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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](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,

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – often called “Corpus Christi” – Latin for “Body of Christ.” It celebrates both the last supper meal in which Jesus offered the bread and told his disciples, “Take this and eat it, this is my body,” then handing them the cup of wine, told them, “Take this and drink, this is my blood, the blood of the covenant which is to be poured out for many.”

It was the following day that His body was broken and His blood poured out. It was the sacrifice of love that He gave for us; it was the offering of Himself to his heavenly Father. In the Eucharist we enter into both – we share in His sacrificial love as we eat the bread and drink the wine that has been consecrated and is now His body and blood. It is His very life given for us and given to us. Nothing more could He have given us as it is His entire self, it is His life and love given and poured out for us.

Notice also that He speaks of His blood as a “covenant.” Throughout the scriptures, the story of God’s chosen people, God enters into a covenant with His people: the covenant with Noah, the covenant with Abraham, the covenant with Moses. Before Jesus, the covenant was celebrated at Passover and a renewal through the 10 Commandments. As it was the Passover that Jesus was celebrating with his disciples, the covenant of Passover is transformed into a new covenant – entering our union with Christ through partaking of His Body and Blood. The Eucharist is the celebration of this new covenant – our sharing in His Body and Blood and our uniting our lives with Him. Every covenant expresses God’s commitment to His people and the people’s response and commitment to God. Every covenant has two sides – God’s and ours. Like a marriage includes two people making a covenant with each other. One person cannot make a covenant, it requires two. For us to participate fully in the Eucharist, it not only includes what Jesus is doing but also our response and commitment to live a life in union with Him, otherwise it is like a marriage in which only one person is making a commitment and the other is only going through the motions.

*Happy Feast!*

*Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion at all Masses this weekend.  
Second Collection-Seminarian Fund

<b>Sun. 3</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Jack Spears)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Corpus Christi Procession	
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Robert & Leona Kinnaman)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Adoration	
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH
<b>Mon. 4</b>	<b>Ninth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Paul Whybrew)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
<b>Tues. 5</b>	<b>St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rich Ronnau)	CH
<b>Wed. 6</b>	<b>St. Norbert, Bishop</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Bob Persinger)	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Signature Health Care	
6:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee	AH
6:30 p.m.	Maintenance Committee	AH
<b>Thurs. 7</b>	<b>No 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Morrison Woods	
5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Mass at St. Francis of Assisi	
<b>Fri. 8</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Francis Lafferty)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	CH
<b>Sat. 9</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Barbara Harrold)	CH
1:30 p.m.	Wedding: Edward Jones/Abigail Reiff	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (✠Patricia Bauer)	CH
	<b>PPC Voting at all Masses this weekend Seminarian Fund Appeal Weekend</b>	
<b>Sun. 10</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Brady Noonkester)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (Int. of Kim and Alex Flores)	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, Christina Benford, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, George Crow, Marie Rhorer, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, 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, Peggy Zurlino, Lorraine Carter, Dorothy West, Ruthann Jenkinson, Ann Galliher, Jimmy Hossom and Richard Grill

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



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

**Lord God,** During this month of June, we ask that social networks may not be used to exclude others, but rather be used to work towards inclusiveness and to respect the differences of others.



**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Voting  
Takes place next weekend at all the Masses.  
(See bulletin insert for nominees.)**

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 9 AND 10**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jim Jones Carolann Mikesell	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Nancy Mills Kathy Taylor Marianne Vorhees	Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Steve Lansing Skip Vorhees
8:00 A.M.	Mitchell Dudley Carl Lambert	Need volunteer	Tom Korson Carolyn MacDougall Nancy Taverna JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Mary Burford Norm Gayda Jack Holland Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Les Coutinho Mary Cox	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Judy Adams Deb Saxon Julie Snider Cindy Spears Joanna Wallace	John Coutinho Jack Gardella Greg Smith Mike Wallace

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- 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 12:28b-34
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Seminarian Fund Appeal**

**This weekend and next weekend the second collection is for the Seminarian Fund Appeal. Envelopes for this appeal are available in the pews! Thank you for your support!**

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**

This Sunday -- June 3 – 3:00 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Confirmandi and sponsors



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



**Eucharistic Adorers Ministry**

**The next opportunity for Adoration** is this **Sunday, June 3, the feast of Corpus Christi**, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the procession around the grounds 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**

Sun.	Fr. Ted Rothrock	Matthew Jakupco
Mon.	Fr. Tony Rowland	Thomas Kappes
Tues.	Dcn. Jim Rush	Andrew Morand
Wed.	Fr. Cassian Sama, OP	Tim Perry, p
Thurs.	Fr. Martin Sandhage	Joe Poremski, p
Fri.	Fr. Ron Schiml	Steve Seitz, p
Sat.	Dcn. Mark Schipper	James Shaw

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

***A Very Special Thank You!!***

Thank you very much, St. Lawrence Parish, for my 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Celebration, your cards, and gifts. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall, and especially to Jason Hart for initiating the celebration and seeing it through, start to finish! *Muchos Gracias, Father Bob*

## 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.*

Our School Office is open from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. through June 11. Office hours will resume on July 23.

Our school recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Kremer Foundation, a Florida-based group that helps small U.S. Catholic schools. These funds will be used to provide Tuition Assistance for our families.

If you are considering Saint Lawrence as an option for your children in 2018-2019, don't let finances be a deterrent. We're in a great position to help!

Spaces are filling up for the fall, please contact the school for admissions information.

### *Vacation Bible School*



Wanted! Enthusiastic teens, parents, grandparents or those who would like to help plan a 5 day VBS (late June or mid-July) here at St. Lawrence. Many jobs available to fit your talents; Bible stories, crafts, snacks, games, songs and more. Our theme this year is "Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus." Please consider this one-time obligation to participate in this exciting and enriching week for the children of our parish. For more information or to volunteer, please call Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229

## *Weekly Collections*

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### Weekend of May 27, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$13,558.00
School Support.....	\$ 741.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 212.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 100.00

### *FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP*

Footprints will be meeting on June 7 and 21 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m. Join this group of ladies as they sew, knit, crochet and make blankets, and other needs for those less fortunate. We make items for the Veterans, local nursing homes, organizations such as First Choice for Women and Project Gabriel. This work is done at St. Agnes Hall but also can be done at home. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



*Clip and place in Collection Basket;  
Drop off or mail to the Rectory\**

*Celebrating with our Pastor,  
Fr. Dave Hellmann's  
45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood  
Sunday, June 17*

**1:00 p.m. (Note time change!)**  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
3600 W. Purdue Ave.

**\*Reservations are due no later than  
Monday, June 11**

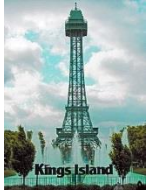
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**Canoe Trip - June 14**  
**Attention Middle School**  
**Youth – Grades 6, 7 and 8!**

A fun day of canoeing is being planned for **June 14** at Canoe Country in Daleville (6660 S. CR 900 W). We will meet there at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$16 per student. Bring a sack lunch in a water-tight bag. Parents/chaperones are welcome. If interested, **make your reservation by calling the Rectory at 288-9223 by June 11.**



**Kings Island – Family Trip**  
**July 26**  
**\$40 per ticket.**

We will charter a bus if there is enough interest and the parish will cover this expense. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return home by 10:00 p.m. **Reservations are due no later than July 9.** Call the Parish Office to reserve your spot! (288-9223)



**Wedding Congratulations**

are extended to

**Michael Grasso and Ana Doyle**

who were married here at  
St. Lawrence on  
Saturday, May 26



**Women’s Prayer/Book Study**

**Group--**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

**Adult Formation-Faith Alive Series**

**June 23 – 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Haiti Library Ministry**

**Location: St. Agnes Hall**

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

**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, June 26.** 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.

**Seminarian Fund Appeal 2018**

**June 2 and 3, June 9 and 10**

**Support Those**

**“Answering God’s Call”**

Please help support our seminarians by supporting their calling. The next two weekends our parish will take up a collection for the training of these men to be our future priests in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. You can also give electronically by going to [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org). Click on “Ways to Give,” then click “Seminarian Fund Appeal 2018.” If you need assistance, please contact Mike MacNulty, Director, Office for Stewardship and Development at 765-269-4607 or [mmacnulty@dol-in.org](mailto:mmacnulty@dol-in.org). **Thank you for your continued support for the seminarians in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. Your seminarians thank you as well.**



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**Save the Date(s)**

June 17 Fr. Dave's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Luncheon at **1:00 p.m.** (Note: previously stated as 12 Noon) at the Knights of Columbus Hall to celebrate with our pastor. (See **additional information on page 4 of this bulletin**)

July 23 Paul Todd Concert here at the church



**Deacon's Food Pantry**

If interested in volunteering, applications are available on the table in the back of church. As a reminder....donations of personal hygiene items (travel size), are appreciated. During the month of May the pantry helped 176 households—300 adults and 118 children.



Through a generous donation, we now have an AED available in the vestibule of the church.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR GRADUATES**



**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."*



I am the living bread that came down from heaven

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