



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

1/25/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Patrick McElroy & Jennie Lenzie (Brian McElroy)  
 1/26/20 Sun. 10:00am +Alice Jirmasek (M/M Jeff Wepprecht)

1/27/20 Mon. No Mass  
 1/28/20 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary  
 1/28/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Donna McClintock (Regina & Paul Chase)  
 1/29/20 Wed. 7:30am +Frank Hibler (John Smolkovich Family)  
 1/30/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Granger (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)  
 1/31/20 Fri. No Mass  
 2/01/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Jean Naretto (Mike & LeAnne Tjelle)  
 2/02/20 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (Russ & Carole Mathison)

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
1/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	A. Himes/T. Wilkey
1/26 Sun. 10am	Special	F. Phillips	K. & L. Scheuber
2/1 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	K. Shute & N. Himes
2/2 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer	T. & J. Wilkey

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

*General Intention:* Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1817.00**  
**Improvement \$ 865.00**

**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. 6:30pm  
 Wed. & Thurs. - 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 January

Thalia Wilson 237-8595  
 Betsy Lutz 252-0157

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

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

**Statement of Contributions**-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2019, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Horse Sales for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races will take place following Mass. Horses are \$35 each or \$25 each for two or more.

A huge thank you to all donors from this year's Giving Tree. We raised \$3995 towards funding Catholic Charities Mobile Food Trucks to come to South Wilmington. Your generosity has brought hope and opportunity for your neighbors most in need. Thank you for listening and responding to continue this mission at St. Lawrence. The next Mobile will be here on Monday.

### Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, January 27** at **4pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lot (snow, 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 Catholic Charities.** Participants are asked to stay in their vehicles for registration and our volunteers will load food into the cars. 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. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3:15pm. Thank you!

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."  
 Joshua 1:9

## News & Upcoming Events

**SACRED HEART CASH RAFFLE!** - Tickets are now being sold for a cash raffle being held from February - May! Three \$20 winners will be drawn each week as well as a \$50.00 winner each Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month a \$100.00 winner will be drawn. A final drawing (up to \$500) will be held in May. Winning tickets each week are returned to the drawing allowing each ticket to have multiple chances of being drawn! (Tickets are \$10.00 each & can be purchased after Mass today.) Get tickets now to be included in the first drawing in February!

It is Our Honor to Cordially Invite You (And Your Guest) **ALL\* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY** to join us to celebrate an **APPRECIATION DINNER** on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church. (\*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers, Parish and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Those who care for Altar Linens, Money Counters, Society Officers, Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs, Quilters, Mobile Food Truck Volunteers and Rosary Society).

**Calling all Altar Servers...** We would like to take you on an appreciation afternoon of bowling on February 23rd. We would leave from the Family Mass and go to Victory Lanes in Dwight for 2 hours of bowling and pizza. Please fill out the permission slip and turn in so we can get a count of how many will be attending. Please note this is for Altar Servers Only. If you are an Altar Server, please join us! Any questions, please call Debbie Wollgast at 815-237-8900.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 January 2020

**We devote this day to the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God.**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3. Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. Matthew 4:12-23.

**The Word of God Living Among Us.** The Word is first spoken in Jesus who is, in fact, the very spoken Word of God. And when this Word himself speaks, things happen. Hear the gospel today: Jesus invites; Peter and Andrew follow right away. James and John immediately do the same. We also believe this: Jesus not only spoke long ago; when Scripture is read aloud in prayer, Jesus speaks today?

- What does Christ say to me in these Sunday readings?
- What "darkness" needs dispelling by his word?
- What word that I hear will I proclaim? To whom? When?