



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/28/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Elaine Testa (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 10/29/23 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (Family)
 10/30/23 Mon. No Mass
 10/31/23 Tues. **6:30 pm All Saints Day Vigil**
 11/01/23 Wed. **7:30 am All Saints Day**
 11/02/23 Thurs. **9:00 am All Souls Day**
 11/03/23 Fri. No Mass
 11/04/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Carol Corcoran (Family)
 11/05/23 Sun. 10:00am +Josie Finn (Ed Finn)

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
10/28 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
10/29 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers & J. Simms
10/31 Tues. 6:30pm	M. Pfeifer	R. Hollmeyer	Volunteer
11/01 Wed. 7:30am	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
11/02 Thurs. 9:00am	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
11/04 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
11/05 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **November** 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 November:
General Intention: For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Weekly Income:	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2131.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 355.00
World Mission	\$ 349.00

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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 584-5030
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to family and friends on the loss of Barbara Haut who entered eternal life. May Barbara's soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Many Baptism Congratulations last weekend. Bennett Michael Halterman, parents Sam and Alison. Kedzie Sandra Wilkey, Avery Faye Wilkey, and Drake Hunter Wilkey, parents Chad and Danielle. Charlotte Rose Treamer parents Taylor and Samantha. Congratulations to their families. May God always hold them in the Palm of His Hands!

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

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month. Candles for All Souls Day are available at the back of our Church. We are asking \$5 donation per candle.

Thank you to all our volunteers and the Diocese of Joliet-Rice Bowl Distribution for sponsoring the Food truck that was here on Monday and helping us pack and distribute food to 98 families. The next Mobile Food will be here on Monday, November 13.

Treats for Troops -Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on November 4th/5th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to RE and Mass next weekend. All candy will be donated to our troops.

Many live like angels in the midst of the world. Why not you?" -*St. Josemaria Escriva*

News & Upcoming Events

Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday- Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion. Catholic Charities

Veteran Commemorative Knife Raffle

1 of 4 Prizes!

Veteran Case Trapper Knife
 and Display Case \$350 value

Veteran Timber Wolf Bowie Knife
 and Display Case \$275 value

"Don't Tread on Me" Insulated Tumbler
 or
 Veteran Wind Ornament

Tickets \$5 donation

**Drawing to be held at Veterans
 Breakfast (November 11th)**
 Proceeds to Manteno Veterans Home

**For Tickets Contact: Dave (815)705-6229
 Rich (815)405-6757 or John (815)651-1963**

Veterans Day Breakfast- Free Will Donation. Veterans eat Free on Saturday, November 11th. Ignite Christian Church, 1180 W. 1st Street, Braidwood. 8-11am. This event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #1574

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 October 2023
Three "do-nots" and two "dos". The Old Law says: Do not oppress the alien. Do not wrong the widow or orphan. Do not keep the poor poor. That is, care for the most vulnerable...with dignity, with justice, and with compassion. Jesus puts it in the positive. Love God. Love neighbor as yourself. How will I be compassionate in ways that God is compassionate? What will I stop thinking, saying, or doing? How will I love? Who will I love - beyond those who already love me?

All Saints - 01 November 2023 and All Soul's Day - 02 November 2023

It is about Baptism. Saints and saints-in-waiting (All Souls)! Two feasts with that great cloud of white-robed-wearing witnesses and those buried with Christ in Baptism waiting to join that celestial crowd. Heaven is our home. Let us act and pray that all get there.