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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:**

10/6/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
10/7/18 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Monferdini (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

10/8/18 Mon. No Mass  
10/9/18 Tues. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Harvey Family)  
10/10/18 Wed. 7:30am +Holy Souls in Purgatory  
10/11/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Esther Sorensen (Bob & Sue Suddick)  
10/12/18 Fri. No Mass  
10/13/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Louie Peterson (Terry & Donna Hampson)  
10/14/18 Sun. 10:00am +Delores Austin (Art & Barbara Briggs)

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
10/6 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth	M. Phillips/M. Simms
10/7 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	R. Hollmeyer	L. Byers/T. Wilkey/L. Staab
10/13 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	M. Kelly/C. Hampson
10/14 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	L. Scheuber/K. Scheuber

**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.



<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1913.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Christ Is Our Hope</b>	<b>\$ 287.00</b>
<b>Thank you for supporting our parish!</b>	

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**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](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**Congratulations** to Connor Edward Muzzarelli, our newest member Baptized into God's family. Congratulations to the parents, Brandon and Heather.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

**Improvement Collection** -Next weekend there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



**October Children's Mass** will be held on October 14th. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will responsible for readings, while 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be the gift bearers.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL  
PLEDGE REPORT  
**Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.**

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$ 9,700.00</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$12,615.00</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$12,005.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 610.00</u>
REBATE:	<u>\$ 1,614.00</u>

**Altar Server Training**— will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> after Children's Mass. Children that have received First Communion are invited to participate more fully in the sacrifice of Mass through the Ministry of Servers.

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions Club will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall this Sunday, **October 14th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** – The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God". Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Pubic prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy ad suffering."

**Saturday, October 13** at Noon join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade at either local location. Saint Margaret Mary Church, Main St., Herscher (Please bring a lawn chair) and in front of Fr. White Hall at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood.

Lights, camera and we're off to the races! The Immaculate Conception Church Braidwood is holding their 5th Annual "Nite at the Races" event on Saturday, October 13 at the Gardner American Legion Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first race will be at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the door. This year's theme is "A Night in Hollywood". There will be racing, food, raffles and an auction. The hugely popular cupcake raffle returns .. with more ways to win! Proceeds from the Race Nite will help fund repairs to the IC Church building. Everyone 21-years and older is invited to attend.

**Word of Life** -"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

*"Who lives content with little possesses everything."*  
Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux