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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 May
 Carol Frobish 584-1012
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ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 4/27/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Ty & Ryan Hampson, Tony & A.J. Serena (Jon, Denice & Family)
- 4/28/19 Sun. 10:00am Fr. Stanley (Polish Catechists)
- 4/28/19 Sun. 1:00pm First Holy Communion**
- 4/29/19 Mon. No Mass
- 4/30/19 Tues. 7:30am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Tim Harvey)
- 5/1/19 Wed. 7:00pm Mass with the Traveling Statue of Fatima**
- 5/2/19 Thurs. 10:00am Mass with the Traveling Statue of Fatima**
- 5/3/19 Fri. No Mass
- 5/4/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Connie Muzzarelli (Mike & Rosemary Jett)
- 5/5/19 Sun. 10:00am Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn) **May Crowning**

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
4/27 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	F. Phillips	K. & L. Scheuber
4/28 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	C. & C. Christensen/M. Simms
4/28 Sun. 1pm	Special	Special	L. Staab/L. Byers
5/4 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	C. Hampson/M. Phillips
5/5 Sun. 10am	Special	F. Phillips	T. & J. Wilkey

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:
General Intention: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



Weekly Income:	
Budget (Needed)	\$ 3200.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 442.00
Good Friday	\$ 349.25
Easter Sunday	\$ 3646.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 24.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

The Rectory will be closed May 3-May 7.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

May 5th is the last weekend of Religious Education class, May Crowning (First Communicants wear First Communion Clothes), and Children's Mass. 6th & 7th and 2nd Grades will be lectors, collecting offertory and 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.

We hope to see all of our children at Masses throughout the summer months. Look for information to come out about RE registration for the 2019/2020 school year.

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

Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is \$10,000 and to date we have received \$9,800.

A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and be a *Sign of Hope* to others in need. Thank you for your support!

There will be a **Society Meeting** on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. The agenda will include discussion of upcoming summer events. All members of the Parish are invited to attend. Please join us and share your ideas.

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, April 29** 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 GSW NHS & Youth Philanthropy Group.** 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!

Elbow Benders 57th Annual Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, May 4th 2019 at Fr. Matthew Hall. Serving from 5 to 9 pm. All you can Eat & Drink. (Spaghetti and Beer). Donation: Adults \$6. Child Portion available. Carry outs available at door. Proceeds benefit area youth baseball & softball.

The St. Rose Council of Catholic Women will host its Annual Card & Game Party Luncheon at the School Gym, 626 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, on Sunday, May 5th at 12 noon. Playing cards, Yahtzee, dice and score cards will be available or you may bring your own games to play. Each table will be awarded a prize. A light lunch - sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages - will be served. The donation is \$8.00 per person and your signed entry ticket will be entered in the door prize drawings. Please join us for a delightful afternoon!

Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) - 28 April 2019

Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19. John 20:19-31.

Peace and pardon. The disciples of the Lord, in great fear, locked themselves away in the upper room. Jesus breaks in upon them to declare two realities. To **be at peace** is first - from him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. To **extend pardon** is second - given not just to the Twelve but to all the followers. Four of the spiritual works of mercy fall into this pardoning need. There is much we can do.

- How can I bring peace to my home and work?
- What delicate work of pardon and forgiveness will fill my words and actions?
- How will I comfort and forgive in this second week of Easter joy?