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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; fill out a registration form that are on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Lawrence,

This weekend is one of the lowest attended of the year with a focus on the Indianapolis 500 and many race fans -- our proximity to Indianapolis all work together for reducing the number of people around this weekend. For many it is also the beginning of summer and they are already at the lake, basking in the sun. Whatever your summer plans, enjoy your family and friends and the many blessings you've received that have enriched your life.

Memorial Day does call all of us to remember many families who've lost a loved one in war. This is always a tragic reality of which no end is in sight. Very few years in my life has our country not been engaged in some form of "war" -- though often not called that. The unclear stand off during the 50-60-70-80's, took their toll on many through fear and anxiety. How often fear finds itself expressed in anger and even hatred. So, the toll is greater than those who have died, but all the other dimensions of war that take a toll on generations after the war. How many families have suffered because they lost a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, a brother or sister, a friend, or a spouse? Do we resort to war too readily, too easily rather than address underlying roots of war?

During the last several presidential elections, it has become clear about those who escape/avoid fighting in wars and those drafted or enlisted to fight in wars. Clearly the majority of non-officers come from the poor and middle class -- and frequently from rural or small towns. These segments of our society have suffered the brunt of it. How many college educated (myself included) did not have to face the horror of war and the devastation of human life that is frequently unsolved. Must this go on? Pray, we must -- not only for families and lost loved ones but even more so for those with authority that make such decisions -- with consequences that last for decades in the lives of many, both in our nation as well as those of the "enemy."

God Bless,
Fr. Dave



**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Sun. 27	The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Pete Taverna)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Fr. Bob Williams/50 th Anny)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Trinidad Baria)	CH
Mon. 28	Memorial Day	
8:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
9:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Tim & Sue Rooney)	CH
	Parish Office Closed	
Tues. 29		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Charlotte Dean)	CH
1:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	AH
Wed. 30		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩William Dominick)	CH
Thurs. 31	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Fri. 1	St. Justin; First Friday	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (For the Intentions of Tony and Debbie Miller)	CH
11:30 a.m.	Oblates	AH
Sat. 2	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
	No Confessions	
10:00 a.m.	Training-New EMHC	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (☩Rich Ronnau)	CH
	High School Seniors honored at Mass Reception following Mass in St. Agnes Hall for Seniors and their families	
Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend. Seminarian Fund Appeal begins this weekend.		
Sun. 3	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Jack Spears)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Corpus Christi Procession	
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Robert & Leona Kinnaman)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Adoration	
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH

CH-church; RD-Rectory Dining; AH-St. Agnes Hall;
RL-Rectory Living Room

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Isaiah Greiner, Gloria Varner, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Christina Benford, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, George Crow, Marie Rhorer, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, Betty Wright, Beverly Dalton, Don Phillips, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Melinda Haack, Travis Wenning, Shirley Phillips, John Persinger, Mary Kerrigan, Mary Bering, Dick and Lucille Kanney, Sheila Dalton, Pat Daunt, John Haack, Bonnie Milas, Sharon Newton, Peggy Zurlino, Lorraine Carter, Dorothy West, Ruthann Jenkinson, Ann Galliher, and Jimmy Hossom

PRAYER CHAIN

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

PLEASE NOTE: There has been some confusion concerning the Prayer Chain requests. If you wish to have a request included in the weekly bulletin, call Jeanette Carnes at the Rectory 288-9223. If you would like to have someone lifted in prayer but keep it private, you may call Joan McKinley 716-7073. The Prayer Chain Ministry prays for both types of requests. Your requests do not have to be limited to parishioners.



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
May**

Heavenly Father, In this month of May, we intercede for the laity. Lord God, may all the lay faithful fulfill the specific mission that you have given them by responding with creativity to the challenges of the world today.



**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, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sam Tankersley, Thomas Tricker, Christopher Tolmachoff, and Tom Wright.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 2 AND 3

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Kathy Taylor Jim Jones	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Brenda Manis Carolann Mikesell Deborah Miller	Mike Brand Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Carol Thornburg Susan McDowell	Evelyn Kress	Jerry Bricker Jack Holland Marilyn Sherrill	Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Kevin Persinger Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Mary Cox Les Coutinho	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Marianne Echelbarger Myron Echelbarger Jack Gardella Julie Huff Many Ann Kratochvil Amy Miller Sherry Richardson	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Attention: All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – current and new!!
Commissioning will take place at all the Masses next weekend.
Training for new EMHC – June 2 – 10:00 a.m. in church.



Spanish Mass
St. Lawrence Church
Every Sunday
Time: 12:15 p.m.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be on **Sunday, June 3, the feast of Corpus Christi**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the procession around the grounds until Evening Devotions 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.

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Coady Owens	Chris Bock, p
Mon.	Fr. A. Paternoster	Ed Boes, p
Tues.	Fr. Dominic Petan	Jordan Boone
Wed.	Fr. Sean Pogue	Dcn. C. DeCarlo
Thurs.	Fr. Richard Puetz	Dcn. James DeOreo
Fri.	Dcn. Bill Reid	Jason Diebolt
Sat.	Fr. Chris Roberts	Brian Farrell

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

Seminarian Fund Appeal

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL. ENVELOPES FOR THIS APPEAL ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Our school recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Kremer Foundation, a Florida-based group that helps small U.S. Catholic schools. These funds will be used to provide Tuition Assistance for our families.

If you are considering Saint Lawrence as an option for your children in 2018-2019, don't let finances be a deterrent. We're in a great position to help!

Spaces are filling up for the fall, please contact the school for admissions information.

Congratulations to our 5th Grade Graduates

Zach Duke

Parker Evans

Sadie Hanna

Elizabeth Long

Lydia May

May the Lord bless you and keep you as you transition to middle school!

See page 6 of this bulletin for our May "Virtues in Practice" recipients!

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of May 20, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$10,980.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,830.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 5.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

Footprints received the following letter from the Marion VA: "On behalf of the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of the handmade throws, blankets, clothing protectors, and wheelchair bags. It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans." **Our next meeting will be June 7 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



Happy 50th Anniversary Fr. Bob

We are blessed to have you here at St. Lawrence. We hope you enjoy your day and many more years of priesthood!!
God Bless You!

*Clip and place in Collection Basket;
Drop off or mail to the Rectory**

***Celebrating with our Pastor,
Fr. Dave Hellmann's
45th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Sunday, June 17***

12 Noon Meal

Knights of Columbus Hall
3600 W. Purdue Ave.

***Reservations are due no later than
Monday, June 11**

_____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children



Attention All High School Graduates and their families.

Fr. Dave will recognize the graduates at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on June 2. All the reservations are in and we look forward to seeing you on June 2. Graduates should wear their cap and gown to church and meet Father Dave before Mass and process in with him. Graduates will set up front. After Mass there will be a dinner in St. Agnes Hall for the graduates and their families.

Adult Formation-Faith Alive Series

June 23 – 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Haiti Library Ministry

Location: St. Agnes Hall

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Hearts of Hope Ministry

This Ministry meets 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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 26.**

All are welcome who have lost a loved one or anticipate the loss of a loved one. Join us! If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

Memorial Flowers

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one, special intentions, and anniversaries with a special flower arrangement that will help adorn the church? Normandy Flower Shop, Inc. has graciously agreed to offer Memorial Flowers for \$25.00. Call the Rectory at 288-9223, to make the arrangements.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next Sunday – June 3

There will be a procession around the grounds of our parish following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Honor Guard will participate

Parish Pastoral Council Nominees

The following persons have been nominated to fill the two vacant positions on the Council:

- Jim Cheslik
- Mark DiFabio
- Kelci Kosin
- Jason May

Bio information will appear in next week’s bulletin and voting will take place the weekend of June 9 and 10.

Seminarian Fund Appeal 2018

June 2 and 3, June 9 and 10


Support Those

“Answering God’s Call”

Please help support our seminarians by supporting their calling. The next two weekends our parish will take up a collection for the training of these men to be our future priests in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. You can also give electronically by going to www.dol-in.org. Click on “Ways to Give,” then click “Seminarian Fund Appeal 2018.” If you need assistance, please contact Mike MacNulty, Director, Office for Stewardship and Development at 765-269-4607 or mmacnulty@dol-in.org. **Thank you for your continued support for the seminarians in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. Your seminarians thank you as well.**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish--Job Opening
Campus Minister

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Newman Center at Ball State University is searching for a spirit-centered, enthusiastic individual, to lead its Catholic campus ministry. Candidate should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and have previous experience working in either a campus and/or church setting. A Bachelor’s degree is required with a preferred focus in a field of study related to ministry. Interested parties should send their resume, plus 3 letters of reference to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Attn: Tara Edmondson, 1200 W Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47303 or by email to tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org by June 1, 2018.

 Online Giving

Going on vacation? Please use Online giving to catch up on your offertory. Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289 and click on the Online Giving link. It's quick and easy! Your support during summer months help sustain our parish.



Through a generous donation, we now have an AED available in the vestibule of the church.

Save the Date(s)

June 17 Fr. Dave's 45th Anniversary – Luncheon at noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall to celebrate with our pastor. (See **additional information on page 4 of this bulletin**)

July 23 Paul Todd Concert here at the church

Deacon's Food Pantry



If interested in volunteering, applications are available on the table in the back of church. As a reminder...donations of personal hygiene items (travel size), are appreciated.

We Welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism



Emersyn Lyna Hill
Her parents are Matthew and Sarah Hill

Welcome to St. Lawrence

Leland and Mary Wilhoite and their children – Sarah, Thomas, and Lucy

With Sympathy

With extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Tanya (Wheatley) Catlin. Tanya passed away on May 18 and her funeral was held here at St. Lawrence on Thursday.

Saint Lawrence Catholic School

Virtues in Practice

Congratulations to our May Virtues in Practice recipients! These students represented Saint Lawrence Catholic School proudly by modeling Zeal (Being driven by an intense love for God):

Natalie Cropper-Grade 2

"Natalie is always eager to answer questions during Religion class and she retains information from our discussions. She was so attentive and active in our First Holy Communion preparation. I'm very proud of her!" –Mrs. Brinson

Isaiah Roqueta-Grade 3

"Isaiah showed his love for God during the May movie night, when he shared his money with students who didn't have any." –Miss Smith

Our September Virtue will be Hope (Trusting in God's loving plan).

Vacation Bible School



Wanted! Enthusiastic teens, parents, grandparents or those who would like to help plan a 5 day VBS (late June or mid-July) here at St. Lawrence. Many jobs available to fit your talents; Bible stories, crafts, snacks, games, songs and more. Our theme this year is "Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus." Please consider this one-time obligation to participate in this exciting and enriching week for the children of our parish. For more information or to volunteer, please call Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

June 3 – 3:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi
Confirmandi and sponsors