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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 May**  
Carol Frobish 584-1012  
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# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



**MASS INTENTIONS:**  
5/11/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

5/12/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners & All Mothers

5/13/19 Mon. No Mass  
5/14/19 Tues. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (+Dale & Lynn Griefff)  
5/15/19 Wed. 7:30am +Elaine Donnelly (Donnelly Family)  
5/16/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Fair Family)  
5/17/19 Fri. No Mass  
5/18/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Deceased Members of Residori Family (Tom Residori)

5/19/19 Sun. 10:00am Special Intention

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
5/11 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
5/12 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/L. & A. Staab
5/18 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes/G. Scardina
5/19 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	R. Hollmeyer	R. & M. Cacello

**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:**

<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1899.44</b>
<b>Children’s Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Home Missions</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you have n’t already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**Baptism-** Congratulations to the parents & families of Lexi Sue Claypool who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold her the Palm of His Hands!

**WANTED:** Your ideas and talent! Please join us on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Fr. Matthew Hall for our **Society Meeting**. We will be discussing and planning upcoming Parish events. All members of our Parish belong to our Society and are invited to share in the planning of our events.

**Word of Life-**“If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which ‘heart speaks unto heart,’ strengthen you.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “[Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility](#)”

**Mother**  
The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

**What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?**

A little boy was scolded by his mother and she asked: “How do you expect to get into Heaven if you are so mischievous?” The boy thought for a moment and replied. “No problem, mum, I’ll just run in and out and keep on doing it and slamming the door until they say, “For Heaven’s sake, come in or stay out’. Then I’ll go in!”

## News & Upcoming Events

**Donations are matched with Catholic Charities’ Angel Fund!** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is facing an especially challenging year. Significant government funding cuts to emergency homeless shelters have left the future of Daybreak Center in jeopardy. These funding changes will require the Agency to secure an additional \$500,000 annually to operate the Catholic Charities, Daybreak Shelter. **By the grace of God, we were blessed with an angel who will match your donations – up to \$50,000. Will you join our angel to help the homeless and others who live in poverty who are served by Catholic Charities?** With your support, Catholic Charities can continue to serve our poor and vulnerable neighbors. Every day, we meet individuals who are experiencing poverty, but are motivated to create a brighter future through hard work. The resources provided by Catholic Charities, including those at Daybreak Center, are vital to the well-being of our clients and to the entire community. Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn’t there to help. Please send in a donation by May 31st. Make checks payable to: Catholic Charities: Angel Fund, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Donations can also be made at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or by calling 815-724-1140. Bless you for your support of Catholic Charities. If you can’t send a gift, please remember the vulnerable and needy in your prayers. Sincerely, Glenn Van Cura, Executive Director, Kathleen Langdon, Director of Development and Communications Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

“If Catholics would rise up and be truly Catholic, the world would change overnight.” - Mother Angelica

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – 12 May 2019**  
Acts 13:14, 43-52. Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5. Revelation 7:9, 14b-17. John 10:27-30.  
**Sheep and Shepherd.** There is a huge mosaic on the back wall of the sanctuary in my parish church. It is of Jesus caring for the flock. Every Sunday, when I pay attention, I see the spoken Word of God, with arms outstretched, caring for me and for us. Jesus the Christ is Good Shepherd for us all.

- Let me sing all week this psalm refrain: “We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”
- How will I listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd this week?
- How will I care for \_\_\_\_\_ this week, as Jesus would, by doing this mercy work \_\_\_\_\_?

Happy Mother’s Day to all Mothers!