

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday, 12 Noon.

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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please note: This is the first weekend for the church to be open for public Masses. A reservation is required to attend. **The 8:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed.**

*Wear Red, Orange or Yellow as we
celebrate Pentecost*



SUN. 31	Pentecost Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Deceased members of Charles & Ella Dalton families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Pete Whitcomb)	CH
MON. 1	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of the Church	
8:00 a.m.	Livestream – (✠June Beaty)	
TUES. 2	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs	
8:00 a.m.	Livestream (✠Mary Ella Walls)	
WED. 3	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	
8:00 a.m.	Livestream (✠Larry Disinger)	
THURS. 4		
8:00 a.m.	Livestream (✠Marc Gehlbach)	
FRI. 5	St. Boniface, Bishop	
8:00 a.m.	Livestream (✠Dick Kanney)	
SAT. 6	St. Norbert, Bishop	
8.00 a.m.	Livestream (✠Doris Rhea)	
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
Note: Reservations need to be made to attend the Saturday Evening Mass and the Sunday Masses		
SUN. 7	The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Brady Noonkester) (8am Mass also livestreamed)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Dick Kanney)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (L/D Members of the Coutinho Family)	CH

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence,

It was good to see that so many parishioners are being cautious about the return to Mass. In our survey, slightly over 70% said that they were not ready to return. That is quite a different attitude that seems so prevalent in public. Many give the impression that they think it is over, or that it's time to put it behind us and get on with life – that things are normal again.

Without sufficient testing, we are more in the dark than ever. Even medical people haven't had regular access to testing and they are on the front line. We now know that many in nursing homes have been infected by it, but many staff haven't had testing. This past weekend, many people were seen at large gatherings which seemed like a recipe for disaster. In a week or so we will know. So anyway, my vote goes toward caution and encourage those who do come to take necessary precautions. From the parish side, we are doing everything we can to provide a secure environment for worship – but we're dealing with something that can't be seen.

We've lost several parishioners or family members. Two in particular have been active since I arrived in 2015. One, Marie Rhorer, has been at Morrison Woods but she was an active recruiter. Every time a new resident was admitted, Marie would eventually learn if they were Catholic and recruit them for the monthly Mass at Morrison Woods. She also attended Mass here on a regular basis.

John Haack, along with his wife, Melinda, appeared one Sunday, and told me that "I think St. Lawrence needs my help more than St. Francis" – which I gladly accepted. When he asked how he could help specifically, I introduced them to the Stephen Ministry Program which he embraced wholeheartedly and has sponsored the program for the parish. John's cancer never defeated him, and he never stopped loving or giving of himself. We now have many, but added two more, interceding for us at the Father's right hand.

As we celebrate Pentecost, never lose sight of the whole Church – all the living and deceased members. They are the cloud of witnesses that intercede for us – never deserting or abandoning us on our journey to our true home. Yes, they disappeared from our sight, but we still remain in their sight and intercession. As it is Pentecost, ask God to pour out His Spirit upon us – that Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Even though you don't know what they are, still ask God to bestow them upon you.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Dave*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Isaiah Greiner, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, JoAnn Brown, Miriam Walker, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Dorothy Duncan, Linda Goth, Betty Wright, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Lucille Kanney, Pat Daunt, Larry Rigel, Joyce Doyle, 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, Kevin Farrell, Helen and Ronny Fouts, John Hartmeyer, Julie Coley Werling, James Kenneth Barnes II, Gary Pavlechko, Jim Savage, Sister Paulette Shaw, Lora Brenner, Becky Chandler, Kathy Taylor, Marsha Clark, Cristine Shaw, David Shaw, Rob Shaw, Dan Wade.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
June

Dear Lord, We pray for all who are suffering today. May they find their way in life and allow themselves to be touched by the very Heart of Jesus.

Pray For:

Our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Chris Miller	Jordan Boone
Mon.	Fr. James Miller	Jacob Miller
Tues.	Fr. Robert Moran	TJ Slamkowski
Wed.	Fr. Kyle Neterer	Andrew Thornton
Thurs.	Fr. David Newton	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Friday	Fr. John Nguyen	Elliot Zak
Sat.	Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe	Pray for all deacons



**Weekend of May 24, 2020 -Mailed in/Dropped Off
Includes Online Giving**

St. Lawrence Parish	\$6,367.00
School Support	\$1,002.00
Deacon's Food Pantry	\$ 85.00
Other	\$ 45.00
Total:	\$7,499.00



We have seen an increase in online givers. Thanks for taking the leap! Please consider online giving. Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289 or call the Business Office at St. Lawrence 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.



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.

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.



PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COLUMN

(Sue Wilhelm)

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost! The gift of Jesus' Spirit poured on us and alive in us to continue the Mission of living and proclaiming the Gospel with our lives. It is called the Birthday of the Church for a reason! May we live the life Jesus calls us to live.

Speaking of birthdays, thank you for the outpouring love and good wishes on my Birthday! I am grateful to be able to serve you, the people at St. Lawrence. My prayer for each of you as individuals and for us as a community, is that we look to Jesus, learn his way of Love and become God's dream of us.

Whatever happens, whenever it happens, God's love is poured out through Christ—and through us as his Mystical Body. The Holy Spirit is alive and each are gifted with particular charisms to work in harmony with creation and the whole community of humanity throughout the world.

Topic: Sunday Scripture Prayer/Study

Date and Time: June 2 - 9:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229211774>

Bring your Bible or "Word among Us" or "Magnificat" booklet with the readings for the coming Sunday. They can also be found at: <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/051720.cfm>

Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home

All are welcome to join this study. The document, study guides and videos are available on the parish website. ZOOM meetings for conversation on the current week's study can be joined using the link on the opening page for Laudato Si.

Blessings, friends!

Sue

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.



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

This group is still not having regular meetings, but are working from home.

They continue to make face masks and provide them to us and various organizations.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store

Plans are to **reopen the store this coming Tuesday, June 2.** Workers will be wearing face masks and those who shop at the store will be required to wear a face mask. Other appropriate sanitary procedures are also in place. Some of our volunteers are not able to return at this time, therefore, we will not be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. **Our store hours will be: Tuesday through Friday-10am-3pm.** We are accepting donations also during these hours. If you have donations and cannot come during these times, call the St. Lawrence Parish Office and arrangements can be made.

ALERT – Phishing (FRAUD) Attacks on the Rise! This is a reminder that clergy and staff will not solicit funds/donations by e-mail or text

You will recall that a Phishing Attack is when a cyber-criminal fakes the name and e-mail address of a person that you know, usually a priest, pastor, or bishop. They pretend to be a person they are not in order to lure you into a charitable donation, the purchase of gift cards or the electronic transfer of funds.

These attacks come in the form of e-mail messages and text messages on your phones. There are no software defenses against these attacks available at this time. The best defense is awareness that they are happening, what they look like and the ability to not reply to the messages, simply ignore the message and delete it from your device.

We are getting more reports of these kinds of attacks. Be very careful and prudent!



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

Each month, the students and staff at Saint Lawrence Catholic School make donations to our Deacon's Pantry. Here are the 2019-2020 school year totals:

- 53 jars of peanut butter
- 44 boxes of granola bars
- 147 packs of bath soap
- 106 bottles of ketchup/mustard
- 29 boxes of pancake mix
- 25 bottles of syrup
- 29 packs of oatmeal
- 42 boxes of Jfffy Mix
- 34 cans of Pork-n-Beans
- 31 cans of meat
- \$9.00 cash
- 476 additional food items

Contributions to other organizations included: 334 pairs of new socks and \$255 cash to Muncie Mission; \$90.95 to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; \$1,500 to Saint Al's School in Kenya (from March 6 Fish Fry).

Considering the small size of our school and the cancellation of our April and May donation days, these contributions are impressive. These donations highlight our school's commitment to preparing students to lead meaningful lives of service.

A Message from the Stephen Ministry



Welcome In!

This weekend, for some of our St. Lawrence Parish family, "Welcome In!" means participating in a live-streamed Mass from home, as it has for quite some time. For others, it

means walking into our church for Mass for the first time since March, with all that is unfamiliar in the name of staying safe, as well as all that is familiar. We still share so many parts of this experience, regardless of where we are seated to participate in Mass. Some are asked to take a seat at home due to personal circumstances, while others choose to do so to honor their comfort levels regarding the risks that are woven throughout this pandemic. To "welcome in" means to greet one in a friendly way, one who is gladly received with inclusion and involvement. Clearly, this happens in both situations, whether in person or during live stream.

Later this summer, we look forward to all of us returning to Mass together in church, looking more like what we are accustomed to, albeit different to some degree, because this experience has changed us. Let's pray we are changed for the better, looking through the eyes of God for ways to share our Mass experience with one another and those outside our parish, with hearts, minds, and arms more open than ever before.

We count on so many things about our Mass experience as always being available to us as long as we live. We have been humbled to learn to take absolutely nothing for granted and that, regardless of circumstances, keeping our eyes on God is the only way. HE shows us the path always, over, under, around, and through the challenges of our lives. HE welcomes us in to Mass and provides opportunities each and every day and night for us to welcome HIM into our hearts.

In closing, may we reflect on the passing last week of our friend and fellow Stephen Leadership Team member, John Haack. Our hearts are heavy. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Melinda, also a Stephen Leader, as well as their son and daughter, Joe and Mindy, and their families. John said to us, more than once, "I am at peace." We love you, are better for knowing you, and miss you already, John. Rest in that which is God's peace.....

**Stephen Ministry
Leadership Team**



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Sequence for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 You, of comforters the best;
 You, the soul's most welcome guest;
 Sweet refreshment here below;
 O most blessed Light divine,
 Shine within these hearts of yours,
 And our inmost being fill!
 Where you are not, we have naught,
 Nothing good in deed or thought,
 Nothing free from taint of ill.
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
 On our dryness pour your dew;
 Wash the stains of guilt away;
 Bend the stubborn heart and will;
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
 Guide the steps that go astray.
 On the faithful, who adore and confess
 you, evermore;
 In your sevenfold gift descend;
 Give them virtue's sure reward;
 Give them your salvation, Lord;
 Give them joys that never end.
 Amen. Alleluia.



In Consolation

We express our sympathy to the family of Marie Rhorer who passed away on May 25. Her funeral service will be at Meeks Mortuary on Monday, June 1 at 12 Noon.

To all our graduates from High School and College: Congratulations and may this prayer go with you!

Thomas Merton Prayer

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And, I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And, I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."



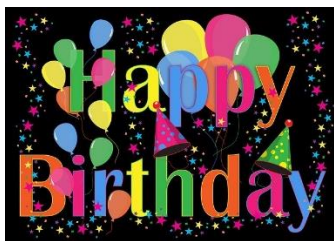
CALLING ALL GRADS!! CLASS OF 2020

***High School and College Graduates:
We would like to recognize your accomplishments.
Email your information to
jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com or
call the Parish Office 765-288-9223
With your email include your name, school,
degree (college students) and a photo, if possible.***

Here's a little "trivia history" from the Archives Committee

Msgr. Felix Serocyanski took charge of the St. Lawrence Parish on October 5, 1940 and served until 1960. In 1941, Monsignor instituted the weekly envelope system for contributions, thereby dispensing with the pew rent which was in effect for a number of years. He was responsible for construction of a new convent (now St. Agnes Hall) in 1948-49 and the new Junior High School (now St. Vincent dePaul/Soup Kitchen) in 1952-53.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Gerri Airriess
Jerome Alib
Anne Armstrong
Jean Baty
Greg Benn
Thomas Bowling
Michael Brand
Jerry Bricker
Claudia Broyles
Gary Byrum
Brittany Clements
Kevin Clements
Mark Clevenger
Kayleigh Cooper
Levi Cooper
Meisa Cope
CC Cox
Vicky Cox
Michelle Cropper
Irene Dick
Jessica Dirksen
Jama Doyle
Ava Echelbarger
Beverly Falsey
Nicholas Flowers
Jack Gardella
Michael Grasso
Hannah Greiner
Kobe Greiner
Harold Hannon
June Hannon
Eva Harrold
Lynne Hellman
Matthew Hill
Nancy Hill
Janeda Huff
Thomas Korson
Mandy Lowe
Michael Maggiotto
Rory Mayo
Stephen McCaslin
Mary Meadows
Roberta Jane Mueller

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Diane Nesson
Sara Parkison
Joe Perry
Andrew Powell
Jodie Quirk
Sherry Read
Nestor Romero
Noe Sanchez
Michael Sauro
Beverly Schemmer
Cheryl Schmitt
Eric Short
Bonnie Smith
Joan Studnicky
Jackie Tipton
Mark Varner
Stacey Vencel
Jared Vorhees
Dan Waechter
Deborah Watkins
William Wellman
Janice West
Gereld Wright
Julian Xique
Nicholas Zachary

**Psalm Response from this past Thursday's liturgy:
Psalm 16 – Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope!**

Collect for Pentecost Sunday:

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation for Pentecost:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia, alleluia.

“Holy Spirit, make your home in my heart, today and every day.”