



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

9/07/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim & Gretchen Muzzarelli (Jon, Denice & Family)

9/08/19 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (Family)

9/09/19 Mon. No Mass

9/10/19 Tues. No Mass

9/11/19 Wed. No Mass

9/12/19 Thurs. No Mass

9/13/19 Fri. No Mass

9/14/19 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma & Family)

9/15/19 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
9/07 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	F. Phillips	N. & O. Siano
9/08 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	K. & L. Scheuber
9/14 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	S. Myrick	M. Simms/N. Siano
9/15 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. Himes/N. Himes

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 \$ 2303.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 2.00
Improvement Collection \$ 90.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

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

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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 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 September
 Bev Cullick 237-8269
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Stanley and family on the loss of his father, +Kazimierz Drewniak . Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Fr. Stanley is in Poland with his family at this difficult time. Daily Masses have been cancelled and will resume on Tuesday, September 23rd. There will be a Priest for the weekend Masses. Please keep Fr. Stanley and his family in your prayers.

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 9.

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

Religious Ed Reminders-Classes start this Sunday, Sept. 8th from 8:30am-9:45am. Following the 10:00am Mass we will have the Kick Off Party at Father Matthew Hall. Kids get ready for some fun games with awesome prizes and a delicious lunch. This is a FREE of charge event for all the RE families.

"The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500 for the Religious Ed. Kick-Off program. We are grateful to the many donors who support the CEF and who have made this grant possible through their restricted gifts. For more information about student scholarships, the education programs funded by the CEF, or gift vehicles that may help you in your estate planning, please contact Jennifer Georgis at 815-221-6131 or visit us on the web "CEFJoliet.org."

Thank you so much to the Catholic Education Foundation Diocese of Joliet for making this Religious Ed. Kick-Off program possible!

There is a **Family Mass** next Sunday, September 15th. The Confirmation Class will be lectors, collecting offertory and bringing up the gifts. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Micro pantry. Helping the less fortunate is always appreciated.

SOCCER CHALLENGE-Knights of Columbus Braidwood Council 1574 on Saturday, September 14th Registration starts at 11am The Center (Old Custer Park School) 35445 Washington St., Custer Park. Free to all boys and girls ages 9-14! Lunch will be provided. Questions call Dave (815)287-2036 or download a registration form at braidwoodkoc.yolasite.com

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.

September 26-30, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside will proudly display **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum**. This exhibit will be open 24 hours a day and will provide many events and ceremonies to honor the more than 58,000 who lost their lives for our freedom. All are welcome!

Fulton J. Sheen Pilgrimage, Tues., September 24. 8am-7pm, Depart Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Tickets are \$43. 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 by Sept. 15th.

"Mary was the most perfect among the saints only because she was always perfectly united to the will of God." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 08 Sept.
 Wisdom 9:13-18b. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17.
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17. Luke 14:25-33.

Being a disciple. Jesus is relentless. One more time he tells the great crowd: carry your cross, renounce possessions, be my disciple. Following him requires relentless behavior. We are to have an unwavering preference for Jesus above parents and family. But we cannot forget that care for them and all others is also attention to Jesus Christ. It is both-and. Always.

- How will I behave to assure myself I am following Jesus?
- What must I do to carry my cross one more day, one more week?
- What possession(s) can I give away for someone else to use?