



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- 9/22/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Tom Poole (Emma Schultz)
- 9/23/18 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Harvey Family)
- 9/24/18 Mon. No Mass
- 9/25/18 Tues. 7:30am +LaVerne Naretto (Friends)
- 9/26/18 Wed. 7:30am +John Austin (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)
- 9/27/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Mildred Dinelli (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
- 9/28/18 Fri. No Mass
- 9/29/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Bill & Vivian Finn)
- 9/30/18 Sun. 10:00am +Kevin Stellano (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
9/22 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. Phillips/M. Kelly
9/23 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. & M. Cacello
9/29 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	T. Wilkey/C. Hampson
9/30 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	R. Hollmeyer	N. & O. Siano/M. Simms

**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 \$ 1657.50**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 1.00**  
**Improvement Collection \$ 652.25**

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

**Parish Staff:**

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.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 September**  
 Bev Cullick 237-8269  
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

The Rectory will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

**FURTHER WORDS FROM BISHOP CONLON REGARDING THE CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL**

I am aware that the child abuse scandal continues, understandably, to upset people. There are some signs of hope. The recent meeting of officers of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with the Pope and his calling for a general meeting of the presidents of all the bishops' conferences to deal with the issue indicate a high level of concern.

People are looking for accountability. Sometimes it is hard to provide accountability for events that occurred years ago. The Illinois Attorney General's recently announced inquiry into diocesan records, with which we have agreed to assist, may help. Meanwhile, we need to keep focused on our highest priorities of trying to bring healing to those who have been hurt and preventing future abuse.

As the chief shepherd of the Diocese of Joliet I am firmly committed to the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" and its "Essential Norms", most especially the reporting of all allegations of child sexual abuse to the proper civil authorities, along with the observance of other pertinent state laws, and the removal of all perpetrators from ministry. Sometimes people have their own expectations, but we have to work with objective standards.

I admit that I am discouraged that we are at this sad moment in our history. I worry about those who have been abused and those whose faith has been shaken. I rely on the Lord, through prayer, to help me and to heal our Church. I invite you to do the same.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
 Bishop of Joliet

*Christ is our Hope* arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website: [dioceseofjoliet.org](http://dioceseofjoliet.org). Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet-Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Thank you for helping everyone in our Diocese to stay connected!

News & Upcoming Events

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, September 23rd at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.

**Reddick Community Auxiliary (Formerly Reddick Lioness) Butter Braid Fundraiser**-Annual Butter Braid sale! Delivery of the butter braids will be prior to the holidays. The cost per butter braid is \$14.00. Apple, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Cherry, Blueberry Cream Cheese, and Strawberry Cream Cheese. Caramel rolls are also available. A Double Chocolate butter braid and a Four Cheese and Herb butter braid are available for \$15.00 each. This year we are also offering five types of cookie dough: Candy Delight, Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, and Macadamia Nut for \$15.00. RCA members will be taking orders through September for delivery before Thanksgiving. If you would like to place an order please contact: Jane Arends at 815-365-4489.

The White Mass celebrates  
 "The Guardians and Servants of Human Life"  
 Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Providers,  
 along with their families and friends.



**All Health Care Professionals are cordially invited to celebrate the White Mass with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**



Please join us at 10:30 AM, as we pray the Rosary with special intentions for Health Care Professionals.

All are welcome to refreshments in the Commons following Mass.

Blessed Medals for Health Care Professional and Caregivers will be available in the Commons. Please be sure to take a medal off the display table, even if you are not able to stay for refreshments.

\*RSVP: Respect Life Ministry  
 (815) 221-6251 or [prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
 \*RSVP is suggested, but not required to attend.



White Mass

**Sunday  
 10/28/2018  
 11:00 AM  
 Mass**

Cathedral of  
 St. Raymond  
 604 N. Raynor Ave.  
 Joliet, IL