



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

7/08/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners & Jack Cacello (Judy McElroy)  
 7/09/23 Sun. 10:00am +Russell Bull (Family)

7/10/23 Mon. No Mass  
 7/11/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Michael Joyce (Family)  
 7/12/23 Wed. 7:30am +Marie Granger (Sharon Ford)  
 7/13/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Elizabeth Wojak (Family)  
 7/14/23 Fri. No Mass  
 7/15/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Donna & family)  
 7/16/23 Sun. 10:00am +Jim Perkins (Joyce Perkins)

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
7/08 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	M. & J. Simms
7/09 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber
7/15 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
7/16 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute

**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	\$ 1818.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 707.00
Utilities	\$ 204.00

**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** summer visitors and new families to our parish. We are glad you can worship with us. If we can help in any way, please let us know by contacting our parish office at 815-237-2230.

**Thank you** for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$707. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Celebration- July 15th** after the 5:30pm Mass in Reddick, there will be a celebration for Fr. Stan's 45th year of being a Priest. All 3 parishes are invited to attend a drinks and hors d'oeuvres reception in the Reddick Hall. Stop by and congratulate Fr. Stan on his hard work and devotion in sharing God's love with us all.

**2023 Quilt Raffle** -Please pick up your quilt raffle tickets for the beautiful handmade quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. "Gathering Stars" 91" x 91". If you do not see an envelope with your name there are envelopes marked Extra. Drawing will be held on **Sunday, August 13th at our Ice Cream Social.**



**Parish Work Day**-next Saturday, July 15th we will be placing rock in our new landscaping. We need volunteers to help. If you are able, please bring a wheel barrel, rakes and shovel if you have any. Thank you!

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.



**Summer Cash Raffle**—Congratulations to Bryan Hennessey, another winner from our parish from the Knights of Columbus Summer Cash Raffle.

## 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.

You are Cordially Invited! - Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks. ALL ARE WELCOME! Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Kreiter at 815-221-6192.

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." -John 14:6

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).

**Word of Life**- "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "An Adoption Love Story"

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.