



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

1/13/24 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
1/14/24 Sun. 10:00am +Sharon Benac (Dave & Deb Wollgast)

1/15/24 Mon. No Mass
1/16/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
1/17/24 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Maher (John & Sue Schulze)
1/18/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Family)
1/19/24 Fri. No Mass
1/20/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Cecilia Maxard (Family)
1/21/24 Sun. 10:00am +Elaine Joyce (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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
1/13 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
1/14 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers
1/20 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	K. & L. Scheuber
1/21 Sun. 10am	Special	M. Theis	M. & J. Simms

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **January** 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 January:
General Intention: **For the gift of diversity in the Church.** We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$

Note: Collection Amounts will be posted in the bulletin on January 28th. Thank you!

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 January
Thalia Wilson 237-8595
Betsy Lutz 252-0157

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you to all those who were able to help take down the Christmas decorations and put them away last weekend. We really appreciate all our volunteers who helped decorate and undecorate. Thank you!

Home Blessing-Did you remember to Bless your home for 2024? Fr. Stan is available to come and bless your home. Call the Parish Office to set up a time.

Why bless your home? In the Catholic faith, the home is seen as a sacred space where God's presence can be felt and nurtured. To create an environment that promotes faith, peace, and protection, many Catholics choose to have their homes blessed. The Catholic house blessing is a beautiful and meaningful ritual that seeks God's blessings and protection for the household and all who dwell within it.

Next weekend is a second collection for our snow removal fund. Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed January 15-21. However, someone will be checking phone messages during this time. Fr. Stan will be available.

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun! As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more. Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$10,400, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Welcome! All visitors, new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you would like to register, registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org.

News & Upcoming Events

BE FORMED



FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH MAY 13 2024

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Eucharistic Revival material to be included in weekly emails!

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2ND!

SEASON 8 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



On or after January 2nd, register by using the QR code above or go to <https://tinyurl.com/26xcx38a>

Micro Pantry— will continue to remain open through the winter, but because the weather is starting to get colder, please avoid leaving glass jars or cans. Dry goods would be the best for the winter, such as Mac and cheese, cereal, boxed meals, dry soups, anything that will not freeze. The Micro Pantry is located on the corner by our Church. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need. Thank you to our community for keeping it stocked.

Word of Life—"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." —*St. Teresa of Avila*