



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/04/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Carol Corcoran (Family)
 11/05/23 Sun. 10:00am +Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
 11/06/23 Mon. No Mass
 10/07/23 Tues. 6:30 pm +Terry Hampson (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 11/08/23 Wed. 7:30 am +Jean Naretto (Betty Williams)
 11/09/23 Thurs. 7:30 am +Evelyn Ford (Groskreutz Family)
 11/10/23 Fri. No Mass
 11/11/23 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 11/12/23 Sun. 10:00am +George Maxard (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
11/04 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
11/05 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute
11/11 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & J. Simms
11/12 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers & A. Himes

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	\$ 2153.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 25.00
World Mission	\$ 32.00

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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 584-5030
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

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

Baptism Congratulations to Savannah June Stephens, parents Ryan and Ashley. Nolan Matthew Daigger, parents Matthew and Christine. Congratulations to their families. May God always hold them in the Palm of His Hands!

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 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.

The following are deceased from St. Lawrence Parish from November 1, 2022—November 1, 2023. John "Jack" Cacello, Elaine Testa, John Robisky, Terry Hampson, Donna Horrie, Marie Granger, Neal Tjelle, James Smolik, Elaine Joyce, Donald Lardi, Kenny Lardi, Barbara Haut, Agapito "Speedy" Maldonado.

Support our future priests through the **I Will Give You Shepherds campaign**. Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. Although the number of priests has been on the decline for decades, the Diocese of Joliet has been blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood. Currently, our diocese has 21 men in seminary formation, which costs \$52,250 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has launched the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this campaign. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education. Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to <https://www.givecentral.org/Seminarian-Education-Endowment-Trust>

News & Upcoming Events

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 **Veteran Commemorative Knife Raffle:** 1 of 4 prizes – Veteran Case Trapper Knife & Display Case (\$350.00 value) – Veteran Timber Wolf Bowie Knife & Display Case (\$275.00 value) – "Don't Tread on Me" Insulated Tumbler – Veteran Wind Ornament – Tickets: \$5.00 donation – Drawing to be held at Veteran's Breakfast Nov. 11th – Proceeds to Manteno Veteran's Home.

Veterans Day Program-Saturday, November 11th at 11am at the Gardner American Legion Hall in Gardner. There will be a speaker, entertainment and lunch will be served. Everyone is invited.

Hats, Gloves and Mittens Collection—GSW High School once again will be collecting hats, gloves and mittens for their giving tree at Orange and Black night on November 11th and during some basketball games. Items dropped off at GSW High School at Orange and Black night are eligible for a raffle .

November—Month of the Holy Souls-The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5 Nov. 2023
Bear the yoke. Be a servant. Count back 17 weeks. In Matthew 11 on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus said, "my yoke is easy and my burden light." This burden is the Covenant, the loving relationship of God and People. Jesus loves the Law and those who faithfully keep it. But he has no patience and no praise for those who go to extremes – the proud, the pushy, the puffed up. He has no patience for the extreme of acting more for show than for goodness and right. He detests preaching goodness while not practicing it. Whose example will I follow? How will I lay to heart goodness and right behavior? How can I be humble? How will I serve?