



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/18/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
3/19/23 Sun. 10:00am +Jack Cacello (Pat & Jim Dinelli)

3/20/23 Mon. No Mass
3/21/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Joyce Perkins)
3/22/23 Wed. 7:30am +Joseph Bacigalupo (Kim & Patti Dreschel)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
3/23/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Paul Dinelli (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
3/24/23 Fri. No Mass
3/25/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Ed Sistik (Bill Pohl)
3/26/23 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Lin & John Hopwood)

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
3/18 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
3/19 Sun. 10am	Special	D. Pfeifer	K. & L. Scheuber
3/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
3/26 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	M. Theis	M. & E. Simms

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	\$ 1851.00
Improvement	\$ 80.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 105.00
Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.	

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
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

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

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 6 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All Parishes
April 7-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
5pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
April 8-Holy Saturday
5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
8pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
April 9-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
8am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
10am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

Today there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 95 families. The next Mobile is on Monday, April 17th and is sponsored by The Church of Hope.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Update-If you discontinued your home phone and just use a cell phone, please call the Rectory with update or put a note in the Collection basket in an envelope marked "UPDATE". Thank you!

Stations of the Cross are held on Wednesdays evenings at 5pm in Kinsman and 7pm in South Wilmington during LENT. **Friday, March 24th** the Confirmation Class will perform **Shadow Stations of the Cross** at 6pm. Please join them.

"Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show his works by a good life in the humility that comes from wisdom." -James 3:13

News & Upcoming Events

Pregnancy Resource Center - Grundy County Donations Needed!!! - Pull-Ups 3T & 4T Boys & Girls - Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion and Diaper Cream - Baby Food all kinds!!! Donations can be brought here to St. Lawrence church or dropped off at 410 N. Broadway St. in Coal City 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? *In the words of Pope Francis*

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Community Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Reddick Fire Station's Community Center (formerly Reddick Grade School cafeteria) The Volunteer Firefighters Pancake Breakfast will be from 7:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. The annual Community Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) will be held at 10:00 a.m. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 0-3, 4-7, 8-up. Please park on the EAST side of the buildings, and bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. There is no charge for this event, and it will be held rain or shine.

Word of Life-“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 19 March 2023

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6.
Ephesians 5:8-14. John 9:1-41.

Seeing Christ. Even the blind man in today's gospel sees Christ – and does what he is told by him. Listening and then doing – even in the face of opposition – brings sight and insight.

- How will I look for Christ in every person and in every action this lenten week?
- What is God asking me to do? How will I do it?
- How will I be a sign of Christ's light and life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?