



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

4/13/24 Sat. 4:00pm +John Robisky (Friends)  
 4/14/24 Sun. 10:00am +Tim Richie (Paul, Heather, Glen & Grace)  
 4/15/24 Mon. No Mass  
 4/16/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Neal Tjelle (Shane Wepprecht)  
 4/17/24 Wed. 7:30am Mrs. Drewniak (Special Intention)  
 4/18/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Family)  
 4/19/24 Fri. No mass  
 4/20/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Susan Tjelle)  
 4/21/24 Sun. 10:00am +George Maxard & Rose Eggenberger (Family)

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
4/13 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	R. Byers
4/14 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute
4/20 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	Volunteer
4/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	D. Pfeifer	M. & J. Simms

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **April** 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 April:**  
*General Intention:* **For the role of women.** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



**Weekly Income:**  
**2024 Easter Collection \$ 4159.00**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 2041.00**

**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 April  
Bonnie Bozue 237-2214  
Robin Homerding 237-2039

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

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

**Prayers for the sick-** The following names are the people that their family has asked us to pray for them during Mass. Please remember them in your daily prayers. Al Homerding, Ken Damron, Pat & Donnie Lenzie, Taylor Guzman, Joylene Fair, Pat Robisky, Matt Pantaleone, Tim Kaffer, Maria Hakey, Jacob Giordano, Michele Rowe, Ray Testin, Jenny Kilmer, and Blaine Passini.

**THANK YOU** to all that volunteered or participated in our 13<sup>th</sup> Nite at the Races. Without you this event wouldn't be possible. The support we receive through donations continues to be very generous. Just as you support this event, please support the many businesses that are identified on the Auction and Raffle lists and winners available in the vestibule. Our communities and parish family are a true blessing. Proceeds from this event will be used towards projects at Fr Matthew Parish Hall.

The Race Committee wishes to extend an invitation to anyone that is interested in getting involved. Plans for the 14<sup>th</sup> Nite at the Races will begin after the first of the year. A tentative date of April 5, 2025 is being considered for next year's event. Reach out to any committee member if you have any questions.

**Confirmation Congratulations** to the following candidates from St. Lawrence who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Conlon this week. Chloe Biros, Reed Byers, Lyla Cacello, Brynn Christensen, Caden Christensen, Case Christensen, Noah Himes, Gage Kraus, Cainen Machalek, Ryan Male, Brianna Morrissey, Leah Olson, Lilly Scheuber, Kendall Shute, Evan Simms, Avah Thompson, Ty Tjelle, Avery Vanek, Colby Wengelewski, Roslyn Wengelewski, and Jaci Wilkey. Congratulations and may you hold the love for Jesus Christ in your hearts forever.

**Monday, April 15 at 4pm** the next Mobile Food Truck is coming to St. Lawrence Church (rain or shine) thanks to GSW Youth Philanthropy Group for sponsoring. If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. If you can help with traffic please arrive at 2:30pm. Thank you.

The Parish Council will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:15pm in Fr. Matthew Hall.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Altar Servers Pizza Party** Sunday, April 21st 6pm at Fr. Matthew Hall. If you are a St. Lawrence Altar Server, you are invited and we hope to see you at the pizza party. We have a few surprises planned too! If you have any questions, please call Deb Wollgast at 815-584-5030. Thank you for volunteering and serving our parish.

**Knights of Columbus Braidwood #1574 Summer Cash Bash Raffle** Daily Cash Drawing from June 1st to June 30th. Tickets can win multiple times. 30 chances to win. June 1st—\$500, June 2nd—29th (Sundays—\$250) June 30th—\$1,000, All other days—\$100. Daily Winner is the Evening Pick 3 Lottery number. \$10 per ticket. For a ticket contact John (815) 651-1963, Dave (815) 705-6229 or Bill (815) 671-7665. Proceeds Benefit Council Functions and Local Charity Outreach. Winners will be announced at [www.facebook.com/braidwoodknightsofcolumbus](http://www.facebook.com/braidwoodknightsofcolumbus)

**2024 Humanitarian Scholarship**—The Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574 are offering a \$500 Scholarship for High School Seniors. Qualification requirements and application available at the entrance of our Church. Application Deadline is April 16.

### 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/](http://Partnershipforyouth.org/Joliet-youth-day/)

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." —*St. Therese of Lisieux*

**Word of Life**—"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)