



## ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street  
Muncie, IN 47305

### August 26, 2018 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: 12:15 p.m.—Spanish Mass

#### HOLY DAYS:

As announced in bulletin

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

(Anytime by appointment)

#### BAPTISMS:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

#### WEDDINGS:

Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

#### NEW TO ST. LAWRENCE? WANT TO REGISTER?

Register online at [www.stlawrencemuncie.com](http://www.stlawrencemuncie.com); fill out a registration form on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the office.

#### TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTER:

St. Vincent dePaul 765-282-2842

Soup Kitchen of Muncie 765-287-8439

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday, 12 Noon. Send items to: [stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org](mailto:stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org).

## PARISH CALENDAR &amp; MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sun. 26</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Tyler Short)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Robert and Leona Kinnaman)	CH
5:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group	AH
<b>Mon. 27</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Lorraine Carter)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Inquiry	AH
<b>Tues. 28</b>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Gene Boros)	CH
3:30-5p or 6:30-8p	Hearts of Hope	AH
6:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH
<b>Wed. 29</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Ken Zvokel) School Children Attend Mass	CH
6:30 p.m.	Tax Credit Scholarship Info Session	AH
<b>Thurs. 30</b>	<b>No 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Fri. 31</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Frank Quinn)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
<b>Sat. 1</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Agnes McPherson)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Baptisms – Sergio, Jacqueline, and Monica Cruz	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (✠William Dominick)	CH
<b>Sun. 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Adam Thomas)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)	CH

Dear Parishioners,

For my column today, I draw your attention to Pope Francis' letter that is an insert in today's bulletin.

God Bless,  
*Fr. Dave*



This week we celebrate the feast of St. Monica. St. Monica prayed fervently for the conversion of her husband and son – Augustine. Do you have a loved one or friend that has wandered away from God? Let us join together in prayer for those who have lost their faith that they may return to the Church.

**B**lessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven Who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.

Dear St. Monica, we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children.

Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven.

Amen.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Debbie Miller Lynn Thornburg	Onnie Adams Cora Taylor	Kathy Taylor Marianne Vorhees Skip Vorhees	Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Steve Lansing Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Betty Anderson Pete Walters	Evelyn Kress	Rob Frey Marilyn Sherrill Nancy Taverna JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Jack Holland Kevin Persinger
10:00 A.M.	Dolphus Stephens Jennifer Johnson	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Amy Miller Deb Saxon Julie Snider Cynthia Spears Joanna Wallace	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week:** Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Isaiah Greiner, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, JoAnn Brown, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, 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, Jimmy Hossom, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, Rex Allen, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, Cristina Jones, Stacey Vencel, Joshua Cole, Dixie VanCamp, Richard Biehl and Patrick Turner.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**Pray for our Priests and Seminarians**

Sun.	Fr. Kevin Hurley	Tim Perry, p
Mon.	Fr. Josh Janko	Joe Poremski, p
Tues.	Dcn. John Jeziarski	Steve Seitz, p
Wed.	Fr. Samuel Kalu	Chuck Springer, p
Thurs.	Fr. Mike Kettron	Dcn. W. Summerlin
Fri.	Fr. John Kiefer	Liam Thompson
Sat.		



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

**Universal – The Treasure of Families**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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

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

Wednesday, August 29 – 8am Mass

SLCS welcomes Jacelynn, a new student in our Kindergarten class! We now have a full class of 15 students in Kindergarten, bringing our enrollment total to 60.

SLCS would like to thank parishioner Mike Wallace for donating his time and talent. Mike recently created an item out of wood that will benefit our school and students.

Our school is in need of a pair of volunteers:  
**Lunch Supervision:** 10:30am-12:20pm each day. No help is needed on Fridays. Tasks include supervising children while they eat and helping to clean up after lunch.

**Teacher's Aide:** Tasks include supervising Kindergarten children, helping with reading and simple lessons. No help is needed on Mondays. For these positions, Safe and Sacred training is required. This is a one-hour training that we can help you with. A criminal background check is required. This is done at no cost to you. Both positions are flexible and we'll work with you on a schedule. A college degree is not necessary, nor is a teaching license. You just need a little free time, a kind demeanor, and a willingness to help children! Contact Rob Frey at 765-282-9353 with questions.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:30–8:00 p.m.-St Agnes Hall – 301 S. Hackley St.

You are invited to learn more about supporting our students through the **Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship**.



### Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is Sunday, September 23, 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.



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next Inquiry Class will be on **Monday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall**. Additional "inquiry" sessions will be held on September 10, September 17, and October 1. The sessions conclude by 8:00 p.m. and are held in St. Agnes Hall -- the building directly behind the church which faces Hackley St. Use the side/alley entrance.

**CCD CLASSES for grades K thru 5. First class will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at 11:00 am-12:15 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** You can register at that time. Teachers and aides are also needed. Contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23** from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. Students in grade 8 or older are encouraged to enroll. Contact Jason for additional information at [jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com](mailto:jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP for grades 6 and 7 will begin on Sunday, September 23** in St. Agnes Hall starting at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:30 p.m.

### *In Sympathy*

Sympathy is extended to parishioner, Sheila Henry and her family on the recent death of her mother, Virginia Malloy. Her funeral was held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in New Castle this past Wednesday.



**Spanish Mass Every Sunday at 12:15 p.m.**





# Weekly Collections

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**Weekend of August 19, 2018**

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,286.00
School Support.....	\$ 322.50
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ 2.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 115.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 100.00
Holy Day .....	\$1,304.00
Little Sisters of the Poor .....	\$2,393.00

**FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP**



The ladies are working hard on items for the Washington Street Festival September 15 and 16. The festival benefits the St. Lawrence Catholic School. Footprints will have a booth on Washington Street during the Festival. If you would like to help “man the booth” on either day, please contact Carmen Simmons or Jayne Waechter so you can be put on the schedule. If you are unable to help, then please visit our booth and help the school by purchasing an item. **Our next meeting is September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920

**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, August 28.** 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.

**Attn: Parishioners  
Updated Information Needed**

We are finding that our database is not completely accurate with regards to telephone numbers. If you no longer have a “landline” phone but have a cell phone number, please call the Parish Office at 288-9223 to update your information. If you have moved, please notify us of your new address. Thanks so much!

**Our Parish Mission and Vision**

**Mission:** St. Lawrence Parish, a people of prayer and service glorifying God. **Vision:** Through prayer and service, St. Lawrence Parish deepens its love for and knowledge of God.



**High School Youth Group**

“Hi, my name is Lexi Starost and I will be leading the High School Youth Group this year. I am a graduate student at Ball State and have been involved with the youth group since last December. I have some fun and spiritual activities planned for the year and am looking forward to getting to know the students! We will have **the first meeting of the school year on August 26 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. This will be a fun “get to know” you meeting with pizza and games.** All are welcome!! Additional meetings:  
 September 9 – meeting - 5pm – St. Agnes Hall  
 September 14 – fun night at 6pm  
 September 23 – meeting – 5pm – St. Agnes Hall  
 If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at: 765-760-2813 or [ahstarost@bsu.edu](mailto:ahstarost@bsu.edu)  
 Thanks! I look forward to a great youth group this year!

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**St. Lawrence School – Fall Festival Fundraiser**

There are envelopes of raffle tickets in a box in the back of church. For many years St. Lawrence School has had this fundraiser during their festival. It’s back!! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Each envelope contains 30 tickets. Please help us by either purchasing these tickets or sell them to family members or friends. **The grand prize is \$1,000.** Additional cash prizes will also be drawn. See information on the ticket. Drawing will be Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m. **The festival is in conjunction with the Old Washington Street Festival – September 15 and 16. St. Lawrence will be at the corner of Monroe and Washington Sts.**

**Founding Families Oral Histories**

Our parish is compiling a comprehensive history to celebrate 150 years. We are soliciting written oral family histories for possible inclusion in a book to be published next year. Here’s how you can help!

1. Check the registry at the back of church.
2. If your ancestor is listed, write a short description (heritage, occupation, family connection) of that family member. Identify any ephemera (certificates, photos, prayer cards, etc.) that can be published.
3. Submit your oral history to St. Lawrence Rectory by October 1, 2018 for editorial consideration. Do not submit photos, etc. at this time. Scanning/photography days will be set up at a future time.

Contact Jim Savage if you have any questions at [jsavage114@att.net](mailto:jsavage114@att.net)

**NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASS**

Nami Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session educational program for families, significant others and friends of people living with mental illness. It is a designated evidenced-based program. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition. The classes are taught by NAMI-trained family members who have been there and includes presentations, discussion and interactive exercises. Class begins September 8, from 9:30am to 12:00pm at Ball State Cooper Science Building. For more information, contact Mary Bedel-765-744-8364.



**Online Giving**

Online Giving made easy....Go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289) or call Dick Shirey at 765-288-9223, Ext. 22. He will help you work through the process in no time.

**2018 Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty – September 16 – 2:30 p.m.**

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette. Register online at [www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass](http://www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass) or contact Charlene Kuhn: 765-269-4600; [ckuhn@dol-in.org](mailto:ckuhn@dol-in.org) if you plan to attend.

**“Save the Dates”**

**Sept. 15 and 16  
Catechetical Sunday**

**Blessing for students, parents and catechists  
at all the Masses**

**Washington Street Festival  
Sept. 15 and 16**

Tours of our church on the 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm  
(If you would like to help with the tours, please call the rectory 288-9223)

**Forty Hours  
October 21-23**



In case of an emergency, an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is located in the vestibule of the church.



**Please pray for those serving our country in the military – especially:** Davis Brown, William Cox, Jared Hargis, Kyle Jones, Kyle & Leandra Long, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Christopher Tolmachoff, Chandler Brocki and Matt Johns.

**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.

**Who are your Parish Pastoral Council Members and Finance Council Members?**

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

- Gene Berger, Chair
- Mark DiFabio, Vice-Chair
- Jason May
- Colleen Morgan
- Andy Parkinson
- Irma Rodriguez
- Jim Savage
- Marilyn Sherrill
- Lynette Varner

**Finance Council:**

- Jim Cheslik
- Dave Conlon
- Nancy Hansan, Chair
- Jeff Huff, Vice-Chair
- James Jones
- Marianne Vorhees
- Dan Waechter

**SAVE THE DATE  
Parish Ministry Fair  
September 22 and 23  
After all the Masses**

All ministries/groups; organizations should participate—have information about your ministry or group and hopefully recruit new members!

More information to follow!

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center  
Presents

**Praying the Psalms Retreat  
September 14-16, 2018**

Presenter: William E. DeWitt

With the help of Thomas Merton, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, C.S. Lewis, and Judith Valente, we will explore the wonder of a life of praying the Psalms.

\$100 commuter

\$160 Shared Accommodations

\$200 Single Accommodations

Price includes lodging, meals and refreshments

Registration Deadline: September 7

**HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD’S SERVICE**

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn’t think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

**Back to School Prayers**

**A Student's Prayer**

Dear God,  
Help me remember that you’re always by my side, at school and all day long.  
Help me be the best student I can be, using all the gifts and talents you’ve given me.  
Help me study well and often – especially when I don’t feel like studying at all!  
Help me finish all my homework – on time.  
Help me listen to my teachers and coaches.  
Help me play fair and play safely.  
Help me be honest when I’m tempted to cheat.  
Help me always tell the truth.  
Help me be kind to everyone at school and to treat others as I’d want them to treat me.  
Help me make good friends and help me be a good friend to others.  
Help me see how I can help others and to ask for help when I need it myself.  
Help me love and respect, trust and appreciate my parents - and be honest with them.  
Help me remember that you’re with me always, Lord, and that you’ll never leave my side.  
Amen.

**A Parent's Prayer for Students**

Dear Lord,  
As my children leave for school, I pray you keep them in your care.  
Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that's true and beautiful and good.  
Help them see the gifts and talents you have given them and teach them to use them well.  
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.  
Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.  
Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what's just and true.  
Send your angels to guide and guard my children and to keep them from all harm.  
Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.  
Hold them in the palm of your hand, Lord, and at day's end, bring them safely home.  
Amen.

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