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Hall Rentals – Call the Office

Mass Schedule:
Sat. – 4:00pm
Sun. – 10:00am
Tues. 6:30pm
Wed. & Thurs. – 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!

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS:
2/6/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Brad & Mary Hampson)
2/7/21 Sun. 10:00am +Peter J. Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

2/8/21 Mon. No Mass
2/9/21 Tues 6:30pm +Joseph & Genevieve Residori (Family)
2/10/21 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Paul & Regina Chase)
+Mildred Dinelli (M/M Leon Residori)
2/11/21 Thurs. 7:30am+John Austin (Mary Ann Roark)
2/12/21 Fri. No Mass
2/13/21 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma)
2/14/21 Sun. 10:00am +Deceased members of Christensen, Arendt & Provance Families (Christensen Family)

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	Greeters	Ushers
2/6	Sat.	4pm	T. Peterson	Lutz/Homerding	Perkins
2/7	Sun.	10am	C. Male	Himes	Himes
2/13	Sat.	4pm	A. Wargo	Lutz/Homerding	Residori
2/14	Sun.	10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:
General Intention: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection $ 1355.00
Improvement Collection $ 47.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

To donate **online please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org** and select Donate (green button) then select Universal Offertory Giving. To be of assistance, the Diocese has set up a universal offertory fund for any Diocese of Joliet parish. All monies will be directed to the parish of your choice. Thank you.

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Michael Jett, Joe Corneglio and Cindy Biebuck who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Mass & Ashes Schedule for February 17th
7:30am—St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)
9:00am-Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)
5:30pm-St. Mary (Reddick)
7:00pm-St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

2021 CMAA Appeal-In an abundance of caution, the opening report for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is being delivered directly to your inbox and is also available online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Please take a moment to read how the 30 ministries supported through our annual appeal truly illustrate this year's theme, *Shining the Light of Christ*, serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and assist parishes, including ours. Our parish's goal for the 2021 CMAA is $9700, with 70 percent of any amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our use. The Diocese of Joliet mailed a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, to all registered parishioners in January, and our pastor is sending additional information this month. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and return your pledge card or envelope, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

Statement of Contributions-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2020, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

Religious Education
Religious Ed Students & Families, the February online lesson is available now on our website swkrcatholics.org under the Religious Ed tab. Topic: Lent. Thank you for helping your child/children continue their faith journey.

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 Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

Check out the helpful articles and resources available on **ForYourMarriage.org**!

World Day of the Sick 2021—Please visit our website at swkrcatholics.org to read the message from our Holy Father Pope Francis on the World Day of the Sick which will be celebrated on February 11, 2021. Please keep those who are sick and those who care for the sick in your prayers.

BINGOCIZE® is a 10-week health promotion program for Grundy County seniors that combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercise. Play bingo with us online and meet new people while learning about techniques to reduce falls. **Grundy County:**When: Tuesday & Thursday mornings April 1st- June 10, 2021 Time: 11:00-12:00PM Where: online from the comfort of your own home! TO REGISTER, CALL AMANDA AT 815-523-9919 BY MARCH 25TH.

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven."
— St. Camillus

The Word of Life-"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 07 February 2021
Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39.
Pursuing Jesus. After curing Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus, standing at the door, is teaching, healing, and casting out demons. Then, leaving at dawn, he goes off alone. Simon and the boys, pursuing him, find him praying and plead: "Everyone is looking for you."

- Since I am looking, where will I find Jesus this week?
- What teaching of his do I need to hear? What healing?
- Where and when will I make time for praying?