



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

5/12/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

5/13/18 Sun. 10:00am All Mothers Living & Deceased

5/14/18 Mon. No Mass

5/15/18 Tues. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Pat & Dave Barry)

5/16/18 Wed. 7:30am +Dale Grieff (Scott Frideres Family)
+David & Linda Lardi & Larry Lardi (Lynn Grieff)

5/17/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Tina Turner (Family)

5/18/18 Fri. No Mass

5/19/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Deceased members Tulio Residori Family (Tom Residori)

5/20/18 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND Mike Monferdini (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

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
5/12 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
5/13 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber
5/19 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	P. Holohan	C.T.W. Brooks
5/20 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	A. Meredith/M. Cacello

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 \$ 2421.75
Children's Envelopes \$ 7.00
Home Missions \$ 67.00

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
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 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 May
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Congratulations to the parents & families of Corinne Rose Casey and Karsyn Ruth Smith who received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God always hold them in the Palm of His Hands!

AND THE WINNER IS...Amy Christensen! Congratulations to Amy. She was the big winner of the 4 White Sox tickets last weekend. These tickets were donated to St. Lawrence by the White Sox organization to be used as a raffle at our Race Nite, however, they arrived too late for the event. We gave them away as a thank you to all who have supported us. Thank you to all who participated.

We are in need of someone to do the general maintenance around our parish immediately. This is a part-time as needed position approximately 15-25 hours a month. If you are interested in this type of work, please call the Rectory. Thank you!

Annual flowers have been purchased for our prayer garden. If you would like to make a donation, please put an envelope marked "Prayer Garden" and drop into the Collection basket. Thank you!

There will be a Society Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. The agenda will include discussion of upcoming summer events. All members of the Parish are invited to attend. Please join us and share your ideas.

Mark your Calendars.... June 9th & June 10th Bishop Conlon will be visiting our parishes. Sunday, June 10th after the 10am Mass Bishop will be meeting with all volunteers from St. Lawrence Parish. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more info.

The parish office will be closed May 21-May 28th.

Blessed is MOTHER

Blessed is she whose daily tasks are a labor of love, for she translates duty into privilege. Blessed is she who mends clothing and toys and broken hearts, for her understanding is a balm to humanity. Blessed is she who serves laughter and smiles at every meal, for she shall be blessed with goodness. Blessed is she who preserves the sanctity of the Christian home, for hers is a sacred trust that crowns her with dignity.

We wish all mothers and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy your day with your children!!

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, May 14** 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 St. Lawrence Giving Tree Donors.** 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!

Donations are Matched With Catholic Charities' Angel Fund - Each day at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet we assist individuals and families who need an angel -- veterans who have lost their homes, single mothers who seek warm clothes for their children, and seniors who are forced to choose between paying rent and buying food. Thankfully, we have found someone who is so special and generous... that he is almost like an angel on earth. This anonymous donor wants to team up with **you** to continue to help our struggling neighbors. **For every dollar you donate, our special angel will match it - up to \$50,000.** Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn't there to help. Please send in a donation by May 31st. Make checks payable to: Catholic Charities: Angel Fund, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140. Bless you for your support of Catholic Charities. Together we are doing God's work - changing and saving lives! If you can't send a gift, please remember the vulnerable and needy in your prayers.

Ascension of the Lord - 13 May 2018 Still going.

Still baptizing. Still saving. Jesus is lifted up to the right hand of God. Jesus, however, is both in heaven and in our midst. Ascended, surely. But still with us, absolutely. So, what does that mean for us? Baptism makes a big difference in earthly life. It claims us in Christ and claims us for heaven. Because we now look like him, we are charged to act like him.

- Where or to whom am I being sent this week? Will I go?
- How will I radiate baptismal purity in word and deed?
- What mercy work will fill my words and deeds?