



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/7/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Jenny Suddick (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 10/8/23 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Family)

10/9/23 Mon. No Mass
 10/10/23 Tues. +Lou & Jean Naretto (Elaine Joyce)
 10/11/23 Wed. +Rodney Ford (Judy Horrie)
 10/12/23 Thurs. +Jean & Carl Bell (Friend)
 10/13/23 Fri. No Mass
 10/14/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Elaine Joyce (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 10/15/23 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)

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
10/7 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & J. Simms
10/8 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	M. Theis	R. Byers
10/14 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	K. & R. Shute
10/15 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	N. & A. Himes

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **October** 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 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 \$ 3034.00
Maintenance/Improvement \$ 65.00

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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 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 October
 Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Reminder—Daily Masses have resumed. Tuesday at 6:30pm and Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am.

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Next weekend we will have a second collection for our monthly Maintenance/Improvements. Thankyou for your generosity.

Undy Sunday-St. Lawrence is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet by collecting **Children's Underwear (2T or larger), Pull-ups (2T - 5)**. Oct 1 - Oct 22. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, IL 60403 Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Thank you

Church Directory Update-Appointments are being scheduled now. You can schedule your appointment online or after Mass with one of our volunteers. Sample directories can be seen at the appointment table. Schedule your family soon!

SUNDAY FUNDAY **Sunday, October 15th** everyone is invited over to Fr. Matthew Hall after the 10am Mass for a Sunday Funday! This is a FREE event from 11-1pm. Lunch will be served. Donations for the Kids Raffle are needed. \$5 to \$10 gift cards, games, books, etc will be collected thru October 13th. Donations may be left at the Church or the parish office.

RE Reminder—RE Classes will be meeting at the Church for class next Sunday, October 15th. There will be Children's Mass at 10am.

If you would like to send a card to our parishioners that are in the Nursing Home in Dwight. We know they would love to hear from you. The address is ARC, 300 E Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Our parishioners that are currently in Dwight are Virginia Meditz, Kenny Lardi and Maria Hakey. We also have a parishioner, Ray Testin, in Morris at Park Pointe Healthcare, 1223 Edgewater Dr., Morris, IL 60450. Please keep them in your prayers.

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."
 —St. Francis de Sales

News & Upcoming Events

2023 Public Square Rosary Rally-St. Margaret Mary Church, Main Street, Herscher, IL on October 14, 2023. Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon. Please join us in praying for our Nation. Please bring a lawn chair. For more information, please contact: Cindy Gagnon (815) 933-4077; Rhonda Berns (815) 426-5015; Kathy Meli (815) 928-8988. (In case on inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall).

Collection for Veterans Exiting Homelessness. Collection Dates: October 21st-29th. Knights of Columbus is helping out Military Outreach USA to collect household items to assist our Veterans exiting homelessness. Collection bins will be in the back of the Church. See our Church bulletin board for examples of items in need.



The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

Word of Life—"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 08 Oct. 2023 **Vineyard and Cornerstone.** The Bible stories today are pretty straightforward. We are the vineyard – the owner is God. The cornerstone is Jesus – we are the building. What does it mean to be the cherished plant – to be watered and pruned and hoed by God? What does it mean to be laid brick by brick on the one and sure foundation of Christ Jesus?

- How will I be fruitful, be generous, be good?
- How will I stay attached to Jesus?
- How will I cherish my chosen place on vine and in building?