



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



## MASS INTENTIONS:

3/23/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 3/24/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (+Gary & Charlotte Morris)

3/25/19 Mon. No Mass  
 3/26/19 Tues. 7:30am +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)  
 3/27/19 Wed. 7:30am +Violet Vigna (Deb & Dave Wollgast)  
**Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross**  
 3/28/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)  
 3/29/19 Fri. No Mass  
 3/30/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Scott Allen Donnelly (Donnelly Family)  
 3/31/19 Sun. 10:00am +Marta & Wladyslaw Bednarz (Stanley)

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

3/23 Sat. 4pm	C. Mathison	M. Schmidberger	N. & O.Siano/C.Hampson
3/24 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	L. Himes	M. & E. Simms/G. Scardina
3/30 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	C. & T. Brooks
3/31 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	P. Holohan	R. & M. Cacello

**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 \$ 2257.50**  
**Childrens Envelopes \$ 4.00**  
**Improvements \$ 741.00**

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org)  
 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

**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](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

**Stations of the Cross** are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. Stations of the Cross is a great devotion to unite us to Christ's suffering and death and allow us the opportunity to accompany Him on his way to calvary. We watch as He suffers under the weight of the cross and realize it was our sins that crucified Him.

## Nite at the Races

We are only two weeks away. Put those snow boots away and get out your Hawaiian shirt to celebrate "Hang 10" style at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Doors open at 5:00 pm for food, drinks, and socializing. The first race is at 6:30 pm. Admission tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door. If you wish to get them ahead of time, contact any Committee member.

There will be a Race Committee meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Father Matthew Parish Hall.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.

**Essex Lions Club** will host breakfast on Sunday, March 24th at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE. The Easter Bunny will be at the breakfast form 9-11am.

## News & Upcoming Events

### Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, March 25 at 4pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lot (snow, rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. **This Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored by Diocese of Joliet Rice Bowl Distribution.** Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. There will also be shopping carts available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm. Thank you!

### Annual Diocesan Scout Recognitions Ceremony

Attention **ALL** American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts. If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Diocesan Religious Recognition Ceremony to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 10am - 12:30pm (registration begins at 9am) at St. Jude Catholic Church, 241 W Second Avenue, New Lenox. The event is free and open to **ALL** who would like to come and share in the achievements of these young men and women. **No** pre-registration is needed (check-in at the door). For more information visit: [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on the 'A - Z Directory' from the main page. From there scroll down alphabetically to: 'Annual Recognitions Mass'.

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." *Pope St. Gregory the Great*

### Third Sunday of Lent - 24 March 2019 - Year A gospel of the Woman at the Well

Exodus 17:3-7. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. John 4:5-42.

**Seeking water.** A hot day. A thirsty throat. A deep well. How is our thirst slaked? Often with help. The woman helped Jesus with a drink. Jesus offered the woman living water.

- What does the living water of Baptism still do in me?
- How will I support the elect - those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and long for Baptism at Easter - this day and week?
- I will do this mercy work, giving drink to the thirsty, by \_\_\_\_\_?