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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

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/16/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Gene Lardi (Deacon Steve & Marge)
 3/17/19 Sun. 10:00am +Bret Male (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

3/18/19 Mon. No Mass
 3/19/19 Tues. 7:30am +Lucille Phelan (Paul & Regina Chase)
 3/20/19 Wed. 7:30am Special Intention
Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3/21/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Art Donnelly Sr. (Lin & John Hopwood)
 3/22/19 Fri. No Mass
 3/23/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 3/24/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (+Gary & Charlotte Morris)

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

3/16 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	A. & N. Himes
3/17 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber
3/23 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	M. Schmidberger	N. & O.Siano/C.Hampson
3/24 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	L. Himes	M. & E. Simms/G. Scardina

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 \$ 1710.00
Childrens Envelopes \$ 2.00
Eastern Europe \$ 628.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our condolences to the family and friends of Cathie Huston and Rich Meunier who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected \$628 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for April can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

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

Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. This is an excellent opportunity to help you on your Lenten journey.

Nite at the Races
 Come "Hang Ten" Hawaiian Style at Nite at the Races on April 6th at the Gardner Legion Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm with Italian Beef, Hot Dogs and Corn Dogs available. Mingle with family and friends until the first race at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Exchange it for "funny money" when you arrive. That "funny money" can be used for food, tickets for the great raffle items that have been donated by the local businesses and parishioners, or to bet on your favorite horse once the races start. Your admission ticket also enters you into the door prize drawings. There will be a live auction after the last race. A cash bar will be available throughout the night. Everyone 21 and older is welcome to attend. Signup sheets are in the vestibule for anyone interested in providing baked goods and/or working at the Nite at the Races. The committee enjoys organizing the fundraiser, but it takes many more people to work at the event. With your help we have been able to make many improvements in the parish. Without this fundraiser many of these projects could not have been completed, so please consider helping out in some way. This is our 10th Annual "Nite at the Races." Don't miss out on a fun night. Thank you for all you do for St. Lawrence.

News & Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's and the Dwight Knights of Columbus are again having their annual **Lenten Fish Fries** at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight. This year they have scheduled 6 Fridays, all except Good Friday. (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12) They will be serving from 5 till 7. The price includes your choice of baked or fried fish, breaded shrimp or a grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or apple sauce with a roll, beverage and desert also included. Take outs orders are available at the same price. Prices are Adults -\$10.00 Grade schoolers - \$5.00, Pre-schooler - Free

Fish Fry at Godley Park on Fridays, March 8-April 12 Serving from 4 pm- 7pm while supplies last. Fish Fried or Baked, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Combo, Chicken Strips, Egg Salad Sandwich Kid's Meals, Eat In or Carry Out.

"Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a **vocation discernment retreat** at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL, during the Easter Triduum - from Holy Thursday, April 18 (4:00 PM) through Easter Sunday, April 21 (1:00 PM). Join the monks for prayer, work and meals as they prepare for and celebrate these holy days. The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org."

Preparing for EASTER - LENT During these Lenten days we should very carefully keep our life pure, and at the same time atone for the shortcomings of other times. We should busy ourselves with fervent prayer, spiritual reading, contrition of heart, and self-denial; bring sacrifices freely and beyond our usual obligation to our loving God in the joy of the Holy Spirit; and thus, while we abstain somewhat from food and drink, from sleep, talking and jesting, we await the holy feast of Easter with a joy and desire that the spirit of God awakens in us. - St. Benedict.

Second Sunday of Lent - 17 March 2019
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14. Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28b-36.

Escaping to pray. Jesus did it again. He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray. He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat. But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my lenten retreat, my lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God's voice?