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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,

Thanks to all who took the time to fill out the parish survey. In all, 176 surveys were completed – and from this the Parish Priority Plan will be formed. The plan will be presented the weekend of May 19 and 20. It will guide the parish effort for the next three years. For the parish to embrace these plans/goals, it will take the participation of many people. There is so much a parish is capable of as God has given each of you many gifts. If all of these could be put at serving God, what a lively spirit would pervade our parish. As we wait for the plan to be formulated, I would like to ask each of you – to what do you feel called? What gifts has God given to you to enrich the lives of others? How does your faith play a part in your daily life? In your family? In your neighborhood? In your dreams for the future? Could each of us bring something – no matter how small – to better life in our community or the city of Muncie? We can always be negative – as heaven is not realized yet – but can we be a source of life, joy, encouragement, affirmation where we live? Let’s not be controlled by the negative and fault-finding downward slope to resignation but commit to bringing or being a gift to others.

Also, I was recently asked about hosts for those who are gluten-intolerant. We do have low-gluten hosts for those who struggle with allergical reaction to gluten. A recent article stated that some gluten is necessary for it to be bread – or wheat flour. If all gluten is removed, it no longer is regarded as bread. The cup of consecrated wine is always an option to receive Christ fully in the Eucharist.

The Deacon’s Food Pantry is coming along. The weekend of May 19-20, we will have an open house so that everyone can see what is being done to provide a better service for those in need. Many volunteers are needed for the pantry to operate as intended, and not over-burden anyone. Please plan to check it out.

*God Bless,*

*Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

|                  |   |    |
|------------------|---|----|
| <b>Sun. 15</b>   | <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>   |    |
| 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,<br>Andronico Munoz)  | CH |
| 5:15-7:30 p.m.   | Confirmation Class  | AH |
| 7:00 p.m.        | Benediction   | CH |
| <b>Mon. 16</b>   |   |    |
| 7:40 a.m.        | Morning Prayer  | CH |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (✠In memory of Jerry Marschke)   | CH |
| 1:00 p.m.        | Staff Meeting   | RD |
| 5:15 p.m.        | Legion of Mary  | RD |
| 6:30 p.m.        | RCIA  | AH |
| <b>Tues. 17</b>  |   |    |
| 7:40 a.m.        | Morning Prayer  | CH |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (✠Roberta Kluth))  | CH |
| <b>Wed. 18</b>   |   |    |
| 7:40 a.m.        | Morning Prayer  | CH |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)<br>School Children attend Mass                                       | CH |
| 10:30 a.m.       | Mass at Elmcroft  |    |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Parish Council  | AH |
| <b>Thurs. 19</b> | <b>No 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>  |    |
| 9:30 a.m.        | Footprints Sewing Group   | AH |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Choir Rehearsal   | CH |
| 6:30 p.m.        | OSV Mtg.  | AH |
| <b>Fri. 20</b>   |   |    |
| 7:40 a.m.        | Morning Prayer  | CH |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (✠Margaret Mulhern)  | CH |
| 6:00 p.m.        | High School Youth – gather for<br>Rosary in church then to Berry Winkle<br>Frozen Yogurt Shop |    |
| <b>Sat. 21</b>   | <b>St. Anselm, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the<br/>Church</b>                                      |    |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (L/D members of Coutinho family)   | CH |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Church Cleaning   |    |
| 10:30 a.m.       | Baptism – Grayson Escamilla   | CH |
| 3:00 p.m.        | Confessions   | CH |
| 4:30 p.m.        | Vigil Mass (✠Pete Taverna)  | CH |
| <b>Sun. 22</b>   | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>  |    |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Mass (L/D members of George and<br>Mary McGraw families)                                      | CH |
| 10:00 a.m.       | Mass (St. Lawrence)   | CH |
| 11-12:15 p.m.    | CCD Classes   | AH |
| 12:15 p.m.       | Spanish Mass (✠Robert & Leona<br>Kinnamon)  | CH |
| 5-6:30 p.m.      | Middle School Youth Mtg.  | AH |
|                  | CH-church; RD-Rectory Dining; AH-St.Agnes Hall;<br>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, Pat Daunt and John Haack.

**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. Keith Hosey    | Brian Farrell   |
| Mon.   | Fr. David Hoying   | Matthew Jakupco |
| Tues.  | Fr. Paul Hudson    | Thomas Kappes   |
| Wed.   | Fr. David Huemmer  | Andrew Morand   |
| Thurs. | Fr. Kevin Hurley   | Tim Perry, p    |
| Fri.   | Fr. Josh Janko     | Joe Poremski, p |
| Sat.   | Dcn John Jezierski | Steve Seitz, p  |

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – APRIL 21 AND 22**

|            | Readers                               | Altar Servers                 | E.M.H.C.   | Greeters | Ushers  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|---|
| 4:30 P.M.  | Carolann Mikesell<br>Nancy Hansan     | Nicholas Dosch<br>Cora Taylor | Mary Bedel<br>Jeanette Carnes<br>Jim Carnes                                    |          | Jeff Crabtree<br>Jerry Fink<br>Harold Hannon<br>Steve Lansing |
| 8:00 A.M.  | Betty Anderson<br>Carolyn MacDougall  | Rachel Waechter               | Sheila Henry<br>Jack Holland<br>Tom Korson<br>Paul Ranieri<br>Marilyn Sherrill |          | Mary Burford<br>Jerry Bricker<br>Sheila Caudill<br>Norm Gayda |
| 10:00 A.M. | Myron Echelbarger<br>Jennifer Johnson | Alex Cox<br>Ava Echelbarger   | Judy Adams<br>Mary Bowling<br>Bridget Cole<br>Sandra Malerbi<br>Joanna Wallace |          | John Coutinho<br>Omar Galan<br>Mateo Romero<br>Mike Wallace   |

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



**HOLY COMMUNION**

**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](mailto: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.



**St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store**

The Thrift Store is in need of the following items: all household items; such as, pots and pans, dishes, linens, small appliances, and furniture. Also needed are children’s games and toys; knick knacks/ decorative wall art. We also accept outdoor lawn items and men’s tools. Thank you in advance for your charitable donations **Store hours are:** Tuesday and Thursday 10am-6pm; Wednesday and Friday 10am-3pm and Saturday 10am-12Noon. **Location:** 920 E. Charles St.—in the parking lot across the street from the church. If you need items picked up, call the store at 282-2842 and arrangements can be made.

# 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.*

**Wednesday, April 18 – 8am Mass at church.**

**Friday, April 20 – Casual Day**

**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, [r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org)



**CCD CLASSES**

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

**Confirmation Class**

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

**High School and Middle School Youth**

High School: see announcement in bulletin

Middle School: April 22– 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Our next RCIA class will be **Monday, April 16**, 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** is this **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 8, 2018**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| St. Lawrence Parish.....  | \$11,411.00 |
| School Support.....       | \$ 965.00   |
| Children's Envelopes..... | \$ 53.00    |
| Food Pantry.....          | \$ 60.00    |
| Fuel Fund .....           | \$ 0.00     |

**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**

The Footprints group has dedicated the month of April to our Veterans by making items for their use. Did you know that St. Martin of Tours is a patron of veterans and soldiers and his feast day is the 11th of November? St. Martin of Tours died in the year 400 at the age of 81. As we continue our ministry to our veterans, we would like for you to join us. We are an all denomination group of ladies who enjoy this ministry and our friendship for one another. Please join us. **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.**

**April 28 Information session - Stephen Ministry- "Spiritual Companions"**

This "Ministry" is coming to St. Lawrence Parish next year. Who? What? Where? When? Why? How? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed! Join the discussion!

Upcoming talks:

- May 12 Habitat For Humanity
- June 23 Haiti Library Ministry

**In Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to Shirley Brand and her family on the recent death of her husband, William. His funeral was held here at St. Lawrence this past Thursday.

We also extend our heartfelt support and sympathy to our former pastor, Fr. Dennis Goth and his family on the death of his mother, Ellen Goth. Her funeral was held here at St. Lawrence this past Friday.

**The Haiti Committee of St. Francis**

Invites you to a

**Spaghetti Dinner**

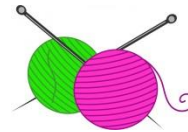
**Friday, April 20 – 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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.

**Thank You to the Knights of Columbus**

For their gift of  
\$15,084.75



**Ministry of the Fibers  
A Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Wednesday, April 18

10:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.

St. Mary – St. Elizabeth House  
(formerly the Facilities Building)

Surely we will have spring weather when we meet!! Flowers are still blooming despite the harsh weather. It has been a long winter, but the blessings of Easter and the message we received – **He Is Risen!!** -- far exceeds any negativity regarding mother nature. We are still blessed in many ways most abundantly. Come join us as we knit and crochet items that will be given to others and enjoy wonderful fellowship. This Ministry enjoys membership from all three Muncie parishes. For additional information on this "ministry," contact Jeanette 729-3638; Janice 760-2087; or Terri 288-1726.

**Laudato Si'** has completed its course, but the participants have decided to continue to meet. A choice has been made to survey the **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church**. The first meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the rectory on **Saturday, April 21**. New participants are welcome! Call ahead and leave your name at the Parish Office 765-288-9223.



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.”

**Doors open and hors d’oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

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)

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018**

You alone, O LORD,

bring security to my dwelling.

— *Psalm 4:9*

***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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – 10am  
 June 7 Confirmation Mass at St. Francis 5:30 p.m. for all 3 Muncie parishes

***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.



**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.

**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

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