



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/10/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Frank Hibler (John & Sue Schultz)
 8/11/19 Sun. 10:00am +Esther Sorensen (Dave & Deb Wollgast)
 8/12/19 Mon. No Mass
 8/13/19 Tues. 7:30am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Paul & Regina Chase)
8/14/19 Wed. 7:30am No Mass
Wed. 7:00pm Vigil Mass Assumption of BVM
8/15/19 Thurs. 7:30am Assumption of BVM
 8/16/19 Fri. No Mass
 8/17/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Paula & Mark Pourchot)
 8/18/19 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Tom Harvey)

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
8/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
8/11 Sun. 10am	C. Mathison	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers
8/14 Wed. 7pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	M. Phillips/L. Byers
8/17 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	N. & O. Siano
8/18 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:
General Intention: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1841.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 0
Mission \$ 686.00

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 August
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our condolences to the family and friends of Jack Lardi and Dolores Maland who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Welcome home to South Wilmington Father Stan. We hope you had a good visit with your family. You truly were missed.

Assumption Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 14th
 5:30pm—St. Mary's—Reddick
 7:00pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington

Thursday, August 15th
 7:30am-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
 8:30am-Sacred Heart-Kinsman

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

Religious Education-Families, we are excited to open a new year of Religious Education with our children of the Parish. Our first day of RE will be Sunday, September 8th. Registration will occur at the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 11th. Look for the RE Registration table. Fees will be the same as last year: \$50 per student, \$75 for families, and \$25 per students in Sacrament Years. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Our students will be going back to school. Please keep them in your prayers that they will have a great school year!

Word of Life- "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. ... 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." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me. -St Clare of Assisi

News & Upcoming Events

August is Catholic Charities Month-Although the summer weather is a welcome break from the harsh Chicagoland winters, it creates expenses and challenges for those who live on poverty-level incomes. Hot days can be dangerous, even deadly, for individuals who live outdoors or have homes without air conditioning. Children don't have access to free (or reduced price) school meals over summer break. Working parents on tight budgets struggle to afford safe and reliable childcare to cover the months when school is out. Isolated seniors quietly suffer in the heat. Unfortunately, summer is also a time when charitable donations drop, but our client numbers remain high. Our poor and vulnerable neighbors need your help today... for a nutritious meal, a safe place to stay, and for the extra bit of assistance that can make a real difference. August is Catholic Charities Month and we pray that you will give a gift which will create a positive impact on someone living in poverty. All of our programs and services have seen the impact of the high temperatures this summer. Our work is only possible because of God's grace and your generosity. Can you help? There are several easy ways to donate:

- Send a check to: Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403
- Call 815-724-1140

Donate online: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org
 On behalf of those we serve, thank you! To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 August 2019

Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

Stewarding God's good gifts. This is stunning! For those who live by faith, God is not ashamed to be called their God. What is this living by faith? It is living within the Kingdom of God that is already begun, though not yet complete. Saint Luke gets specific today: give alms, build up your treasure in heaven, be ready servants, look to the needs of others. These are the actions of faithful and prudent stewards. Gospel stewards understand this: everything they have, really belongs to God. We do not own. We only oversee.

- How will I fill up my "money bags" with heavenly treasure?
- How will I faithfully oversee tasks, duties, possessions?
- Whom will I serve this week?