



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/18/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Judy McElroy)
 11/19/23 Sun. 10:00am +Martin & Marguerite Residori (Family)
 +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (Family)
 11/20/23 Mon. No Mass
 11/21/23 Tues. 6:30 pm +Theresa Porebski Kupczak (Family) AND
 +Donna Mary Horrie (Shane Wepprecht)
 11/22/23 Wed. 7:30 am NO MASS
 11/23/23 Thurs. 7:30 am NO MASS
 11/24/23 Fri. No Mass
 11/25/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Neal Tjelle (Daughters)
 11/26/23 Sun. 10:00am +Chris 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
11/18 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
11/19 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute
11/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	R. Byers & J. Simms
11/26 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	M. Theis	K. & L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **November** can be found on our website swkr Catholics.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	\$ 1732.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 150.00
Seminarian Ed. Endowment	\$ 893.00

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
 Web Page: swkr Catholics.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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 584-5030
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you for supporting the formation of our future shepherds

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection for the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. Our contributions will be invested in a new endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians.

If you have already made a gift to the second collection, please know how much our seminarians appreciate your generosity. If you have yet to complete and return the envelope you re-ceived at Mass last weekend, you may still do so. If you need a second collection envelope, they are still available [WHERE].

You can also learn more about this campaign or make a gift online at <https://www.givecentral.org/Seminarian-Education-Endowment-Trust>.

Today is a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Your support for this collection empowers those living in poverty in our own diocese, because one quarter of our collection stays within the Diocese of Joliet.

Last Monday we were able to help 126 families with food at the Mobile Food Truck. **Thank you volunteers** for all your help, we appreciate it. The next Mobile will be here on Monday, December 11th at 4pm.

No Daily Mass November 22-November 30. Fr. Stan will be in Poland. Daily Masses will resume on Tuesday, December 5th. Please call the Parish office if there is an emergency need for a Pastor.

The Parish Office will be closed November 22-24th. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Christmas Flowers-In your box of envelopes you will find a Christmas Flower Offering envelope. Please put the person being remembered, on the outside of the envelope and drop the envelope into the collection. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. If you do not have envelopes, please use a plain envelope and write "Christmas Flowers" on the outside. Thank you!

No RE Classes next weekend Nov. 25/26 for Thanksgiving weekend, but please remember to attend Mass. We have so much to be thankful for.

News & Upcoming Events

Monday, December 11 at 6pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, the Diocese will celebrate the opening Mass of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Joliet. Each parish in the Diocese has received tickets for parishioners to attend this celebration as representatives of the parish. We are looking for representatives from our parishes, if you would like to attend, please see Fr. Stanley after Mass today for a ticket. Thank you!

Our Giving Tree is up and decorated with ornaments for monetary donations for our 2024 monthly food trucks. The current cost of a food truck is \$1200. This is an important service for our community. Our Parish has been blessed with generous donations and dedicated volunteers who have been able to provide this service for over 10 years. Please select an ornament from the tree. Your monetary donation may be placed in the weekly collection or sent to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Food Truck". Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Word of Life—"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 Nov. 2023
Still being prepared. This parable today is of talents, trust, and service. New Testament "talents" are big piles of money. But in this story, they are God-given free gifts and baptismal charisms. Given to be – For the benefit of others. Not to be hidden. Fear of doing something wrong can lead to inactivity. Lack of action and playing it safe are not kingdom of God behaviors.

How does God make me worthy?
 What does God have in store for me?
 How will I stay busy (not be lazy)?