



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

7/01/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Deceased Family Members  
 7/02/23 Sun. 10:00am +Elaine Testa (Bill & Carol Pohl Family)

7/03/23 Mon. No Mass  
 7/04/23 Tues. No Mass  
 7/05/23 Wed. No Mass  
 7/06/23 Thurs. No Mass  
 7/07/23 Fri. No Mass  
 7/08/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners & Jack Cacello (Judy McElroy)  
 7/09/23 Sun. 10:00am +Russell Bull (Family)

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
7/01 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
7/02 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers & A. Himes
7/08 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	M. & J. Simms
7/09 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber

**The Volunteer Schedule for July** can be found on our website swkr-catholics.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 July:

*General Intention:* For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives. Transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.

Weekly Income:	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1845.00
Infirm & Retired Priests	\$ 932.00
Utilities	\$ 184.00

**Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.**



### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Susan Tjelle, *RE Director* (815) 823-9376

Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkr-catholics.org](http://swkr-catholics.org)

**Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday**  
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230

*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 July  
 Cindy Christensen 237-8873  
 Monica Granger 237-2714

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Welcome!** We welcome all visitors, new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish.

**Baptism Congratulations** to Beau Steven Marketti and Charlotte Mary Marketti, our newest members Baptized into God's family. May God always hold them in the Palm of His Hands! Congratulations to the parents, Blake and Sabrina.

**The Peter's Pence Collection** is this weekend July 1/2. This collection helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly to the dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity.

Our Religious Ed Program is needing your help-We need a couple teachers and an assistant for our director. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to help in our Religious Ed program. We would greatly appreciate it.

There is no daily Mass this week. Also, there will not be Eucharistic Adoration this month. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Have a safe & Happy Fourth of July!

**Sunday Offering Envelopes**-The next set of envelopes for 2023 have been mailed to our registered parishioners. Envelopes are mailed out bi-monthly. If you do not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

The Giving Tree for the collection of School Supplies is up and decorated. Please take a decoration from the tree and help us collect needed school supplies for our four local schools and our RE program. School supplies will be collected until July 30th. The supplies will be distributed to Braceville Grade School, Gardner Grade School, South Wilmington Grade School, GSW High School and our RE Program during the first week of August. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Save the date-Saturday, July 15th for a Parish Landscape Work day. We will be placing rock in our landscaping. Please bring a wheel barrel, rakes and shovel if you have any. Thank you!

## News & Upcoming Events

**Friday, July 28, 2023 "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary** This year's outdoor free movie is "Homeward Bound" rated G. The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street, and will start at dusk (approximately 8:15-8:30 p.m.). In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick Gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023. There will be two sessions from which to choose: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code or email [rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org)

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them." -*St. Vincent de Paul*

**Word of Life** "O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
 "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

God Bless America - Every American enjoys certain rights as set forth in the Constitution and protected by law. These individual liberties distinguish our free society from totalitarian systems. With your rights go individual responsibilities. Every American shares them. **YOUR RIGHTS INCLUDE:** The right to equal protection of laws and equal justice in the courts. The right to be free from arbitrary search or arrest. The right to equal educational and economic opportunity. The right to own property. The right to free speech, press and assembly. The right to attend the Church of your choice. The right to have legal counsel of your choice and prompt trial if accused of crime. **YOUR DUTIES INCLUDE:** The duty to obey laws. The duty to respect the rights of others. The duty to inform yourself on issues of government and community welfare. The duty to speak up for your government. The duty to serve and defend your country. The duty to assist agencies of law and enforcement. The duty to practice the principles of good citizenship.