



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/23/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim Residori (Tom Residori)
 11/24/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (Family)

11/25/19 Mon. No Mass
 11/26/19 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary
 11/26/19 Tues. 6:30pm +Armondo & Mary Lardi (Dan & Rosalie Lardi)

11/27/19 Wed. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Don & Pat Lardi)
11/28/19 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass Thanksgiving Day
 11/29/19 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 11/30/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Irene Gunderson (Bob, Sue & Family)
 12/01/19 Sun. 10:00am +James X. Schultz (Emma & 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 |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 11/23 Sat. 4pm | C. Frobish | F. Phillips | T. & J. Wilkey |
| 11/24 Sun. 10am | A. Simms | D. Pfeifer | M. Simms/N. Siano |
| 11/30 Sat. 4pm | A. Wargo | S. Myrick | L. & K. Scheuber |
| 12/01 Sun. 10am | T. Staab | P. Holohan | A. & L. Staab |

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 \$ 1859.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 4.00
Improvement \$ 750.00

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
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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

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!

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you to all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted **105** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck is scheduled for Monday, December 16th.

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.

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.

The Rectory will be closed November 27, 28, & 29.
 Happy Thanksgiving to all!

News & Upcoming Events

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.

The First Midwest Bank in Gardner is sponsoring a Festival of Trees November 25th-December 1st. Bids and raffle tickets accepted until 6pm on Dec. 1st. St. Lawrence has donated a Tree to the festival. Please stop at the bank in Gardner this week and take a look at the beautiful trees.

THANKSGIVING Prayer

Oh Lord, I thank **You** for **Your** abundant love. I thank **You** for **Your** loving heart and the gift of it to us. I thank **You** for the love **You** have so lavishly poured out in our life in deeds of pure love. Also for the heroism with which **You** have spent **Yourself** for our happiness. I thank **You** for **Your** love so abundantly bestowed on us, for all gifts with which **You** overwhelm us, and for **Your** unending efforts to fill us with **Your** love. I thank **You** for the fidelity of **Your** love, never discouraged by our faithfulness, always ready to help again. I thank **You** for the beautiful future **You** have in store for us, for **Your** affectionate love, and for heaven that awaits us!

Know that even when you are in the kitchen, our Lord moves amidst the pots and pans. -St Teresa of Avila

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity - 24 November 2019

2 Samuel 5:1-3. Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

No sneering, no jeering. Jesus is dying. He is sneered, jeered, and abused by those who gather round. A king on a cross. It may not be what we expect - but he is the one in whom we believe. And this cross is the one we kiss and venerate on Good Friday. This empty cross is sign for us that the One who was dead is risen now and with us today...and tomorrow...and for ever.

- As with Jesus, how will I trust that death is not the end for me?
- How will I treat no one with contempt?
- Let us sing of the **fullness of Christ** by rereading Colossians 1:12-20 each day this week.