



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/16/24 Sat. 4:00pm +John Robisky (Friends)
 3/17/24 Sun. 10:00am +Jack Cacello (Charlie & Cheryl Boyd)

3/18/24 Mon. No Mass
 3/19/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 3/20/24 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Lou Smolik (Gloria Folkers)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

3/21/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Elaine Joyce (James & Jona Berta)
 3/22/24 Fri. No Mass
 3/23/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Donna Horrie (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 3/24/24 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
3/16 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	D. Wollgast	M. & J. Simms
3/17 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes

3/23 Sat. 4pm P. Holohan/D. Wollgast R. Chase K. & R. Shute
 3/24 Sun. 10am M. Pfeifer/C. Frobish D. Pfeifer M. & J. Simms

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	\$ 3165.00
Improvement	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 736..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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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

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish.

Lent Confession Schedule

Sat., March 16th after 5:30pm Mass
 St. Mary's, Reddick

Tues., March 19th after 6:30pm Mass
 St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
 (We will have a visiting Priest helping on Tuesday)

Wed., March 20th after 5:00pm Stations of Cross
 Sacred Heart, Kinsman

Confessions.....Have you been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time? Are you worried about coming back because you don't know if the "formula" for confession has changed? Are you embarrassed to tell the priest how long it has been since you have received this sacrament? Rest easy! Things are the same and the priest will welcome you back with open arms! Confessions will be heard Tuesday, March 20th after 6:30pm Mass. There will be a visiting Priest coming to help Fr. Stan hear Confessions.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

March 28 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All Parishes
 March 29-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
 3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 5pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
 March 30-Holy Saturday
 5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
 8pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
 March 31-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
 8am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 10am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

Improvement/Maintenance Collection –today we will have a Second Collection for our monthly Maintenance & Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross –Next Wednesday, March 20th is the last Stations of the Cross this LENT. Won't you join for 45 minutes of your time at 7 PM?

Our Religious Ed Program is in need of a new RE Director for next year and a couple of teachers. We need your help to continue this very important ministry. We encourage you to please prayerfully consider volunteering your time for our children in our parish. Can we count on you? If interested, please call the parish office. Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

It's almost here – Our 13th **Nite at the Races** which has "Gone Country". Join us on April 6th at the Gardner American Legion. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the first race at 6:30 pm. There will Italian Beef sandwiches, a cash bar, raffle items and a live auction to finish off the night. Don't miss this fun event.

Community East Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 23, 2024
 The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection grounds (formally Reddick Grade School). Children will be divided into three age groups: 0-3, 4-7, 8 and up. Please park on the EAST side of the building, and bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. There is no charge for this event.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood, Illinois
**Christ's Passover
 Reflection and Prayer
 Wednesday, March 27, 2024
 6:30pm in Fr. White Hall**

We will explore the connection between the Jewish Passover meal and the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His Apostles, and how it relates to Mass and the Holy Eucharist today.
 For questions or to volunteer please call (815) 600-3718.
 *This is a sampling of food items share at the Last Supper. Sandwiches will be available right after his event. Free will donation.

Preparing for EASTER – LENT 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 n us. – St. Benedict.

Word of Life-"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

