



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/12/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Charlotte Morris)
 8/13/23 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)
 8/14/23 Mon. No Mass
8/15/23 Tues. 6:30pm Assumption of BVM for Parishioners (Holy Day of Obligation)
 8/16/23 Wed. 7:30am +Mildred Dinelli (Paul & Regina Chase)
 8/17/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Elaine Testa (Ernadine Sinnott)
 8/18/23 Fri. No Mass
 8/19/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
 8/20/23 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
 +Thomas Corcoran (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
8/12 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	R. Byers/Volunteer
8/13 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	M. & J. Simms
8/15 Tues. 6:30pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	A. & N. Himes
8/19 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	K. & R. Shute
8/20 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Scheuber

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	\$ 1949.00
Utilities	\$ 15.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 100.00

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

Prayers for the sick- The following names are the people that their family has asked us to pray for them during Mass. Please remember them in your daily prayers. Ken Lardi, Joylene Fair, Blaine Passini, Ray Testin, Jenny Kilmer, Michele Rowe, Jacob Giordano, Maria Hakey, Dominick Strom, Tim Kaffer, Barb Haut, Pat Robisky and Matt Pantaleone.

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

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 has been moved and will be celebrated in our parish this Sunday, August 13th. This is an occasion to receive special graces and an indulgence on this day. Saint Lawrence pray for us.

RE Families: There are two options for registration. Families are able to register online through this link <https://forms.gle/zbsdBUHcSiUML35A9> Families can also print a registration form from our webpage at www.swkrcatholics.org and bring them to the parish office. We ask all families to complete registration August 31st to allow us time to prepare for our **first day of RE on September 10th**. Classes will be held from **9:00am-9:45am** on Sunday mornings at Fr. Matthew Hall (40 2nd Avenue in South Wilmington). Payments for RE can be brought to the first day of RE, to the parish office, or to Mass and put into the collection basket marked "Religious Education Tuition". If you would like to volunteer to help with our Religious Ed Program, please call our Director Susan Tjelle at 815-823-9376. We are still in need of and assistance to help with the Director responsibilities. Thank you!

Word of Life—"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "[Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage](#)"

News & Upcoming Events

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
 all creation rightly gives you praise,
 for all life and all holiness come from you.
 In the plan of your wisdom
 she who bore the Christ in her womb
 was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
 May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
 and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

ASSUMPTION of Mary –

Why was Mary's body received into heaven instead of remaining in the earth like the rest of mankind? The grave had no power over one who was immaculate. Her flesh could not see corruption. Her body had been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost; it had been the sacred temple in which had dwelt God Incarnate, and so it had a claim to ascent

whether the body of her Son had already gone before. But the chief reason was that, as she had shared in each detail in the sorrows and agony of her Son, so it was right that she should take part in His triumph. To her it was due that she should without delay enter into the joy of her Lord, her Son, her God. O happy Mary! What were all her dolours compared with the joy of that first moment in heaven! How light are all our sorrows compared with the eternal weight of glory prepared for us!



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13 August 2023

Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

What Shall We Do? Jesus tells us today: "Do not be afraid any longer." He also tells us what to do next. Here is the list. Give alms. Gird your loins, that is, put on comfortable clothes so you can work. Wait at the ready for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared all the time. Know what God wants. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be about his business and his Father's business – not our own. Our business is also God's business.

- What fear will I let go; what fear will I give up?
- What does God want me to do this week?
- How will I be full of mercy by _____?