



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

1/12/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett Male (Jon & Denise Muzzarelli)  
 1/13/19 Sun. 10:00am KC Corp. Mass for Deceased KC Members

1/14/19 Mon. No Mass  
 1/15/19 Tues. 7:30am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)

1/16/19 Wed. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Family)  
 1/17/19 Thurs. 7:30am +James X Schultz (Dale Ferrari Family)  
 1/18/19 Fri. No Mass  
 1/19/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 1/20/19 Sun. 10:00am +Cecilia Maxard (Family)

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

1/12 Sat. 4pm T. Peterson L. Himes A. & N. Himes  
 1/13 Sun. 10am Special R. Chase K. & L. Scheuber

1/19 Sat. 4pm A. Wargo F. Phillips M. Phillips/C. Hampson  
 1/20 Sun. 10am A. Simms P. Holohan L. & A. Staab

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

*General Intention:* Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1826.00**  
**Childrens Envelopes \$ 14.00**  
**Christmas \$ 120.00**  
**Initial Offering \$ 125.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary \$ 95.00**  
**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org)  
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

### Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
 St. Lawrence Fax (815) 237-2201  
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

*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 January

Thalia Wilson 237-8595  
 Betsy Lutz 252-0157

### FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Edna Luella Christensen and Janice Tambling who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Baptism-** Congratulations to the parents & families of Summer Treasure Chapman who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold her the Palm of His Hands!

**Monthly Improvements-** There is a second collection next weekend, January 19/20 for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

The Rectory office will be closed on Friday, January 18 and Monday, January 21st.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2018, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.



**Save the date:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping to make this year's event our biggest yet is welcome to join us as preparations

will begin on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence 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](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**A Stewardship Prayer for the New Year -** Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come. We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others. Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace. We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen

### News & Upcoming Events

IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST) ALL\* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY to join us to celebrate an **APPRECIATION DINNER** on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church. (\*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers, Parish and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Those who care for Altar Linens, Money Counters, Society Officers, Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs, Quilters and Mobile Food Truck Volunteers).

**January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month** and Loveoutreach will be having a training seminar at the Christian Faith Center Church at 501 S. Raynor Ave. in Joliet on January 19, from 9AM to 12 noon. Registration starts at 8:30. A light breakfast and drinks will be served. We will have speakers from Selah Freedom of Chicago, Sister Peggy Quinn from the St. Francis Franciscan Sisters, Margaret from New Name, and Pastor Esther Holiday. The training will cover signs of a trafficking victim, what to do to help a victim, law enforcement and other agencies involvement, online victims, types of predators, and places children should watch out for and more. We will also have a time for questions and answers. We are hoping to have one in Morris in the future. If you have any questions, please call me at 237-8202. There is also more information in the back of the church. Hope to see you there. Thanks! Donna Gabehart (Sacred Heart Church)

### Baptism of the Lord - 13 January 2019

**Remember our own Baptism.** Many of us were infants in arms at Baptism. Without actual remembering, we may have items to help recall it - pictures, garment, candle, stories told. But we have every Easter Day with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to help us remember - and pledge them anew. We also have the Baptism of others to recall the impact of those saving waters for us and for all. Just like with Jesus, the heavens open so that God is near to us, so that God calls us "my favorite", so that God remains pleased - in us; in me.

- Who can I invite to join us in Christic discipleship through preparation for Baptism?
- How will I renew my baptismal goodness this day?
- What baptismal gift or charism will I use for the good of another's need (Think works of mercy if needing suggestions.)?