



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

7/11/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Michael Joyce (Family)  
 7/12/20 Sun. 10:00am +Joseph & Genevive Residori (Family)

7/13/20 Mon. No Mass  
 7/14/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Jean & Lou Naretto (Danny & Loli Pope)  
 +Connie Muzzarelli (Terry & Donna Hampson)  
 +Tom Poole (Barney & Lois Vigna)

7/15/20 Wed. 7:30am +Alice Jirmasek (M/M Dan Anderson)  
 +Anita Drendel (Family)

7/16/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Deceased Finn Family (Ed Finn)  
 +Dale Grieff (Jeff, Katy, Shane & Matthew Wepprecht)

7/17/20 Fri. No Mass  
 7/18/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Denise Muzzarelli (Ralph & Ginny Stevens)  
 7/19/20 Sun. 10:00am +David A. Sinnott (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	Greeter	Usher
7/11 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford	Doglio/Residori
7/12 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer/Pfeifer
7/18 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	Lutz	Phillips/Residori
7/19 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Himes	Himes/Himes

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

*General Intention:* Our Families. That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1,905.00**  
**Children's Envelopes \$ 4.00**  
**Improvement \$ 60.00**

**Thank you! Your support is appreciated.**

To donate **online please go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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.

### 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

**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 [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

**Baptism-** Congratulations to the parents & families of Katherine Faye Williams who received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands!

Save the Date—**First Communion** is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th during the 10am Mass. Please keep them in prayer as they finish preparing for this special sacrament.

**Altar flowers**— would your family be able to provide fresh flowers on the weekend to decorate our Tabernacle area? You can use a florist of your choice or flowers from your garden. Just call the Rectory to let us know which weekend you can provide fresh flowers. We appreciate your help and generosity in keeping the tabernacle area looking beautiful. Thank you to those who have already been providing flowers.

**Reconciliation-**Fr. Stan is able to hear confessions on Saturday evenings between 3:30—4:00pm or by appointment. Please use the hand sanitizer before going into the Confessional and be sure to wear your mask. Thank you!

**Did you know the Liturgical Color GREEN** is a sign of hope. This color is used at all Masses throughout the year when no special Mass or feast is celebrated. As Christians we are confidently hoping for the coming of Christ.

Next Sunday, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, a Celebration of Life for David Allen Sinnott, who passed away April 9th, will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Mazon American Legion on Sunday, July 19, 2020. A gathering for food and fellowship with precautions observed. Please come and share memories with friends and family.

Dispensation has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.

"All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully." — St. Ignatius of Loyola

## News & Upcoming Events

**Friday, July 24, 2020 "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary** -This year our outdoor movie is "Matilda" rated PG. The movie will be held in Reddick on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

### Prayer for July

Dearest Lord, As we continue to confront the pains and struggles in our lives and in the life of our country, whose birth we celebrate this month, the tensions, anxieties and fears that pervade us cry out to you for healing, courage, faith and hope. Be with your people now. Show us a sign of your presence. Do not leave us in fear and despair. Let us know that you are ever faithful and will not abandon us. We pray that all who suffer may find comfort in you who have carried all the sufferings of the world and have died to bring new life. May all those who are in agony and pain see in your cross a sign of hope. Give us the wisdom to be good stewards of your Gospel. And show us how we may more readily reveal your presence to all those most in need of a sign of your boundless love and mercy. You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

"Let us never forget that if we wish to die like the saints we must live like them."

— St. Théodore Guérin

**The Word of Life**—"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "An Adoption Love Story"

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 July 2020**  
 Isaiah 55:10-11. Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14. Romans 8:18-23. Matthew 13:1-23.

**Bearing Fruit.** The plantings in our gardens weeks ago are already bearing fruit. We have vegetables aplenty (we hope), enough to share (we are urged). All because of the goodness and bounty of God.

How is my life rooted in "rich soil", tilled and nourished by God?

What are the "fruits" of my life, of my very self that I can share?

How can I nourish life (God's goodness) in my family, in my neighborhood, in my place at work?