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Wednesday, 12 Noon. Please send your items to  
[stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org](mailto:stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org)

**ARE YOU NEW AT ST. LAWRENCE? Want to register with our parish family?** You can register online at [www.stlawrencemuncie.com](http://www.stlawrencemuncie.com); fill out a registration form that are on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence and all our visitors,

May you have a Blessed Easter!

Our Christian way of life does not promise us a life without sorrow or suffering. Easter is always preceded with the cross of Good Friday. Throughout the Gospel Jesus always speaks of the cross – “whoever wants to follow me, must pick up his/her cross each day and follow in my steps.” It isn’t easy or smooth, but it is the road to life.

Easter tells us that we are not alone. That Jesus, who has risen, is among us and walks with us on the journey. He is “Simon of Cyrene” who helps carry our cross so that we need never try to carry the cross alone. He is alive! He conquered and triumphed over death, sin, and darkness. Nothing lies outside of His presence – even sin itself – “He took upon himself the sin of the world.” No matter what we are encountering or facing, we hear the Church proclaim, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Each day, every day the Lord is present in the fabric of the day – “.....the Lord has made.” If he has made it, how could He not be a part of it? So begin each day with Him, end each day with Him – and I believe you will begin to see His presence in many moments of each day.

That doesn’t mean each day will be without trials, without sorrow or even loss and darkness. But, no day can be without Him.

All that the church teaches is centered on Easter. Jesus is risen! The Resurrection is not a past event that occurred a long time ago and is past. It is now! It is the present! Live with the awareness of His presence – and nothing is too great to handle or overcome. Many things are too much for us alone, but with Him nothing is. In this we learn not to expect too much of our self or believe it is all dependent on us. Like the story of Pope John XXIII, before he fell asleep each night would pray, “it’s your church, God. I’m going to bed.” Maybe each of us could say before we go to bed – “It’s your world Lord, I’m going to bed.”

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say Rejoice!

A Blessed Easter to each of you!

*Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

<b>Sun. 1</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Marjorie Harty)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass(✠Robert & Leona Kinnamon)	CH
<b>Mon. 2</b>	<b>No Mass</b> Parish Office Closed	
6:30 p.m.	RCIA	AH
<b>Tues. 3</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Jean and T. Baker Ross)	CH
<b>Wed. 4</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)	CH
6:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	AH
<b>Thurs. 5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group No Choir Rehearsal	AH
<b>Fri. 6</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
11:30 a.m.	Oblates	AH
<b>Sat. 7</b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
9-10:30 a.m.	Laudato Si'	RL
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (✠Fritz & Betty Bechelli)	CH
<b>Sun. 8</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Adam Thomas)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
11-12:15pm	CCD Classes	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
2:45 p.m.	Divine Mercy Devotions	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Mtg.	AH
5-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Mtg.	AH
5:15-7:30pm	Confirmation Class	AH

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week:** Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Isaiah Greiner, Gloria Varner, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Danny McDonald, Jr., Christina Benford, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Paula Hughes, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Stacey Vencel, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, George Crow, Marie Rhorer, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, Richard Biehl, Bill Dominick, Jimmy Hossom, Betty Wright, Beverly Dalton, Don Phillips, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Melinda Haaek, Travis Wenning, Shirley Phillips, John Persinger, Mary Kerrigan, Mary Bering, Dick and Lucille Kanney, Sheila Dalton and Pat Daunt.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



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

**Risen Lord,** During this season of Easter, we pray for those who have responsibility in economic matters. May they have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths for the poor and marginalized.



**Please pray for those serving our country in the military – especially:**

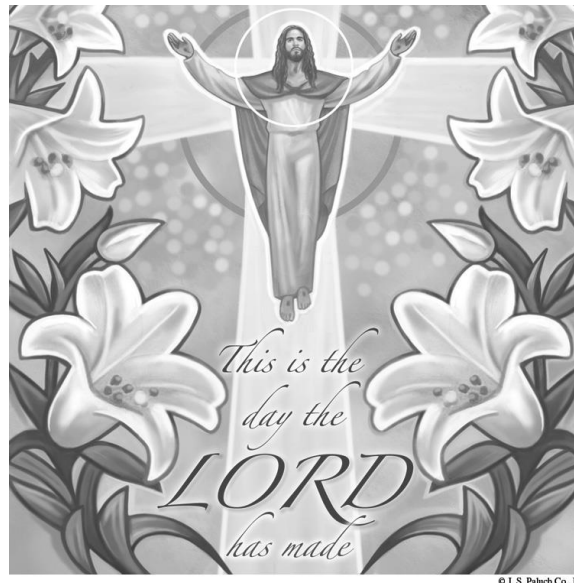
Davis Brown, William Cox, Samuel Douthitt, Zachery Douthitt, Matthew Evans, Malachi Greiner, Jared Hargis, Kyle Jones, Kyle & Leandra Long, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sam Tankersley, Thomas Tricker, Christopher Tolmachoff, and Tom Wright.

**Pray for our Priests and Seminarians**

Sun.	Fr. Dan Gartland	Liam Thompson
Mon.	Fr. Philip Gilbert	Andrew Thornton
Tues.	Fr. James Goodrum	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Wed.	Fr. Dennis Goth	Elliot Zak
Thurs.	Fr. Joseph Grace	Stan Zak, p
Fri.	Fr. Paul Graf	Sean Aaron
Sat.	Dcn Mike Gray	Will Beardmore

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – APRIL 7 AND 8**

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	Richard Grill Jeanette Carnes	Jonathan Shaw Cora Taylor	Deborah Miller Nancy Mills Kathy Taylor		Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Jim Jones Walter Vester
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	Carl Lambert Tom Korson	Evelyn Kress	Steve Baule Rob Frey JoEllen Ward Tom Ward		Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Sheila Caudill Jack Sharp
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Les Coutinho Mary Cox	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	John Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger Myron Echelbarger Julie Huff Mary Ann Kratochvil		Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Greg Smith Mike Wallace



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

# PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

School resumes Tuesday, April 3

Friday, April 6 – Movie Night – 5-7pm

Shop with **Scrip order forms** are in this weekend's bulletin. Orders are **due by Monday, April 9, at 10:00AM.**

### Employment Opportunity

Saint Lawrence Catholic School in Muncie is seeking multiple full-time elementary teachers for the 2018-2019 academic year. We seek faithful, energetic, and organized educators who are dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of students.

**Start date: August 2, 2018**

**Candidate should possess the following:**

- A bachelor's degree or higher in elementary education
- A valid Indiana Teacher's License
- Experience in developing and implementing elementary curriculum
- Functional skills in the use of technology within the classroom
- The ability to function well within a group of colleagues
- Candidates who model Catholic beliefs, practices, and values are preferred

Application can be found at:

[stlawrencemuncie.org](http://stlawrencemuncie.org) >>> Staff >>> Employment Application

Submit application and supporting documents to:

Rob Frey, [765.282.9353](tel:765.282.9353), [r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org)

**Note: See page 5 for our "Virtues in Practice" recipients!**



### CCD CLASSES

Sunday, April 8 – 11am-12:15pm-St. Agnes Hall

### Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 8 -5:15pm-7:30pm-St. Agnes Hall.

### High School and Middle School Youth

High School: April 8 – 5-7pm – St. Agnes Hall

Middle School: April 8 – 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our next RCIA class will be **Monday, April 2**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 8:00 p.m. Location: St. Agnes Hall—building directly behind the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 288-9223.



**Spanish Mass**  
**St. Lawrence Church**  
**Every Sunday**  
**Time: 12:15 p.m.**



### Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

**The next opportunity for Adoration** will be Sunday, April 15, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass until 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.



### Weekend of March 25, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,151.37
School Support.....	\$1,582.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 1.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 340.00
The Catholic Moment.....	\$ 157.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 40.00

**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, April 24. 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**

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL FROM FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP! During the month of April, the ladies will focus on service to the Veterans. We will continue working on other projects as well. If you would be interested in working on this type of ministry, please come and join us. We are an all denomination group of ladies doing God’s work. We will be meeting April 5 and 19 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



**Adult Formation-Faith Alive Series**

There will a session every month through June

**Location: St. Agnes Hall**

**Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Upcoming talks/presentations are as follows:**

- April 28 Stephen Ministry-“Spiritual Companions”
- May 12 Habitat For Humanity
- June 23 Haiti Library Ministry



**Online Giving**

If you are interested in doing online giving, go to our parish website: [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289). For additional information/questions, contact Dick Shirey, Parish Business Manager at [dshirey@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:dshirey@parish.dol-in.org) or call 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Devotions will be prayed Sunday, April 8 at 2:45 P.M. Please bring any religious items you would like to have blessed. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



**Saint Lawrence Catholic School**

**\*\*Virtues in Practice\*\***

Congratulations to our March Virtues in Practice recipients! These students represented Saint Lawrence Catholic School proudly by modeling Mercy (caring for those who suffer):

Halle Brinson-Grade 2

*“Halle shows mercy and love to her classmates and teachers. She shares when people are in need. She is upset when others feel sad. She always has a hug for those who need it.”* --Mrs. Brinson

Emma Bailey-Grade 2

*“A beautiful example of mercy that I witnessed in gym class was when Emma was knocked to the ground during one of the games they were playing. She was crying and in pain, then the person who knocked her over apologized. Instead of lashing out, or saying nothing, Emma hugged them. Emma is very warm and compassionate.”* –Mrs. Cope

Our April Virtue is **Justice** (being fair and giving each his due).

***Laudato Si'***

For six Saturdays of Lent, a group of ten parishioners met to discuss the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis. **Discussion will continue on Saturday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Rectory.** It is anticipated that further implications and the broader topic of Catholic Social Doctrine will be discussed for ongoing parish agenda. Call and leave your name at the Parish Office – 765-288-9223 – if you plan to attend. Thank you! *Fr. Bob*

***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.



**St. Lawrence Church  
Priority Plan**

Thank you to all parishioners who filled out our survey. Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) team is busy evaluating the results and will be working to develop a Parish Priority Plan. We will present this plan to you in the coming weeks. When the Priority Plan is established, a copy will be mailed to all households. We are excited about the future of our parish! Thank you again for taking the time to fill out the survey.

***Nursing Home Masses in April***

Westminster	April 10 – 10:00 a.m.
Signature HealthCare	April 11 – 10:30 a.m.
Morrison Woods	April 12 – 10:30 a.m.
Elmcroft	April 18 – 10:30 a.m.



THE  
**GABRIEL**  
PROJECT

**GABRIEL PROJECT  
FUNDRAISING DINNER**



On April 30, 2018 the Knights of Columbus will host a free fundraising dinner to benefit “The Gabriel Project.” As many know, “The Gabriel Project” does great works to help women with difficult or unplanned pregnancies and to offer women in these situations alternatives to abortion. Resources to do these works is often limited, and your support is needed and appreciated. Join “The Gabriel Project” and the Knights of Columbus for this free dinner. There will be a free-will offering for those wishing to support “The Gabriel Project”. Representatives from “The Great Lakes Gabriel Project” will be on hand, as well as a guest speaker.

For more information on “The Gabriel Project” please visit [www.glgabrielproject.org](http://www.glgabrielproject.org). This web site also has information on this fundraising dinner and gives an opportunity to register for the dinner.

**While the dinner is free, the Knights would like attendees to RSVP so an accurate count on the number of dinners can be made.** You can also reserve seats and RSVP to: Kelly Young – 765-749-5285, [www.kofc560@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.kofc560@sbcglobal.net), or Kevin Durbin – 765-621-3373, [www.ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net)

