



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/6/24 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (John & Lin Hopwood)
 4/7/24 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners
 4/8/24 Mon. No Mass
 4/9/24 Tues. 6:30pm +Lou & Jean Naretto (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 4/10/24 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Jennifer Doerr)
7:00pm Confirmation
 4/11/24 Thurs. 7:30am +Esther Sorensen (Sarah Biros)
 4/12/24 Fri. No mass
 4/13/24 Sat. 4:00pm +John Robisky (Friends)
 4/14/24 Sun. 10:00am +Tim Richie (Paul, Heather, Glen & Grace)

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
4/6 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	N. & A. Himes
4/7 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	L. Scheuber
4/13 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	R. Byers
4/14 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **April** 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 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:	
Easter Collection	\$ 1458.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 542.00
Good Friday	\$ 495.73
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 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.

Confirmation will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm in South Wilmington for all 3 parishes— St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. Please keep them in your prayers this week.



Second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Divine Mercy, or **Divine Mercy Sunday** (April 7, 2024). **What is Divine Mercy Sunday?** Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be an extraordinary day when "all the divine flood-gates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise of total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to all who would go to Confession and receive Him in Holy Communion on the special Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday, throughout the Catholic Church.

"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God." — St. John Paul II

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.

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.

Word of Life—"If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

News & Upcoming Events

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

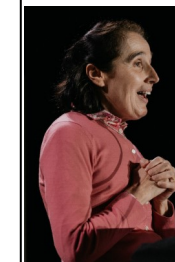
Jeremiah Day-Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Mundelein Seminary for Boys Grades 7-10. Enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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/



The Beauty of Holiness-A testimony about marriage, family, and the sanctity of life on the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad. **May 24, 2024 Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, Ill.**

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness Photo courtesy Word on Fire Catholic Ministries

