



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/07/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Peter J. Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
 3/08/20 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (David & Cathie Huston)

3/09/20 Mon. No Mass

3/10/20 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary

3/10/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Jim & Pat Dinelli)
 Special Intention
 +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (+Tom & Joyce Perkins)

3/11/20 Wed. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)

3/11/20 Wed. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

3/12/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Elizabeth Opyd (+Lou & +Jean Naretto)

3/13/20 Fri. No Mass

3/14/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Ralph & Ginny Stevens)

3/15/20 Sun. 10:00am +Frank Mahoney (Nancy Mahoney,
 Aimee Wren & Family, Donnie Mahoney & 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	E. Minister	Servers
3/07 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	K. Shute/N. Himes
3/08 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	P. Holohan	M. Simms/M. Cacello
3/14 Sat. 4pm	C. Male	L. Himes	A. Himes/C. Hampson
3/15 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:
General Intention: Catholics in China. That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 2107.00
Children Envelopes \$ 6.00
Eastern Europe-Ash Wed. \$ 595.00

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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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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for March

Sue Suddick 584-2174
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Easter Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter Flower envelope in your envelope box. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross are on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. This is an excellent opportunity to help you on your Lenten journey.

Next weekend March 14/15 there will be a second collection for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend, March 15th is our next **Family Mass**. 5th Grade class will be lectors, collecting offertory & 2nd Grade class will be bringing up the gifts. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantry (Canned vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Chili Beans).

Confirmation is on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm here at St. Lawrence. Please keep the Confirmation Class in your prayers.

We are pleased that so many parishioners have already pledged a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will allow us to *Be Kind and Merciful* as, together, we do God's work here on earth. Every gift brings us closer to our parish's 2020 CMAA goal of \$9900. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, make a gift online at jolietidoceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

Word of Life-“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

News & Upcoming Events

Don't be late. Doors open at 5:00 pm for the start of the "Come 11th" Annual Nite at the Races. From 5:00 – 6:00pm things will be in "Viva Las Vegas" mode with black jack, dice, and a war card game. Get your picture in front of the "Little White Chapel". The kitchen will be open with Italian Beef, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, and Chili. A cash bar will also be available. Take time to view the large selection of raffle items and preview the items for the live auction. The first horse race begins at 6:30pm. Join your fellow St. Lawrence Parishioners and members of our community on March 14th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner for a night filled with fun.

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **March 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.

Dwight Knights of Columbus Fish Fries-All Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) 5-7 pm at the Saint Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight Fried Pollock, Baked Cod & Shrimp, sides & dessert Adults & High School Students \$10.00 Grade School Students \$5.00 Pre-School – Free Take Outs Available.

Fish Fry at Godley Park on Fridays, Feb.28-April 3 Serving from 4 pm- 7pm while supplies last. Fish Fried or Baked, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Chicken Strips. Eat In or Carry Out.

“Lent is a favorable time in which to rediscover faith in God as the foundation of our lives and of the Church's life.” *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Second Sunday of Lent – 08 March 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10. Matthew 17:1-9.

It Is Good to Be Here. God says to each of us today: I will bless you; live a holy life. Thus, it is good to be here in this holy Lent. Like the three apostles on the mount, we listen to Christ, we witness his divine glory, and we keep our eyes on the promise of heaven while living in merciful ways today.

- How will the radiant Christ shine through my thoughts and actions?
- What will I do to listen more intently to Christ each day this week?
- Because of God's mercy to me, what mercy works will I do today and tomorrow?