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BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for the bulletin is
Wednesday, 12 Noon. Please send your items to
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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,

Happy Father’s Day to all the fathers of the parish. The time, energy and effort that you have put into “fatherhood” is one of the most important things you have done – along with your marriage and relationship with God. In fact, it has become clear to me, that most men come to understand God through their own “fatherhood.” Through being a “father” more come to understand God as “father.”

For many years, men saw themselves as the “breadwinner” – and their job was complete once they brought home the paycheck at the end of the week. It was the mothers whose energy went into raising the children. Even from the beginning, the birth of the child, the father wasn’t included as he waited in the “father’s waiting room” to find out if it was a boy or a girl, and eventually allowed in to see the child. The mother often spent a week, ten days or more before coming home, and the father was “earning a living.” With the father sidelined, many felt excluded and had difficulty dealing with that. Some sought comfort elsewhere. How great are the advances that have realized the important role of the father in the life of each child.

Some years ago, talking with children in a classroom, I learned how secure they felt when the father was home at night and how much anxiety they had when he was away. This was almost universal with the children I spoke with. As a custom, I have the father hold the child at Baptism and rarely have a child cry. A startled look, yes; cry, no. They do look into their father’s eyes for assurance as they wonder what’s going on, but trust that they are safe. Wars have had an impact on the many families whose fathers were killed, crippled, disabled or devastated with PTSD.

For many people, their relationship with God is determined by their relationship with their father. If they had a close relationship with their father, they find it easy to believe in a loving and caring heavenly Father. If their father was critical, cold, distant, many have thought of God in the same way.

So, Happy Father’s Day to all men who have played this vital role in the life of your own children and sometimes to those whose fathers were absent or missing.

God Bless,
Fr. Dave

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


Sun. 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D Members of George & MaryCH McGraw families)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Mary Durbin)	CH
11:15 a.m.	Baptism – Charleigh Cooper	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Jose Almanza Tenorios and Teresa Gonzalez-Santoyo)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Dinner Reception for Fr. Dave Hellmann’s 45 th Anniversary	K of C Hall
2:00 p.m.	Baptism – Mireya Elisa Ramos	
Mon. 18		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Vivian Cyr)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
Tues. 19	St. Romuald, Abbot	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)	CH
Wed. 20		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Welfare of Carmen, Devon, and Marissa Flores)	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Elmcroft	
2:30 p.m.	Women’s Prayer Group	AH
6:30 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.	AH
Thurs. 21	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
9:30 a.m.	Footprints	AH
Fri. 22	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (For the intentions of Julie Zvokel)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
Sat. 23		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Sue Niermeyer)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
3:00 p.m.	AFF Series – Haiti Library Ministry	AH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (✠Dcn. Jim MacDougall)	CH
Sun. 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Donald L. Hiatt, Lucy R. Hiatt, and Rodney Seffrin)	
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	
	Baptism – Brayden Escamilla	
5:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group	AH

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, 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, Dorothy West, Ruthann Jenkinson, Ann Galliher, Jimmy Hossom, Richard Grill, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle and Marie Rhorer.


PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for June

Lord God, During this month of June, we ask that social networks may not be used to exclude others, but rather be used to work towards inclusiveness and to respect the differences of others.



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.

**Happy 45th Anniversary of Priesthood
To our Pastor, Fr. Dave!
June 16, 1973 – June 16, 2018**

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 23 AND 24

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Deborah Miller Kathy Taylor	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Jeanette Carnes Jim Carnes Michael Dransfield	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Haold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Carolyn MacDougall Marilyn Sherrill	Need volunteers	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Della Gregory Sheila Henry Paul Ranieri	Sheila Caudill Jack Holland Jack Sharp Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Myron Echelbarger Jennifer Johnson	Alex Cox	John Coutinho Les Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger Jack Gardella Mary Ann Kratochvil	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Eric Underwood	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Mon.	Fr. Peter Vanderkolk	Will Beardmore
Tues.	Dcn. Joe VanSchepen	Michael Block
Wed.	Fr. Mark Walter	Chris Bock, p
Thurs.	Fr. R. Weisenberger	Ed Boes, p
Fri.	Fr. Joseph Westfall	Jordan Boone
Sat.	Fr. Paul Wicklum	Jason Diebolt

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

Seminarian Fund Appeal

The total collected for this appeal the past two weekends is: **\$3,083.75**. Our assessed goal is **\$6,683.32**. You can still give to this appeal for the next several weeks. You can also donate online by going to the Diocesan website at 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 to everyone who has made a donation to date. It is greatly appreciated! God Bless You!

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



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is Sunday, July 15, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

No news from the school as it is summer break!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to parishioner Noah Waechter

Recipient of the Knights of Columbus
Council 560 Scholarship

Others who received scholarships were:

Liam Durbin, St. Mary Parish

Korbin Zvokel, St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Attention High School Youth!!!

**June 24 – Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in
St. Agnes Hall.**

A Special “thank you”

to Rita Brocki, Dottie O’Brien, Susan and Greg Smith, and Jim and Jeanette Carnes for their hard work in putting on a delicious dinner for the seniors and their families on June 2. A special note received from one of the graduates read.....”St. Lawrence Parish, Thank you so much for all of the hard work put into the senior dinner, prayer square, prayer book and beautiful card. It is greatly appreciated! Thank you!” Many compliments were received from all who attended.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of June 10, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$9,015.00
School Support.....	\$ 305.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ 53.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 80.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 125.00
Seminarian Fund Appeal.....	\$1,256.00



Kings Island – Family Trip July 26

\$40 per ticket.

We will charter a bus if there is enough interest and the parish will cover this expense. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return home by 10:00 p.m. **Reservations are due no later than July 9.** Call the Parish Office to reserve your spot! (288-9223)



Women’s Prayer/Book Study

Group--Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.
in St. Agnes Hall.

Adult Formation-Faith Alive Series
Next Saturday - June 23 – 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Information Session on the
Haiti Library Ministry
Location: St. Agnes Hall
Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

Footprints will be meeting on June 21 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m. Join this group of ladies as they sew, knit, crochet and make blankets and other needs for those less fortunate. We make items for the Veterans, local nursing homes, organizations such as First Choice for Women and Project Gabriel. This work is done at St. Agnes Hall but can be done at home as well. If you cannot attend our meetings but would like to help by working at home, we can make arrangements to pick up items at your home. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920

Ministry of the Fibers
A Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Wednesday, June 20
 10:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.
 St. Mary – St. Elizabeth House
 (formerly the Facilities Building)

We had a short spring and went right into summer. The AC is on in the St. Elizabeth House at St. Mary. Come join us as we knit and crochet items that will be given to others to comfort them and also rejoice with them! If you would like to learn one of these arts, someone at the meeting will be glad to help you. All are welcome – women and men. As you may have heard, this Ministry enjoys membership from all three Muncie parishes and the fellowship is fantastic. For additional information contact Jeanette 729-3638; Janice 760-2087; or Terri 288-1726.

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.

“Thank You” To Our Parish Family

Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Dave, Jason Hart, and the St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music and liturgy at our mother’s funeral Mass. We are also appreciative of Jeanette Carnes for the Mass programs, and to all who prepared the delicious luncheon. Your compassion and kindness meant so much during this difficult time. *The Family of Lorraine Carter*

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.



Deacon’s Food Pantry

A freezer has been donated and we are very thankful. If interested in volunteering, applications are available on the table in the back of church. As a reminder, donations of personal hygiene items are appreciated. If donating toothpaste, regular size is the best. Thank you for your continued support to our pantry.



On June 7, Bishop Doherty celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the following St. Lawrence parishioners:

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| Alexander Cox | St. Dymphna |
| Kathryn Doyle | St. Veronica |
| Logan Doyle | St. Patrick |
| Olivia Drown | St. Jose Sanchez del Rio |
| Halle Cuatlacuatl | St. Francis of Assisi |
| Aidan Landis | St. Sebastian |
| Daniella Martinez | St. Gianna |
| Patrick Moore | St. Patrick |
| Christina Volpe | St. Maria Goretti |
| Rachel Waechter | St. Cecelia |
| Lucille Wilhoite | St. Helena |

Results of the Parish Pastoral Council Election

We welcome Mark Di Fabio and Jason May as new members of the Council. Thank you to all who took the time to vote!



Vacation Bible School

Wanted! Enthusiastic teens, parents, grandparents or those who would like to help plan a 5 day VBS here at St. Lawrence. **The week has been set for June 25-29 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** 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 re information or to volunteer, please call Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229



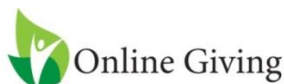
**A Huge “Thank You” to the
Knights of Columbus
For their gift of
\$14,048.29**

**Also – “Save The Date” for their upcoming
Charity Golf Tournament on August 26 at
Crestview Golf Course!**

**Next Regular Meeting for Council 560 is
June 19 at 7:00pm.**

Looking for Employment?

We received a letter this week from Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service Company. They are seeking Plumbers and Apprentices – skilled or unskilled – but willing to learn. They are located at 5826 W. Kilgore Avenue in Muncie. Phone: 765-524-6589. You may go to their office to fill out an application or call to inquire about these openings!



Online Giving made easy....Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289 or call Dick Shirey at 765-288-9223, Ext. 22. He will help you work through the process in no time. If I can get signed up anyone can! *Marsha*

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God’s essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God’s kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master’s hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Retreat Opportunities at Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center

9601 Union Road, Plymouth, Indiana
(Lindenwood is a part of The Center at Donaldson
and a Ministry of the Poor Handmaids of
Jesus Christ)

Praying the Psalms Retreat

by William E. DeWitt

September 14-16.

With the help of Thomas Merton, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, C.S. Lewis and Judith Valente, we will explore the wonder of a life of praying the psalms.

\$160 for shared rooms

\$200 for a single room

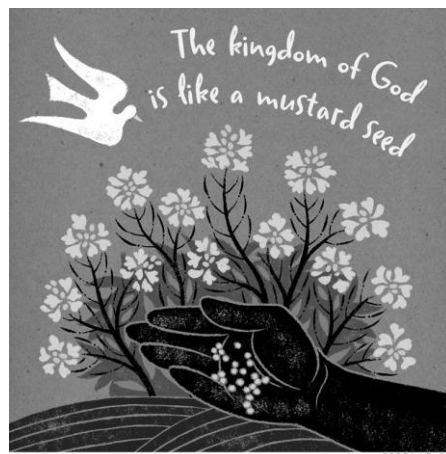
Registration deadline is Sept. 7, 2018.

Registration information same as above.

Scholarships are available! Check the website at www.lindenwood.org. and look for Gift of the Spirit.

Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC is the Provincial Councilor at Lindenwood. Sr. Joetta previously served at John XXIII Center in Hartford City. You may contact her at: 574-935-1757 or jhuelsmann@poorhandmaids.org

You can also check out retreat opportunities at our Diocesan Retreat Center – St. Joseph’s Retreat Center in Tipton, Indiana. Go to: <https://stjosephretreat.org>



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