



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

6/16/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Mike Monferdini (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)  
Greg & Rosemary Skole (40th Anniv.)  
6/17/18 Sun. 10:00am +John Neece (Family)  
  
6/18/18 Mon. No Mass  
6/19/18 Tues. 7:30am +Gene Lardi (Family)  
6/20/18 Wed. 7:30am +Constantine Family  
6/21/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Joseph Carroll (+Michael & Elaine Joyce)  
6/22/18 Fri. No Mass  
6/23/18 Sat. 4:00pm +John Neece (Family) AND  
Fr. Stanley 40th Anniv. Of Ordination  
6/24/18 Sun. 10:00am Fr. Stanley 40th Anniv. Of Ordination

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
6/16 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Noeth	C. T. W. Brooks
6/17 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. Meredith/A. Himes
6/23 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	N. & O. Siano
6/24 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	P. Holohan	M. Phillips/M. Cacello

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:**  
*General Intention:* Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1921.00**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 5.00**  
**Improvement \$ 105.00**

**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  
 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 June**  
 Betsy Lutz 252-0157  
 Mary Schmidberger 374-0031

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Bishop Conlon's Parish Visit**-A good time was had by all with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Stanley at the volunteer luncheon. Mmm....good food from Amy's Café.

**Second Collection this weekend**—For our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments. Thank you!

**40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration**  
 Please join us for lunch to celebrate Fr. Stanley's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lunch will be served at Fr. Matthew Hall after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 24. You will find a signup sheet in the Church Vestibule. Please sign up today – headcount is needed by Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Thank you to all our volunteers** who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **80** families with food. Once again, 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.

**Mobile Food Truck Donation** -The Youth Philanthropy group at GSW awarded Catholic Charities \$2,000 to be used for food trucks servicing the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Your generosity has brought hope and opportunity for your neighbors most in need. Thank you!

**Improvements Collection**-will be taken up next weekend June 23/24.

**Prayer Garden**- When you leave Mass take a little stroll through our beautiful prayer garden.

"Faith is what gets you started. Hope is what keeps you going. Love is what brings you to the end."  
 Mother Angelica

## News & Upcoming Events

**Update**-Fr. John Hornicak is back at his parish, Holy Ghost. Fr. John ended up with Sepsis, but thankfully is recovering. He is thankful for all your prayers and get well cards. It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

### **"Joyful Again"** Retreat for Widows and Widowers **Are you or someone you know widowed?**

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.  
 Dates/locations: July 21 & 22- Holy Family - Inverness  
 August 11 & 12 Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst  
 For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) \_or see our website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

**Three Qualities of a FATHER** – 1) The father is to be a spiritual leader in the family. 2) The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. 3) The Christian father will arrange to spend time with his children. CHRISTIAN FATHERS, I can say without a doubt that being a good father and a good husband as Christ would have us to be, is the most challenging responsibility we can ever face. Nothing in the business or professional world will ever come close to the awesomeness of this task. We all soon realize that without God's help, we will fail miserably. But in the beauty of it all is that our Heavenly Father is willing, waiting and wanting to help – IF HE IS INVITED!

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Step-Fathers, Grandfathers and Great-Grandfathers!