



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

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

7/27/20 Mon. No Mass  
 7/28/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Merrill Harvey (Mike & Jackie Serena)  
 +Tom Perkins (Emma Schultz)  
 +Pete Faletti (Shane Wepprecht)

7/29/20 Wed. 7:30am +Jan & Jerry Joyce (Francis Smith)  
 +Janice Tambling (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)

7/30/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)  
 +Janis Winchell (Family)

7/31/20 Fri. No Mass  
 8/01/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Marguerite Residori (Family)  
 8/02/20 Sun. 10:00am +Mary Lou Smolik (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

**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
7/25 Sat. 4pm	A. Simms	Perkins	Tjelle/Residori
7/26 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer/Pfeifer
8/01 Sat. 4pm	A. Simms	Ford	Residori/Tjelle
8/02 Sun. 10am	C. Frobish	Holohan	Phillips/Harvey

### 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 \$ 1,520.00**  
**Improvement \$ 309.00**

**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*  
 Email: [stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org)  
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

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

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
 Maria Haakey, *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!

**Thank you** to all our volunteers who helped us at the Mobile Food Pantry on Monday. We appreciate each and everyone of you. We were able to safely load cars and provided food for 125 families and continue the mission at St. Lawrence helping those in need in our community. The next Mobile Food Truck will be here on Monday, August 17th at 4:00pm. This truck is sponsored by Memorial Donations from Lou & Jean Naretto. Thank you!

The **Volunteer Schedule** for August can be found on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. We need volunteers for Greeters and ushers. If you are willing to help, please call the parish office so we can go over the new procedures. Thank you for volunteering.

The **prayer garden** is in full bloom. Have you seen how beautiful? Take a moment to walk through or perhaps sit on a bench and say a little prayer. Thank you to all who volunteer their time taking care of the flowers and plants around the Church and prayer garden.

The **Parish Office** is open only by appointment at this time, if you need an appointment, please call. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 31st. Thank you!

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

**First Reconciliation and First Communion practice** will be held for last years 2nd grade students after 10:00am Mass on Sunday, August 2nd.

**The Word of Life**-“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

## News & Upcoming Events

Pope Francis has announced that **Most Reverend Bishop Ronald A. Hicks** will be the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. He comes to us from the Archdiocese of Chicago, where he served as the Vicar General. His installation will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on September 29th. More information can be found on the Diocese of Joliet webpage. [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Joliet Diocesan Natural Family Planning program teaches the Billings Ovulation Method (BOMA) of NFP. These two-session classes in English and Spanish are offered for a fee of \$50.00 per couple. Please register (48) hrs. in advance for each NFP Class.

**Presence St. Mary Hospital in Kankakee:** Classes in English are held on the **second Friday** of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm. To register or for information contact the **Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334**, email [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org). See the [Event Calendar](#) for dates. The second session is arranged individually. In the Kankakee area, classes are also offered in **Spanish by appointment**.

**Pray for Our Military**-Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26 July 2020**  
 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.

**The Kingdom of Heaven.** Living in the kingdom of heaven can be hard to fathom at times. It is a treasure, it is surprising, it is full of good and bad alike. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that for those who love God, all things work for good. It may not happen tomorrow, or next week, but it will happen. All will be well.

- While living in God's kingdom now, what treasure (s) do I seek?
- How will I share what I find?
- What in my storeroom can I share with others?