



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

8/24/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 8/25/19 Sun. 10:00am +Marlene Chapman (Carl & Sherry Pohl)

8/26/19 Mon. No Mass  
 8/27/19 Tues. 7:30am Rafal & Iza Shtiltz (Health & Blessing)  
 (Rosary after Mass)

8/28/19 Wed. 7:30am +Deceased families Sztylec, Parda, Duszak  
 8/29/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Judy McElroy)  
 8/30/19 Fri. No Mass  
 8/31/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Connie Muzzarelli (Donna Horrie)  
 9/01/19 Sun. 10:00am +Darlene Doglio (Family)

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
8/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Schmidberger	M. Simms/M. Phillips
8/25 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab
8/31 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth	C. Hampson/R. Cacello
9/01 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	T. & J. Wilkey

**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".



<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Budget (Needed)</b>	<b>\$ 3200.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1478.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>\$ 477.00</b>
<b>Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 639.00</b>
<b>Thank you for supporting our parish!</b>	

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

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 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
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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

**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven'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 Sean Tyler Lewis who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold her the Palm of His Hands!

**Thank you to** all our volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We assisted **105** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck is scheduled for Monday, September 16th.

**Religious Education-**Our first day of RE will be Sunday, September 8th. Fees will be the same as last year: \$50 per student, \$75 for families, and \$25 per students in Sacrament Years. Families, we are excited to open a new year of Religious Education with our children of the Parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF PARTY-** NFL WEEK one match up CHICAGO BEARS vs. Green Bay Packers on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Father Matthew Hall following 10:00 a.m. Mass Children's games will run from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Raffle Baskets & prizes will be drawn at 1:00p.m. children will earn chances for tickets for the raffle baskets for: wearing sports attire and participating in the games. Hamburgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, chips, lemonade, & water will be provided. \*Please bring a treat to pass (cookies, brownies, rice krispies, etc.) **Please RSVP** by texting 815-693-0638. If anyone has baskets to donate please get ahold of Tawnya for pick up or drop off. Also, we need older kids to help with games. They can earn Community Service hours.

**Micro Pantry**—Please help us keep the Micro Pantry stocked. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need.

#### Guidelines for Giving

1. Please share completely sealed items
2. Canned goods will last the longest
3. Fresh or frozen may spoil in here so please share those with a neighbor instead.
4. Personal care items are always a good idea. Please keep them in their package.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."— St. Therese of Lisieux

### News & Upcoming Events

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, August 25 at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.



The Knights of Columbus are selling fall mums for \$8.00 each. Order forms will be available in the back of the church. Please return completed forms with payment to the collection baskets or mail them to the address on the form. Orders are due by Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the parish or parish hall of your choice.

**Men's Holy Hour and Reflection Group:** The Knights of Columbus are putting together a Men's Group open to ALL MEN of our surrounding parishes! The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month starting in September at 7:00am; there will be an initial meeting on August 31st at 7:00am. All meetings will be at Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood. This is a great time to be with our Lord and support each other as the leaders of our families and households!

The Lucky Winner of the KC's bears/packers raffle was Mary Steffes of Coal City. Thank You to all who bought tickets

**The Miracle of Friendship-** There is a "Miracle" called "Friendship" that dwells within the heart. And you don't know how it happens or when it gets its start. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift. And you realize that "Friendship" is God's most precious gift.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 August**  
 Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1, 2. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30.

**Being saved.** Here is the truth: many, and not just a few, will be saved. We believe it even though we do not always behave like we do believe! Jesus says today that the threshold to heaven is a narrow gate. Jesus says this passing through it is constant striving. Jesus says many will come from all directions and places to enter and dine at heaven's table.

- How will I work hard to be human and Christian?
- How will I rely on God's power and strength to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
- How can I be like God and embrace everyone from everywhere?