



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

7/29/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Norma Rodosky (Robert & Nerina Walker)
7/30/23 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

7/31/23 Mon. No Mass
8/01/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Marguerite Residori (Family)
8/02/23 Wed. 7:30am +Terry Hampson (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
8/03/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Barb Bexson (Sharon Ford)
8/04/23 Fri. No Mass
8/05/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Ed Sisteck (Family)
8/06/23 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (John & Lin 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
7/29 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	M. & J. Simms
7/30 Sun. 10am	C. Male	M. Theis	K. & L. Scheuber
8/05 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
8/06 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **August** 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 August:
General Intention: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Weekly Income:	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1987.01
Utilities	\$ 60.00
Improvement	\$ 50.00

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
Web Page: swkrcatholics.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 August
Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Baptism Congratulations to Luke Erickson Halpin baptized last Sunday. Congratulations to the family and parents, Eric and Elma. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands!

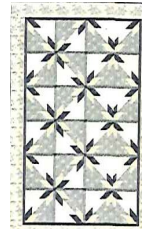
Eucharistic Adoration- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Lawrence every 1st Wednesday of the month, **What Do I Do During Eucharistic Adoration?** As a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God! Kneeling, sitting, standing, and even laying on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. This is your personal time with Christ.

Thank you for the generous donations of school supplies. The supplies will be delivered to Braceville Grade School, Gardner Grade School, GSW High School and South Wilmington Grade School on August 1. Your generosity will enable many families in our community to have a better start to their school year.



St. Lawrence Fiesta is Sunday, August 13th after the 10:00 am Mass. We will celebrate with a taco bar, hot dogs, desserts and ice cream. There will be kid games, bingo and fellowship. The drawing for the Quilt Raffle will be held. This event will be a free will donation. Please sign up to help make our event a success. The sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

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.**



Prayer Garden-WOW! Have you seen the Prayer Garden? It is so full of beauty. Please take a look at the beautiful colors of all the flowers. Take a moment to walk through and look at the beautiful flowers and statues. Perhaps you could sit on a bench and say a little prayer. Thank you to all who help maintain our lovely prayer garden.

News & Upcoming Events

Braidwood KofC Famous Steakburger Meat Sale!

Now-Sunday Aug. 6th

Buy by the case or
custom quantities!

Steakburgers
\$60/case of 30



Hoagies
\$60/case of 28

Bratwurst
\$75/case of 50

**To Order Call &
Leave a message for:**

Tim- (815)210-6540

Religious Ed—Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10th at 8:30am in Fr. Matthew Hall. We need some volunteers to help with our Religious Ed. Program. Our Director is also looking for an assistant. Please consider helping us to pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! If you are interested or know someone, please call the parish Office 815-237-2230. Thank you!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."

—St. Catherine of Siena

Word of Life—"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Called to Serve Moms in Need"