



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 1/20/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Cecilia Maxard (Merle DeLong)
 1/21/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners & Members of the Knights of Columbus
- 1/22/18 Mon. 10:00am No Mass
 1/23/18 Tues. -7:30am +Mildred Dinelli (M/M Duane Lewis)
 1/24/18 Wed. -7:30am Special Intention
 1/25/18 Thurs. -7:30am+Loretta Yenerich (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
 1/26/18 Fri. -7:30am-No Mass
 1/27/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Marlene Chapman (Carl & Sherry Pohl)
 1/28/18 Sun. 10:00am +Patrick McElroy & Jennie Lenzie (Brian McElroy)

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
1/20 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
1/21 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/A. Meredith
1/27 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	N. Siano/O. Siano
1/28 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	L. Staab/M. Simms

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2231.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 0
Initial Offering	\$ 122.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 704.25

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: swkr Catholics.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
 Debbie Wollgast 237-8900
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Please remember in prayer Ronald Hooper who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to his family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Confirmation Retreat will be held at St. Margaret Mary in Herscher on January 27th. Confirmation candidates will need to arrive to St. Margaret Mary at 1:00 PM. Parents will pick them up at 6:00 PM after Mass.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2017, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

Horse sales for the 9th Annual Nite at the Races will take place following Mass. Horses are \$35 each or \$25 each for two or more. They will be available to members of our community after this weekend.

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection!

A huge thank you to all donors from this year's Giving Tree. We raised \$3815 towards funding Catholic Charities Mobile Food Trucks to come to South Wilmington. Your generosity has brought hope and opportunity for your neighbors most in need. Thank you for listening and responding to continue this mission at St. Lawrence. The next Mobile will be here February 12, 2018.

The February schedule is ready for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers. Please look under the Ministry tab on our website www.swkr Catholics.org. Thank you!

Children are the "Rainbow of Life!"
 Grandchildren are the "Pot of Gold!"

News & Upcoming Events



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at St. Lawrence. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need. Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$9700. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL COLORS and what they mean.

GREEN-A sign of hope. This color is used at all Masses throughout the year when no special Mass or feast is celebrated. As Christians we are confidently hoping for the coming of Christ.

WHITE-A sign of joy. This color is used at all the solemnities (Easter, Christmas, etc.) feasts and Masses of the Blessed Virgin, feasts and memorials of saints who are not martyrs, weddings, funerals, baptisms, devotions and other Masses for special occasions.

VIOLET-A sign of penance. It is used for Masses during Advent and Lent and of wither individual or communal celebrations of the sacrament of penance.

RED-a sign of blood or fire. It is used for feasts and memorials of martyrs who shed their blood for the faith. It is also used on Pentecost Sunday, at the sacrament of confirmation, and at Masses of the Holy Spirit as a reminder of the tongues of fire which indicated the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles of the first Pentecost. —Prayer Book.

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 2, 2018 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, Pastoral and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters, Society Officers and Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs)