



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

September 23, 2018 Twenty-Fourth 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; 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.

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Fair after all the Masses this weekend

Sun. 23	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D Members of the George and Mary McGraw families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes for K-5	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Fr. Joseph Grace)	CH
5:00-7:00 p.m.	HSYG(High Sch Youth Group)	AH
5-6:30 p.m.	MSYG(Middle Sch Youth Group)	AH
5:15-7pm	Confirmation	AH
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH

Week of Prayer

Mon. 24		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Danny & Beverly Dalton)	CH
9am-10am	Holy Hour	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Healing	CH
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Team Mtg. (No Class)	AH

Tues. 25

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Frank & Cecelia Kerkhove)	CH
9am-10am	Holy Hour	CH
3:30-5pm or 6:30-8pm	Hearts of Hope	AH
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Healing	CH
6:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH

Wed. 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Francis Lafferty) School Children Attend Mass	CH
9am-10am	Holy Hour	CH
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Healing	CH
6:30 p.m.	School Advisory Council	CH

Thurs. 27

No 8:00 a.m. Mass		
9am-10am	Holy Hour	CH
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Healing	CH
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH

Fri. 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Gene Boros)	CH
9am-10am	Holy Hour	CH
10:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
12N-5pm	Adoration	CH
3pm-5pm	Confessions	CH
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Healing	CH

Sat. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Roberta Kluth)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH

25th Wedding Anniversary-Mike and Kathy Brand

St. Lawrence Class of 1958 at Mass

Sun. 30	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Rich Ronnau)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Tyler Short)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Robert & Leona Kinnaman)	CH

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence,

We are preparing to kick-off our biennial Fruitful Harvest Campaign which has been the means by which the Diocese has been financially supported through the parishes since 1984. Again, we are coming to you for your financial assistance to help with this campaign.

Even though we reached, even exceeded, our goal for the 2016 campaign, our current goal has increased. For this campaign, our goal is \$137,176. The goal is based on percent of parishioners of the diocese and percent of income received by all the parishes in the diocese. As St. Lawrence has increased in giving, so has our goal.

I am turning to you, asking for your generosity, at a difficult time. With all the stories of abuse that have been told in the media, many Catholics, myself included, are struggling with the profound gap between the ideal priest, nun, religious with the sinful lives of many in religious life. Disillusioned, many are asking about their own affiliation with the Catholic church. Much has been done to address this serious issue affecting the church and much remains to be done. Great effort is being made to address the issues that have been exposed. I also believe that it has called every priest or religious who represents the church to renew their own personal life to live more faithfully to the ideal to which we are called.

May it also call each person, lay and religious alike, to embrace the call to follow Christ and to live a life in unity with Him, formed by the Gospel we proclaim. Prayer must become a vital part of each of our lives. Without it taking a central place in our life, spiritual growth will not occur. It is essential for the Church to heal both within itself and those who have been wounded. Let us increase our faith, a commitment, not cast it aside.

Another vital aspect of our lives to grow in union with Christ is generosity. Generosity opens our hearts to others in a living expression of compassion to those who are suffering. Generosity reflects our faith in a God who has been generous to us – who has given us all – all we are, all we have, and all we need. So many fail to recognize the many facets of God’s love as they fail to recognize His immense generosity. When we begin to recognize this, we are compelled to extend the generosity of God’s love extended to us. Before you make your decision about your pledge to Fruitful Harvest, reflect on God’s generous love for you. How has God’s generosity called forth a generosity within your life? Please make your pledge also one of generosity.

Thank you,
Fr. Dave

CH-church; RD-Rectory Dining; AH-St.Agnes Hall; RL-Rectory Living Room

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jim Jones Marianne Vorhees	Andrew Shaw Cora Taylor	Brenda Manis Carolann Mikesell Deb Miller	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Steve Lansing Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Betty Anderson Dan Waechter	Eli Hart	Paul Ranieri Marilyn Sherrill Nancy Taverna JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Kevin Persinger Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Bridget Cole Les Coutinho	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Judy Adams Mary Bowling Lea Carpenter John Coutinho Cindy Spears	Les Coutinho Myron Echelbarger Jack Gardella Greg Smith

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, 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, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, Betty Wright, Beverly Dalton, Don Phillips, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Melinda Haack, , 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, Patrick Turner, Dick Hahn, Marsha Clark, Clifford Tweedy, Rod Clements and Paul Johnson.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for September

Universal – Young People in Africa
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Mike McKinney	Matthew Jakupco
Mon.	Dcn. Mike Mescall	Thomas Kappes
Tues.	Fr. Tom Metzger	Andrew Morand
Wed.	Fr. Chris Miller	TJ Slamkowski
Thurs.	Fr. James Miller	Dcn. Will Summerlin
Fri.	Dcn. Mark Miller	Liam Thompson
Sat.	Dcn. Steve Miller	Andrew Thornton

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Saint Lawrence
Catholic School**

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

Saint Lawrence Catholic School is thankful for everyone who supported our P.T.O. Fall Festival last weekend. Thank you for working shifts, donating items, purchasing raffle tickets, and simply being present. I enjoyed seeing dozens of familiar faces from our parish at the event, and I greatly appreciated the work and generosity of so many parishioners. Our Footprints ministry was especially helpful, as they have been for many years.

As a bonus, we were blessed to have two sunny and rain-free days!

We live in an age of dizzying schedules, where time is short and commitments are many. Small festivals sometimes get lost in the noise, but they are a great way to outwardly express our community and celebrate our parish and school. We are what we celebrate.

Thank you for making the effort to make our festival a success!

Rob Frey



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is this 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, October 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The session will conclude by 8:00 p.m. and will be 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 will meet this **Sunday, September 23 from 11:00 am-12:15 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** If you have not yet registered, you may do so at this time. Contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS 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.

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

High School Youth Group (HSYG) Mtgs. September 23 – meeting – 5pm – St. Agnes Hall If you have any questions, feel free to Lexie at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
WILL MEET ON
Wednesday, September 26
in St. Agnes Hall**



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

Weekly Collections
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Weekend of September 16, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,177.20
School Support.....	\$ 402.50
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ -----
Food Pantry.....	\$ 40.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018

Biennial Appeal

“Walking Together in the Light of Christ”

2018 Fruitful Harvest pledge card packets are being mailed directly to parishioner’s homes from Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) and should arrive soon. By contributing you help our parish and the Diocese share in the important work of reaching out to those in need. Your generous pledge or gift will help our parish meet its goal of \$137,176. Please read the materials that are enclosed with your letter from Bishop Doherty. **Our kick-off commitment weekend is October 6 and 7 where you will bring the pledge card that was mailed to you to the Mass that you attend.** We surpassed our 2016 goal and are indeed grateful to all who contributed and completed their pledge!

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP



The Washington Street Fall Festival has ended, and we pray that the benefits to the St. Lawrence Catholic School are many. The ladies of the Footprints Sewing Group will be focusing on helping our Veterans. We will be making items that will benefit them; such as, pockets for walkers and bedside rails, adult bibs, lap robes and blankets to name a few. Please come and join us in this ministry! **We will be meeting October 4 and 18 in St. Agnes Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** We would love to see you. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920

Parish Ministry Fair

THIS WEEKEND

September 22 and 23

After all the Masses

Please take a few minutes after Mass to stop and see all the various ministries we have available here at St. Lawrence. The “fair” will be located under the tent just on the other side of the Parish Rectory on Charles St. As you leave the church, go to your right and you will see the tent! Refreshments will be served!

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 this coming Tuesday, September 25.** 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.



We are beginning a new book entitled *The Gospel According to Luke*. This new series will be starting in October!!! The next meeting of the Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group will be Wednesday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. If interested in attending, please call the Parish Office or stop by the office to get your copy of the book.



The **Secular Franciscans** will meet **Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary’s St. Elizabeth House.** We are continuing our discussion of a series of recorded talks by Br. Bill Short, O.F.M., entitled ***The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition***. Part 5 focuses on **“The Importance of Freedom.”** Anyone interested in learning about St. Francis of Assisi and his spiritual tradition is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information, contact Bill Fink at bfink@bsu.edu or 284-0918.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is in need of a couple of volunteers to do some painting at the store. If interested, please call Nancy Taverna at the store 282-2842 or stop by. Store Hours are: Tuesday and Thursday-10am-6pm; Wednesday and Friday-10am-3pm.

Legion of Mary

Auxiliary members are invited to the Legion of Mary's September function **this Sunday, September 23**. The program will be held in the worship space of St. Mary Church, Muncie. The program will include the rosary and will begin at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the St. Elizabeth House at St. Mary's. Please join us!

**40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Penance
August 26-October 4**

As we continue to pray for all those who have been afflicted by abuse, please note the following:

- After each weekend Mass we will pray the Rosary.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be each Friday of the 40 days from 12N-5 p.m. (see sign up sheet in the back of church)
- **Opportunities for Confessions:**
September 28 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Week of Prayer – September 24-28:**
9:00-10:00 a.m. Holy Hour each day
5:30 p.m. Mass each day
- **Mass for Healing:** We will close the 40 Days with a Mass for Healing on Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OCTOBER HAPPENINGS**

- October 4 – Mass – 6:00 p.m. (See info under 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Penance)
- October 7 – 11:30 a.m. – Blessing of Animals
- October 6 and 7 – Reader Training after all the Masses
- October 7 – Respect Life Sunday – “Life Chain” – 2:00-3:00 p.m. on McGalliard Road – in front of Hobby Lobby
- October 7 – 3:00 p.m. – Richard Grill – Organ Recital
- October 6 and 7 – Fruitful Harvest 2018 – Commitment Weekend
- October 21 – 23 – Forty Hours
- October 27 and 28 – Anointing of the Sick at all Masses

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.



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.



Online Giving made easy....Go to 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.

Memorial Flowers

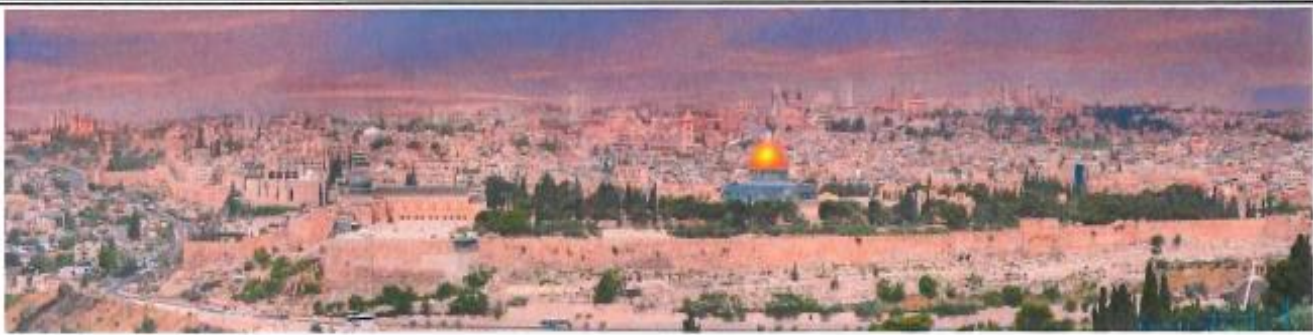
Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one, special intentions, and anniversaries with a special flower arrangement that will help adorn the church? Normandy Flower Shop, Inc. has graciously agreed to offer Memorial Flowers for \$25.00. Call the Rectory at 288-9223, to make the arrangements.

Retreat Opportunities

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Ctr.
Tipton, IN

- October 3 – St. Francis Day of Reflection - \$40
- October 24 – Our Lady of the Rosary Day of Reflection - \$40
- October 30 – Get Away for a Day - \$40
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 – Women's Silent Retreat - \$170

To register, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call 765-551-9570



THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 11-20, 2019

Walk where Jesus walked...Cruise the Sea of Galilee...Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of Jerusalem...Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre...Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.

Hosted By:

FR. DAVE HELLMANN

\$3699 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Chicago, First Class/Select hotels, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Porterage, Entrance Fees and much more!!

FOR A DETAILED BROCHURE PLEASE CONTACT FR. HELLMANN:

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!