



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

All Mass intentions that were scheduled will be re-scheduled when we begin celebrating Mass again in our parish.

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:

*General Intention:* The Way of the Heart. That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**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!

### DIocese of JOLIET -Prayer For A New Bishop

Good and gracious God, You have always been present to your Church giving it a Shepherd's care. Our Diocese has been blessed again and again with generous, wise, and loving Bishops. In Your kindness, we ask abundant blessings be bestowed upon Bishop Conlon for the years he served the people of the Diocese of Joliet with the heart of a Missionary Disciple. We come once again in need of a shepherd. Send your Spirit to guide the deliberations that will lead to the appointment of a shepherd with a heart like Your Son. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please try to pray Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Act of Personal Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

In this difficult time we count on your help. Until we are able to resume normal functions we ask you to support our parishes by sending your Sunday envelopes and donations by mail to our office: **PO BOX 190, South Wilmington, IL 60474** or **drop into our new drop box at the parish office door in South Wilmington.** (165 Rice Rd.) Once received we will distribute the funds accordingly. To donate **online please go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)** and select Diocese of Joliet Universal Offertory. We are extremely grateful for any and all support.

### Parish Staff:

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*Hall Rentals - Call the Office*

**Mass Schedule:** Suspended until further notice  
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!

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Mary Lou Smolik who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Our regular weekend Mass schedule will Begin on June 6th. However, everyone **MUST** wear a Mask at all times and register with the parish office before planning to attend. Thank you and May God Bless you!

### Act of spiritual Communion

Spiritual communion needs no special instruction; it only requires the same disposition as the actual reception of the sacrament and turning to Jesus with heart. These days we are deprived of receiving the communion but any moment one can go into his/her heart and receive Jesus spiritually. No particular prayer or formula is required, though there are acts of spiritual communion in Catholic prayer books to help focus a proper intention. One of the most popular is that composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

**“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you.”**

**Pentecost Sunday**...By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's paschal mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. St. Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us “it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage.” (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

**Letter from the Pastor**—This week a letter from Fr. Stan was mailed to all our parishioners with some updates and plans for re-opening our parishes. Please check our webpage [www.swkr Catholics.org](http://www.swkr Catholics.org) frequently for updates. May God bless you at this difficult time.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Monday, June 22 at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry** will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** The Mobile Food Pantry will use a “drive thru” method to distribute pre-packaged groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. This Mobile Food Truck is **sponsored by Larry Ahearn in memory of Judy Ahearn.** If you are comfortable volunteering, please arrive by 3:00pm. Thank you!

**Mobile Food Truck Donation** -The Youth Philanthropy group at GSW awarded Catholic Charities \$2,400 to be used for food trucks servicing the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Your generosity has brought hope and opportunity for your neighbors most in need. Thank you!

**Micro Pantry**—Please help us keep the Micro Pantry stocked. “Take what you need” and “Leave what you can”. Free to those in need.

### Guidelines for Giving

1. Please share completely sealed items
2. Canned goods will last the longest
3. Fresh or frozen may spoil in here so please share those with a neighbor instead.
4. Personal care items are always a good idea. Please keep them in their package.

Thank you for helping us keep the Micro Pantry stocked. It is definitely being used especially during these uncertain times and so many are needing a little extra help right now. Thank you!

### Pentecost Sunday (at the Mass during the Day) – Sunday, 31 May 2020

Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34. 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. Sequence – **Veni, Sancte Spiritus / Come, Holy Spirit, come!** John 20:19-23.

**Many and One.** There are many spiritual gifts and many forms of service. True. But there is one Spirit, one Lord, one God making it all possible. And one Church – many people made one because of Baptism into Christ. He is the Risen One, standing in our midst, saying: “Peace be with you.”

- Because of Baptism, what gifts do I have?
- How will these gifts spill over into service, into mercy works?
- How can I share the peace of Christ with one or two others this week?