



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

August 5, 2018 Eighteenth 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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME****Second Collection - Solidarity Fund for
the Church in Africa**

Sun. 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Lester & Lorraine Carter)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
4p-5:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social at Saint Lawrence Catholic School	
Mon. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Welfare of Linda Perkins)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
Tues. 7	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Marion Hoyt)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass at Westminster	
1:30 p.m.	Ministers to Homebound	AH
Wed. 8	St. Dominic, Priest	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rita Hoyt)	CH
	School Children Attend Mass	
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Back to School Night at SLCS	
Thurs. 9	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
Fri. 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Gene Boros)	CH
Sat. 11	St. Clare, Virgin	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Robert and Leona Kinnaman)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (for the intentions of Tom and Wanda Korson on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary)	CH
Sun. 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Welfare of Jesse White)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
12:30 p.m.	Parish Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall	

Dear Parishioners:

A small group has been actively preparing for the Parish Picnic next Sunday at the K of C Hall on Purdue Ave. Hope many of you will take the opportunity to enjoy the event and get acquainted or reacquainted with many other parishioners. The vitality of a parish is related to the bonds that are formed with others in the parish. Too often in the past the focus was on a religion that was primarily horizontal – me and God. But the church has upheld the vertical dimension of a healthy religious life – the bonds formed in the community of faith. It is the Holy Spirit that unites us with one another as members of one body – the mystical body of Christ.

In the earlier formation of our country and of the church, many parishes were along ethnic lines – German, Irish, Polish, Italian. Not only national bonds formed parishes but many times those in a parish had come over together from the same town or area, and often clusters of families that knew each other. Coming into a strange and new country, they were able to help support and strengthen each other. In this way they faced many hardships but rarely alone. These bonds helped build parish communities that were bonded with each other.

As the church grew, mobility increased and old neighborhoods dissolved. When people migrated to other areas in the country, many found strong connections in Catholic parishes, but others never reconnected or did not find an accepting and welcoming community. That need for community was often answered in small towns, neighborhoods or religious communities into which they were welcomed. Today, more than ever we need to strengthen bonds within our Catholic parishes – to share our faith and gifts with one another. In the Judaic-Christian tradition religion has never been a private affair. Throughout the story, God is creating, forming a “people.”

Sincerely,

Fr. Dave

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 11 AND 12

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Anne May Jason May	Andrew Shaw Jonathan Shaw	Joey Hahn Nancy Hansan Marianne Vorhees	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Sydney Baule Mary Burford	Robert Berger	JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Jack Holland Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Jennifer Johnson Myron Echelbarger	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Les Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger Jack Gardella MaryAnn Kratochvil Amy Miller	John Coutinho Jeff Huff Greg Smith Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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, 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, Joshua Cole and Dixie VanCamp.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Dennis Faker	Andrew Morand
Mon.	Fr. Thomas Fox	Tim Perry, p
Tues.	Fr. Samuel Futral	Joe Poremski, p
Wed.	Fr. Alan Funk	Steve Seitz, p
Thurs.	Fr. Dan Gartland	Chuck Springer, p
Fri.	Fr. James Goodrum	Dcn W. Summerlin
Sat.	Fr. Dennis Goth	Liam Thompson

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

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!!!

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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.

Ice Cream Social at the School: This Sunday, August 5 – 4pm-5:30 pm

First day of school for students: Tuesday, August 7

Wednesday, August 8 – Attend 8am Mass – arrive by 7:50am.



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 NEED YOUR HELP! In order to continue with our ministry of helping others that are in need, we are in need of the following items:

- 1 yard pieces of baby flannel
- All purpose white thread (spools and cones)
- Sew on Velcro in white or light color
- Good fabric scissors (new or used)
- JoAnn gift cards or cash to purchase sewing notions.

The items donated to the Footprints Sewing Group will be very much appreciated. **Our August meetings are August 9 and 23 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** You are most welcome to join us! 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 Tuesday, August 28.** 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.

Deacon's Pantry

During the month of July the pantry helped 155 households with 272 adults and 137 children. Total number of people helped – 409. 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our 1st Inquiry Class will be on Monday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. (The building directly behind the church which faces Hackley St. Use the side/alley entrance.)



Weekend of July 29, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$6,483.59
School Support.....	\$ 271.50
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ 2.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 15.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

JOB OPENING--DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Here at St. Lawrence - Muncie
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.

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.**



This weekend, our parish is taking up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. Your August envelope packet has a special envelope for this appeal.

Our Parish Mission and Vision

Mission: St. Lawrence Parish, a people of prayer and service glorifying God. **Vision:** Through prayer and service, St. Lawrence Parish deepens its love for and knowledge of God.



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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

two couples

Married here at St. Lawrence on July 28, 2018

*Bart Theodore Dawson and Danielle Lynn Dahl
Pablo Garcia and Tayde Diaz*

WELCOME TO ST. LAWRENCE

Diane and Erik Nesson and their children Caroline and Rosemary

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

“I would like to thank you and your parishioners of St. Lawrence for your hospitality to Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, MSP, and the generous response to the mission efforts of the Missionary Society of St. Paul when he visited your parish the weekend of July 14 and 15. Please know that we appreciate your generosity and prayers which will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor that we serve. May the good Lord continue to bless you and all the people of the parish. Be assured of the daily prayers of the MSP family.” Fr. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP, Director, MSP Mission Office, Houston, TX



The Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group will meet again on Wednesday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

In Sympathy

Our condolences go out to the family of Ann Craig Galliher who passed away on Wednesday, August 1. Her funeral will be here at St. Lawrence on Monday, August 6 at 12 Noon. Visitation in the church from 10:00 am-12 Noon.



**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

Fr. Andre's Annual Rummage Sale:

Furniture, houseware, toys, clothes for babies and children; baby needs; crafts; books, and MORE

Thursday, August 16 – 8am-5pm

Friday, August 17 – 8am-3pm

Saturday, August 18 – 8am-Noon

St. Mary Church – Noll Hall
(corner of Nichols and Jackson St.)

All proceeds go toward supplying food, clothing, shelter, and education for Our lady of Perpetual Help Haitian Orphanage.

***Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing
After Abortion***

If you are suffering from a past abortion there is hope for healing. God's love and mercy are bigger than your pain. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Central Indiana August 24-26. The retreat is open to anyone who has had an abortion, helped someone get an abortion, or who has suffered because of an abortion by a friend or family member. Register by August 18, or for more information, contact Jennie at 765-404-9583, Dave at 765-860-6006, or visit: rachelvineyard.org.



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.



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



**St. Lawrence Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 12
Knights of Columbus Hall
12:30 p.m.**

Lots of fun activities are being planned.

1. See article regarding the **cookie baking contest** below.
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 and a table to decorate greeting cards.
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.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share, but not mandatory. Suggested schedule:

Last name beginning with A-G: Desserts (please cut to be ready to serve on individual plates)

Last name beginning with H-Q: Casseroles; Salads

Last name beginning with R-Z: Finger Foods; Fruit; Veggies.

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!



Cookie Baking Competition!!!

Preheat your oven, fire up your competitive spirit and plan to enter the Cookie Baking Competition at the

Parish Picnic! Simply bake and bring at least 2 dozen of your favorite cookie. Each will be cut into small pieces for tasting. Judging will be by all parishioners who pick up a ballot when they sign in at the door. Have your cookies at the K of C Hall by 12:30 p.m. or call Mary Carr if you need early delivery or have questions 765-760-6720. **Call the Parish Office 288-9223 by Tuesday, August 7, if you plan to enter so we can have ample space reserved.** Yummy, yummy! Don't miss the delicious chance to win a special prize at the Cookie Baking Competition!

SPECIAL REQUEST!!!

If you know of anyone who has the equipment to provide Karaoke at our picnic this year, give Jeanette a call in the office 288-9223.



High School Youth Group

“Hi, my name is Lexi Starost and I will be leading the High School Youth Group this year. I am a graduate student at Ball State and have been involved with the youth group since last December. I have some fun and spiritual activities planned for the year and am looking forward to getting to know the students! We will have **the first meeting of the school year on August 26 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. This will be a fun “get to know” you meeting with pizza and games.** All are welcome!! Additional meetings:
 September 9 – meeting - 5pm – St. Agnes Hall
 September 14 – fun night at 6pm
 September 23 – meeting – 5pm – St. Agnes Hall
 If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu
 Thanks! I look forward to a great youth group this year!

DIOCESAN REQUEST

The diocese has hired a company, Partner’s Edge, to formulate a strategic plan for the diocese. Part of the information sought is addresses with zip codes that include the offertory giving of that address. If anyone is uncomfortable with this, please notify the office and your information will be withheld. (The names are not given with the addresses.)

2018 Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty – September 16 – 2:30 p.m.

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette. Register online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or contact Charlene Kuhn: 765-269-4600; ckuhn@dol-in.org if you plan to attend.

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Do not work for food that perishes
 but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*



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Mass Schedule for August 15 Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass – August 14 – 6:30 pm
 August 15: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm; 6:30 pm

“Save the Date”

Washington Street Festival

Sept. 15 and 16

Tours of our church on the 16th from 1-5pm
 (If you would like to help with the tours, please call the rectory 288-9223)

Ministry Fair – September 22 and 23

after all the Masses

Forty Hours

October 21-23

GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).

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