



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

- 3/2/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Kate Doglio (Family)  
 3/3/19 Sun. 10:00am +Pete & June Vota (Family)
- 3/4/19 Mon. No Mass  
 3/5/19 Tues. 7:30am +John Austin (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)  
 3/6/19 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners (Ash Wednesday)  
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 3/7/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Michael Joyce (Terry & Donna Hampson)  
 3/8/19 Fri. No Mass  
 3/9/19 Sat. 4:00pm +John B. Hakey (David & Pam Doglio)  
 3/10/19 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

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
3/2 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. Phillips/A. & N Himes
3/3 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	P. Holohan	A. Meredith/L. & A. Staab
3/6 Wed. 7pm	D. Wollgast	M. Schmidberger	G. Scardina/A. Meredith
3/9 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
3/10 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/T. & J. Wilkey

**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.



<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1804.00</b>
<b>Childrens Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Improvement Collection</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
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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 March**  
 Donna Hampson 237-2374  
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

### FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Mass & Ashes Schedule for March 6th  
 7:30am—St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)  
 8:30am-Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)  
 5:30pm-St. Mary (Reddick)  
 7:00pm-St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)



**Thank you to all our volunteers** who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **82** families with food. Once again, St. Lawrence is fortunate to have parishioners helping the less fortunate. The Mobile Food Truck was sponsored by the St. Lawrence Giving Tree Donors.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

Nite at the Races Raffle item: **Yeti Tundra Haul Wheeled Cooler**. Holds 45 cans and is the Toughest Cooler on Two Wheels. Chances are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and will be available following Mass on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Drawing will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Legion Hall in Gardner at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races.



**Pledge your gift to the CMAA!** This is Commitment Weekend, when we are all asked to pledge our support for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). God calls all of us to be *Signs of Hope* for those in need in the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many and allow us to do God's work here on earth. Our parish could not possibly accomplish all that the diocese is able to when we all work together. Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$10,000. If we raise more than this goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to the parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA. You may make your gift using one of the pledge envelopes available in the church, by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, visiting [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org), or texting "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

### News & Upcoming Events

**The Dwight Lions** are having a pancake, sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast with drinks on **Sunday, March 3rd** at the Dwight V.F.W. from 7:00AM to Noon. Adults are \$8.00 children 3-7 are \$4.00, under 3 Free. The proceeds are used to assist the sight and hearing impaired and to support community activities such as Christmas for Kids, July 4th Fireworks, college scholarships, Project Graduation, Kid's Halloween festivities, Easter Egg Hunt and many other local activities. Come out for a great all-you-can-eat breakfast and help us serve the community at the same time.

### Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Ash Wednesday – 06 March 2019  
 Joel 2:2-18. Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17. 2. Corinthians 5:20-6:2. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.

**An urgent journey.** We step out today on a journey, one that is urgent. It is a 40 Day lenten trip for those who share in Baptism and those who seek it. It makes our way to a gracious and merciful God who, in truth, travels with us.

- How will I, like God, be gracious and merciful this Lent?

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." *Saint John Paul II*