



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 11/10/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Millie Passini (Jenny Kilmer)
 11/11/18 Sun. 10:00am +Joseph Doglio (Family)
- 11/12/18 Mon. No Mass
 11/13/18 Tues. 7:30am +Lorraine Dennison (Tom & Joyce Perkins)
 Tues. Rosary following Mass
 11/14/18 Wed. 7:30am +Pat Kiska (Terry & Donna Hampson)
 11/15/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Poole (M/M Jim Fair)
 11/16/18 Fri. No Mass
 11/17/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Jim Residori (Tom Residori)
 11/18/18 Sun. 10:00am +Marguerite & Martin Residori (Family)

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
11/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano/C. Hampson
11/11 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	D. Pfeifer	L. & K. Scheuber/G. Scardina
11/17 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	R. Chase	C. & T. Brooks/M. Kelly
11/18 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Meredith/A. & N. Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:
General Intention: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1968.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 582.00
All Souls	\$ 366.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 232.00
Thank you for supporting our parish!	

Parish Staff:

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

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 Thank you!

Thank you -for supporting the 2018 Disasters Collection that was held last weekend. These contributions will be focused in response to Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael and other disasters during this year.

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development-Next week, if you would like to give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development please put your envelope into the collection basket. We will not be having a second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you-What a huge success we had for our Treats for Troops Collection. We had a large variety of candies. We know they will have a big smile on their faces when they enjoy these treats! Thank you!!

There is a Family Mass next Sunday, November 18th. 4th Grade will be lectors and collecting offertory & 1st Grade 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.

Christmas Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas Poinsettias, there is a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope box. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

Happy Veterans Day! God bless all of the brave men and women who have defended our country throughout history. We are grateful for the sacrifices they have made to keep us safe.

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall, on Sunday, November 11th, 7am-noon. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry
 On **Monday, November 12 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 GSW NHS and The Youth Philanthropy group.** 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. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm and dress warm. Thank you!

"Go," He Said, is the title of a pastoral letter published by Bishop Conlon. The letter is included in the November issue of *Christ is our Hope* magazine, or can be viewed online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop in mobile-friendly format, downloadable PDF or audio in both English and Spanish, along with reflection questions for individuals and small groups. Please consider reading or listening to our bishop's letter and consider how you can 'Go and Make Disciples'.

Tootsie Roll Drive-Next weekend Nov. 17/18 a member of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus will be here for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. All donations benefit the young intellectually disabled children. Please be generous and show your support. Thank you!

Special 6-Day Votive Candles-While we should always pray for those who have died before us, during the month of November we make a special devotion to pray for all our deceased loved ones. It is a pious devotion in the Church to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones who have died. This practice reminds us of the light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. In order to foster both of these devotions we are making available special 6-day votive candles that can be personalized and used in your home. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per candle. Candles are available at the back of the Church.

"Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, and all the fears you have overcome." -Unknown