



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 3/10/18 Sat. 4:00pm +John Hakey (Dick & Cathy Joyce)
 3/11/18 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
- 3/12/18 Mon. 10:00am-No Mass
 3/13/18 Tues. 7:30am + Frank Hibler (Russell Giacometti)
 3/14/18 Wed. 7:30am +Mildred Dinelli (Terry & Donna Hampson)
Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3/15/18 Thurs.7:30am +Helen Porebski (Duane & Donna Lewis)
 3/16/18 Fri. 7:30am-No Mass
 3/17/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Delores Austin (Michael & Elaine Joyce)
 3/18/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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 we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	E. Minister	SERVERS
3/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
3/11 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber
3/17 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
3/18 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	W.C.T. Brooks

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:
General Intention: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00

Sunday Collection \$ 1972.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 0.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

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Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues, Wed. & Thurs. - Mass at 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 March
 Donna Hampson 237-2374
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Lenten Confession Schedule

Tues., March 20 7:15pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
 Wed., March 21 5:30-6:30pm-Sacred Heart, Kinsman
 Sat., March 25 after 5:30pm Mass-St. Mary's, Reddick

There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wilmington to help Fr. Stanley hear confessions on March 20th.

If you have not been to Stations of the Cross this Lent, please join me on Wednesday at 7pm. The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the Cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Easter Flowers-In your box of envelopes you will find an Easter Flower Offering envelope. Please put your name, as well as the person being remembered, on the outside of the envelope and drop the envelope into the collection.

Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Our Easter flowers will be coming from Sticks & Stems in Gardner.

Next weekend, March 17/18 we will be collecting food for the local food pantry at the Church of Hope, Gardner. Please bring your donations and put them in the bin at the entrance of our Church. Items in need are Hamburger Helper, instant mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, soups, Jello, canned fruit, cake/brownie mix. Thank you for your support.

There is a Family Mass next Sunday, March 18th. 4th Grade will be lectors and collecting offertory & 1st Grade will be bringing up the gifts.

Save the date: First Communion will be on Sunday, April 29th at 2:00pm. Please keep these First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

"Nothing will work unless you do."
 Maya Angelou

News & Upcoming Events

Raffle tickets for Wisconsin Dells Package will be available for sale following Masses on March 17th / 18th. Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10. The lucky winner will be drawn at the Nite at the Races event on April 7th at the Legion Hall in Gardner and will receive:

- * 2 Night stay at Tamarack Resort Condos
- *\$50 Gift Card for River's Edge Restaurant
- *\$25 Gift Card for Denny's Diner
- *Large pizza from Moosejaw
- *Large pizza from Buffalo Phil's
- *4 Tickets to Circus World
- *4 Tickets to Ghost Outpost
- *4 Tickets to Lost Temple
- *4 Mini Golf tickets at Adventure Cove
- * Tickets to Jeremy Allen's Magic Show

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, March 12** at **4-6pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. **This Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored by Catholic Charities.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm. Thank you! Find out if you qualify for food assistance. A SNAP (Food Stamps or Link) Representative will be here at the Mobile on Monday, March 12th.

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall, on Sunday, March 11th, 7am-noon. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 11 March 2018 - Year B
Early and often. God acts with compassion. With mercy. With grace (and is grace). Early and often and always. What love!

- How will I love like Christ today?
- To whom will I show compassion?
- How will I be gracefully merciful?