



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL

**Parish Staff:**  
Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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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 February**  
Thalia Wilson 815-237-8595  
Regina Chase 815-237-2028

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

2/08/25 Sat. 4:00pm +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)  
2/09/25 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

2/10/25 Mon. No Mass  
2/11/25 Tues. 6:30pm +John & Delores Austin (Ron Schneider)  
2/12/25 Wed. 7:30am +Duane Lewis (Jeanne Harvey & Family)  
+Kenny Lardi (Joyce Perkins)

2/13/25 Thurs.7:30am +Tom Perkins (Family)  
+Catherine Baudino (Dave & Denise Stybr)

2/14/25 Fri. No Mass  
2/15/25 Sat. 4:00pm +Charlotte Finn (Ed Finn)  
2/16/25 Sun. 10:00am +Pat Robisky (Gary & Mary Austin)

**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
2/08 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	Volunteer
2/09 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	Special
2/15 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	A. & N. Himes
2/16 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **February** can be found on our web-site swkrcatholics.org under St. Lawrence ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering at St. Lawrence.

**Holy Father’s Intention for the month of February:**  
*General Intention:* For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 1,550.00  
**Improvements** \$ 120.00

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

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Our deepest condolences** to Carol Frobish and family on the loss of her father, Louis Schneider, who entered eternal life. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Bringing Gifts Up to the Altar**-If anyone who has the Mass intention would like to bring the gifts up to the Altar, please let Fr. Stan know before Mass. Thank you!

**Horse sales** for the 14<sup>th</sup> Nite at the Races will take place following Mass. Horses are \$35 each or \$25 each for two or more.

The Parish Office will be closed February 13-19th.

**RE Info**—No Class next weekend, February 16th. Save the dates.

March 14th—Shadow Stations of the Cross  
May 4th—Last day of RE Class  
May 4th—First Communion 1pm  
May 11th—May Crowning

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

**The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!** As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year’s CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God’s goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ’s Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more. Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$10,900, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

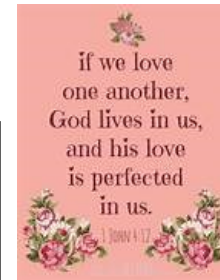
News & Upcoming Events

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



On February 8-9, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who are in the Armed Forces, Police Service, and Security Officials. We all depend on these women and men to keep us safe and come to our aid when we are in trouble. We know they will be ready to do whatever is needed to shield us and help us to feel secure. Whenever you see one of these civil servants, do stop to thank them for their unselfish service to all people.

**June 27-29, 2025 Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference** will be hosted at the Rice Center on the campus of Benedictine University in Lisle, IL. Find out more information at [PARTNERSHIPFORYOUTH.ORG/STEUBENVILLE-JOLIET](http://PARTNERSHIPFORYOUTH.ORG/STEUBENVILLE-JOLIET) **Ennie Hickman**—Host, **Fr. Mike Schmitz**— Priest, **Michael Gormley**, Speaker, **Lisa Cotter**, Speaker, **Sonar Worship** feat., **Aly Aleigha**



Valentine’s Day is marked by many with romantic dates, gifts of flowers and chocolates, and expressions of love to our significant other. Many forget that it is, more accurately, Saint Valentine’s Day (or the Feast of Saint Valentine). Saint Valentine of Rome was a third-century Roman saint who is commemorated on February 14, the day he was martyred and buried. It has been honored that way since A.D. 496.

Happy Valentine’s Day to all!

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century.

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven."  
— *St. Camillus*

**Word of Life**- "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."  
*USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life*