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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 September**  
Bev Cullick 237-8269  
Thalia Wilson 237-8595

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

9/15/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
9/16/18 Sun. 10:00am +Zach Anderson (Jenny Kilmer)

9/17/18 Mon. No Mass  
9/18/18 Tues. 7:30am +Bernadette Davidson (James & Stacy Davidson)

9/19/18 Wed. 7:30am +Jimmy Yatuni (Bob Suddick)  
9/20/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Don Pfeifer Sr. (Paul & Regina Chase)  
9/21/18 Fri. No Mass  
9/22/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Tom Poole (Emma Schultz)  
9/23/18 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Harvey 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
9/15 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	F. Phillips	C. & T. Brooks
9/16 Sun 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Meredith/A. & N. Himes
9/22 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
9/23 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. & M. Cacello

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:**  
*General Intention:* Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed)** \$ 3200.00  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 2053.00  
**Children's Envelopes** \$ 5.00

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Please remember in prayer Alice Jirmasek (mother of Renee Hollmeyer) who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to her family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

**Thank You** to all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted **80** families with food. Thank you to Amy's Fresh Market and Catholic Charities for the use of the shopping carts.

A special **thank you** to everyone who organized and helped in any way with the RE Kick Off Party last Sunday. The children and families had so much fun with the games and the food was a big hit too! What a great way to start off the RE year!

**Improvement Collection** –Today there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mum Orders**– Don't forget to pick up your mums next weekend if you placed an order.

Religious Ed classes have resumed. Classes are held on Sunday mornings 8:30am—9:45am at the South Wilmington Grade School. It's not too late to register. Registration forms and calendars for the year can be found on the table at entrance of our Church or on our website at [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org).

If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary in memory/honor of a loved one, (birthday, anniversary, Baptism, etc.) please call Maria at 237-8268 for your weekend request and date. You may order from the Flower Shop of your choice. Flowers should be delivered to St. Lawrence on Saturday morning. Call Maria for delivery time. Thank you.

Now that our children are back in school, please be careful in your driving. They are walking, riding their bikes while reminiscing the summer with their friends and not paying attention to the traffic. Let us all sincerely hope and pray our students, teachers and parents have a successful year!

**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!

News & Upcoming Events



Blessed Oscar Romero, Saint for our time... Come to One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center to learn about and to pray in the spirit of Archbishop Oscar Romero the martyr-saint of El Salvador who will be canonized on October 14. Who? Sisters Vicky Mobley and Carol Karnitsky will share history, prayer, insights and a documentary film to introduce this extraordinary man and place him in the context of our time.

When? 9:30am to noon on Saturday, Sept. 29  
Where? One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee  
What? Your free will offering will benefit Bethany House, a place of refuge for young immigrant women.  
How? To register call Sr. Mary Stella at 815 935 0800.

If you decided to attend at the last minute, you are certainly welcome to come without registration.

**Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers** -Do you provide care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia? You are not alone. We know caregiving can be stressful. This FREE program will teach: stress management techniques, relaxation and coping strategies. The program is available for family caregivers for individuals with dementia. It meets weekly (for nine weeks) for 90 minute sessions. Groups contain up to nine people and meet at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene, 1000 N Entrance Avenue in Kankakee on Tuesdays from October 16 – December 11, 2018 from 10:00AM – 11:30AM. Please call for more information and/or to register: 815-523-9918.

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 15/16**  
St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

*"Faith makes a Christian,  
Life proves a Christian,  
Trial confirms a Christian,  
Death crowns a Christian."  
-Unknown*