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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,

Thank you to all who responded to my question “What does the slogan make America great again mean?” My basic thought is that “slogans” can mean anything, but we need to ask what slogans mean. They are simple sound bytes and can have a wide range of meaning and appeal, but even include opposite ends of the spectrum. And, the responses I received, did. Many responses had much passion behind them. What is also clear is that we are living in a society whose minds, views, and opinions have been strongly reinforced by the media with each side saying the other is lying or “fake.”

It is also fascinating as to how some had a strong hostility toward those they now wholeheartedly embrace. How confusing and confused our society is becoming. It reminds me of Pilate’s answer when Jesus replied, “I have come into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “what is truth?” That’s the same question with which we are confronted – what is the truth? As followers of Jesus, we need to listen to Him for He alone not only spoke the truth, He is the truth -- truth about who God is, what is true about being human, what is true about what we are called to be. To listen to Him, means to listen to the source of all that is. To be true to ourselves and others as well. In the midst of all the confusion, all the lying, it is to Him that we must look. He alone is truth.

Do you hear the voice of Christ in the ones to whom you are listening?

I hope that we will have some more families sign up for the King’s Island trip on July 26. We plan to leave at 8:00 a.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person with unlimited drinks throughout the day. Your only cost would be the price of the ticket and the food. We are providing the transportation! See related article in this bulletin on page 4.

God Bless,
Fr. Dave

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Appeal weekend for the Missionary Society of St. Paul

Sun. 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Tim and Sue Rooney)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Concetta Caristi)	CH
11:15 a.m.	Baptism-Sofia Camargo	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
	Baptisms-Nayeli Cruz Bautista and Melisa Cruz Bautista	

Mon. 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rita Hoyt)	CH

Tues. 10

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rich Ronnau)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass at Westminster	

Wed. 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Francis Lafferty))	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Signature HealthCare	

Thurs. 12 No 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Morrison Woods	

Fri. 13 St. Henry

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Bob Goth)	CH
5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
5-9:00 p.m.	St. Agnes Hall reserved	

Sat. 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Mary Agnes Williams)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
1:30 p.m.	Wedding-Nathan Warren & Rebecca Formisano	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence Class of 1963)	CH

Missionary Society of St. Paul
2nd Collection this weekend

Sun. 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Adoration	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)	CH
1:15 p.m.	Adoration resumes	CH
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, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, JoAnn Brown, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, 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, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, Rex Allen, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, and Cristina Jones.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

God Our Father, We ask your blessing on all priests. We know they experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, and we pray that they may find help and comfort in their intimacy with you, their God, and in their friendship with their brother priests.

ATTENTION: We would like to update this list below with regards to those from our parish who are serving in the military. Please let us know the accuracy of this list by calling the Rectory. We are sure there are names that need to be added.

Thank you!



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 – JULY 14 AND 15

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jeanette Carnes Mike Brand	Nicholas Dosch Andrew Shaw	Deb Miller Nancy Mills Kathy Taylor	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Jim Jones Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Pete Walters Mitchell Dudley	Eli Hart	Steve Baule Sydney Baule “need volunteer”	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Jack Holland Kevin Persinger
10:00 A.M.	Nancy Hansan Kayleigh Cooper	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Lea Carpenter Bridget Cole John Coutinho Les Coutinho Jack Gardella Mary Ann Kratochvil Sherry Richardson	Myron Echelbarger Jeff Huff Greg Smith Mike Wallace

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Gerald Borawski	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Mon.	Fr. Michael Bower	Michael Block
Tues.	Fr. Phil Bowers	Chris Bock, p
Wed.	Fr. David Buckles	Ed Boes, p
Thurs.	Dcn. Jerry Cain	Jordan Boone
Fri.	Dcn. D. Castillo	James Diebolt
Sat.	Ch. Capt. Tim Clegg	Brian Farrell

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

**Missionary Society of St. Paul
Mission Appeal – July 14 and 15**

The Diocese of Lafayette collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of July 14/15. **There will be a second collection to support them in their work.**

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 260 priests. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 127 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria. Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on www.mspfathers.org

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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Rob Frey, Principal

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

Saint Lawrence Catholic School is seeking a part-time Visual Art teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year. We seek a faithful, energetic educator who is dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of K-5 students.

Candidate should possess the following:

- A bachelor's degree or higher in elementary education
- A valid Indiana Teacher's License
- Functional skills in the use of technology within the classroom
- The ability to function well within a group of colleagues
- Candidates who model Catholic beliefs, practices, and values are preferred
- Our Visual Art classes meet each Monday, so the teacher would only have to be at school on Mondays. Interested parties should contact Rob Frey at

r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org or 765.282.9353. This is a paid position

Mark your calendars for the **PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD, JR. CONCERT—Monday, July 23 – 7:00 p.m. at the church.** A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds benefiting Saint Lawrence Catholic School.



The absolute deadline to sign up for this trip is Monday, July 9 by 12 Noon.

Kings Island – Family Trip July 26
\$40 per ticket—This ticket price includes all your drinks for the entire day!!!!

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. Call the Parish Office (288-9223) to reserve your spot or fill out info below and drop in the collection basket this weekend.

Name: _____

No. of People: _____

Phone: _____



A Big Thank You

to all who helped plan and execute a fun and enjoyable week of Vacation Bible School here at St. Lawrence. Special thanks to Misty Barton, Mary Cox, Tom Ward, Anna Berger, and Kayleigh Cooper. Also to our great helpers: Lucia Hart, GG Cox, Sophia Johnson, Leah Tolliver and Jozie, Zoe and Tyson Campbell. Thank you also to Jamie Johnson for the fun music! Our "service project" raised \$26.60 for the Deacon's Pantry.

FRUITFUL HARVEST REMINDER

The 2016 Fruitful Harvest Campaign will end on August 31. If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we would appreciate it if you could do so by the end of August. Thank you! Thank you also to those who have been able to complete their pledge!



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is next 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.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of July 1, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$11,219.25
School Support.....	\$ 126.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 248.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

Monthly Collection Totals For June 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$36,297.37
School Support.....	\$ 4,202.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 77.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 470.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 425.00
Other.....	\$ 600.00

Online Collection totals For June 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,033.52
School Support.....	\$ 775.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 282.00
Other.....	\$ 373.00

Seminarian Fund Appeal Total –	
Regular Collection and Online.....	\$5,311.75

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The Footprints sewing group will be meeting at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m. on July 12 and July 26. Come join this wonderful group of ladies who help those who are in need. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



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, July 24.** 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 12 – beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call the Rectory at 288-9223 if you can help!

Deacon's Pantry

During the month of June, Deacon's Pantry helped 187 households which resulted in helping 303 adults and 116 children. Please continue to donate personal hygiene items; such as, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. Also, there is a need for feminine hygiene products. You can bring these donations to church on any Sunday of the month and place in the wooden receptacle. Thanks much!



The Women's Prayer/Book Study Group will meet again on Wednesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.



Knights of Columbus Council 560 Golf Outing August 26

Crestview Golf Course

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Registration: 12 Noon

Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

\$200 per team

\$50 Hole Sponsorship

Golf, Cart, Lunch, Door Prizes

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Men's & Women's Longest Drive

Closest to Pin

Call Joe Huff for registration and hole sponsorship information: 765-730-5489

Legion of Mary Announcement

The St. Lawrence Legion of Mary has dissolved. We are going to continue to serve St. Lawrence in reaching out to the homebound and nursing homes. At this time we will be doing our ministry under the title of “Ministers to Homebound.” We are hoping to expand our ministry and to invite additional members from our parish to be involved with visiting our homebound and those in nursing homes. If interested in volunteering, please call the parish office 288-9223.

With Sympathy and Consolation

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to parishioner, Judy Benken, on the recent death of her sister, Jane VanRyan.

We also extend our sympathy to parishioner, Mary Cox, and her family on the recent death of Mary’s mother.



**JOB OPENING
DIRECTOR OF ADULT
FAITH FORMATION**

Here at St. Lawrence - Muncie

Are you a joyful Catholic? Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Is God calling you to full-time ministry? If you think so, there is a need to fill this new position of Director of Adult Faith Formation here at St. Lawrence Parish. This full-time position provides a competitive salary and benefits. The new Director will recruit and train a team to plan, implement, and evaluate the adult programs in our parish. Build a sense of community as you reach out to a very diverse population and train parish missionaries – there are potential disciples in our pews every Sunday.

Take the next step:

1. Review the job description on our website: www.stlawrencemuncie.com
2. Send letter of interest and comprehensive resume to:
Search Committee
St. Lawrence Parish
820 East Charles St.
Muncie IN 47305

To assure priority consideration, **submit your application no later than August 15, 2018.**

Please “clip” and return in the collection basket or drop off or mail to the Rectory at 820 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305

St. Lawrence 150th Anniversary Planning

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

IDEAS:

MAJOR COMMITTEES:

- _____ Parish Steering Committee
- _____ Special Events/Activities Sub-Committee
- _____ Promotion/Publicity Sub-Committee
- _____ Fund Raising/Sponsorship
- _____ Liturgical

FUTURE MINISTRIES:

I would like information on:

- _____ Stephen Ministry
- _____ Small Faith Groups (Renew–Be My Witness)
- _____ Hospitality – “Welcoming” at Mass
- _____ Deacon’s Food Pantry
- _____ Ministry to Homebound
- _____ Newcomers Welcome Committee

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