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ARE YOU NEW AT ST. LAWRENCE? Want to register with our parish family? You can register online at www.stlawrencemuncie.com/register/; fill out a registration form that are on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the Parish Office.



Weekly Collections
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Weekend of February 26, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish\$10,421.00
Children's Envelopes\$16.00

Welcome back Msgr. John Duncan! Fr. Dave continues to recover from pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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***Do You Want to Fast This Lent?
In the Words of Pope Francis***

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Confessions: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays during Lent

Join us for the **Rosary** at 6:40 p.m. and **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent.

*****Our Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived! If you had your photo taken, a copy has been reserved for you. You can pick up your copy in the back of church this weekend.*****

**PARISH CALENDAR &
MASS INTENTIONS,
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun. 5	First Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Tom Eulitt)	CH
	10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Frieda Hettwer)	CH
	11:00 a.m. Adoration	
	11am-12:15pm-CCD Class	St. Agnes Hall
	1-3pm-Marriage in Christ	St. Agnes Hall
	4:15-7:30pm-Confirmation Class-Lenten Day of Reflection	
	7:00 p.m. Benediction	CH
Mon. 6	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer	CH
	8:00 a.m. Communion Service	CH
	5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary	RD
	6:30 p.m. RCIA	St. Agnes Hall
Tue. 7	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer	CH
	8:00 a.m. Communion Service	CH
Wed. 8	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer	CH
	8:00 a.m. Communion Service	CH
Thur. 9	No Mass or Communion Service	
	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	CH
Fri. 10	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer	CH
	8:00 a.m. Communion Service	CH
	4:45-8pm-Dan's Fish Fry	K of C Hall
	6:40 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary	CH
	7:00 p.m. Stations	CH
Sat. 11	No Mass or Communion Service	
	9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning	CH
	10:00 a.m. First Penance	CH
	2:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions	CH
	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (✠Fritz and Betty Bechelli)	CH
Sun. 12	8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
	10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Msgr. Edward Bockhold)	CH
	11am-12:15pm-CCD Class	St. Agnes Hall
	12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass	CH
	1-3pm-Marriage in Christ	St. Agnes Hall
	5:15-7:30pm Confirmation Class	St. Agnes Hall

Little Black Books

Please pick up a copy for Lent in the back of the Church. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for this generous donation.

Church (CH), Schweier Center (SC), Rectory Dining Room (RD)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Jean Flynn, Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Van Simpson, Richard L. Johnson, Isaiah Greiner, Gloria Varner, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, Marie Rhorer, Rosie Cox, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Mary Kerrigan, Betty Matchett, Ruth Jenkinson, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Danny McDonald, Jr., Christina Benford, Sonya Beard, Lynn Locke, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Paula Hughes, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Ray Ehrlich, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Stacey Vencel, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read and Richard Johnson



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Please pray for those serving our country in the military – especially:

Davis Brown, William Cox, Samuel Douthitt, Zachery Douthitt, Matthew Evans, Malachi Greiner, Jared Hargis, Kyle Jones, Kyle & Leandra Long, Kent Persinger, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sam Tankersley, Thomas Tricker, Christopher Tolmachoff, and Tom Wright.

Pray for our

	Priests	Seminarians
Sun.	Fr. Robert Moran	Chuck Springer, p
Mon.	Dcn. Ron Morrow	Will Summerlin
Tues.	Dcn. Jose Munoz	Andrew Thornton
Wed.	Fr. Kyle Neterer	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Thurs	Dcn. Ron Nevinger	Elliot Zak
Fri.	Fr. David Newton	Stan Zak, p
Sat.	Fr. Tom Obiatuegwu	Sean Aaron
p – studying for the permanent diaconate		

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Joan McKinley 716-7073 for the St. Lawrence Church Prayer Chain request.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: MARCH 11 AND 12

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Richard Grill Carolann Mikesell	Kaden Greiner Kobe Greiner	Nancy Mills Marianne Vorhees Skip Vorhees		Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Tom Korson Gail Gayda		Lloyd Bookmyer Shawn Brenner Rob Frey		Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Norm Gayda Jack Holland
10:00 A.M.	Myron Echelbarger Mark Dirksen	Onnie Adams Nicholas Dosch	Irma Rodriguez Deb Saxon Richard Shirey		John Coutinho Les Coutinho Jeff Huff Mike Wallace

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The Catholic Moment 

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The Catholic Moment is published weekly (47 times a year) except for the second and fourth weeks of July and August and the last week of December. All registered families of the parish receive this weekly communication. **The cost is \$22 per year.** Please consider helping support the cost of this publication. It would be a great help to the parish to have each one pay for the subscription to the Catholic Moment. If you can, please do so. Otherwise, someone else has to pay your portion. Donation envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church. You can place your contribution in the collection basket on the weekend.

“You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds, and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Matt 5: 14, 16)

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Our mission is to provide a Catholic Christ-centered education through an atmosphere of love and compassion for all students.

Kindergarten Roundup at the School

Come to one of the following:

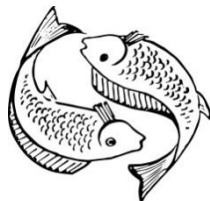
Tuesday, March 7 – 8:45-10:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 9 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

You will receive information about our program, meet our staff and have a tour of the school. If you wish to register a Kindergarten student, please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records, and a copy of their baptismal certificate if they were not baptized at St. Lawrence Church.

SCRIP ORDER

The next order is due March 6. Please note that you can now purchase Marsh gift cards in \$100 denominations!



DAN'S FISH FRY

Support our school, as well as Saint Al's School in Kenya, by coming to our Fish Fry on **March 10 at the K of C Hall. Time: 4:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Discounted tickets will be sold at all Masses this weekend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: We meet this Sunday, March 5 from 4:15-7:30 p.m.

CCD CLASSES: We meet this Sunday, March 5 from 11am-12:15 p.m.

RCIA Class, Monday, March 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 8:00 p.m. We will meet in St. Agnes Hall—the building directly behind the church. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Hellmann at 288-9223.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be this Sunday, March 5 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass until Evening Prayer & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Marilyn Sherrill at 765-396-3583 or 765-744-4086.

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The next meeting for Footprints will be **Thursday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m.** Beginning March 1 will be our annual Baby Shower for First Choice for Women in Muncie. We are asking for all things "Baby" but we are in **desperate need of DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES!** The baby wipes and diapers will be used not only for First Choice but also for Project Gabriel. The Baby Shower will run through the Lenten Season. A bassinet is set up in the back of the church to collect the items. As always, your generosity is most appreciated. The Footprints group will continue making crib sheets, pac-n-play sheets, bibs, pockets and blankets. For more info, contact: Jayne Waechter at 765-288-8920; Jeannie Clidence at 765-282-2722.



**Spanish Mass Schedule
Here at St. Lawrence Church**

Mass time: 12:15 p.m.

March 12 April 16
May 14 June 11
 July 9

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This Ministry will begin meeting on a regular basis—once a month in **St. Agnes Hall.**

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.
on the following dates.

March 28 April 25
May 23 June 27
July 25 August 22
September 26 October 24
November 28 December 26

If you find yourself dealing with the impact of the loss of a loved one in your life, consider joining us in this ministry. It does not matter how long it has been. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

Sympathy and Consolation

Is extended to the family of parishioner, Marjorie Ehrlich Harty who passed away on Tuesday, February 28. Her funeral will be held here at St. Lawrence on Monday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store: The store is in need of toddler boys clothes and regular size clothing for boys. If you have these items to donate, please consider dropping them off at the store during the following hours: Tuesday and Thursday-10am-6pm; Wednesday and Friday-10am-3pm, and Saturday-10am-12Noon.

Legion of Mary

The annual Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony for active and auxiliary members and families will be held on **March 26 at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo.** There is a 1:00 p.m. meeting with a 2:00 p.m. consecration ceremony, followed by a dinner and social time. For more information call JoEllen Ward, Vice President – 765-212-2548.

**DAN'S FISH FRY
TO BENEFIT
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL
As well as Saint Al's School in Kenya**

Date: Friday, March 10
4:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
K of C Hall
3600 W. Purdue

Hope to see you there!!!!

**Advance tickets on sale this weekend
after the Masses**



**HARVEST SOUP KITCHEN
ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION**

Saturday, March 25

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
(3600 W. Purdue Ave.)**

Join us for a delicious meal with friends PLUS:

- Live Cake Auction
- Live Art Auction
- Cheer Raffle

Avoid the hassle, reserve your table now!

\$200 per 8-person table; \$25 individual tickets

Purchase tickets: www.harvestsoupkitchen.org



Operation Rice Bowl

Rice bowls are now available in the back of the Church. HOW IS THE MONEY USED? Lenten alms go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S.: seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' humanitarian programs around the world.



Upcoming Meetings:

March 7 7:00 p.m. Council 560 Business
 March 14 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Mtg.
 March 21 7:00 p.m. Council 560 Business

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Lenten Parish Mission "Catholic by Grace"

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 514 W. Washington St.
 Winchester, Indiana

**Each Evening begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m.
 and concludes at 8:30 p.m.**

Dates: March 13, 14 and 15

Topics: Behold the Lamb of God – her conversion and the Eucharist; Behold Your Mother – her journey with the Blessed Mother; Behold the Cross – entering Lent and a personal journey through the Stations of the Cross.

Denise was raised in the Presbyterian Church and is a convert to Catholicism. She has a syndicated column, "Catholic by Grace," and is a nationally recognized Catholic speaker on Conversion, Immaculate Conception, the Visitation, and Women of Salvation History.

Indiana Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 25

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

"Brethren: Since We are Surrounded by So Great a
 Cloud of Witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1)

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lunch included!

For detailed information or to register online, visit:
www.indianacatholicwomen.com; or contact the
 Marian Center of Indianapolis

317-888-0873; mariancntr@aol.com

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis



Palm Sunday, April 9

2:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church

Concert entitled: **"I Thirst"**
 with Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron
 website: <http://idobelieve.com>

TAJCI'S BIO

Tatiana Cameron - Tajci (Nashville, TN) is an award winning singer and performer, motivational speaker, producer and host of TV show Waking Up in America, published author, and a mom of three sons. Former Croatian superstar, Tajci left her fame in order to find a deeper meaning to life and moved to America at the age of 21. In New York, Tajci graduated from American Musical and Dramatic Academy, performed at numerous venues - from off Broadway theatres to Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden; in over 1,000 concert events throughout the US; and wrote a full length musical "My Perfectly Beautiful Life". Most recently, Tajci released an indie pop album AWAKEN and launched a TV show "Waking Up in America".

In partnership with her husband Matthew, a fearless, all-American entrepreneur from Indiana, Tajci produced music, video and live events that were featured on all major Catholic media and performed in almost every State in the Union.

Tajci, her husband Matthew and their three sons live in Franklin, TN.

Singer/ Songwriter, Creator of the acclaimed musical adaptations of the Crucifixion Story: "I Thirst," "Let it Be - Mary's Story" and "Emmanuel - The Story of Christmas" - all featured on EWTN, TBN, CatholicTV and numerous other Christian TV channels.