



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



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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 September
Bev Cullick 237-8269
Thalia Wilson 237-8595

MASS INTENTIONS:

8/31/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Connie Muzzarelli (Donna Horrie)
9/01/19 Sun. 10:00am +Darlene Doglio (Family)
9/02/19 Mon. No Mass
9/03/19 Tues. 7:30am Special Intention
(Rosary after Mass)
9/04/19 Wed. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
9/05/19 Thurs.7:30am +George & Cecilia Maxard (Donna Mary & Jerry Horrie)

9/06/19 Fri. No Mass
9/07/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

9/08/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (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
8/31 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth	C. Hampson/R. Cacello
9/01 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	T. & J. Wilkey
9/07 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	N. & O. Siano
9/08 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber

Holy Father’s Intention for the month of September:
General Intention: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1951.00
Children’s Envelopes \$ 0

Thank you for supporting our parish!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Baptism- Congratulations to the parents & families of Lucas William Steichen and Charlotte Beatrice Steichen who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold them the Palm of His Hands!



Happy Birthday to Fr. Stan on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. We wish you good health and many more birthdays to come!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day.

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- on Sunday, September 8th 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 1:00 p.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.

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located next to the Bulletin. *The Word Among Us* features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings. The September issue on the Beatitudes shows how you can be poor in spirit, merciful, and a peacemaker in your daily life.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for September & October can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.


“Who of us pass through the world with our path strewn with flowers, without encountering the thorns?”

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **September 8th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$4.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

Gardner South Wilmington High School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 12th from 3:00 -6:00pm in the High School cafeteria. Please consider being a blood donor. All donors should eat a good meal before donating. Any questions, please contact Gardner South Wilmington High School 815-237-2176.

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FULTON J. SHEEN PILGRIMAGE

A HOMECOMING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP: SEPT. 24

Learn about the roots and reach of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen “on site”. We will visit the home of his birth and church of his baptism, two outstanding museums, Peoria’s Cathedral, Sheens tomb, and another lovely, local church. A professional guide will explain art, architecture and history. REGISTER with Lee at 815-600-3718

“GOD LOVE YOU!”

8:00 Depart Immaculate Conception Church

El Paso

- Church of Sheen’s baptism: St Mary
- Museum: Archbishop Fulton Sheen Spiritual Centre and IL Museum

Peoria

- Sacred Heart Church: Confession, Adoration, Mass
- 12:45 lunch, paid on your own
- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Museum
- Cathedral of St Mary

5:00 Depart Peoria

TICKETS: \$43

- Coach Transportation
- Professional Guide
- Art history and architecture explanations
- Time for prayer

REGISTER by: Sept 15

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Immaculate Conception

MAIL TO: Mrs. Lee Roberts, Attn: Catholic Church Tours, Sheen Pilgrimage, 628 W Second St., Braidwood, IL 60408

SHEEN PILGRIMAGE, Tues. September 24, 2019
Name(s): _____

Phone # _____
Email: _____
Total Amount: \$ _____ (\$43 each, tips and donations not included)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 01 September 2019
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29. Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11. Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a. Luke 14:1, 7-14.
Being humble. Jesus is closely watched today as he dines at a powerful man’s home. But Jesus also pays attention. Who has his attention today? The poor, the cripple, the lame, the blind. Take the last place, he says! Be humble! Look to the needs of others! Really? Really!

- How will I be less pushy and more humble?
- How will I foster the needs and even the prestige of another?
- The gospel urges us to look to works of mercy. Which one will I pick and do?