



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/16/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 11/17/19 Sun. 10:00am +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (Family)

11/18/19 Mon. No Mass
 11/19/19 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary
 11/19/19 Tues. 6:30pm +Gary Morris (Tom & Joyce Perkins)
 11/20/19 Wed. 7:30am +M/M Henry Lewis (Lin Hopwood)
 11/21/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Martin & Marguerite Residori (Family)
 11/22/19 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 11/23/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim Residori (Tom Residori)
 11/24/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (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
11/16 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	C. Hampson/R. Cacello
11/17 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/N. Himes
11/23 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	F. Phillips	T. & J. Wilkey
11/24 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	D. Pfeifer	M. Simms/N. Siano

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:
General Intention: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2225.50
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Improvement	\$ 80.00

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
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 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues. 6:30pm
 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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 237-8900
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Congratulations to Leila Grace Bandur, our newest member Baptized into God's family. Congratulations to the parents, Mitchell and Nicole.

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner last weekend and those who made desserts. The proceeds will go to our Religious Ed Program.

Monthly Improvements-There is a second collection this weekend for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Special 6-Day Votive Candles-While we should always pray for those who have died before us, during the month of November we make a special devotion to pray for all our deceased loved ones. It is a pious devotion in the Church to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones who have died. This practice reminds us of the light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. In order to foster both of these devotions we are making available special 6-day votive candles that can be personalized and used in your home. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per candle. Candles are available at the back of the Church.

Christmas Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas Poinsettias, there is a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope box. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

Next week is the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Giving Tree - This year's Giving Tree is designated to raise funds for future mobile food trucks. Mobile food trucks cost \$1200 each. Please help us raise funds to keep mobile food trucks coming to South Wilmington. Please remove a plate from the Giving Tree with the matching amount you would like to contribute to this cause. Use the attached envelopes to place your donation for the food truck and return in the Sunday collection basket. Please make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping others improve their lives.

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, November 18** 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 GSW HS Youth Philanthropy.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. There will also be shopping carts available. 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!

Michael Russell O'Brien will be performing a Christmas concert at Immaculate Conception Parish **on Dec. 8th at 2:00 PM**. Michael was a rock 'n' roll recording artist with Oceana Records in the 1990's and headlined at Disney World. As a non-practicing Catholic he made an unexpected pilgrimage to Medjugorje with his parents that changed the direction of his life forever. There he was asked if he would use his talents to bring people back to the faith-a mission he could not understand at the time. However he responded to Our Lady's request and has performed in over 800 cities, at 80 Catholic conferences, and is known as "Catholic Entertainment's Best Kept Secret". Please call Anita Scheer at [815-739-9767](tel:815-739-9767) for tickets.

"Since love completes all, makes all hard things soft, and the difficult easy, let us strive to make all our acts proceed from love." — St. Arnold Janssen

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 November 2019

and World Day of the Poor
 Malachi 3:19-20a. Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12. Luke 21:5-19.

Standing with the poor. At the end of the Jubilee of Mercy in 2017, Pope Francis established this second-last Sunday of the liturgical year as the World Day of the Poor. How fitting it is that as we look to the end our lives, to the end of the world, and to the final coming of Christ, we look to the poor.

- Let us sing the Psalm each day this week: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."
- How will I equally treat each person with justice?
- How will I be generous? How will I care for the