



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

July 22, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: 12:15 p.m.—Spanish Mass

HOLY DAYS:

As announced in bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

(Anytime by appointment)

BAPTISMS:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

WEDDINGS:

Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

NEW TO ST. LAWRENCE? WANT TO REGISTER?

Register online at www.stlawrencemuncie.com; fill out a registration form on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the office.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTER:

St. Vincent dePaul 765-282-2842

Soup Kitchen of Muncie 765-287-8439

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday, 12 Noon. Send items to: stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org.

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. 22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D members of George & Mary McGraw families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (†Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
Mon. 23	St. Bridget, Religious	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Betty Hoyt)	CH
7:00 p.m.	Paul Todd, Paul Todd, Jr. Concert	CH
Tues. 24	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†William Dominick)	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ministers to Homebound	AH
3:30-5p and 6:30-8p	Hearts of Hope	AH
Wed. 25	St. James, Apostle	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Concetta Caristi)	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Elmcroft	
6:30 p.m.	School Advisory Council	AH
Thurs. 26	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
No 8:00 a.m. Mass		
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
Fri. 27		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Deceased members of Harold and Rita Rahe families)	CH
4:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
Sat. 28		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Roberta Kluth)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
1:30 p.m.	Wedding- Danielle Dahl & Bart Dawson	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
6:00 p.m.	Wedding-Tayde Diaz & Pablo Garcia	CH
	Appeal weekend – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	
Sun. 29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Carlton Hilton)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (†Tyler Short)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (†Trinidad Baria)	CH

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I want to thank those who came forth to plan and coordinate the Parish Picnic on August 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3600 W. Purdue Ave. The picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m.

As the parish involves so many people, it is really important that each one takes on a role to contribute to the life of the parish. St. Paul uses the image of a body being one but has many parts. If you are part of the body, what role or part do you see yourself fulfilling?

A reminder of the Paul Todd Concert on Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Last year the church was almost full and it was a great treat. If you missed it last year, give yourself a treat and expect to be entertained and uplifted. He gave a special organ piece that filled the church.

It was heartening to have a full bus leaving this Thursday for Kings Island. Glad that families were willing to take advantage of the offer and group rate for a fun event.

Have you stopped and visited the Deacon's Food Pantry (the old Madonna Shoppe)? You might inquire if there are openings if you would like to volunteer. One of the aspects of the food pantry was to try and provide some fresh fruits and vegetables to the diet of those served by our pantry. I would like to encourage all those who have gardens to consider donating any excess from your garden to the food pantry. When I had a garden, it would always produce an abundance at a certain time and some would go unpicked as I couldn't use it all at that time. So, if your garden produces an abundance, we have some families who could benefit from it.

Have a great summer – only a few weeks left before school starts.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dave

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – 28 AND 29

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jack Greiner Kathy Crabtree	Onnie Adams Andrew Shaw	Mary Bedel Jeanette Carnes Jim Carnes	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Steve Lansing Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Dan Waechter Pete Walters	Noah Waechter	Rob Frey Lynne Hellman Patric Hellman Jane Truesdale Lynette Varner	Jerry Bricker Norm Gayda Jack Holland Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Les Coutinho Mary Cox	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Judy Adams Mary Bowling Bob Carpenter Lea Carpenter Cindy Spears	Omar Galan Jack Gardella Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Cole Daily	Dcn. W. Summerlin
Mon.	Fr. Christian DeCarlo	Liam Thompson
Tues.	Fr. Andy DeKeyser	Andrew Thornton
Wed.	Fr. James DeOreo	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Thurs.	Fr. Brian Doerr	Elliot Zak
Fri.	Fr. Richard Doerr	Stan Zak, p
Sat.	Fr. A. Dudzinski	Dcn. Sean Aaron

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Isaiah Greiner, 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, 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, Ruthann Jenkinson, Ann Galliher, Jimmy Hossom, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, Rex Allen, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, Cristina Jones, Stacey Vencel, and Joshua Cole.

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.



Spanish Mass every Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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

Mark Your Calendar!!!

You are invited to learn more about supporting our students through the Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Hall (301 S. Hackley St.)

We will discuss the significant tax benefits for donors and ways that you can take advantage of a 50% state tax credit while helping our students!

Dave Conlon, Saint Lawrence parishioner, will be present to help with financial advice.

Hope to see everyone at the PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD, JR. CONCERT—this Monday, July 23 – 7:00 p.m. at the church. A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds benefiting Saint Lawrence Catholic School.

Diocesan Event!

Priests versus Seminarians – Third Annual MIB (Men in Black) Softball Game – Saturday, August 4, sponsored by the Serra Club of Kokomo. This event is held at the Kokomo Municipal Stadium. All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. A \$5 donation per guest or \$20 per family. Game starts at noon. Stadium Location: 400 S. Union St., downtown Kokomo.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is Sunday, August 19, 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.



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

We are busy making items for the Washington Street Fall Festival which benefits the Saint Lawrence Catholic School. The festival will be held on September 15 and 16. We continue to make adult bibs and pockets for the local nursing homes and the veterans. We are finishing dresses for the children of Haiti, collecting and making blankets for Blanket Sunday. We are an all denomination group of hard working and fun ladies. Come join this group! The **next meeting is July 26 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Our August meetings will be the 9th and 23rd. For more information, 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 this coming 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.



The Secular Franciscans will meet **Wednesday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth House.** We are continuing our discussion of a series of recorded talks by Br. Bill Short, O.F.M., entitled *The*

Franciscan Intellectual Tradition. Part 3 focuses on **“The Human Person as Image of God.”** Anyone interested in learning about St. Francis of Assisi and his spiritual tradition is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information, contact Bill Fink at 284-0918 or bfink@bsu.edu.

Deacon's Pantry

Current needs of the pantry are: peanut butter and jelly; condiments: mustard, ketchup, relish, mayonnaise/miracle whip, barbecue sauce; salt and pepper and cooking oil. Thank you so much for your response to our need for personal hygiene supplies. We received a great amount!

School Advisory Council

Will meet on Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

Wedding Congratulations to



*Nathan Warren and
Rebecca Formisano
who were married here at
St. Lawrence on July 14!*

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.**

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of July 15, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$9,313.90
School Support.....	\$1,147.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 145.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 125.00

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!



Online Giving

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.



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, Jared Hargis, Kyle Jones, Kyle & Leandra Long, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Christopher Tolmachoff, Chandler Brocki and Matt Johns.

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.

With Sympathy & Consolation

We extend our sympathy to parishioners, Mark and Lynette Varner, and their entire family, on the recent death of Mark's mother, Gloria. Gloria served here as the Parish Secretary for 20 years.

Kings Island trip
July 26

As you heard Father announce last weekend, the bus is full!! Non-refundable tickets have been ordered and purchased. Cost is \$40 per person—this will include your admission, unlimited drinks inside Kings Island for the entire day and bottled water and a snack on the bus trip. **Please stop by the Rectory no later than Monday, July 23 to pay for your tickets. THE BUS WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY. Call the Rectory if you have any questions 288-9223.**



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

***Hole Sponsors are welcome “In Memory of.....” for anyone wanting to honor their loved ones or simply have family recognition!**

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



In case of an emergency, an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is located in the vestibule of the church.

Redesign of our bulletin cover ---

We are sure that you noticed the front of the bulletin. We are still working with the company to make this a more vivid color of our church altars. This was not the “quality” of the photo that was sent to them. Our secretary has been in touch with the company! Please be as patient as she is trying to be!!



“SAVE THE DATE”
St. Lawrence Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 12

Knights of Columbus Hall
 12:30 p.m.

The committee had their first meeting this past week. Lots of fun activities are being planned.

1. This year instead of a pie baking contest, we want to have a **cookie baking contest**. That’s right, a cookie baking contest. Please call the Parish Office at 288-9223 if you would like to enter this contest so we can have enough space reserved for all those who enter. When you call, we will give you more details as to how this will be done.
2. Lots of outdoor and indoor games for the kids are being planned.
3. New this year, will be a table set up where the kids can decorate cookies
4. For the adults we still want to have card tables set up so you can stick around and play euchre, hand and foot, pinochle – or any card game of your choice. We would like to encourage you to bring any board games you might like to play also.

We don’t want this to be an event where you come to eat and then leave. We want you to stick around for a while and socialize and have fun too!! We will share more details in future bulletins – so stay tuned!





**You don't want
to miss this
concert!!**

***This Monday, July 23
here at
St. Lawrence Catholic
Church***

***PAUL TODD AND
PAUL TODD, JR.
CONCERT***

Paul Todd has amazed crowds worldwide with his musical artistry playing 6 keyboards simultaneously.

You won't believe your eyes or ears at his amazing talent!!

When joined by his son, Paul Todd, Jr., you are in for an unforgettable music event that is different from anything you have ever seen before.

Their concerts include Christian music, as well as original, classical, popular, big band, and Broadway selections.

A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds benefitting Saint Lawrence Catholic School.

You can find out more about this musical duo by visiting their website at:
www.paultodd.com or www.paultoddjr.com

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa

