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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

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

1/05/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
1/06/19 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Mark & Joy Dinelli)

1/07/19 Mon. No Mass
1/08/19 Tues. 7:30am Special Intention
1/09/19 Wed. 7:30am +Dale Griefff (Linda Daniels Feehan)
1/10/19 Thurs. 7:30am +LaVerne Naretto (Friends)
1/11/19 Fri.
1/12/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett Male (Jon & Denise Muzzarelli)
1/13/19 Sun. 10:00am KC Corp. Mass (Deceased KC Members)

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
1/5 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	C. & T. Brooks
1/6 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/T. & J. Wilkey
1/12 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
1/13 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Chase	K. & L. Scheuber

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 \$ 2766.00
Christmas \$ 630.00
Initial Offering \$ 342.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 501.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our condolences to John Hollmeyer and family on the passing of John’s dad Bill Hollmeyer and to the family and friends of Darryl Crater 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!

Thank you -We are very grateful for all of those supporters and benefactors during the Christmas season to St. Lawrence Church. It is beautiful that being enriched through a Gift from heaven we know how to share what we have with others. Thank you!

Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, January 8th.

Rectory office will be closed on January 9th & 10th.

Giving Tree-Thank you to all that made donations for the mobile food truck. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. With your help (donations or volunteering), our Parish is able to provide this valuable service to those in need. Mobile food truck donations may be made in memory of a loved one and are accepted any time of the year. Our next Mobile Truck is on Monday, January 28.

Taking down the Church Decorations-Please join us on Sunday, January 13th after 10:00 am Family Mass as we take down the Church Christmas decorations. Everyone is welcome to help. Community Service Hours are available.

Next weekend, January 13th is our next **Family Mass**. 6th & 7th Grade will be lectors, collecting offertory & will be bringing up the gifts. Don’t forget about bringing a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. Thank you for supporting the local food pantry each month. Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated.

Statistical Parish Data for the year 2018

Baptisms - 9
Weddings - 2
Funerals - 8
Registered Families - 283

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.

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!

News & Upcoming Events

Save the date–Friday, February 1st for the **Appreciation Dinner**.

Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass will be on Sunday, January 13th at 10am. Please welcome the members of the Knights of Columbus #1574. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men, **18** years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place and supporting their Church through charitable work. If anyone is interested in information on becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus please see them after Mass on this day.

Blessing of a Home—Although there are fine texts for the blessing of homes, neither the *Book of Blessings* nor *Catholic Households Blessings and Prayers* explains the traditional method for blessing homes this day using incense, chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made), and “Jordan water.” The chalk is used to mark over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christos mansion benedict* (“May Christ bless the house”).

Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up. Otherwise, we have available to you Epiphany Kits and instructions so you can bless your own homes.

P.A.D.S. shelter in Morris runs October till April. St. Lawrence serves the third Monday of each month. Adult volunteers are required and needed. If you are interested in volunteering please call Tom Perkins at 815-823-4902.

Epiphany of the Lord – 06 January 2019
Epiphany – a Striking Appearance. This is truly a seven-way amazing day. (1) Easterners fix on a star. (2) Those Magi follow yet lose their way. (3) Magi ask for help to get to the right place. (4) They honor God. (5) They give away riches. (6) They pay attention to [God speaking in] dreams. (7) They go a new way.

- For what, for whom am I looking?
- What help do I need? Am I brave enough to ask?
- What am I willing to give away?

“Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.”
–St. Augustine