



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

7/18/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Denise Muzzarelli (Ralph & Ginny Stevens)  
AND + Jean Naretto (Maria Hakey)  
7/19/20 Sun. 10:00am +David A. Sinnott (Family)  
7/20/20 Mon. No Mass  
7/21/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Joe Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)  
+Marlene Chapmen (Carl & Sherry Pohl)  
+Louie Peterson (Jeanne Harvey)  
7/22/20 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Opyd Family)  
+Joe Vota (Lynn Grieff)  
7/23/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Mildred Dinelli (Danny & Janet Anderson)  
+Esther Sorensen (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)  
7/24/20 Fri. No Mass  
7/25/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Rodney & Sharon Ford)  
7/26/20 Sun. 10:00am +Frank Mahoney (Nancy, Aimee, Donnie and families) AND Parishioners

**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
7/18 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	Lutz	Phillips/Residori
7/19 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Himes	Himes/Himes
7/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Simms	Perkins	Tjelle/Residori
7/26 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer/Pfeifer

### 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 \$ 2,120.00**  
**Improvement \$ 85.00**

**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:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

### Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

*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!

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

**Monday, July 20 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 Diocese of Joliet Rice Bowl Distribution.** If you are comfortable volunteering, please arrive by 3:00pm. Thank you!

The Parish Office is closed and open only by appointment at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

**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.

"Every grace granted to man has three degrees in order; for by God it is communicated to Christ, from Christ it passes to the Virgin, and from the Virgin it descends to us."

— St. Bernardine of Siena

**The Word of Life**—"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

## News & Upcoming Events

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574 is hosting a Pulled Pork Saturday July 25th from 4-7pm or until they run out. Free Will Donation. Smoked Pulled Pork sandwiches with coleslaw will be available in a drive-thru fashion at the KC Hall 195 E. Main Street in downtown Braidwood.

**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.



The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 July 2020

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. Romans 8:26-27. Matthew 13:24-43.

**Growing Together.** We live in the time between Jesus' ascension and his second coming. In this kingdom of heaven that is begun but not yet complete, the bad and the good (seed) grow up together. How do we put up with this reality? The answer is in the Romans reading: grace, divine activity, life in God.

- How will I trust grace this day?
- How will I let some small act (some small seed) nurture and grow to benefit others?
- How will I grow strong and not be smothered by enemy's weeds?