



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

4/07/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Esther Sorensen (Dan & Rosalie Lardi)  
 4/08/18 Sun. 10:00am + James X. Schultz (Grandchildren)

4/09/18 Mon. No Mass  
**4/10/18 Tues. No Mass**  
**4/11/18 Wed. No Mass**  
**4/12/18 Thurs. No Mass**

4/13/18 Fri. No Mass  
 4/14/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Tom Poole (M/M Edward SisteK)  
 4/15/18 Sun. 10:00am + George Maxard (Cash & Sarah Biros 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
4/07 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
4/08 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber
4/14 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Schmidberger	C.T.W. Brooks
4/15 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/A. Meredith

**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.



<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 220.00</b>
<b>Easter Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3196.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$ 423.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$ 597.00</b>
<b>Thank you for supporting our parish!!</b>	

### Parish Staff:

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*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 for the next 2 weeks. I will be in Rome April 9-19th. If an emergency arises please call the Rectory. I will keep you in my prayers.  
 Fr. Stan

Next weekend we will have a second collection for our monthly Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

First Communion will be held on **Sunday, April 29th at 1:00pm**. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare these next couple of weeks.

There is a Family Mass next Sunday, April 15th. 3rd Grade will be lectors and collecting offertory & Kindergarten will be bringing up the gifts. Don't forget about bringing a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. Thank you for supporting the local food pantry each month. Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated.

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.

**Kinds of BONES—Classes of PEOPLE**  
 In every organization you find five kinds of "bones". Do you have any of the following in yours? The **wishbones**, who spend their time wishing for success instead of working for it. The **jawbones**, who talk about success, but do very little else. The **knucklebones**, who knock everything that anyone else is doing. The **backbones**, who get under the load and get the job done. And thank heaven for the **funny-bones**, who make us laugh when we need it.  
 —Alfred Langhof. *Pulpit Helps*

### News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions Club will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **April 8th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

Gardner South Wilmington High School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 11th from 2:00-6:30pm in the High School cafeteria. Please consider being a blood donor. All donors should eat a good meal before donating. Any questions, please contact Gardner South Wilmington High School 815-237-2176.

South Wilmington All Town Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, April 14 beginning at 8:00am. Lunch & Bake Sale will be held at South Wilmington United Methodist Church, 225 Rice Street. Bar-b-que, hotdogs, chips, dessert, lemonade & coffee available. Maps will be available at the Methodist Church.

Birth of SPRINGTIME—Song for April—New Day Morning has broken—Like the first morning,  
 Blackbird has spoken—Like the first bird.  
 Praise for the singing! - Praise for the morning!  
 Praise for the, springing—Fresh from the Word!  
 Sweet the rains new fall—Sunlit from heaven,  
 Like the first dew fall—On the first grass.  
 Praise for the sweetness—Of the wet garden,  
 Sprung in completeness—Where His feet pass.  
 Mine is the sunlight! - Mine is the morning,  
 Born of the one light—Eden saw play!  
 Praise with elation, -Praise every morning  
 God's re-creation—of the new day!  
 -Catholic Breviary

**Second Sunday of Easter Time - 08 April 2018**  
**Still in our midst.** Two thousand years ago "on the evening of the first day of the week," when the disciples hid behind locked doors, Jesus did three things. He stood in their midst. He gave gifts of peace and Holy Spirit. He sent them out. Jesus is still in our midst, still doing the same. Every Sunday Mass makes it so. In our midst in Word and Eucharist. Gifting us with peace and Spirit. Telling us to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

- Who am I and who are we locking in or locking out?
- Because peace is a gift given and shared, what will I do this week?
- To whom will I go; what will I do?