



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

3/24/18 Sat. 4:00pm +John Neece (Family)  
 3/25/18 Sun. 10:00am +Kathleen Scardina (Family)

3/26/18 Mon. 10:00am-No Mass  
 3/27/18 Tues. 7:30am + Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)  
 3/28/18 Wed. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Sarah & Cash Biros)

#### Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

3/29/18 Thurs.7:30am No Morning Mass  
**3/29/18 Thurs. 6:00pm Holy Thursday for Parishioners**  
**3/30/18 Fri. 5:30pm-Good Friday Service**  
**3/31/18 Sat. 8:00pm Holy Saturday for Parishioners**  
**4/01/18 Sun. 10:00am Easter Sunday for Parishioners**

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
3/24 Sat. 4pm	Wollgast/Wargo	R. Chase	N. Siano/M. Simms
3/25 Sun. 10am	Pfeifer/Naretto	D. Pfeifer	A. Himes/A. Meredith
3/29 Thurs. 6pm	C. Mathison	P. Holohan	A. Meredith/M. Simms
3/30 Fri. 5:30pm	Wollgast/Frobish	L. Himes	T. Wilkey/A. Himes
3/31 Sat. 8pm	Peterson/Wollgast	R. Chase	N. Siano/O. Siano
4/01 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	R. Cacello/L. Byers

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:**  
*General Intention:* Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1929.00**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 13.00**  
**Catholic Relief Services \$ 40.00**  
**Improvement Collection \$ 850.00**

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

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.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 March**  
 Donna Hampson 237-2374  
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Please remember in prayer Charles "Tim" Smith who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to his family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

### Easter Mass Schedule

March 29 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All 3 Parishes  
 March 30-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord  
 3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman  
 5:30pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington  
 March 31-Holy Saturday  
 5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick  
 7:30pm-Blessing of Easter Baskets-St. Lawrence  
 8:00pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence  
 April 1-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord  
 8:00am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman  
 10:00am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

If you have not attended a Stations of the Cross this Lent please join me on Wednesday at 7pm for this beautiful Lenten devotion.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**Lenten Regulations:** Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday. 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 this day, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

Life is like a roller coaster...with all it's up & downs!

## News & Upcoming Events

Join our Ringmasters in a night of fun on Aril 7<sup>th</sup> for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races. Doors open at 5:00 pm with Italian Beef, Hot Dogs and Corn Dogs available and a number of activities to pass the time until the first race at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets will be available following each Mass this weekend or can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Exchange it for "funny money" when you get to the Legion Hall in Gardner. Your admission ticket also enters you into the door prize drawings. Chances on the Dell's Vacation Package will be available until after the final race when the lucky winner will be drawn. Thanks to our generous communities there is a great selection of raffle and auction items. Don't miss out on a chance to bid on a cooking class with Fr. Stan, a quilt crafted by the St. Lawrence Quilters, an annual membership to the Godley Park District, or tickets to a Chicago sports event just to name a few of the live auction items. A cash bar will be available. Everyone 21 and older is welcome to attend.

The Volunteer Schedule for April can be found on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

Aspect of PALM – Symbol of JESUS  
 Palm branches have long been associated with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The palm is the symbol of victory, conquest, and kingship. As a symbol for Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and Servant-King, the palm has added significance; for the palm, of all trees, is the servant tree. The palm offers shade for the weary. It is the source of food for the hungry. From it man obtains sugar, resin, and oil. Its branches are used for the weaving of baskets and for the thatching of roofs. The lofty palm suggests mastery and service. – E.T. Clapp.



### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 25 March 2018 – Year B

**The final week.** The week begins with blessed hosannas. Then a broken jar of perfumed oil poured on one head. Then a meal with new bread and new wine. Then a garden. Then the cross. Then burial and waiting.

- How will I slow down and keep this week holy?
- How will I mark the days of the Paschal Triduum with special prayer?
- How will participation in the rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil enrich my Christian life?