



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/02/24 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 3/03/24 Sun. 10:00am +Serenio & Natalie Lardi (Dave & Deb Wollgast)
 3/04/24 Mon. No Mass
 3/05/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Terry Hampson (Danny & Janet Anderson)
 3/06/24 Wed. 7:30am +James Smolik (Bob & Sue Suddick)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3/07/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Lou & Jean Naretto (Jeff Wepprecht Family)
 3/08/24 Fri. No Mass
 3/09/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett McElroy (Family)
 3/10/24 Sun. 10:00am +Elaine Testa (Pat & Jim Dinelli)

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
3/2 Sat.	4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	L. Scheuber
3/3 Sun.	10am	C. Male	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
3/9 Sat.	4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	R. Byers
3/10 Sun.	10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute

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 \$ 2205.00
Improvement \$ 308.00

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.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 95 families. The next Mobile is scheduled for Monday, April 15. Thank you to our generous donation from the GSW Youth Philanthropy.

Eucharistic Adoration—If you have been considering coming to Eucharistic Adoration, now is the time. **March 6 from 11am – 1pm at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.** Even if you only have 10-15 minutes. This is one way to add a little extra time for you with Jesus during the LENT season and don't forget to participate in Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross is a great devotion to unite us to Christ's suffering and death and allow us the opportunity to accompany Him on his way to calvary. We watch as He suffers under the weight of the cross and realize it was our sins that crucified Him.

If you have not been to Stations of the Cross this Lent please try to attend on a Wednesday evening at 5:00pm in Kinsman or 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

Also, everyone is invited to come for the presentation of **Shadow Stations** of the Cross by our 7th & 8th grade Confirmation students from St. Lawrence Church on Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

Please join St. Lawrence Parishioners on Saturday, April 6th in cheering on the 100 horses running in 10 races at St. Lawrence's 13th Nite at the Races at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. 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. Advanced tickets will be available the weekend of March 17th at a cost of \$10 each. Your ticket includes admission and entry into a drawing for a door prize and \$10 in funny money to use to place your bet on your favorite horses. Use your winning funny money to take a chance on the great raffle items that will be available or to bid during the live auction. The proceeds from this event will be used towards improvements at Fr. Mathew Parish Hall. Everyone 21 years old and older are welcome to attend.

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

Sacred Heart Church in Campus will be hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 10 from 2pm-5pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 205 Elm Street in Campus. The Dinner includes corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, famous mustard sauce and homemade desserts. Adult \$15 & Children \$10.

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.

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