



## ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street  
Muncie, IN 47305

### November 25, 2018 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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](http://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

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday, 12 Noon. Send items to: [stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org](mailto:stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org).

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

<b>Sun. 25</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	
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
<b>MON. 26</b>	<b>Last Week in Ordinary Time</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Dean McPherson)	CH
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Class	AH
<b>TUES. 27</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Ken Zvokel)	CH
3:30-5p and 6:30-8p	– Hearts of Hope	AH
6:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH
<b>WED. 28</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Joseph Grace) School children attend Mass	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Elmcroft	
6:30 p.m.	School Advisory Council	AH
6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation Core Team Mtg.	AH
<b>THURS. 29</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
<b>FRI. 30</b>	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of John & Emily Kress)	CH
<b>SAT. 1</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Ambrose Zeigler)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
5:30 p.m.	Advent Wreath Making (basement of the church)	SC
<b>SUN. 2</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rodger Sherrill) Advent Decorating after Mass	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rich Ronnau)	CH
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes for grades K-5	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)	CH
1:30-3:30pm	Advent Retreat	CH
5-6:30pm	Middle Sch Youth Group(MSYG)	AH
5:15-7:30pm	Confirmation Class	AH

Dear Parishioners, and Friends of St. Lawrence:

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and next Sunday begins our Advent season as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. This gives us the opportunity to speak about the Church calendar as we begin a new Church year.

Our church calendar expresses the Catholic view or way of looking at human history. The Advent season looks at all of history, before Jesus, leading us to His birth – or coming into the world. In His birth, Jesus definitively entered into the whole story of humanity. The story of both God and humanity are interwoven with each other. One can't be told or complete without the other.

After the incarnation, the most important belief is the death and resurrection of Jesus. He really did suffer and die, but death doesn't have the last word. His crucifixion needs to be seen as an eternal expression of the depth of God's love for us all – He gave everything. His entire self out of love – and death did not and never win. Christ rose from the dead and it has no power over Him. He lives and reigns forever. In Him mercy and forgiveness of God is always available to us. Sin need not have the final word in our lives. The mercy of God is greater than any and all sin. That is the Gospel – the Good News.

Though death and sin have been defeated, their death grip still holds power that is overcome by the love of Christ. The Kingdom of God is where the love of God has been victorious and continues to spread throughout the whole world. This is the focal point of all history – the spreading and victory of Christ overcoming all of darkness – oppression, injustice, exploitation and all that is evil and destroys. All of history is moving toward the ultimate victory of God over evil, when Christ who has conquered all powers of darkness, restores all of creation to His heavenly Father. So the end of the church year celebrates the ultimate victory of the love of God.

All that preceded Jesus' birth is that which was preparing the world for His coming.

All of human history is sacred because it is the story of God becoming one with us and one among us. It is the place in which we form and live out our relationship with Him.

All that follows His death and resurrection is the unfolding story of His victorious love spreading throughout the world leading to His restoring all creation to His Father.

This is the Catholic view of the church year and its understanding of the direction and destiny of the human story – in which all of us have a part.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Dave*

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1 AND 2**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Mike Brand Marianne Vorhees	Nicholas Dosch Cora Taylor	Mary Bedel Jeanette Carnes Julie Zvokel	Jeff Crabtree Matt Hill Jerry Fink Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Mary Burford Pete Walters	Rachel Waechter	Steve Baule Sydney Baule Jerry Bricker Carolyn MacDougall Tom Ward	Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Jack Holland Kevin Persinger
10:00 A.M.	Bridget Cole Nancy Zachary	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Stephanie Arrington Mary Bowling Kathy Brinson Lea Carpenter Joanna Wallace	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**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.

Pray for our Departed Clergy		
Sun.	Fr. Joseph Jacob	Fr. Thomas Heilman
Mon.	Fr. John Bach	Rev. Mr. Bruce Koenig
Tues.	Fr. Doug McCormack	Fr. Frederick J. Perry
Wed.	Fr. Thomas Zimmer	Fr. Duane Craycraft
Thurs.	Fr. Charles Remaklus	Fr. George Lanning
Fri.	Fr. Victor Schott	Fr. Richard Cooley
Sat.		

**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.



**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

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**765.282.9353**

Rob Frey, Principal: [r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org)

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

**Wednesday, November 28 – 8am Mass at church**

**Weekend of December 1 and 2, Christmas cards will be for sale in the back of church for \$3/box.**

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](http://www.i4qed.org/donate)

#### *Religious Education*

**CCD CLASSES for grades K thru 5 do not meet this Sunday. Our next class will be December 2 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 CLASS** – Our next class will be **Sunday, December 2 from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Hall. Contact Jason for additional information at [jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com](mailto:jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG)** for grades 6 and 7 will meet on **Sunday, December 2 from 5pm-6:30pm** in St. Agnes Hall. Bring a friend and come enjoy time together!

### *Weekly Collections*

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#### Weekend of November 18, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$6,261.00
School Support.....	\$ 787.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ -----
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 100.00

#### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection. As a parish we collected \$1,239.62 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



Our next class will be on **Monday, November 26 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.



#### **Eucharistic Adorers Ministry**

**The next opportunity for Adoration** will be this **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.

#### *Adult Faith Formation Committee*

If you are interested in joining the core team of Adult Faith Formation, there is a meeting on **Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Come join us! Call Sue Wilhelm if you have any questions 288-9223.



### 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 Sewing Group will not have a working meeting until January 2019. The date will be announced.



Please Note: If you would like additional information about this ministry, contact Carmen Simmons 765-808-1917 or Jayne Waechter 765-288-8920.



The **Secular Franciscans** will meet **Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's St. Elizabeth House.** Two of our members who traveled to Assisi recently will share their thoughts and experiences from this pilgrimage. 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 [bfink@bsu.edu](mailto:bfink@bsu.edu) or 284-0918.



### 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!

### News from the

### Arts and Environment Committee



**Giving Tree** 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.

### 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 were in the bulletin last weekend. There are some on the table in the back of church.** We need **RSVPs** so we have ample supplies. Materials and Advent booklets are provided for each family.

### An afternoon Retreat:

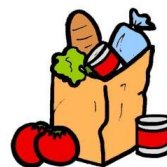
### "Let it be Done: Pondering with Mary During Advent"

### 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.)**



### DEACON'S PANTRY

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.



Envelopes to help defray the cost of decorations, flowers, and other church furnishings are available in the pews. If you would like to remember a loved one with your gift, please mark it on the outside of the envelope and place it in the collection basket.

## *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Lawrence Church*

***Need your feedback.....***As noted below, on December 31 we will have a candlelight Mass for our “kick-off” event for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Celebration. The committee would like to know if you would be interested in attending a “social” following the Mass in St. Agnes Hall from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will have snacks and/or pizza, play board games – a family oriented time of being together for everyone. If you are interested and would attend, please call Jeanette at the Rectory 288-9223 or email her at [jcarnes@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:jcarnes@parish.dol-in.org)

The committees have been hard at work making plans for our 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

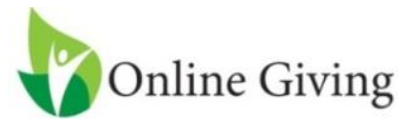


## *Knights of Columbus Advent Dinner Party Tuesday, December 4 Knights of Columbus Hall (3600 W. Purdue Ave.)*

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and light hors d’oeuvres and buffet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas and enjoy Christmas trivia, children’s activities and a special visit from Santa Claus. All guests are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for parish food pantries.

## *Annual 40 Hours and Parish Mission December 2-6*

St. Mary Church, Muncie  
Presented by: Fr. Johathan Meyer, MA, STB  
**Mission talks: “Total Surrender”**  
Sunday thru Tuesday talks at 7:00 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration Daily 7am-7pm  
Confessions Daily



**Leaving for the winter?** Please consider online giving. Go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289](http://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.



**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.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE  
Beautiful High-End Brass Ornament  
Of St. Lawrence Church  
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**EARLY BIRD PRE-SALE**

**\$20 ea. while supplies last**

**\$25 ea. after December 2**

If you haven't placed your order yet, call the Parish Office to make arrangements!  
Also, **there are some order forms on one of the tables in the back of church!**

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**News from the Diocese**



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



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***Holy Hour of Healing and Reparation***

**Friday, November 30**

**5:30 p.m.**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Confessions will be available from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Notice:**

On Monday, November 26, all clergy of the diocese will attend an all-day planning and visioning meeting. In an effort to be more forward-looking, Bishop Doherty will be pulling all priests of the diocese together for discussions and conversations that will help the diocese map out a strategic plan and vision for the next five to ten years. Please keep them in your prayers.

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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://stlawrencemuncie.com); go to the Faith Formation tab.