



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/14/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Tom Poole (M/M Edward Sistik)
 4/15/18 Sun. 10:00am + George Maxard (Cash & Sarah Biros Family)

4/16/18 Mon. No Mass
4/17/18 Tues. No Mass
4/18/18 Wed. No Mass
4/19/18 Thurs. No Mass
 4/20/18 Fri. No Mass
 4/21/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 4/22/18 Sun. 10:00am +Rose Eggenburger & +George Maxard (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
4/14 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Schmidberger	C.T.W. Brooks
4/15 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/A. Meredith
4/21 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	N. & O. Siano
4/22 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	M. Simms/M. & R. Cacello

Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:
General Intention: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00

Sunday Collection \$ 1772.00
Easter Collection \$ 425.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 4.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: swkr Catholics.org
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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 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 April
 Joylene Fair 237-2116
 Maria Hakey 237-8268

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

No daily Mass next week. I will be in Rome. If an emergency arises please call the Rectory. - Fr. Stan

This weekend we have two visiting Priests. Saturday, Fr. Peter Galek and Sunday, Fr. Gerald Watt. Welcome and thank you both for helping us out this weekend.

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, April 20th.

Judy Ahearn of Gardner passed away in Florida on January 3, 2018. On Saturday, April 28th at St. Lawrence Church a Visitation will be held from 9:30am-11:00am, Funeral Mass at 11:00am and a luncheon immediately following at Fr. Matthew Hall.

We will have a container in the entrance of the Church for the collection of broken and/or unwanted religious items. The items will be donated or properly disposed of by the Knights of Columbus.

First Communion will be held on **Sunday, April 29th at 1:00pm.**

It is apparent the Circus is still alive as well as Nite at the Races. There was a large attendance that shared in the fun; all made possible by our generous parishioners and community. Whether you are a horse owner, donate to our raffles and auction, participate in "betting" on that favorite horse, purchase raffle tickets and auction items, or volunteering to work or bake you are what makes this event a success. The profits of just over \$22,000 will go towards improving the parking lots of the various Parish properties. We will have the list of winners and donors available next week. We encourage you to support those businesses that contributed the wonderful items made available throughout the night. On behalf of the 2018 Race Committee, THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible.

Third Sunday of Easter Time - 15 April 2018
Still giving peace. In Saint Luke's story of the trip to Emmaus, four things stand out about Jesus. He stands and walks in their midst. He answers questions and calms fears. He proclaims resurrection Good News. He eats with them. Jesus is still in **our** midst, doing the same. Every day.

- Who needs words and deeds of resurrected peace?
- To whom will I tell the Good News of the dead and risen Christ in our midst?
- After being fed at the table of the Lord, whom can I feed?

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later!"

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, April 16 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 Catholic Charities.** 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, April 16th.

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 11:00am-1:00pm at Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon, Dwight. Adults \$8, Children \$3, Preschool Free, Carry outs available. Cards will follow at 1:00pm.



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. A mailing will soon be sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. Despite the severe February snowstorm we encountered over Commitment (In-Pew) Weekend, we are confident we can still meet our goal if we all partner together. If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! By partnering together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries. Thank you for your support.

Jeremiah Day

Saturday, April 21, 2018 for Boys grades 7-10. Visit Mundelein Seminary. Campus Tour, Meet Our Seminar-ians, Lunch, Sports, Mass and Adoration. Register online <https://conta.cc/2EqDg4j> there is a \$10 Fee. For more information www.vocations.com or call the Vocations Department 815-221-6141.