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Wednesday, 12 Noon. Please send your items to
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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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Lawrence,

Last week, my focus was on “Mission,” specifically how Jesus spoke of his “Mission” that He now entrusted to His apostles – and thereby to us who are His disciples in this time and place. To hear His call, is “to be called” to continue His mission – “as the Father sent me, now I send you.”

This week the focus is on “Vision.” The “Vision” is to look forward to the realization of God’s kiingdon. Beginning with Genesis, Adam and Eve were placed in a “paradise” – where all creation exists in harmony. It was their “sin” that brought about disorder, division, conflict that culminated in the Tower of Babel that broke apart the human family into many nations -- no longer grounded to each other. The rest of the story is the story of “Salvation History” – how God calls people and leads them out of slavery that finds its culmination in Jesus Christ who overcomes the power and divisiveness of sin through His death and Resurrection. In Him unity is restored “For He is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity...that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it...in him you are also being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. (Eph.2:14-16,22).

Rather than speak of paradise, Jesus uses the term “Kingdom of God” (or in Matthew - Kingdom of Heaven) that speaks of living in full union with God. This is the vision Jesus gives us in the Our Father: “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.” What a vision! “May it be on earth as it is in Heaven.” Do we ever think of this as the vision Christ had and lived for? When we look at the world and ask, “is this the will of the Father? Is this as it is in Heaven? Our vision is to be kept on this goal. This vision should direct our ministry as well as our daily life. The question might be how can each of us individually as well as corporately (as a parish) help realize the kingdom here in Muncie. How can the love of God, revealed in Christ, be made more visible in our community of Muncie – where God has planted us?

Jesus’ vision is also expressed when He said: “I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn. 13:34-35).

So, how do we build the kingdom – in our parish, and in our local community? What must we do to make the love of Christ present among us and through us? In all of this, Jesus’ focus was “doing the will of my Father.” Who is my mother, my brother, my sister? The one who does the will of my Father is my mother, my brother, my sister.” (Mk.3:33,35)

St. Paul gives us a picture of the final destiny of the human story and the work of the church, “then comes the end, when Christ hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when He has destroyed every authority and power...when everything is subjected to Him, then the Son himself will be subjected to the one who subjected everything to Him so that God may be all in all (1 Cor.15:24,28). Also expressed by Paul in Ephesians-- God has made known to us the mystery of His will in accord with His favor that He set forth in Him, as a place for the fullness of time, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth (Eph.1:9-10).

Fr. Dave

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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| Sun. 13 | The Ascension of the Lord | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (L/D Members of George & Mary McGraw families) | CH |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) | CH |
| | May Crowning | CH |
| 12:15 p.m. | Spanish Mass (Welfare of Bonnie Milas) | CH |
| | May Crowning | CH |
| Mon. 14 | St. Matthias, Apostle | |
| 7:40 a.m. | Morning Prayer | CH |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (Int. of Danny & Beverly Dalton) | CH |
| 1:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting | RD |
| Tues. 15 | St. Isidore | |
| 7:40 a.m. | Morning Prayer | CH |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Korey Grill) | CH |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mothers Appreciation Dinner | K of C Hall |
| Wed. 16 | | |
| 7:40 a.m. | Morning Prayer | CH |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Richard Ronnau) | CH |
| | School Children attend Mass | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. | AH |
| Thurs. 17 | No 8:00 a.m. Mass | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Footprints Sewing Group | AH |
| 7:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | CH |
| Fri. 18 | St. John I, Pope and Martyr | |
| 7:40 a.m. | Morning Prayer | CH |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Fr. Edward Greive) | CH |
| Sat. 19 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Dillon Truesdale) | CH |
| 9:00 a.m. | Church Cleaning | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Confessions | CH |
| 4:30 p.m. | Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence) | CH |
| 5:30 p.m. | Open House-Deacon's Food Pantry | |
| Sun. 20 | Pentecost Sunday | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Brady Noonkester) | CH |
| 9am-1pm | Open House-Deacon's Pantry | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mass (✠Marjorie Harty) | CH |
| 11:00 a.m. | Adoration | CH |
| 11:15 a.m. | Baptism (Emersyn Hill) | CH |
| 11:15am-2pm | Open House-School-Kathy Brinson | |
| 12:15 p.m. | Spanish Mass (✠Robert & Leona Kinnaman) | CH |
| 5-6:30 p.m. | MS Youth Mtg. | AH |
| 5-7:00 p.m. | HS Youth Mtg. | AH |
| 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, 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, 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, John Haack, Bonnie Milas, Sharon Newton, Larry Barnes, Janice Barnes, Pat Savage, Peggy Zurlino, Lorraine Carter and Dorothy West.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

PLEASE NOTE: There has been some confusion concerning the Prayer Chain requests. If you wish to have a request included in the weekly bulletin, call Jeanette Carnes at the Rectory 288-9223. If you would like to have someone lifted in prayer but keep it private, you may call Joan McKinley 716-7073. The Prayer Chain Ministry prays for both types of requests. Your requests do not have to be limited to parishioners.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

Heavenly Father, In this month of May, we intercede for the laity. Lord God, may all the lay faithful fulfill the specific mission that you have given them by responding with creativity to the challenges of the world today.



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.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – MAY 19 AND 20

| | Readers | Altar Servers | E.M.H.C. | Ushers |
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| 4:30 P.M. | Marianne Vorhees Kathy Taylor | Nicholas Dosch Cora Taylor | Mary Bedel Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel | Jim Carnes Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Walter Vester |
| 8:00 A.M. | Dan Waechter Lynette Varner | Rachel Waechter | Rob Frey Marilyn Sherrill Nancy Taverna | Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Kevin Persinger Tom Ward |
| 10:00 A.M. | Julie Bogue Bridget Cole | Onnie Adams Alex Cox | Judy Adams Mary Bowling Bob Carpenter Lea Carpenter Cindy Spears Joanna Wallace Need 1 volunteer | Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Attention: All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – current and new!!

Commissioning will take place at all the Masses the weekend of June 2 and 3.



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



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be next Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday, May 20**, 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.

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

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| Sun. | Fr. Tom Metzger | Tim Perry, p |
| Mon. | Fr. Chris Miller | Joe Poremski, p |
| Tues. | Fr. James Miller | Steve Seitz, p |
| Wed. | Dcn. Mark Miller | James Shaw |
| Thurs. | Dcn. Steve Miller | Chuck Springer, p |
| Fri. | Fr. Robert Moran | Will Summerlin |
| Sat. | Dcn. Ron Morrow | Liam Thompson |

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

Thank You

The Muncie Gabriel Project wishes to sincerely thank all of the St. Lawrence parishioners who participated in the recent Lenten Baby Shower. Your generosity was so much appreciated! May God bless you richly.

In Christ,
Carol Saval, Gabriel Project Director

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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, May 16 – 8am Mass at church.

Friday, May 18 – Casual Day (full day of school)

Our school recently received a check for **\$76.40** from the **Box Tops for Education** program. This money will benefit our Tuition Assistance Fund. Please continue to submit Box Tops for Education labels in the plastic blue totes near the church entry doors. Thank you for supporting this valuable program!

All are welcome to join us for our **Year-End Awards and Grade 5 Graduation** on Friday, May 25, at the Church. Graduation will take place at the end of the 8:00AM Mass, and awards will be given immediately after Mass. The ceremony will end by 10:00AM.



Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 20 -5:15pm-7:30pm-St. Agnes Hall.

High School and Middle School Youth

High School: May 20 – 5-7pm – St. Agnes Hall

Middle School: May 20 – 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



Weekend of May 6, 2018

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| St. Lawrence Parish..... | \$12,111.00 |
| School Support..... | \$ 570.00 |
| Children's Envelopes..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$ 155.00 |
| Fuel Fund | \$ 100.00 |



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL! The ladies are preparing for the Fall Festival which benefits the St. Lawrence Catholic School. In addition to making items for the Festival, we continue to make items for the Veterans, the nursing homes, the babies and those less fortunate that are in need. **Our next meeting will be May 17 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** Come join us. We would love to have you. If you want to help but cannot attend the meetings, but would rather work at home, that can be arranged also. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920.



Month of May--Mary's Month

The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before Mass. Please join us!

A Huge Thank You
to the Knights of Columbus
for their gift of
\$11,998.24



Congratulations to our youth who recently received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6:

- Antonio Almanza
- Juan Carlos Almanza
- Salvador Almanza
- Keegan Cooper
- Amanda Cox
- Natalie Cropper
- Ariella Johnson
- Mateo Romero
- Angelina Tavianini
- Kaylin Tate



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

Wednesday, May 16
10:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.

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

Yeah Spring! Flowering trees are in full bloom and we are refreshed and renewed by God’s beautiful gift of nature. Come join us as we knit and crochet items that will be given to others to comfort them and also rejoice with them! If you would like to learn one of these arts, someone at the meeting will be glad to help you. All are welcome – women and men. As you may have heard, this Ministry enjoys membership from all three Muncie parishes. For additional information contact Jeanette 729-3638; Janice 760-2087; or Terri 288-1726.

Save the Date(s)

- June 7 Confirmation Mass at St. Francis
5:30 p.m. for all 3 Muncie parishes
- June 17 Fr. Dave’s 45th Anniversary – Luncheon at noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall to celebrate with our pastor.



**Women’s Prayer/Book
Study Group**

This group will have their first meeting on Wednesday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.



**Deacon’s Food Pantry
Don’t forget to come to our
Open House the weekend of
May 19 and 20!**

Saturday, May 19 – 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 20 – 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

If interested in volunteering, applications will be available at the Open House. Volunteer applications are also on the table in the back of church.



Needed:

Newcomers/Welcome

Committee. In the past, the parish staff and several other parishioners

have hosted the Newcomers Welcome Reception. We would like to organize a committee to take charge of this. If interested, please call the Parish Office for further details.



Happy 50th Anniversary Fr. Bob

A luncheon will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 12 Noon on Sunday, May 27. All are welcome. Fr.

Bob’s “celebration” Mass is at 10:00 a.m. on May 27. Come and celebrate with Fr. Bob!



Dining to Donate

Hand and Fork Restaurant, 1617 N. Wheeling Ave., in Muncie – **On**

Monday, May 21 – 10% of the food sales on this day will go to the Soup Kitchen of Muncie. Stop in and have a bite to eat and help a worthy cause!!!



Remember to wear red, orange or yellow next weekend as we celebrate Pentecost.



Open House

honoring

Kathy Brinson

For her 41 ½ years of serving
Saint Lawrence Catholic School

Sunday, May 20

11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In the school gymnasium
2801 East 16th Street, Muncie

Refreshments will be served!



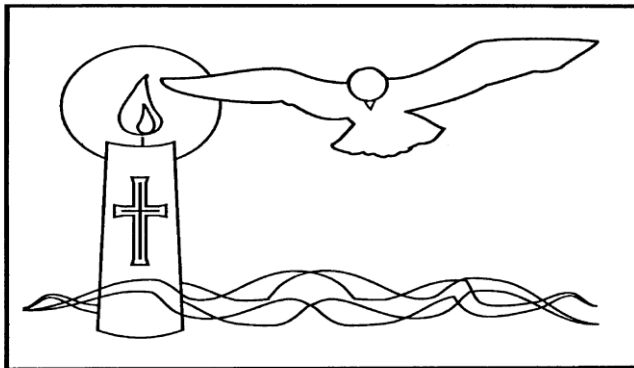
Attention All High School Graduates and their families.

Fr. Dave will recognize the graduates at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on June 2. After

Mass there will be a dinner in St. Agnes Hall for the graduates and their families. Please RSVP to Jeanette at the Parish Office 288-9223.

Sympathy and Consolation

is extended to parishioner, Carol McDonald and her family, on the recent death of her mother, Justine Jones, who passed away on April 28.



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Mother's Appreciation Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 560 will be hosting this dinner on:

Tuesday, May 15

Knights of Columbus Hall
3600 W. Purdue Ave.

Social Hour and Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Menu includes: Entrée, vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, tossed salad, dessert and drink. **All family members are invited as we say thanks to all of the mothers.**



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 talk:

June 23 Haiti Library Ministry

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, May 22.**

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.

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. For additional information/questions, contact Dick Shirey, Parish Business Manager at dshirey@parish.dol-in.org or call 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.