



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/21/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 4/22/18 Sun. 10:00am +Rose Eggenburger & +George Maxard (Family)
 4/23/18 Mon. No Mass
 4/24/18 Tues. 7:30am +Chippy Dinelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 4/25/18 Wed. 7:30am +Gertrude Pacer (Barb, Elaine & Family)
 4/26/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Joseph & Genevieve Residori (Family)
 4/27/18 Fri. No Mass
 4/28/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Dale Grieff (Donna Mary & Chris Horrie) & +David & Linda Lardi, Larry Lardi (Lynn Grieff)
 4/29/18 Sun. 10:00am +LaVerne Naretto (Friends)
1:00pm –First Communion

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
4/21 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	N. & O. Siano
4/22 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	M. Simms/M. & R. Cacello
4/28 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
4/29 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	P. Holohan	L. Byers/L. Staab

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	\$ 2444.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 736.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 151.96

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 April
 Joylene Fair 237-2116
 Maria Hakey 237-8268

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

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.

Welcome back Fr. Stanley. We hope you enjoyed your much needed vacation.

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.

Thank you to all our volunteers who braved the cold and gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **89** families with food. Once again, St. Lawrence is fortunate to have parishioners helping the less fortunate. Thank you to Amy's Fresh Market for the use of the shopping carts.

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

May 6th will be our last day of RE, it will also be our last Children's mass for the school year. We ask that all students join us for mass and to celebrate May Crowning. First Communicants are welcome to wear their dresses/dress up clothing as well as everyone is welcome to dress up for this special event. Thank you to all our students and families for another great year of learning and growing in Christ. Thank you also to all those that volunteered their time to teach and help strengthen our youth's faith.

On behalf of the Nite at the Races Committee; THANK YOU to everyone that helped to make the 2018 event another success. You will find a list of raffle items, donors, and winners in the vestibule. Please support the many businesses that contributed.

The Race Committee received an additional donation and as a thank you for your continued support over the past 9 years would like to give every parishioner that attends Mass the weekend of May 5th/6th the opportunity to win 4 White Sox Tickets. The game date is to be chosen by the winner with the exception of specified blackout dates. To enter, simply attend Mass and put your name and phone number on the index card left in the pew. One name will be drawn following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence on May 6th.

News & Upcoming Events

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

The St. Rose C.C.W. will host its Annual Card Party Luncheon at the School Gym, 626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington, on Sunday, May 6th at 12 noon. All card games and bunco will be played. Playing cards, dice, Yahtzee and score cards will be available or you may bring your own board games to play. Each table will be awarded a prize. A light lunch—sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages—will be served. The donation is \$7.00 per person and our entry ticket will be entered in the door prize drawings. All are invited to join us for a delightful afternoon.

Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 10th, at 5pm until Sunday, August 12th at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself. The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.

Fourth Sunday of Easter Time – 22 April 2018

Still shepherding. It is not uncommon to sing Psalm 23 at funerals. We sing it today at Mass. Our Shepherd leads, protects, feeds. Not only with the dead and the grieving, but with each of us and all of us – loved as beloved children, sheep of the flock. Every day. Always.

- To what and to whom is the Shepherd leading me this week?
- How will I share Christ's love?
- Whom can I protect and feed?

“To HANDLE YOURSELF, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.”