



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 1/19/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
- 1/20/19 Sun. 10:00am +Cecilia Maxard (Family)

- 1/21/19 Mon. No Mass
- 1/22/19 Tues. 7:30am +Joe Vota (Mark & Joy Dinelli)
- 1/23/19 Wed. 7:30am +Myrt Finn (George Black)
- 1/24/19 Thurs. 7:30am Special Intention
- 1/25/19 Fri. No Mass
- 1/26/19 Sat. 4:00pm Patrick McElroy & Jennie Lenzie (Brian McElroy)

- 1/27/19 Sun. 10:00am +Alice Jirmasek (M/M Bob Suddick)

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
1/19 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/C. Hampson
1/20 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	P. Holohan	L. & A. Staab
1/26 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Schmidberger	E. & M. Simms
1/27 Sun. 10am	C. Frobish	D. Pfeifer	G. Scardina/A. Meredith

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	\$ 1811.00
Childrens Envelopes	\$ 14.00
Christmas	\$ 75.00
Initial Offering	\$ 89.00
Improvement	\$ 70.00
Thank you for supporting our parish!	

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
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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 January
Thalia Wilson 237-8595
Betsy Lutz 252-0157

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you to all who helped take our Christmas decorations down. Many hands made the job easier.

Monthly Improvements-There is a second collection today for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

The Rectory will be closed on 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.

Micro Pantry- will continue to remain open through the winter, but because the weather is starting to get colder, please avoid leaving glass jars or cans. Dry goods would be the best for the winter, such as Mac and cheese, cereal, boxed meals, dry soups, anything that will not freeze. The Micro Pantry is located on the corner by our Church. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need. Thank you to everyone in our community for keeping it stocked and helping share a little to those in need.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

We will not have a second collection. Please place these envelopes into the basket with your Sunday Envelopes.

Nite at the Races -Parishioners will have first chance at horse sales for the 10th Annual Nite at the Races. This opportunity will take place next weekend, January 26th / 27th, following each Mass. The cost is \$35 per horse or \$25 each for 2 or more. Pick your race and horse number, name your horse and join us on April 6th to cheer it on. If you own the winning horse in the race, you will claim \$50 in funny money.

Thank you -to everyone who made a donation from the Giving Tree this year. With your help we have collected \$ 3,040.00 towards future mobile food trucks. Thank you for continuing to help those in need.

"We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is *what we do* with them." - Hillary DePiano

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).

Day of Prayer When: Thurs, Feb 7, 2019 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, Free Will Donation Reservations: 815.935.0800 (Sr. Mary Stella) Presenter: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger Topic: **Mary's Seven Joys and Sorrows**- Scripture gives us three lived mysteries of Mary's life, also lived by Jesus. Seven is a complete number in Scripture. These sacred events give us the daily experiences in Mary's journey. We are all familiar with what they are but a new light will be shed upon their meaning. And what about Mary's seven statements as found in Scripture? We will evaluate how Mary accepted these events on her journey on this earth.

Word of Life-“We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion”, www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19/20,2019
In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?