

# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



February 23, 2020  
Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Website: [www.stlawrencemuncie.com](http://www.stlawrencemuncie.com)

## 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

Soup Kitchen of Muncie 765-287-8439

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday, 12 Noon.

Send items to: [stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org](mailto:stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org).

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**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Appeal-Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

<b>SUN. 23</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Jim Shaw)	CH
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	AH
11:00 a.m.	Sacrament Class	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Gary Riggan)	CH
5-6:15 p.m.	High School Youth Group	AH
<b>MON. 24</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Martha Wall)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
<b>TUES. 25</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Phyllis Collins)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Mardi Gras Breakfast	AH
12:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH
3:30-5pm or 6:30-8pm	Hearts of Hope	AH
<b>WED. 26</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
Collection-Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Beverly Dalton) School Children attend	CH
12:15 p.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Deceased members of Kear and Rhoades families)	CH
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
<b>THURS. 27</b>		
No 8:00 a.m. Mass		
<b>FRI. 28</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (For the deceased members of Paul & Thelma Greiwe families)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
6:30 p.m.	Rosary	CH
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	CH
<b>SAT. 29</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory)	CH
9:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Penance Workshop	AH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (✠Alice Pitsenbarger)	CH
<b>SUN. 1</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Dcn. Jim MacDougall)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	AH
11:00 a.m.	Family of Faith	AH
11:00 a.m.	Sacrament Class	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony)	CH
5-6:15 p.m.	HSYG	AH
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	AH

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence:

Just a reminder that Lent starts this week – with Ash Wednesday. It is usually the first Friday of Lent that trips me up in regard to abstaining from meat on Fridays of Lent, but it also applies to Ash Wednesday. It is good to fast during Lent, but the Church only requires two fast days – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. A fast does not require the “medical fasting” of no food after midnight -- only not eating between meals and two meals to be smaller than the main meal. Even though only two fast days are required, no one should fast in a way that will endanger their health or well-being. Anyone with diabetes should retain the regimen that has been prescribed for their physical well-being.

Lent is designed to turn our focus to God as the center of our lives through prayer, to break chains of self-centeredness in our almsgiving in caring for our neighbor and to help our soul have power over physical wants or needs through fasting. You might consider doing the Rice Bowl for your almsgiving for Lent—it reaches those who are poor. (“Bowls” are on the tables in church.)

This year, our parish will benefit from Fr. Jim Farrell who will be giving the Parish Mission March 8-10.

I also would like to have everyone focus on the Lenten booklet that Sue Wilhelm developed for us. It has a selection from one of the scripture readings for the day with a passage from Pope Francis’ *The Joy of the Gospel* related to that scripture reading. I know everyone won’t, but it would be great if many of us in the parish did so, so that we’re walking the same spiritual journey with others in the parish -- drawing us into unity with both Jesus and Pope Francis.

Whatever you do for Lent, do something that will help you to grow spiritually during this time. Lent is the Church’s annual retreat – focused on our liberation from sin and the freedom that is ours as children of God. Happy Lent!

A thanks to all who have played a part in our financial health and well-being of the parish. Many have been generous and others have contributed through volunteering in the K of C Bingo which has been a generous support for St. Lawrence. Even though much has been spent for repairs, programs and personnel, it has all been done in a fiscally responsible way. So, again, thanks. None of what has been done could have happened without your generosity.

Sincerely,  
*Fr. Dave*

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

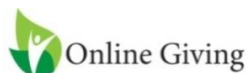
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**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, JoAnn Brown, Miriam Walker, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Dorothy Duncan, Linda Goth, Betty Wright, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Lucille Kanney, Pat Daunt, John Haack, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Stacey Vencel, Joshua Cole, Richard Biehl, Ed Kratochvil, Mary Hadley, Noah Cross, Judy Cool Beaty, Mary Kerrigan, Roni Johnson, William Berger, Tia Lindsey, Dixie Lindsey, David Duke, Bill Brown, Bailey Michelle Rinker, Jimmy Hossom, Paula Hughes, Don Cox, Kevin Farrell, Helen Fouts, John Hartmeyer, Phyllis Dornberger, Julie Coley Werling, James Kenneth Barnes II, Gary Pavlechko, Jim Savage, Sister Paulette Shaw, Cheryl Schmitt, Lora Brenner, Ben Dalton.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



Please consider online giving. Go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289) or call the Business Office at St. Lawrence 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DAILY FROM 12 NOON – 1:00 P.M. FOR LUNCH**



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February**

**Universal: Listen to the Migrants' Cries.** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**Pray For:**

**Our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians**

Sun.	Fr. Dominic Petan	Matthew Jakupco
Mon.	Fr. Sean Pogue	Jacob Miller
Tues.	Fr. Richard Puetz	Andrew Morand
Wed.	Fr. David Rasner	TJ Slamkowski
Thurs.	Fr. Chris Roberts	Andrew Thornton
Fr.	Fr. Ted Rothrock	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Sat.	Fr. Tony Rowland	Elliot Zak

**Weekly Collections**

**Weekend of February 16, 2020**

St. Lawrence Parish .....	\$8,297.00
School Support .....	\$ 5.00
Children's Envelopes .....	\$ 3.00
Deacon's Food Pantry .....	\$ 90.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 115.00
The Catholic Moment .....	\$1,464.00



In case of an emergency, an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is located in the vestibule of the church and also one in St. Agnes Hall.



**Please pray for those serving our country in the military – especially:** Benjamin Branson, William Cox, Jared Hargis, Kyle Jones, Kyle & Leandra Long, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Christopher Tolmachoff, Payden Schug, and Matt Johns

**ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (see bulletin insert)**



*Welcome to St. Lawrence*

*Jerry, Leigh Ann and Jordyn Barga  
Leslie Harrison*

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION COLUMN

(Sue Wilhelm)

#### What is a Parish Mission?

A couple of people have asked me what a Parish Mission is. A Parish Mission is a time of personal and Parish renewal usually with an outside speaker. This year we are having Fr. Jim Farrell join us. It is not unusual to have a Parish Mission during Lent to help us on our deepening journey with Christ. Each evening we will pray together, listen to Fr. Jim lead us in meditation and reflection, and have a ritual that brings us closer to Christ in community.

We are offering the usual three evening sessions as well as two day time sessions for those who prefer not to drive at night. We hope you are able to join us for this. In the meantime please use the card we passed out and that was also in the newsletter to prepare and pray for this important time of parish renewal.

#### PARISH MISSION - MARCH 8, 9 AND 10

Fr. Jim Farrell--Location: St. Lawrence Church

“One Heart and One Mind in Christ”

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

**Sunday, March 8 7:00pm** Opening Session followed by Social in St. Agnes Hall.

**Monday, March 9, 10:00am or 7:00pm** includes Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tuesday, March 10, 10:00am or 7:00pm** with closing Reception in St. Agnes Hall

**Lenten Eat, Pray Learn** will be offered on the Wednesdays during Lent (excluding Ash Wednesday) from Noon to 1:00pm. **PLEASE REGISTER BY TUESDAY, FEB. 25. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in church.** A light lunch, prayer, study and conversation around the book, *The Joy of the Gospel* will follow the themes outlined for each week in the Lenten Booklets.\* **You can also call the Parish Office or email Sue Wilhelm [swilhelm@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:swilhelm@parish.dol-in.org)**

\***Lenten Booklets: United in the Heart of Christ through “The Joy of the Gospel”** were mailed to each parishioner’s homes. If you did not receive this mailing, there are copies on the tables in church.

**Catholicism Series – “The Communion of Saints” –** March 11, 1:30 p.m. – St. Agnes Hall



**RCIA Class will meet at 11:00 am this Sunday, February 23, in St. Agnes Hall.** If you have any questions, contact Sue Wilhelm or Fr. Dave at the Parish Office 288-9223.

#### HEARTS OF HOPE MINISTRY

This Ministry meets on a regular basis—once a month in **St. Agnes Hall.** **We will meet again this coming Tuesday, February 25 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.** 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.

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are You Going Through a Difficult Time? Stephen Ministers are members of St. Lawrence Church who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional support and spiritual growth to those who are facing a crisis, or going through loss or tough times in their lives. The care you will receive is confidential, free, and can be life changing. To learn how you can receive the care and prayers of a Stephen Minister, or if you have questions, call the Rectory 765-288-9223 and talk privately to Fr. Hellmann. You may also contact a Stephen Leader. Stephen Leaders are John and Melinda Haack, Jim and Pat Savage, and Deb Saxon.



#### Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

**The next opportunity for Adoration** will be **Sunday, March 15**, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass and will close with 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

Footprints Sewing Group will meet again on **March 5 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** The group is preparing for the Annual Baby Shower to be held March 26 through April 3. The mission of this group is to show God’s love for the world through gifts of handiwork created and freely given to those in need. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920.

#### Lost and Found

A little girl’s heart necklace was found outside the church. If it belongs to you, please call the Rectory or stop by to claim it.

**FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH!!**



**SACRAMENT CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST PENANCE:**

**Schedule:**

February 23-11:00 a.m. Children meet with Catechist  
February 29-9am-12Noon Penance Workshop  
March thru May 3 schedule will be published beginning the middle of February. Contact Sheila Henry (765) 729-1229 for any questions.

**A FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades K-8)**

**Sunday, March 1** – Parents and Students meet in St. Agnes Hall at 11:00 a.m. For more information call the Parish Office.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – Our next session will be **Sunday, March 1**, from 5:15-7:30 p.m.

**High School Youth Group**

Below are the dates for meetings/get-togethers this semester:

February 23  
March 1 and March 13 – Fun Night;  
March 22; April 3 – Fun Night; April 12, April 26

**All meetings take place in St. Agnes Hall.**

**Time: 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.**

If you have any questions you can contact Lexi Starost at [ahstarost@bsu.edu](mailto:ahstarost@bsu.edu) or 765-760-2813.

**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.



**Mardi Gras Breakfast**

**Tuesday, February 25**, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, come to St. Agnes Hall and **bring something to share**

**if you would like, but not necessary.** There will be plenty of food and good fellowship. Coffee, juice and other delicious treats provided! If you would like to help, call Jeanette in the office

**Focolore Meeting**

Monthly Focolore “Word of Life” Meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at St. Lawrence Rectory. **We will meet on March 1 at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and learn about the “Spirituality of Unity.” If you have any questions, contact Deb Conlon 765-749-7299.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26** –

Mass times: 8am; 12:15pm and 6:30pm

**Fridays during Lent:** Beginning

February 28—6:35 p.m. Rosary;

7:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, February 27 – 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at the

Villa Clubhouse – Morrison Woods – Art and Wine.

Free community event to benefit Soup Kitchen of

Muncie. Meet the artists and preview the art created

for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Kitchen of Muncie

fundraising dinner.

**Saturday, April 4** – Soup Kitchen of Muncie – 10<sup>th</sup>

Annual Dinner and Auction



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collection basket in the weeks ahead. The cost is \$20

per household. Make your check out to St. Lawrence

and on the “memo” line indicate Catholic Moment.

**Free Seminar!**

**Presented by Sarah Shade, Attorney at Law**

**Long Term Care – Saturday, March 14 – 9-11am**

St. Agnes Hall. **RSVP by March 11**

- Four types of care: In Home, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, Custodial Care
- Sources of Payment: Medicare, Medicaid, VA, Private Pay, Insurance
- Resources; Practical Issues; Elder Abuse

**Call the Parish Office to register 288-9223.**

Fr. Dave will also review the Catholic Teaching on End of Life issues.

**Parenting With Grace**

**How to Raise Catholic Kids in the Modern World**

Led by Susan Hoefler from the

Diocesan Office for Family Life

There will be 4 sessions and different topics. The event is free. The first session is:

**February 23: How to Keep Your Kids Catholic**

Meet at Mancino’s, 4116 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie

**March 1: Part 1 - How to Talk to Your Kids about Sexuality**

Meet at Puerto Vallarta, 508 S. Tillotson Ave., Muncie

6:15 p.m. socialize and order food.

6:30 p.m. Presentation followed by discussion

Register at: <https://parentingwithgrace.eventbrite.com>



# Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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Rob Frey, Principal:

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Our mission is to provide a Catholic Christ-centered education rooted in love and compassion to prepare students to lead meaningful lives of service

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday  
8am Mass

Saint Lawrence would like to thank the Purdue Extension for conducting a 5-week program to teach our students about healthy choices. The program covers topics such as healthy eating, the importance of exercise, and the dangers of too much screen time. Purdue is presenting this program to our students at no charge.



## DAN'S FISH FRY

Friday, March 6 5:00-8:00PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

Tickets will go on sale after all

the Masses this weekend and next weekend. You may also purchase them in the Parish Office. Adult Ticket \$10 in advance-\$11 at the door; Child Ticket (age 6-12) \$7 in advance-\$8 at the door. Children age 5 and under-FREE.

Our school's "Penny Battles" raised \$315.75 this year. This money will benefit Muncie Mission and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

## Friendship Circle

Tuesday, March 17 – Noon-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall.

St. Francis Friendship Circle invites our 55 and older friends (ladies and gentlemen) to our March Luncheon, Get your “green on” as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with favorite Irish dishes, salads and refreshments. **Featured Speaker:** Teresa Clemmons from A Better Way. The following items will be collected for their ministry: toaster ovens, mixing bowls, crock pots, pots and pans, sheet sets, coffee pots, bake ware, hand mixers, bathroom sets, as well as accepting cash and check contributions. Questions? Contact: Anne Gaydos at 287-8061 or email: [StFrancisFriendshipCircle@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisFriendshipCircle@gmail.com)

## Job Posting-St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie

Part-time maintenance person to maintain the facilities and grounds. Responsible for cleaning, general maintenance, landscaping, snow removal, and other maintenance duties as necessary. The prime candidate will have the ability to work independently and be a self-starter. High school diploma is required. For job description, go to [www.stfrancisnewman.org](http://www.stfrancisnewman.org). To apply, please submit your resume to Tara Edmondson at [tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org) or contact the parish office for an application. (288-6180)

## Need help filing your 2019 Taxes?

### Free Tax Service for persons 50 and older!

Bring photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone on the return and last year’s return if possible.

#### February 4 – April 15

- Tuesdays 10am-2pm- Eden Church  
11205 N. St. Rd. 3
- Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-3pm  
Maring-Hunt Library 2005 S. High St.
- Thursdays 12 Noon-4pm Senior Center  
2517 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- Fridays 10am-2pm Senior Center  
2517 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- Saturdays - Ross Center 1110 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Any questions, call 765-283-9680.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Matt Hill Jack Greiner	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Mary Bedel Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Harold Hannon
8:00 A.M.	Maria Hart Carol Thornburg	Eli Hart	Joey Hahn Sheila Henry Jack Holland Paul Ranieri Marilyn Sherrill	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Joe McPherson Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Willoe Cunnington Wednesday Cunnington Breaking Open the Word: Lynne Hellman	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Kathy Brinson MaryAnn Kratochvil Amy Miller Deb Saxon Julie Snider	John Coutinho Les Coutinho Richard Dugan Myron Echelbarger

**Ash Wednesday Liturgical Assignments:**

**Mass times:**

- 8:00 a.m. – School covers assignments
- 12:15 p.m. – Readers: Lynette Varner and Mary Burford  
EMHC: Della Gregory, Nancy Mills, **Need 1**  
Altar Server: **Need 1**
- 6:30 p.m. - Readers: Deb Miller, **Need 1**  
EMHC: **Need 3**  
Altar Server: **Need 1**



**PRAY FAST GIVE**

*What is Lent?*

*Lent Begins February 26*

Lent is our time of preparation.

We begin a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving on Ash Wednesday to help us deepen our relationship with Christ.

**Prayer:** Deepens our relationship with God and helps us to reflect on our lives.

**Fasting:** Removes obstacles between us and God.

**Giving:** Helps us serve those in need and live Jesus' message of love.

***Fasting & Abstinence***

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



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**Tuesday, March 17**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

Please register so we can send you more information!

You may register as follows:

1. Go to [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com) and "Contact Us" or,
2. Go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and "Join" or,
3. Contact Steve Chatot, Membership Chair at [bigbear69@comcast.net](mailto:bigbear69@comcast.net) or 765-717-9104

New candidates use 1, 2 or 3 above and First Degree Knights use 1 or 3 above.

**On the tables in church:** United in the Heart of Christ through *The Joy of the Gospel* booklets; Little Black Books donated by the Knights of Columbus; Rice Bowls; The Word Among Us books. Help yourself!

*St. Lawrence 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.