



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

3/25/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Ed Sitek (Bill Pohl)  
 3/26/23 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Lin & John Hopwood)

3/27/23 Mon. No Mass  
 3/28/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)  
**7:00pm Confession**  
 3/29/23 Wed. 7:30am +Delores Austin (Donna Horrie)  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 3/30/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Cathy Anderson (Mike & Cathy Smith)  
 3/31/23 Fri. No Mass  
 4/01/23 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma & Children)  
 4/02/23 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (Denis & Wanda Lardi)

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
3/25 Sat 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
3/26 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	M. Theis	M. & E. Simms
4/01 Sat. 4pm	Frobish/Wollgast	S. Myrick	N. Himes/E. Simms
4/02 Sun. 10am	Male/Holohan	D. Pfeifer	K. & L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **March** can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://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	\$ 2145.00
Improvement	\$ 700.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 394.00
<b>Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.</b>	

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkrcatholics.org](http://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

**Our deepest condolences** to the family and friends on the passing of John Robisky, who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Confessions.....**Have you been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time? Are you worried about coming back because you don't know if the "formula" for confession has changed? Are you embarrassed to tell the priest how long it has been since you have received this sacrament? Rest easy! Things are the same and the priest will welcome you back with open arms!

### Lenten 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

**Stations of the Cross** –Next Wednesday, March 29th is the last Stations of the Cross this LENT. Won't you join for 45 minutes of your time at 7 PM?

**Easter Flowers**-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter Flower envelope in your envelope package. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!



## News & Upcoming Events

**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.

**Nite at the Races**—April 15th is getting near. Join us for our 12th Nite at the Races being held at the Gardner American Legion. Doors open at 5:00pm. There will be Italian beef sandwiches, hot dogs, and new this year - walking tacos. The first race is at 6:30pm. Dress for the Roaring 20's and earn two raffle tickets. Next weekend we will have sign-up sheets for volunteers and baked good donations.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." –*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**Word of Life**—"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

### Fifth Sunday of Lent – 26 March 2023

Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.  
 Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

**Dying with Christ; Dying to Self.** Even when his friends are disappointed with him and his disciples misunderstand him, Jesus is clear and resolute. No one's death is everlasting. We believe that just as Baptism graces us with new life in Christ, physical death transmits us to newer life with God for ever.

- What "death" is sucking the life out of me? What will I do about it?
- What will I do, as one loved by Christ beyond all measure, for those in need of mercy works?
- How will I be a sign of Christ-filled life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?