



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

10/21/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 10/22/23 Sun. 10:00am +Cathy Anderson (David & Pam Doglio)

10/23/23 Mon. No Mass  
 10/24/23 Tues. +Neal Tjelle (Paul & Regina Chase)  
 10/25/23 Wed. +Mildred Cinelli (John & Lin Hopwood)  
 10/26/23 Thurs. +Jack Canello (Jim & Joylene Fair)  
 10/27/23 Fri. No Mass  
 10/28/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Elaine Testa (Bob & Sue Suddick)  
 10/29/23 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (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             |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| 10/21 Sat. 4pm      | A. Wargo    | S. Myrick  | R. Byers            |
| 10/22 Sun. 10am     | T. Peterson | M. Theis   | K. & L. Scheuber    |
| 10/28 Sat. 4pm      | D. Wollgast | R. Chase   | K. & R. Shute       |
| 10/29 Sun. 10am     | P. Holohan  | D. Pfeifer | R. Byers & J. Simms |

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **October** 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 October:

*General Intention:* For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 1771.25  
**Maintenance/Improvement** \$ 728.00

**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 October  
 Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313  
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Our deepest condolences** to family and friends on the loss of Ken Lardi who entered eternal life. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Wedding Congratulations** to Teresa DiGiovanni and Jacob Schultz who were united in marriage last weekend. May you be blessed with a lifetime of love and happiness.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**- we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please put your envelopes into the regular Sunday Collection basket. Thank you!

### All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Tuesday, October 31st -All Saints Day Vigil  
 6:30pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**

**Wednesday, November 1st -All Saints Day  
 7:30am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
 9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
 5:00pm-St. Mary's, Reddick**

**Thursday, November 2nd -All Souls Day  
 9:00am-St. Lawrence, South Wilmington**

**6-Day Votive Candles**—Candles for the month of November are available at the back of our Church. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per candle. This practice reminds us of the Light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. This is a good way to remember our loved ones gone before us.

**Confirmation students and parents**—there is a mandatory meeting next Sunday, October 29 at 8:30am in Fr. Matthew Hall. We will be reviewing our requirements and expectations of the Confirmation class. Thank you!

**Mobile Food Truck -Monday, October 23 4-5:30pm.** Thank you to our sponsor Diocese of Joliet—Rice Bowl Distribution.

"No one can make excuses, because anyone can love God; and he does not ask the soul for more than to love him, because he loves the soul, and it is his love."  
 —Blessed Angela of Foligno

## News & Upcoming Events

**October 22nd thru 29th – Homeless Veteran's item collection** - Help Military Outreach USA to collect household items to assist our Veterans exiting homelessness. Collection. Items needed are: Personal Hygiene Bathroom Misc.: Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors/Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Q-tips, Hair Brushes, Nail Clipper, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Mouthwash. Bathroom: Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels, Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper, Trash Can. Misc.: Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Dryer Sheets, Garbage Bags, Silverware, Dishes/Bowls, Pots and Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom and Dustpan, Kitchen Cleaner, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can, Paper Towels, Cutting Board.

**Annual Butter Braid/ Cookie Dough Fundraiser** for The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) of the Volunteer Firefighter's Association. **Butter Braids \$16.00** – Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry and cream Cheese, Cherry, Raspberry, Four Cheese and Herb, Strawberry and Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon. **Cookies \$16.00** – Classic Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal Medley, Peanut Butter Perfection, Snickerdoodle, Sweet Macadamia Nut, Triple Chocolate. **Cinnamon Rolls \$16.00. Cake Rolls \$16.00** – Chocolate Crème, Lemon Crème, Pumpkin, Red Velvet, Carrot Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake. **Soft Pretzels or Pretzel Bites \$18.00. All to be delivered before Thanksgiving!** To order call 815-365-4489. Thank you!

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 Oct. 2023

**Acting for the benefit of others.** Prophet Isaiah tells this story of God calling Cyrus, the king of Persia, by name. God calls him to bring the Chosen People from Babylonian exile back home. St. Matthew tells another story, a setup. It is the discussion between the Pharisees and Jesus on paying taxes. Jesus says: Give Caesar what's his. Give God what is God's. How will I act for the benefit of others? What belongs to God? How will I give that back, give that away?