

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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The Transfiguration of the Lord—August 6, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
Thurs— 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. 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!

Mass Intentions:

8/05/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
8/10/17 Thurs. 8:30am **No Mass**
8/12/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Mitzi DeLorenzo (Don & Norma O'Brien)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory. Suggested Donation 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 that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

8/05/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill
8/12/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 564.00



We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

There will be no daily Mass until August 24th. Fr. Stanley will be gone on vacation the next three weeks. Please welcome Fr. Adam Galek who will say the Masses on the weekends.

Thank you to parishioners and friends who stopped by last Sunday for the Open House of the renovated rectory and new office building. This project was funded through a generous bequest from Bud and Marge Gaddo to St. Lawrence, proceeds from the annual Race Nite, as well as donations from parishioners. We are blessed and appreciative of the continued parishioner support for our parishes. Thank you!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at St. Lawrence for Mass.

St. Lawrence—S. Wilmington
7:00PM—August 14th
7:30AM—August 15th

"Life is not measured by the number breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$ 2,278.00</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
REBATE AMOUNT:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Sacred Heart Parish Campus, IL

Chicken Dinner
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Campus Illinois

Time: 11:00 am till 2:00 pm
Air Conditioned Parish Hall
Adult: \$10.00
Children age 6 – 12: \$4.00
Children age 5 & under: Free
Mass Time: 10:00 am

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will hold their annual "Ice Cream Social" on Sunday, August 13, at 11:00 at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Polish Sausage, sauerkraut, BBQ and hot dog meals will be available followed by numerous homemade desserts of all kinds. All food will be served at very affordable, family friendly prices. There will be Games and Bingo after lunch. Also, our famous quilt raffle drawing will be held. We will have our traditional procession to the parish hall. New this year, we will hold our annual Lucky Duck Race at the Ice Cream Social!!! The St. Lawrence Parish family would like to extend an invitation to all the community for an afternoon of celebration and fun. Everyone is welcome!

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Weekend of August 5/6, 2017 -Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

