



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

8/26/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)  
 8/27/23 Sun. 10:00am +Jean Naretto (Alan & Ann Naretto)

8/28/23 Mon. No Mass  
 8/29/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Neal Tjelle (Wepprecht Family)  
 8/30/23 Wed. 7:30am +Donna Horrie (Sharon Ford)  
 8/31/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Deceased Members of Porebski Family  
 9/01/23 Fri. No Mass  
 9/02/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Larry & Mike Girot (Jean Girot & Family)  
 9/03/23 Sun. 10:00am +George & Cecilia Maxard (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
8/26 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	R. Byers/Volunteer
8/27 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	M. & J. Simms
9/02 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	K. & R. Shute
9/03 Sun. 10am	C. Male	M. Theis	K. & L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **September** can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://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.

<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2267.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>\$ 793.00</b>
<b>Maintenance/Improvement</b>	<b>\$ 249.00</b>

**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: [swkrcatholics.org](http://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

Next Sunday, **September 3rd** is a special day for Fr. Stanley. He will be celebrating his 70th Birthday!

Last Monday we were able to help 100 families with food at the Mobile Food Truck. **Thank you volunteers** for all your help, we appreciate it. It was a HOT day! The next Mobile will be here on Monday, September 18th at 4pm.

**RE Families**—Reminder Classes begin on Sunday, September 10th at 9am. If you have not registered yet, please visit our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org). There is an online registration link available under the Religious Education tab. If you have any questions, please call our Director Susan Tjelle at 815-823-9376, Thank you!

Reminder— The Micro Pantry is located on the corner by our Church. Many use this pantry. If you have a little extra, please consider putting into the micro pantry. Any non-perishable items are best. Cereal, Peanut butter, jelly, boxed rice or potatoes, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables (carrots, tomatoes, peas), pancake mix & syrup, canned tuna or chicken. Free to those in need. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated Thank you !

### CMAA Pledge Report for St. Lawrence Church

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal:	<u>\$10,200</u>
Amount Pledged:	<u>\$13,469</u>
Amount Paid:	<u>\$12,289</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>\$ 1,180</u>
Rebate:	<u>\$ 1,462</u>

**Thank you Knights of Columbus Council #1574** for the generous donation of \$500 for our Religious Education program. We are very grateful for your support to our parish and our Religious Ed Ministry.

"Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble. Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing." -1 Peter 3:8-9

## News & Upcoming Events



**Are you, or someone you know, widowed?** *If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories. This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.*

**What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
**When: Sept. 20 & 21, 2023 (2-day program-overnight encouraged)**

**Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois**  
**(Commute or stay overnight.)**

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

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 website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023. There will be two sessions from which to choose: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. To receive updates on the planning and other events, please email [rcichowicz@dioceseofjoli.org](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoli.org)

**Word of Life**-"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
**"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 August 2023** Isaiah 22:19-23. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8. Romans 11:33-36. Matthew 16:13-20.

**My Experience.** Jesus asks today: Who am I? Peter blurts out: The Christ. In that response, he means the Messiah, the Promised One, the Son of God, the One who saves, redeems, and binds us to God. Quite a mouthful. Profound belief. He is the very foundation of the Church, the People of God.

- What is my experience of Jesus? He is....
- How does my experience bind me to all who believe in him?
- Since I am called to be like him, whom will I save in some small way today?