



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

8/03/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Pat & Cindy Finn (Jon & Denice Muzzarelli)  
 8/04/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

8/05/19 Mon. No Mass

**8/06/19 Tues. 7:30am No Mass**

**8/07/19 Wed. 7:30am No Mass**

**8/08/19 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass**

8/09/19 Fri. No Mass

8/10/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Frank Hibler (John & Sue Schultz)

8/11/19 Sun. 10:00am Esther Sorensen (Dave & Deb Wollgast)

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
8/03 Sat. 4pm	A. Simms	R. Chase	C. Hampson/M. Simms
8/04 Sun. 10am	C. Male	P. Holohan	R. & M. Cacello
8/10 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
8/11 Sun. 10am	C. Mathison	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers

### 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>\$ 1558.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
<b>Improvement</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
 Email: [stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrencswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org)  
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

**Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday**  
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
 St. Lawrence Fax (815) 237-2201  
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

*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

**Thank You:** The school supplies have been delivered to Braceville Grade School, Gardner Grade School, GSW High School, South Wilmington Grade School and our Religious Education Program. The schools and our RE Program were very thankful for your donations. Your generosity will help many families. Wishing our students and teachers a happy start to a new school year!

**No Daily Mass August 5-August 9th.** Fr. Stan is on vacation. If you have an emergency need for a priest, please call the rectory. Thank you!

### 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.

**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!

St. Lawrence would like to invite all to the **Annual Ice Cream Social** that will be held on **Sunday, August 11** at Fr. Matthew Hall. The event will take place after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday. There will be a traditional procession of the Blessed Virgin to the hall and lunch will begin at, roughly, 11:00 am. Italian sausage, BBQ and hot dog meals will be served along with ice cream and homemade desserts. Entertainment by "Four String" will be offered again this year during the meal. Games will be available, door prizes, as well as Bingo, after lunch. The annual quilt raffle will also take place. Come join the fun at family affordable prices!

There is a box in the entrance of the Church for new or gently used prizes for the grab bag game for kids at the Ice Cream Social. We will be happy with any and all donations.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Welcome Vincentian Missionary.** The specific purpose of the Congregation is to preach the Gospel to the poor, especially the rural poor and the working classes, and to help them in their integral development. Commitment to evangelization of the poor and their human and Christian advancement is our specific charism. This charism is accomplished by the members of the Province by Preaching, doing pastoral, educational, social and charitable, apostolic and missionary activities all over India and even outside India.

**Devout and Dynamic Catholic Elementary School Teachers Needed**-Several teaching and instructional support positions are available for the coming school year in Catholic elementary schools located in Will, DuPage, and Kankakee Counties. Applicants must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure. Please view specific job postings and apply for desired positions as soon as possible online at:  
<https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefojoliet/onlineapp/>



"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."  
 — St. Catherine of Siena

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 04 August**  
 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17. Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11. Luke 12:13-21.

**About being greedy.** Every day, it seems, we are faced with two dilemmas: what we want and what we need. Our grasping for wants, our desire to amass more things, more money, more prestige, etc. can eat us up. Ecclesiastes declares the hunger for property is a mere wisp, a puff of wind, a vanity. Jesus is more direct: guard against all greed. What we need, really, are the things of God. And in grasping the things of God, we grasp onto God – and thereby are rich.

- What do I want? Make a list.
- In checking that list, what do I need? Really need?
- Check the Corporal Works of Mercy. How can I give up some of my wants to give to someone in need?