



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

5/4/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Connie Muzzarelli (Mike & Rosemary Jett)  
 5/5/19 Sun. 10:00am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn) **May Crowning**

5/6/19 Mon. No Mass  
 5/7/19 Tues. 7:30am +Fr. Matthew Mazzuchelli (Deb & Dave Wollgast)

5/8/19 Wed. 7:30am +Elizabeth Opyd (Marge Ruffatti)  
 5/9/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Tina Turner & Betty Dinelli (Family)

5/10/19 Fri. No Mass  
 5/11/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

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

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
5/4 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	C. Hampson/M. Phillips
5/5 Sun. 10am	Special	F. Phillips	T. & J. Wilkey
5/11 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
5/12 Sun. 10am	J. Naretto	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers/L. & A. Staab

**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.



<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1721.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>Home Missions</b>	<b>\$ 327.00</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 355.00</b>
<b>Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 112.00</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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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  
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Thank you** very much for helping, organizing and reception for the Pilgrim Statue of Fatima. Truly a wonderful experience for our parish.

**Thank you** to all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted **106** families with food. A big thank you to the 4-H for providing First-Aid Kits to all the families.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for May & June can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

The Rectory will be closed May 6 & 7.

There will be a **Society Meeting** on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Last week the following children received Jesus for the first time at First Holy Communion. Chloe Biros, Reed Byers, Lyla Cacello, Jaycee Chase, Bryn Christensen, Ryan Male, Autumn Manzello, Leah Olson, Kendall Shute, Avah Thompson and Ty Tjelle.

To the First Communicants: A guest came, to fill your soul with love, for we all know that Jesus came from above. He came into your very heart, close inside of you, where you can talk to Him, and tell your secrets, too. We know how happy you must be upon that Special Day: May God keep you close to Him, and forever bless your way.

A Big Thank you to our RE directors Tiffany Staab and Anne Simms, our teachers Ann Meredith, Elizabeth Cacello, Kori Speed, Frank Phillips, Jen Scheuber, Susan Tjelle, Laura Himes, Tara Brooks, Jenny Kilmer, and Angie Tjelle. Thank you for the generosity of time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day!

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions** Appeal. Our parish raised \$ 327.00 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

## News & Upcoming Events

"Thank you women who are Mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you ... the one who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." *-Blessed John Paul II*

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

Christ Our Lord,  
 risen Lord,  
 light of the world,  
 to you be all praise and glory!  
 Shine your light on us  
 this Easter season  
 so that we may reflect brilliantly  
 the glory of your resurrection.  
 Make us a blessing  
 for those who suffer,  
 live in fear or  
 who are overwhelmed by life.  
 And let the Spirit fill our hearts  
 with your loving presence  
 so that we may become  
 good stewards of your Gospel  
 out of love for you  
 who, for our sakes,  
 lived, died and rose from the dead;  
 you who live and reign with your Father,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

### Third Sunday of Easter – 05 May 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13.  
 Revelation 5:11-14. John 21:1-19.

**Fish, caught and cooked.** Sometimes we can be so caught up in our daily tasks and necessary works, that we fail to see Jesus Christ present and standing before us. That is what happens today with Peter and the boys who went fishing (because they did not fully grasp the import of resurrection from the dead – yet). It is in cooking breakfast and being fed by the Christ that they see him more clearly.

- After I am fed in Communion, whom will I feed?
- How will I look for the activity of the Christ among the people I know at home and at work?
- How can I take as much food to the local pantry that I bring into my house this week? Or half as much? Or some amount?