



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/13/19 Sat. 4:00pm +James X. Schultz (Grandkids)
 4/14/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND Danuta & Boleslaw Pyzik (Stanley)
 4/15/19 Mon. No Mass
 4/16/19 Tues. 7:30am +Joseph & Genevieve Residori (Family)
 4/17/19 Wed. 7:30am +Janis Winchell (Richard & Deanna Serdar)
Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 4/18/19 Thurs. 6:00pm Holy Thursday for Parishioners
 4/19/19 Fri. 6:00pm Good Friday Service
 4/20/19 Sat. 8:00pm Holy Saturday for Parishioners
 4/21/19 Sun. 10:00am Easter Sunday for 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
4/13 Sat. 4pm	Wollgast/Frobish	R. Chase	G. Scardina/C. Hampson
4/14 Sun. 10am	Male/Holohan	R. Hollmeyer	L. Byers/T. & J. Wilkey
4/18 Thurs. 6pm	C. Frobish	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
4/19 Fri. 6pm	Simms/Wollgast	R. Chase	M. & E. Simms
4/20 Sat. 8pm	Peterson/Wargo	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
4/21 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	D. Pfeifer	R. & M. Cacello/M. Phillips

Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:
General Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1805.00
Childrens Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 57.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

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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 April
 Debbie Wollgast 237-8900
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Lolita Harrop. Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

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

On behalf of the Nite at the Races Committee; **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped to make the 2019 event another success. The support we continue to receive is overwhelming and the generosity is amazing. Our communities and parish family are a true blessing. You will find a list of raffle items, donors, and winners in the vestibule. Please support the many businesses that contributed the great items for this event.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Easter Mass Schedule

April 18 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All 3 Parishes
 April 19-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
 3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 6:00pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
 April 20-Holy Saturday
 5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
 8:00pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
 April 21-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
 8:00am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 10:00am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

No Mass on Tuesday, April 23rd.

The Rectory will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical **Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Save the date-The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to St. Lawrence Church on May 1st for 24 hours.

News & Upcoming Events

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is 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.

"The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God." *Pope Benedict XVI*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 14 April 2019

PROCESSION: Luke 19:28-40. MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14-23:56.

Waving branches and standing at the Cross. We are pulled today toward two extremes. The utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the Cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead!

- How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?
- How will I embrace the elect in these final days before Easter Baptism?
- With so many mercy work options, this week I will _____?

The Paschal Triduum - 18-21 April 2019

Praying in the Paschal Triduum, the Easter Three Days. The very heart of the liturgical year is from Holy Thursday evening through Good Friday and Holy Saturday to Easter Sunday beginning in the night and spilling into the day. We want to, we need to be present and active for each liturgy these days. Jesus Christ, who did something so totally new by defying death, is with us now and always. Let us mold ourselves to him. Let us come and pray with others.