



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 4/6/19 Sat. 4:00pm +James X. Schultz (Jim R. & Terri Schultz)
 4/7/19 Sun. 10:00am +Kathleen Scardina (Family)
- 4/8/19 Mon. No Mass
 4/9/19 Tues. 7:30am +Dennis Huston (+Gary & Charlotte Morris)
Tues. 7:00pm Confessions
 4/10/19 Wed. 7:30am +Richard Meunier (Lin Hopwood)
Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 4/11/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Sarah & Cash Biros)
 4/12/19 Fri. No Mass
 4/13/19 Sat. 4:00pm +James X. Schultz (Grandkids)
 4/14/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND Danuta & Boleslaw Pyzik (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
4/6 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Schmidberger	C. & T. Brooks
4/7 Sun. 10am	Special	P. Holohan	L. & A. Staab
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

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	\$ 1895.00
Childrens Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Improvements	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 457.00
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

Lenten Confession Schedule

Tues., April 9 7:00pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
 Sat., April 13 after 5:30pm Mass-St. Mary's, Reddick
 Tues., April 16 6:00pm-Sacred Heart, Kinsman

There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wilmington to help Fr. Stanley hear confessions on April 9th.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. If you haven't been to stations there are 2 weeks left.

Suggestions for Lent - Personal prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional confessions, scripture reading, recitation of the Rosary, making the Way of the Cross...all contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment, so necessary to a sound and mature life of faith in the Lord.

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, April 12th.

Mark your calendars—Sunday, April 28th 1:00pm is First Holy Communion. Please keep the First Communicants, Parents and teachers in your prayers as the prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.

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

"Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies."

St. John Chrysostom

News & Upcoming Events

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to our parish

St. Lawrence Parish is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years. The statue will be at our parish on Wednesday, May 1st. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds and favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community. Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA - Our Lady's Blue Army.

Stewardship Prayer for April

Christ Our Savior, As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace. Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger. Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others. And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 07April 2019 c
Isaiah 43:16-21. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11.

Writing on the ground. It is amazing how, first silence, then well-chosen words can defuse the riled-up crowd. Jesus does it today. A woman is spared shameful treatment by the mercy and compassion and forgiveness of the One. Perhaps we can spend the rest of Lent by not picking on others and looking more within. For the face of mercy is consolation, silence, and compassion.

- What stones, intended for another, will I lay down?
- Who needs my compassion?
- I will do these mercy works, comforting the sorrowful and forgiving injuries, by _____?