



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

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

4/30/18 Mon. No Mass
 5/01/18 Tues. 7:30am+Grace Blaszkiewicz (Barb, Elaine & Family)
 5/02/18 Wed. 7:30am +Joseph Carroll (+Michael & Elaine Joyce)
 5/03/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Betty Dinelli (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
 5/04/18 Fri. No Mass
 5/05/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Michael Joyce (Elaine Joyce)
 5/06/18 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)

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
4/28 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	F. Phillips	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
4/29 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	P. Holohan	L. Byers/L. Staab
5/05 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	M. Schmidberger	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
5/06 Sun. 10am	Special	F. Phillips	R. Cacello/L. Byers/L. Staab

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:
General Intention: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1974.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 3.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 85.00

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
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
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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 May

Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Carol Frobish 584-1012
 Robin Homerig 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

There is a Parish Council meeting at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm.

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.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Time - 29 April 2018

Still bearing fruit. Who is the vine, who are the branches, who is the grower? We know this story and the answers by heart. It draws us into the second reading (1 John 3:18-24) about the behaviors of beloved children. We are Easter children who believe and love, who think and act.

- What needs pruning in my life?
- What Word of God, what truth do I need to hear?
- How will I "love one another just as he commands us"?

News & Upcoming Events

Elbow Benders 56th Annual Spaghetti Supper
 Saturday, May 5th 2018 at Fr. Matthew Hall. Serving from 5 to 9 pm. All you can Eat & Drink. (Spaghetti and Beer). Donation: Adults \$6. Child Portion available. Carry outs available at door. Proceeds benefit area youth baseball & softball.

The Marthas from Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City are hosting a "Spring Luncheon" on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 11am till 1pm. It will be held at the Berst Center, 180S. Kankakee Street, Coal City, IL. Tickets are \$8 per person and children 5 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the luncheon. Carry outs are available.

A spring cleanup work day at Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Braidwood is scheduled for next Saturday, May 5th from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All volunteers are asked to call the parish office and then to meet on May 5th in the parking lot of Immaculate Conception Church. Volunteers are needed to help maintain and beautify the cemetery by picking up limbs, picking up rocks, raking, mowing the lawn, placing dirt in sandy areas and planting grass seed, leveling low graves with dirt, setting markers. If you wish to participate we need volunteers to bring mowers with gas, racks, wheel barrels, shovels for digging and moving soil. and other tools that you can think of for general cleanup. Please wear protective clothing and shoes and gloves. Can you help? Please call Teri at Immaculate Conception Parish. 815-458-2125.

2018 Catholic Summer Camps

Kids ages 6-16 are invited to attend one of our summer Catholic Sports Camps – Baseball, Soccer, Hockey & Football – where skills are sharpened and FAITH comes alive! [Register online](http://www.catholicssportscamp.com) at www.catholicssportscamp.com.

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.

"It is often in the darkest skies that we see the brightest stars" *Richard Evans*