



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

2/03/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Louie Peterson (Marie Granger)  
 2/04/18 Sun. 10:00am +Emilie Dinger (Jenny Kilmer)

2/05/18 Mon. 10:00am No Mass  
 2/06/18 Tues.-7:30am +George Maxard (Sarah, & Cash Biros Family)  
 2/07/18 Wed.-7:30am +Helen Griglione (Michael & Elaine Joyce)  
 2/08/18 Thurs.-7:30am +Joseph & Genevieve Residori (Family)  
 2/09/18 Fri. -7:30am-No Mass  
 2/10/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)  
 2/11/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners  
 AND +John Austin (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
2/03 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Deacon Steve	N. Siano/M. Simms
2/04 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	Deacon Steve	L. Staab/L. Byers
2/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
2/11 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber

**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 \$ 1446.00**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 1.00**  
**Improvement Collection \$ 69.00**

**Thank you for supporting our parish!!**

**Parish Staff:**

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 Web Page: [swkrcatholics.org](http://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 February**  
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595  
 Janet Anderson 237-8545

**FROM AROUND THE PARISH**

Fr. Stanley will be Blessing throats after all Masses this weekend Feb. 3/4

The Rectory will be closed on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

The Nite at the Races Committee will meet at the Parish Hall on February 7th at 6:00 pm.

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Please keep our Confirmation students in prayer as they prepare for their Confirmation on Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm.

**Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference!** The opening report for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin details the many ways our annual appeal helps us do God's work here on earth and be His partners in caring.

As you will read in the opening report, the CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Your gifts to the CMAA will make a difference to members of our parish, friends and neighbors, and our brothers and sisters in need. Please complete the pledge card you received from the Diocese of Joliet and return it in the provided envelope or bring it with you to Mass next weekend.

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 us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year's CMAA, and making the most generous pledge possible.

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!

*"At the end of the day I am thankful that my blessings are greater than my problems. Amen.*  
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**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.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:**

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. Although the celebration is attached to the February 2 Feast of the Presentation, its observance this year is on the weekend of February 3/4.

**Like FOOTBALL - LIFE**

Life is like a football game. It deals us a lot of hard blows. We get knocked down a lot. Some people use unnecessary roughness and they're penalized. But the fact is, in the game of life, ALL of us can make the touchdown. We can stay ahead of the game with Jesus. When all the fans and players have gone home, remember one thing: Jesus Christ remains the same yesterday, today, and always. When you find yourself caught up with the struggles of everyday life, there's always One you can call. He wants to recruit you. He won't limit His contract with you to only one season. The only One who can put you back in the game of life is Jesus. Jesus did more than win a football game: HE WON THE GAME OF LIFE!

**Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse** -Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

P.A.D.S. shelter in Morris runs October till April. St. Lawrence serves the third Monday of each month. Adult volunteers are required and needed. If you are interested in volunteering please call Tom Perkins at 815-823-4902.