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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 August**  
Jean Naretto 237-8100  
Sue Suddick 584-2174

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

8/25/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
8/26/18 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Merle & Val DeLong)

8/27/18 Mon. No Mass  
8/28/18 Tues. No Mass  
8/29/18 Wed. No Mass  
8/30/18 Thurs. No Mass  
8/31/18 Fri. No Mass  
9/1/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Darlene Doglio (Family)  
9/2/18 Sun. 10:00am +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

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**

8/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
8/26 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	P. Holohan	R. Cacello/M. Cacello
9/1 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
9/2 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	L. Byers/L. Staab

**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** \$ 2744.00  
**Children's Envelopes** \$ 4.00  
**Improvement Collection** \$ 531.00  
**Assumption** \$ 524.00  
**Passionist Mission** \$ 943.00  
**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our condolences to the family and friends of Larry Aten. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Fr. Stanley is 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 Carmelite Fathers this weekend. Thank you for celebrating Mass for us.

**Thank you**—A Big thank you to all who attended our Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed good food, desserts, Bingo and visiting with friends. The lucky winner of the beautiful quilt was Mary Schmidberger. Thank you to Debbie Wollgast for decorating the hall so beautiful.

**Thank You** to all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted **90** families with food. Thank you to Amy's Fresh Market for the use of the shopping carts.

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

**Prayer Garden**—Have you took a stroll through our beautiful prayer garden? If not, you are missing out, stop by and say a prayer and enjoy the view. Thank you to those who care for all the flowers in the garden!

**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 [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**Micro Pantry**—In case you have not noticed, there is a Micro Pantry on the corner by our Church. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need.

**Guidelines for Giving**

1. Please share completely sealed items
2. Canned goods will last the longest
3. Fresh or frozen may spoil in here so please share those with a neighbor instead.
4. Personal care items are always a good idea. Please keep them in their package.

News & Upcoming Events

**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 16<sup>th</sup> and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by: **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon at Holy Family Catholic Church, 600 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood.** A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow. Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional information, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office by phone at 815-221-6229 or by email at [ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org)

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](mailto:sarawollgast@gmail.com) by September 6th.

"Do not go where the path may lead—Go instead where there is no path and lead a trail!"