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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

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 2/16/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Albert Doglio Sr. (Family)
- 2/17/19 Sun. 10:00am +Tulio & Annie Residori (Tom Residori)

- 2/18/19 Mon. No Mass
- 2/19/19 Tues. 7:30am +Tom Granger (Family)
- 2/20/19 Wed. 7:30am +Larry "Dee-Dee" Lardi (Jim & Joylene Fair)
- 2/21/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Art Donnelly Sr. (Lou & Jean Naretto)
- 2/22/19 Fri. No Mass
- 2/23/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Bret Male (Denny & Cindy Christensen)
- 2/24/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
2/16 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	F. Phillips	A. & N. Himes
2/17 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber
2/23 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	M. Schmidberger	M. Phillips/C. Hampson
2/24 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	M. & E. Simms/G. Scardina

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 \$ 1968.00
Childrens Envelopes \$ 5.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

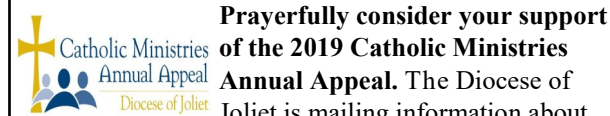
Monthly Improvements-There is a second collection today for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th for Presidents' Day.

Race meeting—There will be a Nite at the Races meeting on Tuesday, February 19th at 7pm in Fr. Matthew Hall.

There is a **Family Mass** next Sunday, February 24th. 5th Grade will be lectors and collecting offertory & 2nd Grade will be bringing up the gifts. Don't forget about bringing a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. Thank you for supporting the local food pantry each month. Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2018, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.



Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need. Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$10,000. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
 -Saint John Paul the Great

News & Upcoming Events

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCED & WIDOWED Diocese of Joliet Office of Family Ministry. **"Six Keys to Healing & God's Plan for Your Life"** Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in 8:30 a.m.) **Concludes with Vigil Mass** Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse either through death or divorce. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch and materials. Please register by March 11th by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815.838.5334.

What: **Prayer Breakfast** When: Thursday, March 7, 2019 Time: 9:00 am-10:30 am Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center 2041 W. State Route 113 Kankakee, IL 60901 Free Will Donation. Presenter: Mr. Dave Baron Topic: The Grace and Paradox of Pembroke. Isolated in a remote corner of Kankakee County, few might expect that Pembroke Township has encountered so many of America's great divides - rich and poor, black and white, rural and urban, powerful and powerless. To register or for more information call Sr. Mary Stella 815-935-0800.

Word of Life-"Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16/17, 2019
 The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?