



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

2/09/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph & Genevieve Residori (Family)
 2/10/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

2/11/19 Mon. No Mass
 2/12/19 Tues. 7:30am Special Intention
 2/13/19 Wed. 7:30am +Myrt Finn (George Black)
 2/14/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Tony Youkevitch (Family)
 2/15/19 Fri. No Mass
 2/16/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Albert Doglio Sr. (Family)
 2/17/19 Sun. 10:00am +Tulio & Annie Residori (Tom Residori)

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
2/9 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
2/10 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/T. & J. Wilkey
2/16 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	F. Phillips	A. & N. Himes
2/17 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:
General Intention: Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1856.00
Childrens Envelopes \$ 8.00
Improvement \$ 51.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: 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 February
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Janet Anderson 237-8545

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Gary Morris. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Thank you Fr. Stanley for the delicious Appreciation Dinner on Friday. A good time was had by all and we all appreciate you! The parish hall was beautifully decorated, and the games and prizes were a big hit! We are looking forward to next year!

Monthly Improvements-Next weekend we will have a second collection for our monthly improvements.

Nite at the Races-There are a few horses left for the Nite at the Races being held on April 6th at the Gardner Legion Hall. If you haven't gotten yours, call Susan Myrick at 815-955-2627. Horses are \$35 each or \$25 each if you are purchasing two or more.

If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary in memory/honor of a loved one, (birthday, anniversary, Baptism, etc.) please call Maria at 237-8268 for your weekend request and date. You may order from the Flower Shop of your choice. Flowers should be delivered to St. Lawrence on Saturday morning. Call Maria for delivery time. 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 swkr Catholics.org Thank you!

World Marriage Day is on February 10th.

A World Marriage Day Prayer

Father, as we prepare for WMD, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

- Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

St. Valentine in the early centuries of Christianity, St. Valentine became the heavenly patron of teenagers and young people. In our country the traditional meaning has expanded to include all persons to whom a special affection is felt. Happy St. Valentine's Day!

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **February 10th**, 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 Shroud Encounter experience will be coming to Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood on Sunday March 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Russ Breault, an internationally known speaker from Georgia, will present the latest scientific research on the Shroud of Turin. It will be a fast moving, big screen experience using over 200 images covering all aspects of the Shroud research. Admission Tickets are available after Mass this weekend for \$10 each. Under 18 are FREE.

Immediately following the 1 1/2 to 2 hour presentation, The Braidwood Knights of Columbus will be offering a free will donation **Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner** next door at Fr. White Hall.

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." -*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Word of Life-“When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes.” -“Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9/10, 2019

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations and causes the natural world to shake and tremble. The Lord asks: “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah replies to the call of God for service with immediacy and enthusiasm: “Here I am, send me!” There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or “what-ifs.” Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? To say to God: “Here I am, Lord. Send me!”