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

At the Moment.....

Has it really been fifty years since the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.? How well I remember it. We were deacons at St. Meinrad School of Theology when the news came. And, Bobby Kennedy was heading from Muncie to Indianapolis where he would mount a parked flatbed truck and keep a city at peace. Mercy!

But the year only got worse. Our deacon class left St. Meinrad for Easter and announced that we wouldn't be returning.

In June of 1968 Bobby Kennedy was assassinated and the war in Vietnam had the nation pretty well divided. And, the Chicago Democratic Convention erupted with Mayor Daley at the helm. Quite a summer.

Humanae Vitae was published, which, according to Andy Greely, eroded the authority of the Church. I heard the announcement of the encyclical on my car radio in Bloomington where I was studying during the week, and came "home" to Muncie for weekend liturgies.

On May 21 of that year, the National Federation of Priests' Councils was founded at Chicago and Pat O'Malley took the reins. This was a big deal for me as I would receive lots of experience and formation with that group. They immediately spent tons of time and resources defending the "Washington 19," a group of priests censured by Cardinal O'Boyle for dissenting on *Humanae Vitae*.

Nixon was elected in the fall.

These were just a few of the memorable events of 1968. Youngsters may often hear about the events of 1968. Some of us remember it all too well.

And, did I mention my priesthood ordination on May 25? We were marked out (for better or for worse) as the memorable "Class of 68."

The year is still remembered, even by *Time* magazine, as a watershed date.

I'll be having a 50th Anniversary celebration here on Sunday, May 27. Will keep you posted.

O, for the days of "Alice's Restaurant!"

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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sun. 8 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 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

Mon. 9 **The Annunciation of the Lord**
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Mary Ann Nivens) CH
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting RD
 5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary RD
 6:30 p.m. RCIA AH

Tues. 10
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Deceased members of Harold & Rita Rahe family) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Westminster

Wed. 11 **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Daniel Pazak) CH
 School Children attend Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Signature Healthcare
 6:30 p.m. Parents 1st Communion Mtg. AH

Thurs. 12 **No 8:00 a.m. Mass**
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Morrison Woods
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH

Fri. 13 **St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Joe, Doris & Tim Rooney) CH
 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

Sat. 14
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Jim Lombardi) CH
 3:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (✠Joseph Laskowski) CH

Sun. 15 **Third Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Leroy Rhea) CH
 11:00 a.m. Adoration CH
 11-12:15 p.m. CCD Classes AH
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass(✠Gabriel, Donato, Andronico Munoz) CH
 5:15-7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class AH
 7:00 p.m. Benediction CH

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 Haack, 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. Donald Gross	Michael Block
Mon.	Fr. Thomas Haan	Chris Bock, p
Tues.	Fr. Kevin Haines	Ed Boes, p
Wed.	Fr. Phil Haslinger	Jordan Boone
Thurs.	Fr. David Hasser	Dcn.Christian DeCarlo
Fri.	Fr. David Hellmann	Dcn. James DeOreo
Sat.	Fr. Bill Holbrook	Jason Diebolt

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – APRIL 14 AND 15

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jim Jones Mike Brand	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Marianne Vorhees Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel		Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Tom Korson Carl Lambert	Noah Waechter	Sydney Baule Jerry Bricker Mary Burford		Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Jack Holland Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Jennifer Johnson Myron Echelbarger	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Les Coutinho Amy Miller Sherry Richardson Deb Saxon Richard Shirey Julie Snider Cindy Spears		John Coutinho Omar Galan Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Devotions will be prayed **this 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



We welcome through the Easter Sacraments at the Holy Saturday Vigil:

- Garrett Cooper
- Kalena Cooper
- Kaybrahm Cooper
- Keelajah Cooper
- Keegan Cooper
- Kristen Cooper
- Regina Guinn
- Michael Hale
- Kaybree Ward

We Welcome also newly registered parishioners to St. Lawrence
Ivan and Christine Pierce
Russell and Jerri Mowell
Roni Johnson

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

Wednesday, April 11 – 8am Mass at church.

Saint Lawrence would like to thank the **Ball Brothers Foundation** for their recent approval of our Student Technology Enhancement Grant. The Foundation has provided \$4,912 to help our school acquire updated technology for our students.

Shop with **Scrip 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 >>> Staff >>> Employment Application

Submit application and supporting documents to:

Rob Frey, 765.282.9353, r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org



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 9**, 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 **next 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 April 1, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$11,632.50
School Support.....	\$ 450.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 1.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 65.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 25.00
The Catholic Moment.....	\$ 152.00
Good Friday Collection.....	\$ 638.50

**Collection Totals for the Month of
March 2018**

St. Lawrence Parish	\$37,864.84
School Support	\$ 4,211.50
Children's Envelopes	\$ 236.00
Food Pantry	\$ 390.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 912.00
The Catholic Moment	\$ 1,540.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,682.00
Funeral Dinners	\$ 100.00

**Online Totals for the Month of
March 2018**

St. Lawrence Parish	\$ 6,882.36
School Support	\$ 775.00
Food Pantry	\$ 182.00
Funeral Dinners	\$ 50.00
Other	\$ 337.00

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

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. **Our next meeting is April 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



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

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.

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Kim and Dominique Caristi on the recent death of Dominique's mother, Concetta Caristi.

We also extend our sympathy to parishioner, Mari Patton-Parsons on the death of her husband, Ben Parsons on March 26.

Catholic Men's Event

Putting on the Armor of God

Featuring: Joe Reitz

Friday, April 13 -- 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

(1200 W. Riverside Ave.)

All men (14 and above invited)

Joe Reitz, former Indianapolis Colts Offensive Lineman, shares his journey of faith, and how he wore his “Armor of God” as he has lived out his faith in the face of today's societal temptations.

The Haiti Committee of St. Francis

Invites you to a

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, April 20 – 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

(3600 Purdue Ave., Muncie)

Ticket Prices: Adult \$7; Students \$5; Child age 4-7-\$3; children under 3-Free. Tickets available at the door the night of the event. All proceeds go to support St. Michael's School in Haiti. Any questions, call Steve Overmyer 378-5682.



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. 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:kofc560@sbcglobal.net), or Kevin Durbin – 765-621-3373, [www.ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net)

Save the Date(s)

- May 6 10:00 am Mass First Communion
- May 8 12 Noon – Friendship Circle -- Annual Spring Luncheon St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (more details forthcoming)
- May 13 10am & 12:15pm Masses-May Crowning
- May 15 Mothers Appreciation Dinner-K of C Hall
- May 20 **Pentecost** – wear red, orange, or yellow when you come to Mass
- May 20 Adoration after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
- May 25 Saint Lawrence School – Awards and Graduation – 8:00 a.m. Mass
- May 27 Fr. Bob’s 50th Anniversary Mass – 10am
- June 7 Confirmation Mass at St. Francis 5:30 p.m. for all 3 Muncie parishes



**Attention.....
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please email Jason Hart at jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com or call the Parish Office at 288-9223 **by April 27**. If you are currently a minister, and no longer want to serve in this capacity, please let us know by the date given above.



Attention parents who have a daughter or son who is a junior in High School.

We are planning a reception to honor our graduating seniors. Can you help? If so, call Jeanette in the Parish Office at 288-9223.

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St. Mary, Muncie

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 765-381-4887

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Confirmation Gifts

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)—what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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