



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

2/10/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
 2/11/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

AND +John Austin (Family)

2/12/18 Mon. 10:00am No Mass
 2/13/18 Tues.-7:30am Special Intention
 2/14/18 Wed.-7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
2/14/18 Wed. 7:00pm Ash Wed. Mass & Ashes
 2/15/18 Thurs.-7:30am +Albert Doglio Sr. (Family)
 2/16/18 Fri. -7:30am-No Mass
 2/17/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Tulio & Annie Residori (Tom Residori)
 2/18/18 Sun. 10:00am +Kate & Harry Joyce (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

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| 2/10 Sat. 4pm | A. Wargo | S. Myrick | T. Wilkey/C. Hampson |
| 2/11 Sun. 10am | C. Male | R. Hollmeyer | M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber |
| 2/14 Wed. 7pm | Volunteers | Needed for Ash Wednesday Mass | |
| 2/17 Sat. 4pm | T. Peterson | F. Phillips | M. Phillips/M. Kelly |
| 2/18 Sun. 10am | Special | L. Himes | W.C.T. Brooks |

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:

General Intention: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00

Sunday Collection \$ 2342.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 3.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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 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 February
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Janet Anderson 237-8545

FROM AROUND THE PARISH



Mass & Ashes Schedule for Feb. 14th
 7:30am—St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)
 9:00am-Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)
 5:30pm-St. Mary (Reddick)
 7:00pm-St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)

Pledge your gift to the CMAA! This is Commitment Weekend, when we are all asked to pledge our support for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). As Bishop Conlon shared in his homily today, God calls all of us be His partners in caring for those in need in the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit so many and allow us to do God's work here on earth. Our parish could not possibly accomplish all that the Diocese is able to when we all work together. Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$9700. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to the parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA and complete an in-pew envelope today.

Stewardship Prayer for Lent -God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, embrace the Good News and draw closer to You. During this season of Lent, help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ. Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in our hearts and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions Club will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **February 11th**, 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.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, February 12** at **4-6pm** 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 St. Lawrence Giving Tree Donors.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm. Thank you!

Find out if you qualify for food assistance. A SNAP (Food Stamps or Link) Representative will be here at the Mobile on Monday, February 12th.

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 Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta