



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 8/19/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
- 8/20/23 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
+Thomas Corcoran (Family)
- 8/21/23 Mon. No Mass
- 8/22/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Martin Residori (Family)
- 8/23/23 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Kaye Yatuni (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
- 8/24/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Sharon Benac (Dave & Deb Wollgast))
- 8/25/23 Fri. No Mass
- 8/26/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
- 8/27/23 Sun. 10:00am +Jean Naretto (Alan & Ann Naretto)

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
8/19 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	K. & R. Shute
8/20 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Scheuber
8/26 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	R. Byers/Volunteer
8/27 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	M. & J. Simms

The **Volunteer Schedule for August & September** 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	\$ 2224.00
Utilities	\$ 10.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 625.00

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

Welcome 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 to all the volunteers who helped with the Fiesta last weekend. Thank you for the many food and dessert donations, and those who prepared the delicious food. This Fiesta was fun. Thank you to the Confirmation students for all the great help. The Quilt Raffle winner of the beautiful quilt is Pat Irle and the winner of the Victorian Christmas Tree donated by the family of Marie Granger, was Kevin Maguire. Congratulations! Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the Raffle.

RE Families: To register online use this link <https://forms.gle/zbsdbuHcSiUML35A9> This link is attached to an email Susan sent to all the students parents from last year. If you did not receive it, please call her 815-823-9376 with your concerns. 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. We are looking for a volunteer to help Susan with some Director responsibilities. Please prayerfully consider helping. Thank you!

Monday, August 21 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry coming to South Wilmington at St. Lawrence (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** If you can volunteer to sort and pack boxes, or help us distribute food to neighbors in need, please arrive by 3pm to help pack boxes. If you are able to help with traffic control, please arrive by 2:30pm. Please pass the word to those in need. Please remember to wear closed toe shoes. Thank you to the Diocese of Joliet Rice Bowl Distribution and the Diocese of Joliet Christmas Blessing Basket Donation we were able to schedule this Mobile Food Truck.

"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires, it is always beneficial for you."

–St. Arnold Janssen

News & Upcoming Events

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Wilmington invites you to go on a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, Indiana. Friday, Sept. 15, 8:30 am from The St. Rose Parking Lot, 634 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington, IL. Cost of Trip \$30.00/ per person (includes bus trip, gratuity, and entrance to the Our Lady of Guadalupe terrace) Bring your lunch and cooler Golf Carts available: must be reserved in advance. 6.00/ per person Information call or text : Kristi 815.263.4158. The Stations of the Cross will be led by Father Sebastian Gorgal of St. Rose Parish.

Why do Priests wear certain colors? The Church uses colors to symbolize particular liturgical seasons. We are now in Ordinary Time, so priests are wearing green. Priests wear green for much of the year; this color represents hope and perseverance, which we ought to practice all year round. Each liturgical color has significant meaning and helps us set our minds on the season we are currently in. During this Ordinary Time, we should follow the theme of this season and listen for the messages of hope and perseverance in the daily readings.

National “Make-A-Will” Month is August. As a service to our parishioners, the Diocese has partnered with FreeWill to make planning your will easier than ever. It’s 100% free to you, legally binding, and can be completed online in 20 minutes or less. To begin, visit freewill.com/diocesefjoliet. For more information please contact Jane Lagger, Chief Development Officer, Diocese of Joliet at (815) 221-6190 or jlagger@diocesefjoliet.org

Word of Life—“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “[How to Build a Culture of Life](#)”

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 August 2023
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Romans 11:13-15, 29-32. Matthew 15:21-28.

Kyrie, Eleison. Isaiah reminds us today, in our time of trouble: Observe what is right, do what is just. Even with outsiders. Jesus, today, is in lands foreign to the People of Israel. Although he first ignores her, he helps the foreign woman calling to him in her need. Kyrie, eleison. He hears and acts. The Lord does have mercy.

- Who are on the outs with me; how can I show them kindness?
- How will I act in right and just ways this week?
- Because God constantly shows mercy to me, how will I be merciful?