



**ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

9/8/18 Sat. 4:00pm +Roger Feltenz (Maria Hakey)  
 9/9/18 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Jim Wade)

9/10/18 Mon. No Mass  
 9/11/18 Tues. 7:30am +Dale Grieff (Pat & Jim Dinelli)  
 9/12/18 Wed. 7:30am +James X. Schultz (+Michael & Elaine Joyce)  
 Wed.7:30am +Michael Joyce (Elaine & Family)  
 9/13/18 Thurs. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Fair Family)  
 9/14/18 Fri. No Mass  
 9/15/18 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 9/16/18 Sun. 10:00am +Zach Anderson (Jenny Kilmer)

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
9/8 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
9/9 Sun 10am	A. Simms	D. Wollgast	L. & K. Scheuber/M. Simms
9/15 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	F. Phillips	C. & T. Brooks
9/16 Sun 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Meredith/A. & N. Himes

**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 \$ 2088.50**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 0**

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

**Parish Staff:**

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 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**

Our condolences to the Martinez Family on the loss of Theresa Milhizer. 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!

**Office closed**-The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

**Religious Education Begins**— this Sunday, September 9th from 8:30AM—9:45AM at the South Wilmington Grade School. **KICK-OFF PARTY** will be held on after 10:00 am Mass at Fr. Matthew Hall. A tailgate lunch will be served. Please bring a treat (cookies, brownies, rice krispies treats, etc) to share. Children's games will run from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Raffle Baskets and Prizes will be drawn at 1:00 pm. Children will earn chances for tickets for the raffle baskets by wearing sports attire and participating in the games.

**Family Mass**-Next Sunday, Sept. 16th will be Family Mass, our 6th & 7th grade children will assist at this Mass. Please come and support our children.

**Improvement Collection** -Next weekend Sept. 15/16 there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

**Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry**  
 On **Monday, September 10** 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 a Generous St. Lawrence Parishioner.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. 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](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org). If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm and wear your purple volunteer shirts. 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 [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**News & Upcoming Events**

The Gardner Lions Club will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall this Sunday, **September 9th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

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)

**Mum Orders**— Next weekend is the last weekend to order your mums.

**Hog Raffle**-Tickets are available this weekend for the Sacred Heart Church Hog Raffle. Raffle takes place at the Golf Outing on Sept. 15th. Top prize a hog with processing up to \$200. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Need not be present to win. Proceeds will go towards Church Improvements at Sacred Heart in Kinsman.

**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.

Let Go and Let God -When you're troubled and worried and sick at heart and your plans are upset and your world falls apart. Remember God's ready and waiting to share the burden you find too heavy to bear— So with faith, let go and let God lead the way into a brighter and less-troubled day. -Helen Steiner Rice

"Family is a treasure chest worth more than a mountain of gold." - Unknown