

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Website: 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; 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.

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**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Appeal weekend-Catholic Relief Services

SUN. 15	Third Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Chuck Beaty)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Adoration	CH
11:00 a.m.	Sacrament Class	AH
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony) All are welcome!	CH
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	AH
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH

MON. 16
NO 8AM MASS

TUES. 17	St. Patrick, Bishop	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Tom Eulitt)	CH

WED. 18		
NO 8AM MASS		
12 Noon	Eat, Pray, Learn	AH
7:00 p.m.	Councils Meet	CH

THURS. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Bill Dominick)	CH
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH

FRI. 20		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D members of Coutinho family)	CH
6:35 p.m.	Rosary	CH
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	CH

SAT. 21		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Phyllis Collins)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (✠William Heldenbrand)	CH

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services

SUN. 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rodger Sherrill)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Sacrament Class	AH
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Michael Alan Ross) All Are Welcome!	CH

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

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence:

What a week! Financial system of the country crashing, the health of the nation is imperiled, the NCAA tournament is cancelled, the NBA season also finished, the schools are closing and universities are now all online, large gatherings forbidden. Never have we been in such a state of panic.

The news I saw online today declared that 12 cases of coronavirus identified in Indiana – out of 64 tests that were done. What would results be if, say 500,000 tests were run? Would it only be 12 or several thousand? Who knows?

I went to Costco on Thursday in Indianapolis and the store was packed. Around 7:30 p.m. those in line waiting to check out were all the way to the back of the store on both sides. I just changed my mind about looking for anything as I didn't want to wait for hours. My thought was the whole area was going to self-quarantine and getting everything they need to make their home a sealed off cave to hide in for a few weeks.

It is hard to make out what to do as some are shouting "the sky is falling," others that it's just a passing touch of the flu. It all depends on the news channel one has chosen to view, but there are many who have shown real fear of what lies before us.

So, my perspective – please use a serious degree of caution. If you have any cold or flu or sickness, exempt yourself from coming to Mass. If your own health is compromised or weakened due to one or many issues, exempt yourself. The bishop has issued a temporary exemption from our obligation to attend Mass, but clearly reminds us that it is only temporary.

We will continue to provide the sanitizing fluid as long as it is available. If I get sick or a cold, and Fr. Bob is unavailable, we will offer a scripture service with communion led by a eucharistic minister who is healthy. Even if exempted for health reasons, please take family or personal time to read and share the scriptures for those Sundays.

It could be just a passing event or a major health and life-threatening event. Let's all use caution and through prayer seek God's wisdom and protection. May it not become like the flu of 1918 which devastated many families and communities.

*God Bless,
Fr. Dave*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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, Lora Brenner, Ben Dalton, Becky Chandler.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Evangelization: Catholics in China – We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Pray For:

Our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Paul Wicklum	Dcn. Joe Poremski
Mon.	Fr. Robert Williams	Dcn. Bill Reid
Tues.	Fr. Dominic Young	Dcn. Jim Rush
Wed.	Pope Francis I	Dcn. Steve Seitz
Thurs.	Bishop T. Doherty	Dcn. Chuck Springer
Friday	Bishop Emeritus Higi	Dcn. Truman Stevens
Sat.	Fr. Timothy Alkire	Dcn. Michael Block



Weekend of March 8, 2020

St. Lawrence Parish	\$7,935.71
School Support	\$ 260.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 50.00
Deacon's Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 223.00
The Catholic Moment	\$ 122.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) next weekend. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLLUMBUS FOR THEIR GIFT OF \$15, 660.00



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

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COLUMN (Sue Wilhelm)

Dear Friends,

I want to extend deep gratitude for everyone who participated and who assisted with our Parish Mission this past week. It was grace laden. The talks are available online at the parish website for those who were not able to come in person:

<https://stlawrencemuncie.com/2020-parish-mission>

Let me begin my thanks by acknowledging the hours of help Jason Hart provided in putting together the booklet we used to assist us in prayer and song, in setting up both visual and audio recording, and of course, leading worship music. Thanks to Jamie Johnson who worked on audio recording for the meditation times each night. Thanks to Deb Saxon and the choir for leading us in song.

A big shout out of thanks to each group that provided hospitality for two evening receptions and for lunch Monday and Tuesday. Many of you provided, and with the leadership of Sandy Shirey, Phyllis Dornberger, Mary Bowling, Brenda Manis and Jeanette Carnes the hospitality and nourishment was wonderful!

Thanks as well to our priests, to Fr. Jim Farrell who led us, to all who prayed for the Mission, and mostly to the Holy Spirit who guided us and drew us deeper in our relationship with God and with each other.

May the grace of unity, of being one heart and one mind in Christ, guide the rest of our Lent, and bring us to greater prayer and service in and with Jesus.

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There are still a few Lenten Booklets available if you need another for your household or you have someone you'd like to share it with. Please see Sue.

#### Catholicism Series

April 8 – 1:30 p.m. – St. Agnes Hall

**Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass** – Sunday Scripture Study



**RCIA Class will meet at 11:00 am this Sunday, March 15, 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 on Tuesday, March 24, 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 this **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 19 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** The group is preparing for the Annual Baby Shower to be held February 26 through April 3. **See additional article in this bulletin for specific items that are needed.** 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.

**FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH!!**



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

**Schedule:**

March 15 – 11am – Parent Mtg./ Children meet with Catechist  
March 22 – 11am Children meet with Catechist  
March 29 – 11am Children meet with Catechist  
April thru May 3 schedule will be published in a few weeks. Contact Sheila Henry (765) 729-1229) for any questions.

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**A FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades K-8) Will meet again on Sunday, March 29** – Parents and Students meet in St. Agnes Hall at 11:00 a.m. For more information call the Parish Office.

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



**High School Youth Group**

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

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**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.

**The Catholic Moment** 

Serving the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Est. January 21, 1945

**FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH**

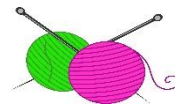
Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far. You can still do so by placing your envelope in the collection basket in the weeks ahead. The cost is \$20 per household. Make your check out to St. Lawrence and on the “memo” line indicate Catholic Moment. (Envelopes are available on the tables in church.)

**FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP -- ANNUAL BABY SHOWER - Now thru April 3!**



See our display in the back of church! Donated items go to Project Gabriel and First Choice for Women. These two organizations offer help to

mothers in need. Items needed include diapers, especially sizes 4 and 5; baby wipes, washes and lotions, crib sheets and pac-n-play sheets. Also, summer clothing for boys and girls sizes 0-3mo and 3-6mo, socks, washcloths, towels, hair brushes, combs, bottles, bottle brushes, thermometers, and new or gently used bassinets and pac-n-plays. Leave donated items in the back of church. Thank you for your support. Any questions, contact Carmen Simmons (765) 808-1917.



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**MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS  
A PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
Wednesday, March 18--10:00 a.m.  
or 6:45 p.m.**

*St. Elizabeth House at St. Mary*

Spring is in the air! Time to get out those bright color skeins of yarn and create beautiful prayer shawls, and lap blankets. If you are interested in learning to crochet or knit, please join us. There will be someone at the meetings to help you learn this art! Any questions contact: Jeanette 729-3638; Terri 288-1726; Janice 760-2087.

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**EASTER FLOWERS**



Envelopes to help defray the cost of flowers and Church furnishings for the Easter season are in the pews. Please place your donation in the collection basket over the weekend. Deadline: April 5.

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**Join us on Fridays During Lent**

**6:35 p.m. Rosary**

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

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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 A.M. MASS ON MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A MASS ON THURSDAY (MARCH 19) – SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**



# Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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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

NO MASS - Wednesday, March 18

Spring Break is March 23-27!

Our Dan's Fish Fry last Friday was an overwhelming success! We served 612 total meals due to the combined efforts of our P.T.O., school staff, school families, and our parish. THANK YOU to everyone who promoted the event, sold tickets, attended, or worked a shift. Incidentally, we served 504 meals at our 2019 Fish Fry.

SLCS would like to thank **The Back-to-School Teacher Store** for their generous donations of school supplies and classroom materials. In 2019, our school received \$6,411.80 in free supplies (up from \$3,824 in 2018).

## Friendship Circle--CANCELLED

Tuesday, March 17

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall.

**Featured Speaker:** Teresa Clemmons from A Better Way will speak at our May 5 luncheon. Questions? Contact: Anne Gaydos at 287-8061 or email: [StFrancisFriendshipCircle@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisFriendshipCircle@gmail.com)

## LENTEN RETREAT DAY

St. Mary, Muncie

Saturday, March 21 – 8am-1pm (begins in church with 8am Mass). Key note speaker: Fr. Coady Owens. Program in Noll Hall immediately following Mass.

## UPCOMING FISH FRYS



### PRISM PROJECT

Friday, March 27 – 5:00-7:30 p.m.

K of C Hall (3600 W. Purdue Ave.)

Adults: \$12; Students (6-12) \$8; 5 and under eat free  
Prism Project is a fine arts program catered to children with exceptionalities using dance, music, and theatre to develop social skills. All proceeds will fund the continued work of Prism Project. Contact Sally Kelley for tickets in advance [sallykelley@bsu.edu](mailto:sallykelley@bsu.edu). Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Website: [www.prismprojectbsu.org](http://www.prismprojectbsu.org).

### St. Francis of Assisi

Dan's Fish Fry

Friday, April 3 – 4-8pm – Parish Hall

Adults \$10; BSU Students \$8; Kids (ages 5-12) \$8; Kids under 5-free

Tickets online at [stfrancisnewman.org](http://stfrancisnewman.org)



Saturday, April 4 – 5pm-9:30pm

Horizon Convention Center

An evening of live art auctions, cake and silent auctions! For complete details go to [www.soupkitchenofmuncie.org](http://www.soupkitchenofmuncie.org) and purchase tickets on EVENTBRITE.

*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.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 21 AND 22**

|            | Readers                                                                  | Altar Servers               | E.M.H.C.                                                              | Ushers                                                                           |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:30 P.M.  | Jim Jones<br>Matt Hill                                                   | Onnie Adams<br>Andrew Shaw  | Carolann Mikesell*<br>Nancy Mills<br>Cheryl Schmitt<br>*sub requested | Harold Hannon<br>Steve Lansing<br>Walter Vester<br>Skip Vorhees                  |
| 8:00 A.M.  | Carol Thornburg<br>Marilyn Sherrill                                      | Eli Hart                    | Della Gregory<br>Sheila Henry<br>Jack Holland                         | Mary Burford*<br>Joe McPherson<br>Phil McPherson<br>Jack Sharp<br>*sub requested |
| 10:00 A.M. | Anne May<br>Dolphus Stephens<br>Breaking open the word:<br>Kathy Brinson | Alex Cox<br>Ava Echelbarger | Marianne Echelbarger<br>Myron Echelbarger<br>MaryAnn Kratochvil       | John Coutinho<br>Les Coutinho<br>Mateo Romero<br>Tom Ward                        |



**Comedian/Musician - Heywood Banks**  
presented by the Knights of Columbus  
Council #560

**When: May 15, 2020**

Doors open 7:00 p.m. Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Where: Knights of Columbus Council Hall  
3600 W Purdue Ave., Muncie IN 47304  
PH. 765-282-8280

Proceeds to benefit First Choice for Women  
\$40 VIP tickets rows 2 through 4  
\$25 general admission tickets, festival seating  
Must be 18 years of age  
Purchase and print tickets  
at [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)



**Scholarship**

**Applications are now available for the Knights of Columbus Council 560 Scholarship.**

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to current high school seniors or undergraduate college students. The applications are available on-line at [kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://kofcmuncieindiana.com). An eligible candidate must be a member of a Catholic church and a resident of Delaware County. Applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Jim Cheslik at (765) 286-3061 (H) OR (765) 749-0315 (C)

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 11 – Start time 10:00 a.m.**

4000 eggs and lots of prizes!!!  
Knights of Columbus Hall. Free!  
Questions: Contact Brad Robertson  
765-215-6816



**SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY March 19**

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus” (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive “Saint Joseph’s Table,” welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

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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