



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

6/20/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Denise Muzzarelli (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)
 6/21/20 Sun. 10:00am All Fathers Living & Deceased

6/22/20 Mon. No Mass
 6/23/20 Tues. 6:30pm +George Maxard (Roger Viviana)
 +Lolita Harrop (Danny & Janet Anderson)
 +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)

6/24/20 Wed. 7:30am +Wayne & Dorothy Osen (Fair Family)
 +Lena & Spirit Savant (Fair Family)

6/25/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Deceased Finn Family (Ed Finn)

6/26/20 Fri. No Mass

6/27/20 Sat. 4:00pm Special Intention

6/28/20 Sun. 10:00am +Frank & Alice Jirmasek (M/M John Wilson)

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	Greeter	Usher
6/20 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Hollmeyer	Phillips/Hollmeyer
6/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Hopwood	Pfeifer/Harvey
6/27 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	P. Holohan	Phillips/Perkins
6/28 Sun. 10am	C. Frobish	Himes	Himes/Himes

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.



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.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 2,716.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 10.00
Improvement \$ 200.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

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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!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Happy Father's Day to Father Stanley and to all Fathers! Enjoy your special day! Congratulations Fr. Stanley on your 42nd year of Priesthood on June 18th.

Sunday Offerings can be made by dropping into the basket when entering the Church, mailed to PO Box 190, South Wilmington or dropped into the drop box on the parish office door (165 Rice Rd., South Wilmington). 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 for supporting our parish.

The annual collection for the **Diocese of Joliet Priests' Retirement Fund** is this weekend June 20/21. The "Fathers' Day Collection" helps support the needs of senior and retired priests, as well as those who suffer serious illness and are in need of extended care. In addition, this collection helps defray the costs of the St. John Vianney Villa in Naperville, where several of our retired priests presently live. Please place your Father's Day Special Collection envelopes into the basket with your Sunday Envelopes. Thank you!

Happy Father's Day – No one Like a Father, Consider! A Father gives strength by sharing his strength and happiness by sharing his love. A Father's love helps you reach new heights of happiness, new depths of understanding, and new dimensions of life. Good Father's have knowledge of life and love not found in books, but written in the heart. A father is someone who knows by giving makes living a pleasure, and that thoughtfulness is the best measure of a man! A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but always a guiding light whose love shows us the way. Whenever, whatever, however he is needed, a good father is always there. A father's love is strong in its gentleness, gentle in its strength.

The Word of Life-“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Pray for Life: June 2020” quoting Most Reverend Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world.

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!

A Prayer for our Priests this Father Day -You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other. We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage, for baptizing our children, for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith, for encouraging us to take the initiative, for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us. For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness. We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood. May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing. Let us support one another during times of crisis. God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart. We offer this prayer for our priest, Who is our brother and friend, Amen.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 June 2020

Jeremiah 20:10-13. Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. Romans 5:12-15. Matthew 10:26-33.

“Do Not Be Afraid.” Who would count every single hair on our heads? God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. And loves us, too. Though we may be afraid of some things in life, afraid of the shape of the world, even afraid of some persons, we need never fear God – who is with us like a mighty champion.

- Of what and of whom am I afraid?
- How will I trust that divine power is superior to earthly power?
- How can I, like God, tend to at least one who is poorer than me?