



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

4/20/24 Sat. 4:00pm +Terry Hampson (Susan Tjelle)  
 4/21/24 Sun. 10:00am +George Maxard & Rose Eggenberger (Family)

4/22/24 Mon. No Mass  
 4/23/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Kenny Lardi (Joyce Perkins)  
 4/24/24 Wed. 7:30am +Louis Dinelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)  
 4/25/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Elaine Testa (Cash Biros Family)  
 4/26/24 Fri. No mass  
 4/27/24 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 4/28/24 Sun. 10:00am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)  
**1:00pm First Holy Communion**

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
4/20 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	Volunteer
4/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	D. Pfeifer	M. & J. Simms
4/27 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	L. Scheuber
4/28 Sun. 10am	C. Male	M. Theis	R. Byers

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:**  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 1786.00  
**Confirmation Improvement** \$ 625.50  
**Improvement** \$ 100.00

**Thank you! Your offering is most appreciated**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Susan Tjelle, *RE Director* (815) 823-9376

Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkrcatholics.org](http://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 April  
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214  
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Our deepest condolences** to the family and friends of Jacqueline "Jacque" Joyce and Sandy Lardi who entered eternal life this week. May their soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Thank you** to all our volunteers at the Food truck on Monday that helped us pack and distribute food to 100 families. The next Mobile Food will be here on Monday, May 20 sponsored by the Gardner American Legion. Thank you!

**REMINDER** —**Altar Servers Pizza Party** this 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. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Wollgast at 815-584-5030. Thank you for volunteering and serving our parish.

**We need your help** -Our Religious Ed Program is in need of a new RE Director for next year and a couple of teachers. Please consider sharing the joy of God by volunteering your time for the children in our parish. If interested, please call the parish office. Thank you!

Today there is a second collection for our **Monthly Improvements**. Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Office will be closed next week Monday, April 22-Friday, April 26. Someone will be checking phone messages and Fr. Stan will be available.

**First Holy Communion**-The children in Second Grade will receive First Holy Communion at 1pm on Sunday, April 28th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Pray, hope and don't worry. Anxiety doesn't help at all. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."  
 — *Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

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

## News & Upcoming Events

### 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/)

### Braidwood KofC Meat Sale!

**Order by May 12th**  
 Orders will be distributed after Masses on May 18th & 19th.



Support council charitable efforts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish for Pick Up: \_\_\_\_\_

	# Cases
<b>Steakburgers</b> \$60/case of 30	_____
<b>Boneless Porkchops</b> \$50/case of 30	_____
<b>Bratwurst</b> \$70/case of 50	_____
<b>Hoagies</b> \$60/case of 28	_____

Checks can be made to:  
 KofC Council 1574

Email form to:  
[kofcbraidwood@gmail.com](mailto:kofcbraidwood@gmail.com)

Or mail to: 195 E. Main St.  
 Braidwood, IL 60408

Custom quantities available by calling!  
**Dave: (815)705-6229**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**Word of Life**—"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"  
[usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic](http://usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic)