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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 July**  
 Monica Granger 237-2714  
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# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- 6/30/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Serenio & Natalie Lardi (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
- 7/1/18 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Joan Utley)
- 7/2/18 Mon. No Mass
- 7/3/18 Tues. 7:30am +Bernadette Davidson (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
- 7/4/18 Wed. No Mass**
- 7/5/18 Thurs.7:30am +Minnie & Joseph B. Serena (Ray Serena Family)
- 7/6/18 Fri. No Mass
- 7/7/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Brad Wepprecht (Danny & Janet Anderson)
- 7/8/18 Sun. 10:00am +Lucille Phelan (Paul & Regina Chase)

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
6/30 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
7/1 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	L. Byers/M. Kelly
7/7 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
7/8 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	A. Meredith/K. Scheuber

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of July:**  
*General Intention:* Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1842.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
<b>Infirm Priests</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Improvement Collection</b>	<b>\$ 714.00</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Thank you-My 40th Anniv. Celebration** I truly enjoyed. Thank you for celebrating with me in the Church and at the Parish Hall Thank you as well for the gifts, cards, prayers and remembrances. Please continue to pray for me as I continue as your Pastor and know that I am always praying for you. Thank you.  
 Fr. Stanley

**Wednesday, July 4th** -No daily Mass. The Rectory Office will be closed on Wed., July 4th.



**Today is the Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**New Maintenance Staff-** Thank you to Dave Wollgast for deciding to take on the Maintenance duties of our parish. We look forward to working with Dave on all our maintenance needs. Thank you to all the people that filled in while we needed help.

The **July schedule** is ready for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers. Please look under the Ministry tab on our website [www.swkr Catholics.org](http://www.swkr Catholics.org).

**Giving Tree-**Summer is here, but it's time to think about Back To School. The Giving Tree is tagged with needed school supplies. This year, we will be collecting school supplies for Braceville Grade School, Gardner Grade School, GSW High School, South Wilmington Grade School and our Religious Education classes. We will collect school supplies through the month of July. Supplies will be delivered to the schools the first week of August. Thank you for your generosity.

**Update-**If you discontinued your home phone and just use a cell phone, please call the Rectory with update or put a note in the Collection basket in an envelope marked "UPDATE". We can't get a hold of people for the funeral dinners and parish functions. Thank you!

**Welcome-**We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

## News & Upcoming Events

**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](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com). [More info.](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com) at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliel/>. **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.catholicsportscamp.com) at [www.catholicsportscamp.com](http://www.catholicsportscamp.com).

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>\$12,365.00</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$11,425.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
REBATE:	<u>\$ 1,208.00</u>

Declaration of Independence – On June 12, 1775, one year before the Declaration of Independence was written, the Continental Congress issued what has come to be called a “Declaration of Dependence upon God.” The document reads in part: “This Congress – does earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, be observed by the inhabitants of all the English Colonies on this continent as a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer; that we may with united hearts and voices unfeignedly confess and deplore our many sins, and offer up our joint supplications to the all-wise, omnipotent, and merciful disposer of all events, humbly beseeching Him to forgive our iniquities and remove our present calamities.” It is a reasonable assumption that, because of this Declaration of Dependence, God’s favor moved upon the hearts of the brave men of that day, producing the great Declaration of Independence. Perhaps the historic past can teach us lessons for our troubled present. –Ross W. Hayslip

“Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!”

*"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."* St. Augustine