



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/05/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Ed Sitek (Family)
 8/06/23 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (John & Lin Hopwood)

8/07/23 Mon. No Mass
 8/08/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Deceased members of the Maxard Family
 8/09/23 Wed. 7:30am +James Smolik (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 8/10/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Jean Bell (Friend)
 8/11/23 Fri. No Mass
 8/12/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Charlotte Morris)
 8/13/23 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)

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
8/05 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
8/06 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute
8/12 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	R. Byers/Volunteer
8/13 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	M. & J. Simms

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 \$ 1761.00
Utilities \$ 35.00

Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.



Parish Staff:

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

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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

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

Religious Ed—Online Registration Forms will be emailed to all returning families. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10th at 8:30am in Fr. Matthew Hall. Our Religious Ed Program is in need of some volunteers and an assistant to help with the Director responsibilities. If you are interested or know someone, please call our Director Susan Tjelle at 815-823-9376, Thank you!

Tuesday, August 15th—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Fr. Stan will celebrate one Mass at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington for all 3 Parishes on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30pm

REMINDER—This is the last week to turn in your Quilt Raffle tickets to the Parish Office. You can also bring them with you to our St. Lawrence Fiesta next weekend when someone will win beautiful handmade quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. “Gathering Stars” 91” x 91”.



St. Lawrence Fiesta is Sunday, August 13th after the 10:00 am Mass. We will celebrate with a taco bar, Fiesta 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.

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr is the Patron Saint of our parish. This Feast is celebrated in liturgical calendar on August 10th, this will be moved and celebrated in our parish on Sunday, August 13th. This is an occasion to receive special graces and an indulgence on this day. Saint Lawrence pray for us.

Word of Life- “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” (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

News & Upcoming Events

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady’s purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



COME & SEE what it means to be a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary! A retreat for women ages 35-55 who are considering the possibility of life as a religious sister. We begin on Friday, September 8th at 7 PM and end after noon meal on Sunday, September 10. You will meet our Sisters and explore what it means to live our life: how we pray, discern our ministry, and live in community. Please come; we would love to meet you! Nazareth Spirituality Center 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email tosscm.vocations@gmail.com

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast –August 6, 2023
 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9.
 2 Peter 1:16-19. Matthew 17:1-9.

Being Transformed. A truth of the Paschal Mystery (the dying and rising of Jesus the Christ) is this: What happens to Jesus also happens to us. He was transformed on the mountain by God’s good action. He said to his friends, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” He came down the mountain to remain with them and with us.

- How am I transformed by God’s goodness?
- What will I stop fearing?
- What can I do for those who are near?