



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 October**

Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313  
Pam Holohan 237-2311

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

9/28/19 Sat. 4:00pm +John B. Hakey (Dale & Lynn Stellano)  
9/29/19 Sun. 10:00am +Brett Male (Bruce & Deb Tjelle) AND  
+Gloria & Chuck Male (Family)  
9/30/19 Mon. No Mass  
10/1/19 Tues. 7:30am +Kevin Stellano (Family)  
10/2/19 Wed. 7:30am +Cyril Finn (Ed Finn)  
10/3/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Tom & Joyce Perkins)  
10/4/19 Fri. No Mass  
10/5/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Parishioners & Jacob Pantaleone (Matt &  
Delores Pantaleone)  
10/6/19 Sun. 10:00am +Bill Hollmeyer (+Gary & Charlotte Morris)  
AND +Alice Jirmasek (M/M Terry Hampson)

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
9/28 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	M. Noeth	A. & N. Himes
9/29 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab
10/5 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth	N. & O. Siano
10/6 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:**

*General Intention:* A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Budget (Needed)** \$ 3200.00  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 1928.00  
**Children's Envelopes** \$ 7.00  
**Improvement Collection** \$ 60.00

**Thank you for supporting our parish!**

FROM AROUND THE PARISH



**+Kazimierz Drewniak**, father of Fr. Stanley Drewniak, Hanna Drewniak and Sophie Kozak, died in Poland on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the age of 89. Many family members and friends, including two bishops from the Lublin Archdiocese and 25 priests – friends of Fr. Stanley,

gathered to celebrate Kazimierz's life at his Funeral Mass. He was laid to rest at the parish cemetery in Niedzwica Duza.

Fr. Stanley, Hanna, Sophie and their families invite you to join them at a special Mass marking 30 days after +Kazimierz's death. The Mass will take place on September 30, 2019 at 7PM at St. Camillus Parish, [5426 S Lockwood Ave.](#) in Chicago.

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, October 4th.

**The Word Among Us**-Grow closer to God this fall! 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 October issue helps us to thirst for God like He thirsts for us - joining with Jesus in praying the Our Father and hearing him speak to us in scripture.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for October can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I thank You for the blessings You have given me... For my mother and father and our family, I thank You! For making me a Child of God in Baptism, I thank You! For letting me belong to Your holy Catholic Church, I thank You! For all the graces You have given me to help me to love and serve You. I thank You! For all the good things you have given me during my whole life, I thank You! For the Heaven You have promised me after this life, I Thank You! Sacred Heart of Jesus, be my love! – Author unknown.

ONLY THOSE who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily. - Anonymous

News & Upcoming Events

**Grundy Area PADS** sheltering program is designed to offer a safe and welcoming place for people to be able to sleep through the coldest months of the year. It is open to adults and families in need. For the past several years, St. Lawrence has participated in this program by volunteering at Peace Lutheran Church in Morris on the third Monday of the month beginning October 14. There are three shifts which our parishioners fill: 1st shift: 6:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.; 2nd shift: 10:45 – 2:45 a.m.; 3rd shift: 2:45 – 7:00 a.m. We are asking that you consider volunteering on one of these shifts with a St. Lawrence parishioner. Substitutes are also needed. If you are interested or want to learn more about the program please contact Tom Perkins at 815-237-8172 or cell 815-823-4902 or attend the upcoming PADS Training on Saturday, October 12 from 9-11 a.m. at the Wesley Center 111 W. North Street, Morris.

**2019 Public Square Rosary Rally**-Please join us as we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main St., Herscher, Illinois When: Saturday – October 12, 2019 Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call: Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048 (In case of inclement weather, we gather in the Church hall)

**Butter Braid Fundraiser**-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (R.C.A.), a volunteer organization affiliated with the Reddick Firefighter's Association, is having their annual Butter Braid and Cookies Fundraiser. **Cinnamon Rolls and Caramel Rolls** are also available. **Cost: \$15.00 (All to be delivered before the holidays!)** . If you would like to place an order please contact: Jane Arends at 815-365-4489. Thank you for your ongoing support for our organization!

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time–29 Sept2019**  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. 1 Timothy 2:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

**Listening to someone from the dead.** In graphic detail, Jesus tells the pious – and us – about the relationship of the poor and the rich. The take-away of the Rich Man and Lazarus parable is this: If we do not see the poor and do not hear the prophets, we will not see and hear the resurrected Jesus Christ living among us.

- How can I trust the works of the dead and risen Christ?
- What is the Church and Jesus saying to me about poverty?
- Who is poor like Lazarus and how will I feed him?