



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

5/05/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Michael Joyce (Elaine Joyce)
 5/06/18 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)

5/07/18 Mon. No Mass
 5/08/18 Tues. 7:30am +Mary Ellen McDermott (Tom & Joyce Perkins)

5/09/18 Wed. 7:30am +Myrt Finn (George Black)
 5/10/18 Thurs. 7:30am +John Austin (Terry & Donna Hampson)
 5/11/18 Fri. No Mass
 5/12/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

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

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
5/05 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	M. Schmidberger	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
5/06 Sun. 10am	Special	F. Phillips	R. Cacello/L. Byers/L. Staab
5/12 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
5/13 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	R. Hollmeyer	M. Shanahan/K. Scheuber

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	\$ 2509.10
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 55.00
Home Missions	\$ 507.00

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
 Carol Frobish 584-1012
 Robin Homerig 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Congratulations to Charlotte Elizabeth Male and Tessa Marie Holohan, our newest members Baptized into God's family. Congratulations to the parents, families and friends of Charlotte and Tessa.

Last week the following children received Jesus for the first time at First Holy Communion. Marissa Bafia, Charlotte Banks, Sawyer Bennett, Caralyn Boudreau, Ryan Boudreau, Caden Christensen, Case Christensen, Noah Himes, Addison Kilmer, Brianna Morrissey, Thomas Phillips, Lilly Scheuber, Terrence Shanahan, Evan Simms, Tysen Sorensen, Andrew Staab, and Jaci Wilkey.

To the First Communicants: A guest came, to fill your soul with love, for we all know that Jesus came from above. He came into your very heart, close inside of you, where you can talk to Him, and tell your secrets, too. We know how happy you must be upon that Special Day: May God keep you close to Him, and forever bless your way.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 10th.

Please keep Fr. John Hornicak in your prayers. Father has experienced some medical problems requiring hospitalization. Cards may be sent to Father Hornicak at:
 Holy Ghost Parish
 254 Wood Dale Road
 Wood Dale, IL 61091

Thank you to Duane Lewis for helping our parish for the last 2 1/2 years with all of our Maintenance needs. Duane has truly enjoyed working for the parish, but has decided to give up this position. We will be needing 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!

A Big Thank you to our CCD directors Tiffany Staab and Anne Simms, our teachers Marti Bafia, Ann Meredith, Kori Speed, Frank Phillips, Jen Scheuber, Barb Haut, Susan Tjelle, Laura Himes, Tara Brooks, Jenny Kilmer, and Angie Tjelle and helpers Sarah Schultz and Taylor Speed. Thank you for the generosity of time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day!

News & Upcoming Events

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.

Braceville United Methodist Church is having a Salad Luncheon on May 9th from 11-1pm.

The Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry will be at St. Lawrence parking lot on **Monday, May 14th** at 4pm. Please help us spread the word to those in need.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$ 9,700.00</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$11,720.00</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$ 9,900.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 1,820.00</u>
REBATE:	<u>\$ 140.00</u>

Sixth Sunday of Easter Time - 06 May 2018

Still loving. On Holy Thursday, at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, we sang *Ubi Caritas* (Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there). The second reading (1 John 4:7-10) and the gospel (John 15:9-17) harmonize this same song.

- What is it like to be beloved of God?
- Who will I love as friend this week?
- What will I lay down in my life for the benefit of another?