



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/18/18 Sat. 4:00pm +John Austin (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
 8/19/18 Sun. 10:00am +Esther Sorensen (Lou & Jean Naretto)

8/20/18 Mon. No Mass
 8/21/18 Tues. No Mass
 8/22/18 Wed. No Mass
 8/23/18 Thurs. No Mass
 8/24/18 Fri. No Mass
 8/25/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 8/26/18 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Merle & Val DeLong)

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

8/18 Sat. 4pm C. Mathison M. Noeth C. T. W. Brooks
 8/19 Sun. 10am T. Peterson L. Himes A. Meredith/A. & N. Himes

8/25 Sat. 4pm A. Wargo R. Chase T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
 8/26 Sun. 10am J. Naretto P. Holohan R. Cacello/M. Cacello

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:
General Intention: The Treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1912.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 0
Improvement Collection \$ 387.00

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 August
 Jean Naretto 237-8100
 Sue Suddick 584-2174

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Fr. Stanley will be on a much needed vacation. He will be gone August 16th—August 31st. There will not be daily Mass during this time. If you have an immediate need for a priest while Fr. Stanley is away, please call the Rectory.

Welcome Father Alfredo Ocampo, C.P. and thank you for coming to celebrate with us this weekend.

Mission Collection –Father Alfredo Ocampo C.P., a Passionist Missionary, will preach the annual mission appeal at all of the Masses this weekend of August 18/19. Father will present the needs of the Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province. The American Passionists have missions in India, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, the West Indies, and in Alabama. This annual collection gives us the opportunity to participate in the Missionary Work of the Church. Please be generous. Checks should be made out payable to the parish because the collection will be counted in the parish and a single check will be forwarded to the mission office.

Ice Cream Social-Please join us Sunday, August 19 for the Ice Cream Social for lunch, fun and entertainment after 10:00 mass.

Religious Education Registration –Registration for 2018-2019 RE classes will be held at the Annual Ice Cream Social. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry
 On **Monday, August 20 at 4pm** 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 Rice Bowl Distribution-Diocese of Joliet.** 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 and wear your purple volunteer shirts. Thank you!

"To keep the Golden Rule we must put ourselves in other people's places, but to do that consists in and depends upon picturing ourselves in their places."

-Harry Emerson Fosdick

News & Upcoming Events

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, and loss of sense of self can take a toll. Feeling disillusioned and overwhelmed, too many moms resign themselves to the idea that peace, happiness, and joy are to be found in spite of motherhood, not because of it. MOM-NIPOTENT is here to change that! This study validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will show you how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Moms' Ministry, the study begins Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 – 8 pm in Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood. Gatherings are once per month. Mothers of all ages and from any parish are invited to join us! Cost is FREE thanks to a generous grant from the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Education Foundation. To reserve your spot or for more information contact Sara at 815-287-2036 or sarawollgast@gmail.com by September 6th.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 is selling mums to help raise funds for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City. Please consider ordering your fall mums through us! Fall mums are \$8.00 each. Order forms available in the back of the church. Please return completed forms with payment to the collection basket or mail them to the address on the form. Orders are due by Sunday, September 16th and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 22nd at the parish or parish hall of your choice.

Golf Outing September 15th -Sacred Heart Church, Kinsman has their Annual Golf Outing and Dinner at the Dwight Country Club. Registration Forms can be found in the vestibule. If you register by September 1st you will receive a discount per person.

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.