



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 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)
 5/21/18 Mon. No Mass
 5/22/18 Tues. 7:30am +Cyril & +Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
 5/23/18 Wed. 7:30am +Michael Joyce (Family)
 5/24/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Jack Barker & +Kristian Barker (Eleanor Barker)
 5/25/18 Fri. No Mass
 5/26/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Mary & Allison Jensen)
 5/27/18 Sun. 10:00am +LaVerne Naretto (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)

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
5/19 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	P. Holohan	C.T.W. Brooks
5/20 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	A. Meredith/M. Cacello
5/26 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	R. Chase	N. & O. Siano
5/27 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	L. Himes	M. Simms/A. Himes

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	\$ 1555.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Ascension	\$ 210.00
Improvements	\$ 149.00
Thank you for supporting our parish!!	

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: swkrcatholics.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

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out at the Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **84** families with food. 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.

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

Thank you to Mike Residori for filling in till a permanent Maintenance Man is hired. We need 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!

Father John is now out of the hospital and is feeling a bit better each day. He sends his thanks for your prayers and says that they are helping!

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!

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse -Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Bishop Conlon will be visiting our parish the weekend of June 9/10. He would like to meet with the volunteers of our parish after Mass on Sunday, June 10th. We will be serving a luncheon at the Parish Hall. Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church. (*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters, Society Officers and Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs).

News & Upcoming Events

Sacred Heart/Saint Patrick parishes are offering a day trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on June 19th. Depart Saint Patrick's in Dwight at 8:30am and arrive back to Dwight at 5:30pm.. To make reservations, please call Jeanette at 815-324-5000. The per person fee is \$75. Included in the event fee is deluxe motor coach transportation, services of coach commander, services of travel hostess, a box luncheon—inclusive of all taxes and gratuities, a donation to St. John's Church for the privilege of saying Mass plus a Docent conducted tour and donation to The Shrine Of Christ's Passion. Not included is a gratuity for the coach driver and travel hostess.

Memorial Day Mass - A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th at 10AM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. (Weather permitting.) All are welcome to attend. Please bring a lawn chair. This is a time and place to honor those who gave their lives for our freedom and those in our families. Coffee and rolls will be served in Fr. White Hall following Mass.

2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp-Kids and teens enjoy a week-long camp hosted by parishes throughout the diocese. Faith-filled college students and seminarians teach youth about the beauty of Catholicism in a super fun way! Only \$35/week grades 1-6, \$15/week grades 7-12. Find a parish near you and [register online](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com) at www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com. [More info.](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/) at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/>. **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.

Pentecost Sunday - 20 May 2018
Still filled with the Spirit. There are so many biblical readings given for the vigil and day of Pentecost (Seventeen. Really.), we could spend a month pouring over them. The gospel acclamation gives a great summary. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Baptism surely fills with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens that holy presence.

- With what does the Holy Spirit fill my heart this week?
- How does it help me stay faithful?
- Enflamed in love, who and how will I love?