



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/11/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett McElroy (Family)
 3/12/23 Sun. 10:00am +Michael Joyce (Kitty Finn & Pat Finn Lundy)
 3/13/23 Mon. No Mass
 3/14/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Denise Muzzarelli (Dan Doglio Family)
 3/15/23 Wed. 7:30am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3/16/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Family)
 3/17/23 Fri. No Mass
 3/18/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 3/19/23 Sun. 10:00am +Jack Cacello (Pat & Jim Dinelli)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.
 Suggested donation is \$10.

REMEMBER in PRAYER our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	Euch. Min.	Servers
3/11 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	R. Byers & E. Simms
3/12 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute
3/18 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
3/19 Sun. 10am	Special	D. Pfeifer	K. & L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **March** can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:

General Intention: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2790.01
Improvement \$ 160.00

Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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 Web Page: swkrcatholics.org

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday - Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 Susan Tjelle, *RE Director* (815) 823-9376

Hall Rentals - Call the Parish Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues. 6:30pm
 Wed. & Thurs. - 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for March

Sue Suddick 584-2174
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Baptism Congratulations to Miles Ledger Malak, our newest member Baptized into God's family. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands! Congratulations to the parents, Matthew & Joanna.

Stations of the Cross is a great devotion to unite us to Christ's suffering and death and allow us the opportunity to accompany Him on his way to calvary. We watch as He suffers under the weight of the cross and realize it was our sins that crucified Him.

If you have not been to Stations of the Cross this Lent please try to attend on a Wednesday evening at 5:00pm in Kinsman or 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

We will continue our mission of helping those in need in our community through the **Mobile Food Truck** on Monday, March 13th from 4-5:30pm. Thank you Church of Hope in Gardner for sponsoring this truck. Please help us spread the word to those in need. Maybe you thought about volunteering at a Mobile. We can use your help with traffic control, packing boxes and loading food into the cars. Maybe this is just the little extra something you wanted to do for LENT. Please join us in this ministry. Traffic volunteers should arrive by 2:45pm and to pack boxes please arrive at 3pm. Thankyou!

Next weekend March 18/19 there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Lent Confession Schedule

Tues., March 28th after 6:30pm Mass -St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
 (We will have a visiting Priest helping on Tuesday)

Wed., March 29th after 5pm Stations of the Cross-Sacred Heart, Kinsman

Sat., April 1 after 5:30pm Mass-St. Mary's, Reddick

"Act, and God will act, work and He will work."
 -St. Joan of Arc

News & Upcoming Events

The Dwight Lions are having a pancake, sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast with drinks on **Sunday, March 12th** at the Dwight V.F.W. from 7:00AM to Noon. Adults are \$10.00 children 3-7 are \$5.00, under 3 Free. The proceeds are used to assist the sight and hearing impaired and to support community activities such as Christmas for Kids, July 4th Fireworks, college scholarships, Kid's Halloween activities, Easter Egg Hunt and many other local activities. Come out for a great all-you-can-eat breakfast and help the Lions support the community.

Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner with all the fixings, March 12, 2023 2:00 pm thru 5:00 pm, Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Campus IL, Cost is \$15.00 for adult and \$10.00 for children.

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council 1574 are serving Corn Beef and Cabbage March 16th from 4 to 7 pm in Braidwood at Father White Hall 101 South School Street Braidwood. Dine in and carry outs are available. Free will donations for dinner to benefit Immaculate Conception Braidwood & Council Functions.

Advance admission tickets for the **12th Nite at the Races** will be sold after Masses next weekend. Tickets are \$10 each and will get you entered into the door prize drawing and will be exchanged for \$10 in "funny money" to be used throughout the night. Save the date - April 15th. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the first race at 6:30 pm. Get out your Roaring 20's attire and earn a couple of raffle tickets plus you can enjoy a fun night. Everyone 21 years and older is welcome to attend.

Word of Life-“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

Third Sunday of Lent - 12 March 2023

Exodus 17:3-7. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. John 4:5-42.

Drinking in Christ. Let us not grumble like the people in the desert. For we stand in the grace of God who pours divine love into our hearts and being. Let us stay in conversation with Jesus just as the Samaritan woman did at the well through our prayer and lenten reading.

- What grumbling, what complaining will I stop doing?
- How will I make time each day to pray and converse with God?
- How will I be a sign of healing and support to the elect thirsting for Easter Baptism?