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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
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ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 3/03/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Pete & +June Vota (Family)
- 3/04/18 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Allen & Dawn Cotton)

- 3/05/18 Mon. 10:00am-No Mass
- 3/06/18 Tues. 7:30am + Lucille Phelan (Lou & Jean Naretto)
- 3/07/18 Wed. 7:30am +Joe Vota (James & Joylene Fair)
- Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross**
- 3/08/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Poole (Deacon Steve & Marge)
- 3/09/18 Fri. 7:30am-No Mass
- 3/10/18 Sat. 4:00pm +John Hakey (Dick & Cathy Joyce)
- 3/11/18 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

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
3/03 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Schmidberger	N. Siano/O. Siano
3/04 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	P. Holohan	L. Staab/L. Byers
3/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
3/11 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber

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	\$ 2218.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 217.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Please remember in prayer Larry "Dee Dee" Lardi and Janis Winchell who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to their families and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Congratulations to the parents & family of Emersyn Mae Christensen who received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands!

Congratulations to our Confirmants—Ryan Cacello, Ashley Frideres, Kevin Frideres, Abigail Granger, Claire Hennessy, Taeryn Lardi, Ethan Mack, Blake Patterson, Sophie Randolph, and Mallory Wolf. Thank you to everyone who made this night special for them.

Help raise the Big Top. The Circus is coming to town or at least making an appearance at the 9th Annual Nite at the Races on April 7th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with the first race at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets will be available after Mass March 17th / 18th or can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Exchange that ticket for funny money when you get to the Legion Hall. This will also enter you into a drawing for door prizes. A cash bar will be available. Everyone 21 and older is welcome to attend. Also available March 17th / 18th are chances on a fun Weekend Package to the Wisconsin Dells. Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10. The winner will be drawn at the Nite at the Races event.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Easter Flowers-In your box of envelopes you will find an Easter Flower Offering envelope. Please put your name, as well as the person being remembered, on the outside of the envelope and drop the envelope into the collection. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Our Easter flowers will be coming from Sticks & Stems in Gardner.



"A DAY that does not begin with the Morning Offering is like doing homework without lead in your pencil!"

News & Upcoming Events

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

Lenten Fish Fries at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight on Fridays during Lent, all except Good Friday serving from 5 till 7. Baked or fried fish, breaded shrimp or a grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or apple sauce with a roll, beverage and dessert also included. Prices are Adults - \$9.00 Grade schoolers - \$4.50 Pre-schooler- Free.

Soup Supper in Gardner—The Church of Hope in Gardner will host its annual soup supper on Saturday, March 10, from 4-6pm. The menu will include broccoli cheesy soup, chicken tortellini soup, chili, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, several kinds of sandwiches, desserts and beverages. The price will be \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 3 to 12 years old. Children under 3 will be free. Carry-outs will be available.

St. Paul School Spaghetti Dinner & Auction March 10. Doors open at 4pm. Live Auction begins at 7pm. Tickets Adults-\$8, Kids 10 & Under—\$5 Family Maximum \$25. Dinner served from 5:30pm-8pm. Menu Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, drink & dessert. St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.

LENT, Living—These are ways of living Lent with and for Christ: complimenting rather than criticizing people; being patient in difficult situations; keeping your hand off the horn in congested traffic; being pleasant on a crowded bus; giving a full day's work in school or to the company; going out of your way to make people happy; being cheerful at breakfast; having a headache without acting like a martyr; not seeking excuses for your mistakes; disagreeing without being disagreeable; letting another have his way; squeezing in extra prayers during the day and making it to church in the evening for Lenten Services. -Leaflet

Third Sunday of Lent – 04 March 2018 – Year B Words and deeds. The psalm sings out, "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." The reading from Exodus gives the ten words (commandments) on relationship with God, holiness of sabbath (Sunday for us), and right behavior for earthly life. This all leads us to everlasting life.

- How will I be faithful?
- How will I keep Sunday?
- What right behavior, what mercy work will I do this week?