



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/17/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Jim Residori (Tom Residori)
11/18/18 Sun. 10:00am +Marguerite & Martin Residori (Family)

11/19/18 Mon. No Mass
11/20/18 Tues. 7:30am +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
Tues. Rosary following Mass
11/21/18 Wed. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Teresa Hinton)
11/22/18 Thurs. 9:00am All Priests & Deacons (Thanksgiving Day)
11/23/18 Fri. No Mass
11/24/18 Sat. 4:00pm+Mike Monferdini (David & Sherry Parks)
AND Parishioners
11/25/18 Sun. 10:00am +LaVerne Naretto (Rodney & Sharon Ford)

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
11/17 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	R. Chase	C. & T. Brooks/M. Kelly
11/18 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Meredith/A. & N. Himes
11/22 Thurs. 9am	P. Holohan	M. Noeth	Volunteer
11/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	P. Holohan	T. & J. Wilkey/C. Hampson
11/25 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	R. & M. Cacello

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 \$ 2015.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 5.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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Web Page: swkr Catholics.org
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 November
Debbie Wollgast 237-8900
Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

The Rectory Office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!

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!

Thank You to all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted 99 families with food. A big thank you to the South Wilmington Fire Department for providing lighting. That was very much appreciated.

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development- 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.

2019 Offering envelopes are available. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please call the office and we will be happy to provide a box to you. In order to receive a tax statement, you will need to use a box of envelopes.

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

Mark your calendars—Sunday, December 16th is the next Children's Mass and the children's Christmas Program. We ask all children to meet at the Church that day for class. Please pick up children's offertory envelopes at the back of the Church. Thank you!



The First Midwest Bank in Gardner is sponsoring a Festival of Trees November 19th-25th. St. Lawrence has donated a Tree to the festival. Please stop at the bank in Gardner this week and take a look at the beautiful trees.

It's nice to be important, but...it's important to be nice!

News & Upcoming Events

Tootsie Roll Drive-This weekend before and after mass. the Braidwood Knights of Columbus will be promoting their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit young intellectually disabled children. All donations appreciated! 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.

A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

Good and gracious God,
As we gather together this Thanksgiving, we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us. You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation and given us the freedoms and opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name. Give us the grace to be good stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed; and the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves, but return all to You with increase.

Bless this food we are about to share and all those who brought it to our table. Bless our loved ones, family and friends who are not with us this day; and on those who travel, that they may reach their destinations safely.

And in a special way, bless those who are less fortunate than we are today. Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless and the poor.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!!