



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

1/26/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Patrick McElroy & Jennie Lenzie (Brian McElroy)

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

1/28/19 Mon. No Mass

1/29/19 Tues. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)

1/30/19 Wed. 7:30am +Myrt Finn (George Black)

1/31/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Tony Youskvetch (Family)

2/01/19 Fri. No Mass

2/02/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Brad Wepprecht (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)

2/03/19 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

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

1/26 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Schmidberger	E. & M. Simms
1/27 Sun. 10am	C. Frobish	D. Pfeifer	G. Scardina/A. Meredith
2/2 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	C. & T. Brooks
2/3 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	P. Holohan	A. Meredith/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	\$ 1302.00
Childrens Envelopes	\$ 19.00
Improvement	\$ 681.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday

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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

Baptism- Congratulations to the parents & families of Emerson Lucille Williams who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold her the Palm of His Hands!

The **Volunteer Schedule** for February can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, 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 -Our 10th Annual Nite at the Races will take place on April 6th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Horses for this event will be available immediately following Mass this weekend; \$35 each or \$25 each for two or more. They will be available to all members of our community after this weekend by contacting Susan Myrick at 815-955-2627.

Next weekend is the feast of St. Blaise. Fr. Stanley will be blessing throats after all Masses next weekend.

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 Thank you!

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).

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, January 28** at **4pm** 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 St. Lawrence Giving Tree Donors.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. There will also be shopping carts 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 and dress warm. Thank you!

Totus Tuus is looking to hire 24 college age young men and women to teach our catechetical summer program! Please help us by personally inviting any practicing Catholic young adults who love kids and want to serve the Lord. Info and a link to apply may be found at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/sectioncontent.php?secid=5>

Word of Life-"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing", www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26/27, 2019

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

-Saint John Paul II