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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 October
Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
Thalia Wilson 237-8595

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/13/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Louie Peterson (Terry & Donna Hampson)
10/14/18 Sun. 10:00am +Delores Austin (Art & Barbara Briggs)

10/15/18 Mon. No Mass
10/16/18 Tues. 7:30am +Tony Youskevitch (Family)
10/17/18 Wed. 7:30am +Lucille Phelan (Tom & Joyce Perkins)
10/18/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Dan & Marsha Ford)
10/19/18 Fri. No Mass
10/20/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Theresa Milhizer (Martinez Family)
10/21/18 Sun. 10:00am +Frank Passini (Jenny Kilmer)

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
10/13 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	M. Kelly/C. Hampson
10/14 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	L. Scheuber/K. Scheuber
10/20 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	R. Chase	C. Brooks/T. Brooks
10/21 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	A. Meredith/A. & N Himes

Holy Father’s Intention for the month of October:
General Intention: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

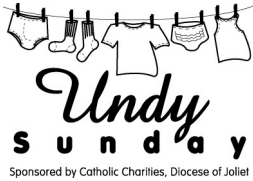


Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 2459.00
Children’s Envelopes \$ 10.00
Christ Is Our Hope \$ 55.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

St. Lawrence is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held Oct. 20/21. All sizes are needed. Here is a list of our most-needed items right now in Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties. Men's underwear sizes 32, 34, 36, Women's and teen girl's underwear- sizes s/m/l, Sports bras, Adult t-shirts and sweats, Men's and women's socks (especially very warm socks), Diapers and wipes, Pajamas for babies and children.



Thank you-”The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded a grant in the amount of \$200 for the R.E. Annual Kick-off party program(s). We are grateful to the many donors who support the CEF and who have made this grant possible through their restricted gifts. For more information about student scholarships, the education programs funded by the CEF, or gift vehicles that may help you I your estate planning, please contact Joe Langenderfer, 815-221-6127 or visit us on the web CEFJoliet.org.”

Treats for Troops –Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 27th/28th and November 3rd/4th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to RE and Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.

Calling All Mission Voices! Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — *here at home and in the Missions* — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us... PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. There will be a second collection next weekend Oct. 20/21.

Word of Life -“Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card

News & Upcoming Events

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY!

When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying:
“Tell me the story of Jesus”
“Tell me about his birth”
“Tell me about how he died”
“Tell me about his rising from the dead.”
Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven’t heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. “Tell me a story.” The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!

Somber OCTOBER-Season of FALL-Leaves of LIFE
With October, the fall season begins to move in upon us in earnest. Living green gives way to dying brown, the lush foliage of the spring and summer will soon be gone, and will be replaced by the threadbare limbs of winter. But fall air produces a quickening tempo and a flow of energy, as well as drying leaves. Fall and winter come into our lives in the form of troubles and difficulties just as rhythmically as they march behind each other in their seasonal forms. WE ARE CONSTANTLY BEING CHALLENGED by adversities. Will we sit and stare at the dying leaves of our life, or will we respond with renewed energy and confidence? It’s up to us!

“Lunch with the Sisters”
Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow? If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed, Consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman.....or Prayer Partner...or Sister Want to learn more about these options?
Join us for a light lunch on Sunday, November 11th, at 12:30 PM At One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center 2041 West State Route 113, Kankakee, IL
Please RSVP to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com
OR 815-814-1414 no later than Friday, November 9th.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.” Maya Angelou