



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
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October 7, 2018 Twenty-Seventh 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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME****FRUITFUL HARVEST COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

SUN. 7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Reader Training after both Masses	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Tom & JoEllen Ward)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
	Rite of Welcome	
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes (K-5)	AH
11:30 a.m.	Blessing of Animals	
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Laura Campisi)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Organ Recital – Richard Grill	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)	AH
6:45 p.m.	Parent Mtg. re. Confirmation	AH
MON. 8		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Gene Boros)	CH
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Class	AH
TUES. 9	No Mass	
WED. 10	No Mass	
THURS. 11	No Mass	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
FRI. 12	No Mass	
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
SAT. 13		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Laura Anne Brewster)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (✠Joe Thomas)	CH

World Mission Appeal Weekend

SUN. 14	Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fritz & Betty Bechelli)	CH
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes for grades K-5	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (Welfare of Marissa, Karmen And Devin Arguijo)	CH

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence,

This is the first year that I didn't take a summer vacation as I was waiting for my trip to Spain. My best friend from high school, Jim Haro, and his wife have been in Spain for over a year and are returning to their home in Columbus, Indiana in November. I wanted to go while they were still there, and during good weather. Spain has very warm temperatures during the summer months.

It is a real gift to have Fr. Bob here as I know the parish is in good hands and will be cared for very well. Wherever he has been, he has been well loved by the parishioners.

This is our week to kick off the 2018 Fruitful Harvest Fund Drive called, "Walking Together In the Light of Christ." The amount asked from St. Lawrence is substantial. It is asking for a considerable gift from each one over the next two years. The larger and wealthier parishes are asked for more, the smaller and poorer parishes asked for less. It is based both on the number of registered households and the giving level at each parish. The largest parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, has a goal of \$1,373,000 and our goal is \$137,000 – very close to 10%. Our portion ranks 20th in the diocese, with 19 parishes having a greater responsibility. Please give prayerful consideration to your pledge. If it is seen as a two year or 20 month pledge, it expands what one is capable of. My pledge is usually \$25/month, for a total of \$500. That is much more feasible for me than a \$500 one-time pledge. A one time pledge that I make to St. Meinrad is usually \$100. That is why I encourage you to think of it over a 20 month pledge. Please pray and then do what you can.

Fruitful Harvest funds a number of things – like the Office for Catholic Schools, Catechist and Lay Formation, Family Life Office, Hispanic Ministry, The Diocesan Ecclesiastical Tribunal, overseeing all diocesan and parish buildings and new construction, and formation of clergy and Pastoral Planning, and Campus and Youth Ministry.

A great effort has been made recently to improve diocesan assistance to parishes so that pastors aren't left to discover everything by "trial and error." Systems for payroll and finances are being standardized so each parish doesn't have the one unique method that no one else comprehends. It will make it much more unified and beneficial for priests as they move to a different parish as it operates with the same system in place. Bishop Doherty has done much to bring greater organization to the diocese and parishes within the diocese. For this we owe him a lot of credit.

God Bless you in your labor and generosity – as we "Walk Together in the Light of Christ."

Sincerely,
Fr. Dave

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – OCTOBER 13 AND 14

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Kathy Taylor Marianne Vorhees	Andrew Shaw Cora Taylor	Mary Bedel Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel	Mike Brand Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Mary Burford Mitchell Dudley	Rachel Waechter	Sydney Baule Sheila Henry Jack Holland Jane Truesdale Lynette Varner	Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Kevin Persinger Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Kayleigh Cooper Mary Cox	Ava Echelbarger Alex Cox	Bridget Cole Stephanie Echelbarger Jack Gardella Julie Huff Mary Ann Kratochvil	Les Coutinho John Coutinho Jeff Huff Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalms — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Dennis O’Keeffe	Matthew Jakupco
Mon.	Fr. Michael Ondo RIP	Thomas Kappes
Tues.	Fr. Coady Owens	Andrew Morand
Wed.	Fr. A. Paternoster	TJ Slamkowski
Thurs.	Dcn. Tim Perry	Dcn. Will Summerlin
Fri.	Fr. Dominic Petan	Liam Thompson
Sat.	Fr. Sean Pogue	Andrew Thornton

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, 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, Dorothy Duncan, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Wright, Beverly Dalton, Don Phillips, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Shirley Phillips, John Persinger, Mary Kerrigan, Mary Bering, Dick and Lucille Kanney, Pat Daunt, John Haack, Sharon Newton, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, Cristina Jones, Stacey Vencel, Joshua Cole, Richard Biehl, Patrick Turner, Dick Hahn, Marsha Clark, Clifford Tweedy, Rod Clements, Ed Kratochvil, Mary Hadley and Chuck Pearson.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for October

Sovereign God, During this month of October, we pray for the mission of all religious men and women. May all consecrated religious men and women rouse themselves to be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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.

Fall Break, October 8-12

Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 17-18

Congratulations to our September Virtues in Practice recipients! These students modeled Hope (Trusting in God's loving plan):

Irah Folkner-Grade 2

"Irah shows trust in me as his teacher. He listens to directions and does his work well. He trusts that I will help him and he doesn't question the things we do in class"

-Miss Gardner

Nicole Xique-Grade K

"Leaving home to come to school was hard for her, but she came every day. I am sure she was hopeful and trusting that things will get easier and they have. She has a few tearful moments, but she has done well and is happy at school."

-Mrs. McKinley

Our October Virtue is Studiousness (Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth).

Our school is celebrating "**Socktober**" this year! We're collecting new packs of child and adult socks to donate to locals in need. Socks may be brought to the school, or placed in the blue plastic totes in the church. Last weekend to donate socks is October 27-28.

OCTOBER COMMUNION SERVICES

Oct. 16 – 10:45am – Bethel Pointe

Oct. 23 – 10:00am – Albany Health Care



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for **Adoration** will be during our **40 Hours – October 21-23** which will begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Oct. 21. **There will be evening devotions each evening at 7:00 p.m. with a Wine and Cheese reception on Sunday evening in St. Agnes Hall.** If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Marilyn Sherrill at 765-396-3583 or 765-744-4086.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next Inquiry Class will be on **Monday, October 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The session will conclude by 8:00 p.m. and will be held in St. Agnes Hall -- the building directly behind the church which faces Hackley St. Use the side/alley entrance.

CCD CLASSES for grades K thru 5 is this Sunday, October 7 from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. If you have any questions, contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – Our next class will be October 21 from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. Students in grade 8 or older are encouraged to enroll. **Please Note: Parent Mtg.- Sunday, October 7 at 6:45 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Contact Jason for additional information at jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) for grades 6 and 7 meets this **Sunday, October 7 from 5pm-6:30pm** in St. Agnes Hall. Bring a friend and come enjoy time together!

High School Youth Group (HSYG) Mtgs. This group is in the "formation" process. If interested, feel free to call Lexie at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu. We would like to get this group "active" and "involved" here at St. Lawrence. We need your ideas too!



READER TRAINING FOR NEW AND CURRENT READERS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!



Blessing of animals at 11:30 a.m. this Sunday (Oct.7) – grass lot across from the church!



October – month of the Rosary
The Rosary will be recited after all the Masses each weekend in October. Join us!

Life Chain this Sunday (Oct.7) – 2-3pm—
McGalliard Rd. in front of Hobby Lobby.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of September 30, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$6,646.00
School Support.....	\$ 220.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ -----
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

St. Lawrence Parish	\$35,610.76
School Support	\$ 3,319.50
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 240.00
Food Pantry	\$ 405.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 500.00

ONLINE COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

St. Lawrence Parish	\$ 6,812.00
School Support	\$ 910.00
Food Pantry	\$ 497.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 55.00
Other	\$ 190.00



WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP
We are beginning a new book entitled *The Gospel According to Luke*. This

new series will be starting in October!!! The next meeting of the Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group will be Wednesday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. If interested in attending, please call the Parish Office or stop by the office to get your copy of the book.

The 2018 Fruitful Harvest Appeal, “Walking Together in the Light of Christ”

Begins this weekend -- **October 6-7 – which has been designated as “Commitment Weekend.”** You will have the opportunity this weekend to turn in your pledge card that was mailed to you from OSV (Our Sunday Visitor). The commitment card you received does include our Parish Code and your Fruitful Harvest ID number in the code below your name and address. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, there are cards in an envelope in the pews with our Parish Code listed on them. If you make a pledge, you can do so by monthly payments, quarterly payments, etc. (see card). The redemption period begins in January 2019 and concludes in August 2020. You can also donate online at: www.dol-in.org. Go to the “How Do I” tab and click on “Make a Gift.” There you will find the Fruitful Harvest 2018 appeal. Your generous pledge or gift will help our parish meet its goal of \$137,176. I ask that you prayerfully reflect upon a gift to the Appeal. Please know that Bishop Doherty and Fr. Dave are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. Thank you for your support!

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP



A reminder that Footprints Sewing Group will meet again on **October 18 in St.**

Agnes Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Come join this merry group of ladies.

For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288

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, October 23.** 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 September, the pantry helped 173 households which resulted in helping 116 children and 293 adults. Currently the pantry is in need of the following items: cloth shopping bags, toilet paper, women’s personal hygiene items, hair brushes, razors, shaving cream, canned fruit, jelly, pancake mix, and cereal. You can bring your donations to church and place in the receptacle in back. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

- October 20-21 – Alfred Salsa – Holy Land articles for purchase
- October 20-21 – World Mission Sunday collection
- October 21 – 23 – Forty Hours
- October 27 and 28 – Anointing of the Sick at all Masses
- October 31 – Vigil Mass for Holy Day – 6:30pm
- November 1 – All Saints Day – Masses: 8:00am; 12:15pm; 6:30pm
- November 2 – All Souls Day – Masses: 8:00am at St. Lawrence; 12:15pm at Elm Ridge Cemetery; 6:00pm Special Mass at St. Lawrence for deceased of St. Lawrence
- November 3 and 4 – Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion after all Masses – this is for everyone – those who are already ministers and new ministers!



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



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.



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.

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.

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.

Retreat Opportunities:

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Ctr. Tipton, IN

- October 24 – Our Lady of the Rosary Day of Reflection - \$40
- October 30 – Get Away for a Day - \$40
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 – Women’s Silent Retreat - \$170

To register, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call 765-551-9570

Caregiver Healing Retreat Saturday, November 17 – 10am-2pm Franciscan Community Education Center 1501 Harford St., Lafayette, IN

Inviting all caregivers to a Caregiver Healing Retreat. Speakers and co-founders of Nourish for Caregivers, Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, share tools, insights, and stories about caring for the caregiver. **Register by November 1.** Go to: caregivercompanion.org or call 765-423-1879.



Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference 2018 “Walking with Christ & the Cross”

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual

Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, November 10

Indiana Convention Center

Registration – 8am-8:30am; The conference concludes at 4:30 p.m. and includes your Sunday Mass requirement.

Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Todd Riebe. Invite your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
THIS WEEK**

Sunday:	Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday:	St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Thursday:	St. John XXIII
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Stewardship Reflection on Today's Readings

Today's readings give us a wonderful refresher on the Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Marriage, going all the way back to the second chapter of Genesis in our First Reading, and then reinforced by Jesus in our Gospel Reading from St. Mark. Perhaps more than any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack right now. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. Solid formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, but it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to

know the truth about the human person, and it also arms us to defend our beliefs, when necessary. These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?



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Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

Our Condolences

to Fr. Dave on the death of his aunt, Mary Joan Koors who passed away on Monday, October 1. Her funeral was held on Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elwood.

We also extend our sympathy to Dorothy Kratz on the death of her husband, Ron. Ron passed away on September 28 and his funeral was held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Wednesday, October 3. Ron was an active 4th degree member of our Knights of Columbus.

***Fr. Dave's trip to the Holy Land
November 2019***

Brochures are now available at the Parish Office. Stop by and pick one up or call the office 288-9223 and we will be happy to mail one to you.