



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/01/23 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma & Children)
 4/02/23 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (Denis & Wanda Lardi)

4/03/23 Mon. No Mass
 4/04/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Mary Lou Smolik (Norm & Donita Lardi)
 4/05/23 Wed. 7:30am +Johnny Maher (Paul & Regina Chase)
 11am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration
 4/06/23 Thurs. 6pm Holy Thursday for All Priests
 4/07/23 Fri. 5pm Good Friday Service
 4/08/23 Sat. 8:00pm Holy Saturday for Parishioners
 4/09/23 Sun. 10:00am Easter Sunday for Parishioners

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
4/01 Sat. 4pm	Frobish/Wollgast	S. Myrick	N. Himes/E. Simms
4/02 Sun. 10am	Male/Holohan	D. Pfeifer	K. & L. Scheuber
4/06 Thurs. 6pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
4/07 Fri. 5pm	Male/Wollgast	M. Theis	M. & E. Simms
4/08 Sat. 8pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
4/09 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	R Byers / L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for April 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 April:
General Intention: For a culture of peace and non violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1914.00
Improvement \$ 95.00

Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
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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 April
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends on the passing of Earl "Terry" Hampson and Donna Mary Horrie, who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Eucharistic Adoration will be in South Wilmington on Wednesday, April 5 from 11am-1pm. This is a great start to the Holy Week. Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



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

Thank you to our Confirmation Class for doing such a great job with the Shadow Stations of the Cross last Friday!

The Parish Office will be closed on April 3, 4, and 7th next week.

Aspect of PALM – Symbol of JESUS
 Palm branches have long been associated with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The palm is the symbol of victory, conquest, and kingship. As a symbol for Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and Servant-King, the palm has added significance; for the palm, of all trees, is the servant tree. The palm offers shade for the weary. It is the source of food for the hungry. From it man obtains sugar, resin, and oil. Its branches are used for the weaving of baskets and for the thatching of roofs. The lofty palm suggests mastery and service. – E.T. Clapp.

Old Palms—Please bring your old palms to Church with you next weekend. Fr. Stan will be burning and using them for Ash Wednesday distribution next year.

"The school of Christ is the school of love. In the last day, when the general examination takes place ... Love will be the whole syllabus."

—St. Robert Bellarmine

News & Upcoming Events



The 12th Nite at the Races will take place on April 15th at the American Legion in Gardner. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the first race at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets are \$10 each which get you entered into a door prize drawing and \$10 in "funny money" to use on raffle basket tickets, betting on your favorite horses, grabbing a bite to eat, or bidding on one of the great auction items. A cash bar will be available. Everyone 21 and over is welcome to attend. The Roaring 20's theme will fill the night with fun.

Date Change --Pancake Breakfast —at the Reddick Fire Station's Community Center (formerly Reddick Grade School cafeteria) will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023. The Pancake Breakfast will be from 7:00am –Noon.

Christ's Passover- Immaculate Conception Parish of Braidwood is hosting Christ's Passover this Lenten season on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. We will explore the connection between the Jewish Passover meal and the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His Apostles, and how it relates to Mass and the Holy Eucharist today. Bible readings from both the Old and New Testaments form the foundation of this event, with emphasis placed on Jesus's Last Supper to His crucifixion. This free event includes a sampling of food items shared at the Last Supper with an explanation of the symbolism of each. Sub sandwiches will be served afterwards. The public is invited to attend and participate in this free event.

Word of Life—"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice".

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – 02 April 2023
 MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.
 Philippians 2:6-11. Matthew 26:14–27:66.

Being Humble. Jesus Christ shows us how to be humble today. So humble, that he "emptied himself". This brought on entry into Jerusalem, passion, death, burial, and risen life.

- How will I, an empty and humble self, do some mercy work this Holy Week?
- How will I be a sign of humility to the elect preparing for Baptism at week's end?
- Let me save the times and come to be Church for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter.