



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

November 18, 2018 Thirty-Third 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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**2nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for
Human Development**

SUN. 18	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Ann Craig Galliher)	CH
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes – Grades K-5	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Robert & Leona Kinnaman)	CH
3:00 p.m.	ECICO Concert	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth (MSYG)	AH
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	AH
MON. 19		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Deceased members of Harold and Rita Rahe families)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
5:30 p.m.	150 th Anny Steering Committee	AH
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Class	AH
TUES. 20		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩James Federline) School Children attend Mass	CH
WED. 21	<u>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Ollie Fitzgerald)	CH
THURS. 22	<u>Thanksgiving Day</u> <u>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass(☩Charles Van Camp) Parish Office Closed	CH
FRI. 23	<u>St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr</u>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Fr. John Schultz) Parish Office Closed	CH
5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal Dinner	AH
SAT. 24	<u>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Fr. David Douglas)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning (Friday cleaners)	
1:30 p.m.	Wedding-Arlen Coats & Alexandra Greenwald	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (☩Ralph & Josette Mitchell)	CH
Sun. 25	<u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D Members of the George and Mary McGraw families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Melinda Williams)	CH
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH

Dear Parishioners, and Friends of St. Lawrence:

Thanks to all of you who responded to my appeal for Fruitful Harvest. Pledges now total 77% of our goal – at least that seems within reach. Sorry if I sounded a little panicky – but the “change” in the way it’s done this time has touched my anxiety around finances. I don’t like to “owe” or be in debt. That is how I am with my own finances and also with parish finances. That is why I can assure you that I will never do anything that would put the parish in financial jeopardy. If something is done, I am confident that it is manageable within the parish finances. The first year here, I (with agreement of the Parish Finance Council) did have the parish borrow \$100,000 from St. Francis Parish. There is only one payment left to make on that loan. The only reason that drove me to get that loan was the plaster that I could see beginning to break through on the church’s interior. If nothing was done to repair the outside, the inside was going to get worse and cost a whole lot more to repair. As you can see on the west side, there is much more that remains to be repaired on the exterior. It is more extensive than I thought, but all the bricks that are like chalk are being replaced. Each year, a portion will be repaired until the whole exterior has been taken care of. We are doing things as we can afford to do them – and that need to be done.

The Fruitful Harvest goal for the entire diocese is \$9,800,000. The goal assessed for our parish is \$137,176.

Financially the parish is secure, but an unexpected bill of \$50,000 would be a serious hit for us – so that is why I was a little nervous – well, maybe more than a little.

We have a Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. A collection will be taken and the amount collected will be given to the Deacon’s Pantry.

May you all have a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving with your family this week and all kept safe in your travels. Next weekend we will close out the church year with the Feast of Christ the King, before the beginning of the new church year with Advent. The Church gives us a view of history that acknowledges that we are still waiting for the full reign of Christ over all creation, but this is the destiny of all human history. Advent is awaiting, Christ the King is the realization.

*God Bless,
Fr. Dave*

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24 AND 25

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Richard Grill Jack Greiner	Andrew Shaw Cora Taylor	Mary Bedel Jeanette Carnes Jim Carnes	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Matt Hill Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Carolyn MacDougall Carol Thornburg	Robert Berger	Della Gregory Lynne Hellman Patrick Hellman Paul Ranieri Marilyn Sherrill	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Kevin Persinger Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Nancy Zachary Kayleigh Cooper	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	John Coutinho Les Coutinho Mary Ann Kratochvil Amy Miller Cindy Spears	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Pray for our Departed Clergy

Sun.	Dcn. James MacDougall	Fr. Leo Piquet
Mon.	Fr. Louis Heitz	Fr. Leo Haigerty
Tues.	Fr. Jeldo Schiavone	Fr. Bernard Carr
Wed.	Fr. Maurice Miller	Msgr. Sylvester Klein
Thurs.	Fr. Melvin Bennett	Fr. Francis Scheck
Fri.	Fr. Donald Vernon	Msgr. Arthur A. Segó
Sat.	Fr. John Schultz	Cardinal John Carberry

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.

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, 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, Chuck Pearson, William Taylor, Noah Cross, Raymond Gaff, Betty Anderson, Dixie VanCamp, Judy Cool Beaty, Stephanie Echelbarger.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

Merciful Father, Throughout November, we pray in the service of peace. In this age of conflict, we pray that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Saint Lawrence
Catholic School**

stlawrencemuncie.org

765.282.9353

Rob Frey, Principal: r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org

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

Tuesday, November 20 – 8am Mass at church

**School is out for Thanksgiving break
Nov. 21-23.**

It's not too late to support our students through the **Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship**. Despite the recent changes to Federal Tax Code regarding charitable giving, this particular program remains what it always has been ... a **50% credit** on your Indiana taxes! To donate, call **317.951.8781** or visit www.i4qed.org/donate

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving



Weekly Collections
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Weekend of November 11, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$6,698.93
School Support.....	\$ 745.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 106.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 225.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 225.00

Second Collection This Weekend

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's second collection. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**



Our next class will be on **Monday, November 19 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 will be this Sunday, November 18 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 is this Sunday, November 18 from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 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 will meet this Sunday, Nov. 18 from 5pm-6:30pm in St. Agnes Hall. Bring a friend and come enjoy time together!

Adult Faith Formation Committee

If you would be interested in joining the core team of Adult Faith Formation, please give Sue Wilhelm a call at the Parish Office (288-9223).



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be next **Sunday, November 25** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Marilyn Sherrill at 765-396-3583 or 765-744-4086.

Upcoming Communion Service

Tuesday, Nov. 27 – 10:00 am – Albany Health Care



WOMEN'S PRAYER/ BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's Prayer/Bible Study Group will be **Wednesday, December 19 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.

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, November 27.** 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.

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP



Footprints will not be meeting the rest of this month nor next month. The next meeting date will be announced.

PRAYER OF A SEAMSTRESS

Blessed are you, O Lord, King of the Universe; Who has given us skills and materials to clothe ourselves and others with warmth, comfort, and beauty. As we spread whole cloth and measure and cut and sew; As we let hems down or up; As we take seams in or out, let this be a holy reminder that not one of God's children can outgrow or wear out the enfolding love of God, our Creator. Amen ---Mrs. Ann C. Case
Please Note: If you would like additional about this ministry, contact Carmen Simmons 765-808-1917 or Jayne Waechter 765-288-8920.

Thanksgiving Day Mass | 9:00 A.M.

give thanks
For The Lord Is Good

Please feel free to bring breads, pies, and other food items you will be serving for your Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing!

Mark your calendar to attend one of these opportunities!!

Advent is right around the corner and we want to let you know about a couple of opportunities that will help bring our focus to the beauty and wonder of Christ dwelling among us in the Mystery of the Incarnation.



Family Advent Wreath making Saturday, December 1

after 4:30pm Mass

Where: Basement of the Church

Sign up sheets are in the bulletin this weekend. We need RSVPs so we have ample supplies. Materials and Advent booklets are provided for each family.

An afternoon Retreat:

**“Let it be Done: Pondering with Mary
During Advent”**

Sunday, December 2

1:30-3:30pm St. Lawrence Church

An opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and remember the true meaning of this season.

What might a maiden who is willing to respond to an Angel's invitation from God have to teach us? How do we recognize not only the messengers of God, but also cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work within us? Walk with Mary, Mother of Jesus on a journey of surrender, receiving and cooperating with grace. Facilitated by Sue Wilhelm. **(See registration form on page 7 of this bulletin.)**

News from the Arts and Environment Committee



Giving Tree went up on Saturday, November 17. We will again help the children at United Daycare and their families. **Please return your wrapped gifts or envelopes by Sunday, December 16.** We must purchase items for any tags not returned. Please don't be late!

Please note: toys are requested for the “Baby Jesus” tags.



Advent Wreath Lighting
Volunteers are needed to help light the Advent Wreath during the entrance procession during Advent Masses. If you would like to

volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on a clipboard on a table in the back of the Church!



St. Vincent dePaul – Adopt a Family – Christmas Food Box.

After all the Masses this weekend -- Nov. 17 and 18. Representatives from the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be

in the vestibule of the church. If you would like to do a “food box” for a family at Christmas, please stop by and get the information you need. **Please note: You do not have to purchase perishable items—only canned goods, boxed items, etc.** The St. Vincent dePaul Society will furnish a gift card to Aldi’s for the families to purchase perishables.



OCTOBER DEACON’S PANTRY REPORT—460 people were served which resulted in 184 households made up of 323 adults

and 137 children. The following donations are needed: mayonnaise, salad dressing, cereal, canned fruit, jelly, cake mix and frosting, potatoes: au gratin, instant mashed or scalloped. Also appreciated would be empty kitty litter pails (used for storage).

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m. If interested and would like more information, contact Ruthann Jenkinson, Volunteer Coordinator 765-729-8189. For those who have previously filled out an application, Ruthann will be calling you—look for her caller ID on your phone. Volunteering at Deacon’s Pantry is an opportunity to make new friends while giving back to our community.



“Save the Date”

Advent Holiday (Dinner) Party

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for the entire family

Tuesday, December 4 – 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

(more details to follow in next weekend’s bulletin)

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

We are at 77% of our goal of \$137,176. You can still bring your pledge card to church and place in the collection basket or mail the **commitment card you received in the mail directly to OSV (Our Sunday Visitor.)** **If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, there are cards in an envelope on a table in the back of church with our Parish Code listed on them.** 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. I ask that you prayerfully reflect upon a gift to the Appeal. Thank you to all who have already made your pledge!



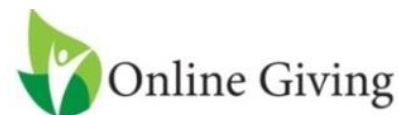
Over The River & Through The Woods to Grandmother's House or anywhere else-- **Homemade Gourmet Apples** from the Haiti Library Foundation are for you to take along!! As hostess

gifts, or in thanksgiving for special neighbors, teachers, coaches, coworkers & friends, or to serve with white wine after dinner & during the football games in your own living room! Each large granny smith is dipped in caramel, drenched in white chocolate & then coated in dark chocolate and divinely decorated. Only \$10cash/check, 100% profits to HLF (Haiti Library Foundation). **Pick up on Tuesday, November 20.** Email starost@comcast.net or phone 765-759-9910 to place your order or ask any questions.



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, and Matt Johns.



Leaving for the winter? Please consider online giving. 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.

**150th Anniversary
St. Lawrence Church**

The committees have been hard at work making plans for our 150th Anniversary Celebration year in 2019! We want to reach out to all our alumni for these special events, so please let family and friends know about these events and mark them on your calendar too!

Our “kick-off” event will be a **Candlelight Mass at 4:30 p.m. on December 31** This is the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation. More details will follow in future bulletins.

An event is being planned for each month during the entire year. Our big events will be:

- February 13 – Frank Runyeon** will be back to present the Gospel of Luke.
- February 15 – St. Lawrence School-Mystery Dinner**
- June 15 – Gala** – (dinner and band) at Cornerstone. Tickets will be sold for this event.

August 10 – 4:30 p.m. Mass – Bishop Doherty will be here to celebrate Mass with us and there will be a dinner following at the K of C Hall.



**Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana
Has begun their 75th Anniversary celebration
Special prayer cards are on the tables in church!**

Retreat Opportunities

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center
November 30-December 2 – Women’s Silent Retreat – A Great Start to Advent – Cost: \$170; Register before Nov. 23. To register for this retreat, contact SJRCC Director Samir Azer at 765-551-9570 or email sazer@dol-in.org. You can also go to their website www.stjosephretreat.org for more information or contact Fr. David Huemmer at fr.dhuemmer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9585.

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.



**ADVENT RETREAT
REGISTRATION**

**“Let it be Done: Pondering with Mary
During Advent”**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Please complete the following information to register for the Advent Retreat facilitated by Sue Wilhelm, Adult Faith Formation Director here at St. Lawrence.

The Retreat will be held in the church!

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please “cut” and return to the Parish Office via the collection basket next weekend, mail to the Parish Office (820 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305), or drop off at the Parish Office. You may also call the office (288-9223) to sign up. Registration is also available on our website: stlawrencemuncie.com; go to the Faith Formation tab.