



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

2/24/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Ken Lardi (Al & Robin Homerding)
 2/25/24 Sun. 10:00am +Tim Richie (Paul, Heather & Grace Richie)

2/26/24 Mon. No Mass
 2/27/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Larry "Dee Dee" Lardi (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
 2/28/24 Wed. 7:30am +Joe & Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

2/29/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Rosella Votta (Marie Swanson & Denise & Dave Stybr)

3/01/24 Fri. No Mass
 3/02/24 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 3/03/24 Sun. 10:00am +Serenio & Natalie Lardi (Dave & Deb Wollgast)

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
2/24 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	M. & J. Simms
2/25 Sun. 10am	Special	Special	Volunteer
3/2 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	L. Scheuber
3/3 Sun. 10am	C. Male	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **March** 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 March:

General Intention: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1645.00
Improvement \$ 385.00
Eastern Europe (Ash Wed) \$ 688.00

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 March
 Sue Suddick 584-2174
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

If you have already pledged your support to the **Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)**, we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$10,400. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Monday, February 26 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!

"Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours."

—St. John Bosco



Easter Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter Flower envelope in your envelope package. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

The St. Lawrence Race Nite team has begun plans for Race Nite 2024. The Committee will meet again on March 12th at 7:00 pm at Father Matthew Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Committee wishes to thank parishioners and local business that have already contributed raffle baskets and auction items to make this night a success. Donations are still being accepted. Please contact Committee members Susan Myrick or Deb Wollgast if you have something you wish to donate. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 6, 2024 for the "Gone Country Race Nite"!

St. Patrick's and the Dwight Knights of Columbus **Lenten Fish Fries** at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight. Fridays, (February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22) They will be serving from 5 till 7. The Menu Fried Pollock, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp or a grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or apple sauce. Prices are Adults - \$13.00 Grade schoolers - \$6.00, Pre-schooler - Free

Nut-shell summary of LENT—According to Saint Benedict. During these Lenten days we should very carefully keep our life pure, and at the same time atone for the shortcomings of other times. We should busy ourselves with fervent prayer, spiritual reading, contrition of heart, and self-denial; bring sacrifices freely and beyond our usual obligation to our loving God in the joy of the Holy Spirit; and thus, while we abstain somewhat from food and drink, from sleep, talking and jesting, we await the holy feast of Easter with a joy and desire that the spirit of God awakens in us. -St. Benedict (480-547).

JOLIET YOUTH DAY

This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. An unforgettable day conference dedicated to transforming the lives of 8th to 12th graders (current 7th to 12th graders) into passionate and joyful disciples, participants will:

- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation

Learn more at Partnershipforyouth.org/Joliet-youth-day/

Word of Life-“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection