



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

- 2/10/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Frances Bradford (John Slanicky)
- 2/11/24 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners
- 2/12/24 Mon. No Mass
- 2/13/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Jack Lenzie (Duane & Donna Lewis)
- 2/14/24 Wed. 7:30am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)  
6:00pm Ash Distribution Service
- 2/15/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Family)
- 2/16/24 Fri. No Mass
- 2/17/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Joyce Perkins)
- 2/18/24 Sun. 10:00am +Lou Peterson (Tim Harvey)

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
2/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	M. & E. Simms
2/11 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	K. & L. Scheuber
2/14 Wed. 7:30am	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
2/17 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
2/18 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	R. Byers/ L. Scheuber

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **February** can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://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 February:**  
*General Intention: For the terminally ill.* We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2665.00</b>
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Snow Removal</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>

**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 February  
Thalia Wilson 237-8595  
Janet Anderson 237-8545

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

### Ash Wednesday Schedule – February 14, 2024 (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

7:30am Mass & Ashes – St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
9:00am Mass & Ashes-Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
12 Noon Ash Distribution Service-St. Mary's, Reddick  
6:00pm Ash Distribution Service – St. Lawrence

**Stations of the Cross**-Have you noticed our new and colorful Stations of the Cross? They are beautiful. We encourage you to look at the Stations closely to see the amount of detail that was hand painted on each Station. Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm every Wednesday evening during Lent at St. Lawrence beginning on February 21st through March 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Confirmation students will be presenting Shadow Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8th at 7pm. Consider bringing your children to the Stations of the Cross. This Lenten devotion will help them learn and understand the Passion as they walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. These beautiful Stations were purchased with various memorial donations. Thank you.

**Pledge your gift to the CMAA**-This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$10,400. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2023, please call the Parish Office 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." –*St. Catherine of Siena*

## News & Upcoming Events

The Lenten Season begins on *Ash Wednesday* and concludes when the Triduum Fast begins with the Church's celebration of the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday*. **Fast and Abstinence Regulations**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday* and all the *Fridays of Lent*.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*.
3. On *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

### Faith Into Action Podcast Episode 4

In Episode 4, Michelle Dellinger interviews Katie Golvacz, a parishioner at Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Katie's story about her struggle to receive childhood sacraments in Yugoslavia following WWII is fascinating. She can give us all a new perspective about our faith—and the religious freedom we likely take for granted.

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From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit the website for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

[diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th)