



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

- 3/9/19 Sat. 4:00pm +John B. Hakey (David & Pam Doglio)  
 3/10/19 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
- 3/11/19 Mon. No Mass  
 3/12/19 Tues. 7:30am +Elizabeth Opyd (Lou & Jean Naretto)  
 3/13/19 Wed. 7:30am +Alice Jirmasek (M/M James Smolik)  
**Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross**  
 3/14/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Bernadette Davidson (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
- 3/15/19 Fri. No Mass  
 3/16/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Gene Lardi (Deacon Steve & Marge)  
 3/17/19 Sun. 10:00am +Bret Male (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

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
3/9 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
3/10 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/T. & J. Wilkey
3/16 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	A. & N. Himes
3/17 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:**  
*General Intention:* Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1917.00**  
**Childrens Envelopes \$ 4.00**

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
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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, 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 March**  
 Donna Hampson 237-2374  
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

### FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Easter Flowers**-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter 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 "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you! Our Easter Flowers will be coming from Sticks and Stems.



**Stations of the Cross** are every Wednesday during Lent. The Way of the Cross is not only a great testimony to an inner depth and maturity, but it is in fact a school for interiority and consolation. It is also a school for the examination of conscience, for conversation, for inner transformation and compassion – not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person. (Pope Benedict XVI) The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the Cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. Won't you join us on the Wednesdays during Lent for 45 minutes of your time at 7 PM?

**Raffle tickets** will be available after Mass for the Yeti Tundra Haul Wheeled Cooler. It holds 45 cans and is the Toughest Cooler on Two Wheels. Chances are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races. If you own a horse and have not provided a name, please contact Susan Myrick at 815-955-2627 with your name choice.

A sign-up sheet is at the church entrance for desserts for the upcoming "Nite at the Races" on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Your donation of any kind of dessert would be appreciated. Desserts can be dropped off at the Gardner Legion Hall on that day or picked up by calling Bonnie Bozue at 815-237-2214.

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

Next weekend, March 17th is our next **Family Mass**. 4th & 1st Grades will be lectors, collecting offertory & 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.

### News & Upcoming Events

**The Gardner Lions** will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **March 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. Contact Anita Scheer at 815-739-9767 for ticket information. Admission: \$10 Under 18 and clergy FREE. Immediately following the 1 1/2 to 2 hour presentation, The Braidwood Knights of Columbus will be offering a free will donation **Com Beef & Cabbage Dinner** next door at Fr. White Hall.

**Carry your CROSS – LENT** The Church's attention during Lent is on Christ and His Cross. We are asked in this penitential season to realize what the Passion means to us. Lent is a season of mortification of self-denial in the kind and quantity of food we eat, of special services and sermons in churches, of reflection on our obligations of penance and true amendment of life. The road to Calvary was a hard one. But He bore His Cross and all His sufferings patiently for love of us. Whatever crosses we must bear, whatever sacrifices we undertake, let us make them in a spirit of penance and out of love. Carry your cross faithfully now and in the end it will carry you, just as Christ's Cross carried Him to glory.  
 – Source Unknown.

**First Sunday of Lent – 10 March 2019**  
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11,12-13, 14-15. Romans 10:8-3. Luke 4:1-13.

**Facing temptation.** Temptation gets right in our face. It also hides around the corner. From Eden, down to today. Each of us and all of us deal with this allurements – even Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin. We can resist it all, as Jesus did, by faithful adherence to God who is always faithful.

- What will I do to resist the coaxing allurements of what is tempting me?
- How can I pray for help this Lent?
- How will I confess faith in God, and not the evil one, today?