



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/11/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 11/12/23 Sun. 10:00am +George Maxard (Family)
 11/13/23 Mon. No Mass
 11/14/23 Tues. 6:30 pm +Elaine Joyce (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 11/15/23 Wed. 7:30 am +Martina Turner (Family)
 11/16/23 Thurs. 7:30 am +Warren Fair (Fair Family)
 11/17/23 Fri. No Mass
 11/18/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Judy McElroy)
 11/19/23 Sun. 10:00am +Martin & Marguerite Residori (Family)
 +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (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
11/11 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & J. Simms
11/12 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers & A. Himes
11/18 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
11/19 Sun. 10am	Special	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 \$ 2860.00
Maintenance/Improvement \$ 100.00
All Saints Day \$ 542.00
All Souls Day \$ 520.00
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

Thank you for your donations for the Veteran's exiting Homelessness and the Treats for our Troops. All of the donations are very appreciated.

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, Nov. 17th.

Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:15pm in Fr. Matthew Hall.

Please respond generously to our second collection for seminarian education. This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for the **I Will Give You Shepherds campaign**. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests. The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 21 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign are being invested in a new endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,250 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission. Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you. To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, go to jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Next Sunday, November 19th is the next Children's Mass. Thank you for bringing your children to Mass and supporting them as they participate with the reading, serving and ushering. We are looking for more Altar Servers. If your child is in 3rd grade or higher please encourage them to become an Altar Server.

Monday, November 13 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. If you are able to help with traffic control, please arrive by 2:30pm. Please pass the word to those in need. Thank you!

We continue to remember our deceased relatives and friends during the entire month of November. Lighting a candle in remembrance of our loved ones who have died reminds us of the light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. 6-Day Memorial Candles for use in your home are still available at the back of our Church for \$5 per candle.

News & Upcoming Events

Veterans Day, November 11 – On November 11, 1918, An Armistice was signed, putting an end to the First World War – the war to end wars. Three years later, America paid tribute to the thousands who fought and died in this conflict when the “Unknown Soldier” was buried in Arlington Cemetery. There has been no end to war. The United States has called upon citizen-soldiers for service in several wars. The observance of Armistice Day, or Veterans Day, on November 11, will be a day filled with memories for Americans of all races and creeds – soldiers who served their country. America owes these soldiers a great debt of thanks. To those who now serve, **the gift of a prayer for peace is a small but highly appropriate moment of recognition.**

Happy Veteran's Day to all Veterans.

Pray for Our Military-Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Your support for this collection November 18/19 brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, you empower those living in poverty in our own diocese, because one quarter of our collection stays within the Diocese of Joliet.

Bishop Hicks' Column for November 2023

Launching our 75th Jubilee. The celebration will officially begin December 2023 and end in December 2024. From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-12 Nov 2023 Be prepared. Scouts live by this maxim. Those in the US Coast Guard say “Always [be] ready” (*Semper paratus*). US Marines say “Always [be] faithful” (*Semper fidelis*). In the Gospel parable today, five are ready and five are not. It is a story of how to live in the present age while waiting for the *parousia* [pare-oo-SEE-ah] – that is, the world's end, the final judgement, meeting God face-to-face. How will I stay awake, be ready for the Lord's coming? Why should I not fear death? How will I live today if I know I would die tomorrow?