

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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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.

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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Private Mass daily – 8:00 a.m. livestreamed
via Facebook-St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Livestream Mass – Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass – livestream – 12:15 p.m. – Sunday
Additionally, we are livestreaming night prayer
every evening at 7:30 p.m.**

If you had a Mass scheduled for a loved one, Father Dave will mention the intention at the private Mass. (*see Mass intentions below) He will include multiple intentions when there were several Masses scheduled for that day.

Sunday Readings:

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm: 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; 2nd
Reading: Romans 8:8-11; Gospel: John 11:1-45

Readings for the week:

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm: 23;
John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Psalm: Daniel
3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18; John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-
12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11;
Matthew 26:14-27:66

*Sunday, Mar. 29: Vigil Mass (4:30pm Saturday)
Intention: St. Lawrence Parish; Sunday Masses: Repose
of the souls of Dick Kanney, Harry Metzger, and the Poor
Souls in Purgatory

*Monday, March 30: Repose of the soul of Leo Bauer

*Tuesday, March 31: Repose of the soul of Dick Hahn

*Wednesday, April 1: Repose of the soul of Fr. Ed Greiwe

*Thursday, April 2: (No Mass scheduled)

*Friday, April 3: Repose of the soul of Jim Shaw

*Saturday, April 4: 8am-Repose of the soul of Bill
Dominick; 4:30pm Vigil Mass – Repose of the soul of
Floyd Jones

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR A
LIVESTREAM MASS:**

Bishop Doherty will live stream Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Here is the
website:

<http://churchoftheblessedsacrament.yourstreamlive.com>.

See page 5 for an additional opportunity.

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence,

The generosity of the parish is amazing. So many of you have helped us with financial assistance at this time – a time when many people have just found themselves suddenly unemployed. There was no way to predict the full effect of the fallout from the virus on the economy of our nation, but globally as well. It has affected the community of Muncie which hadn't been that good for some time. It is truly a time that we all – and I mean all – must come together to assist one another during this time.

Sometime ago, even before this crisis, I had wondered if it would be possible for each household (or family) to possibly “adopt” another family in Muncie that was struggling to assist them through the difficult times. How to go about that I wasn't sure, but another idea was – could we possibly match up with a local church community and work with them in helping those in our neighborhood? Just an idea – please give thought and prayer to it with the question of how we become less focused on ourself and respond to others in serious need? Any good ideas or recommendations?

There has been proposed and perhaps passed by now, a bill to give everyone (almost) \$1,200 during this downturn. Personally, I am not in need of it, so I will make a donation of it to the Parish Family Assistance Fund so that it can go to others, especially in the parish who might need some assistance. It seems to me that money does the most good when it goes to one who needs it. That's my simple economic view.

God Bless all of you and especially express your gratitude to all the medical personnel who are placing their lives on the line to help those afflicted with the coronavirus. It is such a small thing that we can't see it – but many are being devastated by it.

May God keep you safe.

Fr. Dave

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, Kathy Taylor

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far to the diocesan newspaper. You can still do so by mailing your envelope to the Parish Office 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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Universal: Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Pray For:

Our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Gerald Borawski	Andrew Thornton
Mon.	Fr. Brent Bowen OP	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Tues.	Fr. Michael Bower	Elliot Zak
Wed.	Fr. Phil Bowers	Dcn. J. VanSchepen
Thurs.	Fr. David Buckles	Dcn. Stan Zak
Friday	Ch Capt Tim Clegg	Deacon candidates
Sat.	Fr. Pat Click	Dcn. R Angelich



**Weekend of March 22, 2020
Mailed in or Dropped Off**

St. Lawrence Parish	\$3,183.00
School Support	\$ 220.00
Children's Envelopes	\$
Deacon's Food Pantry	\$1,150.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 85.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 125.00



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

Weekly Collection

Even though the church is locked, the Parish Office is still open at this time. If you are able to make your weekly contribution, you may drop it off at the office or mail it to the Parish Office – 820 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305. **Please call the office prior to stopping by as hours of coverage will be shorter during this time.** We appreciate whatever you are able to give. Our parish staff will still be paid during this time and our operating costs will still be upon us.

FRUITFUL HARVEST

Thanks to all of you who continue to send in your pledges. Currently we are at about 90% of our goal. If we receive 100%, we will be able to get our rebate amount which will truly help the parish. If you are in a position to help, you can send your check made out to Fruitful Harvest, to the Parish Office, and we will make sure that it gets to the Diocese and entered correctly to credit St. Lawrence Parish.

We Care About You!

Please call the office with any concerns you may have at this time. Let us know your thoughts and what you are facing at this time. What can we do to help you?

Economic Relief Fund

If you need assistance with rent and/or utilities, call United Way at 866-211-9966

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COLUMN

(Sue Wilhelm)

Dear Friends,

This isn't an easy time by any means. And, I find many of us grateful for the technology we have that allows us to connect with family and friends. It also allows us to connect with our Parish Family. If you are on Facebook, be sure to like our parish page: St. Lawrence Catholic Church. You will find we live stream each day. Most weekdays we livestream Mass at 8:00 in the morning. On Sunday, Mass is live streamed at 9:00am. Fr. Bob will livestream the Spanish Mass at 12:15 p.m. Most evenings, except Wednesday and Friday, we have Night Prayer at 7:30pm. In between Fr. Dave leads us in the Rosary, Stations, or will occasionally give us a message. So please stay tuned and stay connected.

Our Tuesday morning Scripture Study will be trying to meet through ZOOM. at 9:00am. Please email me if you want to be included: swilhelm@parish.dolin.org

It is wonderful to hear how many folks are reaching out in one way or another to other parishioners. If you haven't received a call, or would like to talk to someone, please call the office and we'll connect you.

No matter where we are, we can meet each other in the Heart of Christ through prayer and intention. Let our hearts beat for the world, for each other with His love. Let us then make our choices with care and compassion from that place. Hunkering down may very well be what we are called to at this moment in history. In solidarity we go into our "hermitages" to pray, to come to stillness, to again hear the voice of God who longs for each of us.

Blessings, friends!

Sue



RCIA Classes have been discontinued until further notice. If you have any questions, contact Sue Wilhelm or Fr. Dave at the Parish Office 288-9223.

HEARTS OF HOPE MINISTRY

This Ministry will not be meeting until further notice. If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next date for Eucharistic Adoration has not been scheduled at this time. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Marilyn Sherrill at 765-396-3583 or 765-744-4086.



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The ladies are currently making face masks and delivering them to the nursing homes. All meetings of this group have been discontinued at this time. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store is currently closed until further notice. Please **do not drop off any donations at this time.**

Deacon's Food Pantry – The pantry is still giving sacks of food out to those who come to the pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On March 19 they began distributing sacks of food to all who came to the door (Tuesdays & Thursdays). In 3 days they distributed 206 bags of groceries. If you have non-perishable items to donate, you can drop them off at the Parish Office. If it is a large donation, call the office (288-9223) and we can meet you at the pantry to help you unload. **Their greatest need at this time is for canned fruit.**

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH!!



SACRAMENT CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST PENANCE:

Due to the National Emergency concerning the COVID-19 virus, our Sacrament Class will not be meeting until the restrictions are lifted. A folder has been mailed to those who were unable to pick theirs up at our last meeting. For any questions, contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

A FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades K-8)

No meetings scheduled at this time.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – No meetings scheduled at this time.

High School Youth Group – No meetings scheduled at this time.



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

Since there are no Masses and the church is closed, you can drop off your donations for Project Gabriel and First Choice for Women at the Parish Office. Please call first to make sure someone is there to receive your donations. 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. Thank you for your support. Any questions, contact Carmen Simmons (765) 808-1917.

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.*



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

Our school is currently not in session until further notice

Students will be utilizing-learning throughout the month of April. Be sure to visit the school website to see what our students are learning. www.stlawrencemuncie.org

Attention: High School Seniors

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



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.

An eligible candidate must be a member of a Catholic church and a resident of Delaware County. Applications are due April 1st. For more information contact Jim Cheslik at (765) 286-3061 (H) OR (765) 749-0315 (C)

One of our parishioners, Dorothy Tricker, has sent the following information. "I hope that all people know they have the opportunity to stay connected to the Church through all the various programs offered through EWTN. Get program details at www.ewtn.com and visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder You will find all kinds of special documentaries and information along with the ability to hear daily Mass."

From the Office of Stewardship and Development
Diocese of Lafayette:



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tell us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

From the office secretary -- trying to think of some "fillers." Send her an email if you would like to let her know how well you did or didn't do! jcarnes@parish.dol-in.org Or, maybe you have an idea of a "filler" for a future online bulletin.

"Trivial Pursuit Questions"

Do you know the meaning or can you describe the following words:

Abbot
Ablution
Absolution
Acolyte
Canon Law
Dominus Vobiscum
Extreme Unction

Do you know the answer to these questions?

- Who was the first martyr?
- Who was the first Christian emperor?
- Who was St. Leo the Great?
- When was Pope Stephen X elected?
- What was the name of the priest credited with the formation of the Knights of Columbus?
- According to the book of Exodus, where did Moses receive the 10 Commandments
- Which of these words refers to the area of which the Pope has jurisdiction as its Bishop? *Roman Curia; St. Peter's Cathedral; Lateran Palace; Holy See*
- In 1979 Pope John Paul II announced a patron saint of those who promote ecology. Who is this heavenly patron?
- In the Stations of the Cross, how many times did Jesus fall?
- According to the Catholic Church, in what year was it founded?
- What Pope and in what year were the Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) adopted?

See next page for the Luminous Mysteries.

MINISTRY ASSISGNMENTS

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.				
8:00 A.M.				
10:00 A.M.				

Pope Francis has urged us to pray the Rosary with the Luminous Mysteries. These are the 5 mysteries:

- **The Baptism in the Jordan**
John is baptizing in the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance. “I am the voice of one crying in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord. One mightier than I is coming after me.”
- **The Wedding at Cana**
Jesus, His Mother and disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana. The wine ran short. Mary said: “They have no wine. Jesus: “What would you have me do? My hour has not yet come.”
- **The proclamation of the Kingdom**
“Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand.”
“Whoever who does not accept the kingdom of God as a little child will not enter into it.”
- **The Transfiguration**
Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain to pray. Jesus was transfigured before them.
- **The Institution of the Eucharist**
I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. Jesus took bread, blessed it: “Take and eat, this is My Body.”