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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/register/](http://www.stlawrencemuncie.com/register/); 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,

How is your Lent going? Do you need something to recharge your Lenten renewal? This week, Sr. Noel Toomey from New Orleans will be with us to introduce us to several forms, or ways, of praying. Different personalities benefit from different ways of praying. As we grow (or age), we may find that a form that we relied on no longer helps us enter into deeper communion with God. Whatever might be your issues, concerns, struggles with prayer, I want to invite you to the Parish Mission on Prayer this week – Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Agnes Hall. Sr. Noel served as the Director of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center from its beginning until her retirement. She has directed many retreats for nearly 40 years. Come and join others of the parish for this spiritual opportunity.

As you may notice, some headway is being done on our installing a new heating and air conditioning system for the church. Once it is completed, the noise from the blowers will no longer be heard. It should improve the ability to hear and participate more fully in our prayers – the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Fortunately, this planning occurred before the one boiler went out, with the second one unable to keep up on its own. With the consent of the Parish and Finance Councils, I have forwarded a request to Bishop Doherty to purchase the white house on the south side of Charles Street to give us more land for building and parking. If we build, the building could be moved toward the west of that block and not obscure the view of the church. The area directly in front of the church would be devoted to parking – at least as it seems now.

We have made some progress on turning the old Madonna Shop into the food pantry. All the food has been relocated from the rectory to that building which we will call “The Deacon’s Pantry” – only appropriate as St. Lawrence was a deacon of the church in Rome. Once the details are worked out, and the hall is refurbished, we will have an open house and be recruiting volunteers to assist with the operation of the Deacon’s Pantry. Linda Shepherd is directing this effort for us.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Sun. 4</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Agnes McPherson)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
11-12:15pm	CCD Classes	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Mary Ann Nivens)	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle Sch Youth	AH
5:15-7:30pm	Confirmation Class	AH
<b>Mon. 5</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Jean & T. Baker Ross)	CH
9-10:30 a.m.	Parish Mission	AH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
5:15 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RD
6:30 p.m.	RCIA	AH
<b>Tues. 6</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Shirley Shaw)	CH
9-10:30 a.m.	Parish Mission	AH
<b>Wed. 7</b>	<b>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Msgr. Felix Seroczynski) School Children Attend Mass	CH
9-10:30 a.m.	Parish Mission	CH
6:30 p.m.	Maintenance Committee Mtg.	AH
<b>Thurs. 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
9-10:30 a.m.	Parish Mission	AH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Morrison Woods	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
<b>Fri. 9</b>	<b>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Rich Ronnau)	CH
9-10:30 a.m.	Parish Mission	AH
6:35 p.m.	Rosary	CH
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	CH
<b>Sat. 10</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Laudato Si' discussion	AH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (Int. of Nancy Hansan family)	CH
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services</b>		
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Mary E. & Lester Hiatt)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Mary Ann Nivens)	CH
11-12:15pm	CCD Classes	AH

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

**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 and Mary Bering.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



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

**Formation in Spiritual Discernment** – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



**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. Phil Bowers	Steve Seitz, p
Mon.	Fr. David Buckles	James Shaw
Tues.	Dcn. Jerry Cain	Chuck Springer, p
Wed.	Dcn.Domingo Castillo	Will Summerlin
Thurs.	Ch. Capt. Tim Clegg	Liam Thompson
Fri.	Fr. Pat Click	Andrew Thornton
Sat.	Fr. Paul Cochran	Jeffery Todd, Jr.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: MARCH 10 AND 11**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Deborah Miller Jim Jones	Jonathan Shaw Cora Taylor	Mary Bedel Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel		Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Tom Korson Dan Waechter	Noah Waechter	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Deb Saxon Tom Ward		Norm Gayda Jack Holland Kevin Persinger Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Nancy Zachary Mary Cox	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Bridget Cole Nancy Hansan Julie Huff Mary Ann Kratochvil Amy Miller		Les Coutinho Myron Echelbarger Jeff Huff Mike Wallace

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalms** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



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**“ANNOUNCEMENTS”*****Help Jesus in Disguise***

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” (Rev 3:20)

***2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend***

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. The funds collected through the CRS Collection support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and ***Help Jesus in Disguise***. Learn more about the collection at

[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

***Parish Mission******Is this Week***

***March 5-9 -- 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.***

***Place: St. Agnes Hall***

***Presenter: Sr. Noel Toomey***

***Theme: Different Forms of Prayer***

***Place: St. Agnes Hall***

Sr. Noel, a Dominican Sister of Peace has had a life in service with prison ministry, and catechesis in the Arizona State Correctional School for Boys, and catechist in the bayous and rice country of Louisiana and in the deserts and mountains of Arizona. She has served in the leadership of her congregation and was the founding director of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, New Orleans. She now provides individual spiritual direction, days of prayer, retreats and workshops in spirituality.

# 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, March 7** – 8:00 a.m. Mass at Church – arrive by 7:50 a.m.

**Friday, March 9** – Movie Night – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Dan's Fish Fry on February 23. It was a huge success! A whopping **571 meals were served**, far surpassing our 2017 total of 422. Thank you for your support and generosity!

The funds raised will allow us to **donate \$1,500 to Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School** in Nairobi, Kenya. This school provides a Christ-centered education for children who have lost their parents to AIDS.

We would like to thank those who attended the Saint Lawrence alumni event last weekend and made a donation to our school. The \$366 contributed will benefit our Tuition Assistance Fund! Thank you for helping our current and future students!

A new **scrip order form** is in the bulletin this weekend. Orders are due in by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12.

See page 6 of this bulletin for our February Virtues in Practice recipients .



## CCD CLASSES

Sunday, March 4 – 11am-12:15pm-St. Agnes Hall

### Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 4 -5:15pm-7:30pm-St. Agnes Hall.

### High School and Middle School Youth

High School: See page 5 of this bulletin!

Middle School: March 4 – 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our next RCIA class will be **Monday, March 5**, 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** will be on Sunday, March 18 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.



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### Weekend of February 25, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,867.23
School Support.....	\$ 860.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 8.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 100.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 223.00
The Catholic Moment.....	\$1,126.00

**Fridays during Lent:** 6:35 p.m. - Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary; 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in church.



**Month of February**

**Total Collection Amounts**

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$35,444.19
School Support.....	\$ 3,030.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 190.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 1,007.00
Catholic Moment.....	\$ 2,194.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	\$ 1,855.27
Aid to Church-Central & East Europe	\$ 1,590.40

**Month of February**

**On-Line Giving**

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$ 6,399.36
School Support.....	\$ 775.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 202.00
Fr. Heitz Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 85.00
Catholic Moment.....	\$ 44.00

**The Catholic Moment** 

Serving the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Est. January 21, 1945

**FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH**

The Catholic Moment is published weekly (47 times a year). All registered families of the parish receive this weekly communication. The cost is \$22 per year. Please consider helping support the cost of this publication. It would be a great help to the parish to have each one pay for the subscription to the Catholic Moment. If you can, please do so. Otherwise, we will have to pay your portion. Donation envelopes are in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church. You can place your contribution in the collection basket.

**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, March 27.** 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.

**Thank You**

Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Dave, Jason Hart and the St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful funeral Mass for my husband, Gene. A huge “thank you” to the ladies who prepared, served and gave of their time to provide us with a delicious meal. God Bless You!  
*Mary Ann Boros and family*

**FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP**

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to clothe the naked. As part of these “works,” Footprints is making articles for the Lenten Baby Shower. The Baby Shower benefits Project Gabriel and First Choice for Women. The children of St. Lawrence School will be bringing baby wipes only on March 17 for Project Gabriel. We are also in the process of making Baptismal robes along with making bibs for adults and babies. If you would like to be a part of this group, **our next meeting will be held on March 15 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.**

Upcoming talks/presentations are as follows:

- Mar. 24 Hearts of Hope (Bereavement Ministry)
- April 28 Stephen Ministry-“Spiritual Companions”
- May 26 Habitat For Humanity
- June 23 Haiti Library Ministry



**High School Youth Group**

**Friday, March 9**

We will gather at church at **6:30 p.m.** and car pool to Puerta and Cardinal Lanes for a fun night of food and bowling. This is a “get to know you” fun night!

**The next meeting will be on March 18 in St. Agnes Hall.**

*Welcome*

To St. Lawrence  
*Kevin and Leasa Coley*

**Sympathy and Consolation**

Our sympathy is extended to Allen and Julie Landis on the recent death of Allen’s mother, Connie Landis. Connie was also the grandmother of Maria Hart.

**More “News” from our  
Saint Lawrence Catholic School**

**Virtues in Practice**

Congratulations to our February Virtues in Practice recipients! These students represented Saint Lawrence Catholic School proudly by modeling Honesty:

**Carrie Armstrong-Grade 1**

*“Carrie was honest with me, even though it was hard for her to tell the truth because it meant she could be in trouble—she still told the truth.”* –Mrs. Cope

**Kaylin Tate-Grade 2**

*“Kaylin is one of the two students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year. She always listens—is prayerful and contributes to our discussions in Religion class. She is always honest with me and the other students.”* –Mrs. Brinson

Our March Virtue is: Mercy

**Friendship Circle  
Tuesday, March 13  
12 Noon**

**Lenten Program Luncheon**

**Location: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall**

This is a non-denominational social group for the “Over 55ers” of the three Muncie parishes and the community. Come join us!

**Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)  
Camp Rancho Framasa  
2018 Summer Camp  
Nashville, Indiana**

Summer camping opportunities for ages 7-19. Established in 1946, and accredited by the American Camp Association, CYO Camp is an inclusive, residential camp offering 3 and 6-day sessions. For more information and registration, go to [www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org) or contact Sheila Henry for an application at 765-729-1229.

**St. Mary Catholic Church  
Frankfort, IN (600 Saint Mary’s Ave.)  
Women’s Lenten Retreat**

**Saturday, March 17 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Judy Hehr – She will give her own personal testimony and a powerful presentation on love, mercy and forgiveness. Cost: \$25

Call 765-654-5796 to register!



**Prism Project -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry  
Friday, March 16  
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus  
(3600 W. Purdue Ave.)**

**Adults-\$7; Students: \$5; Children: \$3**

Prism Project is a fine arts program catered to children with exceptionalities using dance, music, and theatre to develop social skills. All proceeds from this event will fund the continued work of Prism Project in our community. For more information on Prism Project, visit their website: [prismprojectbsu.org](http://prismprojectbsu.org). Contact Kelci Kosin for tickets in advance at [dkscott3@bsu.edu](mailto:dkscott3@bsu.edu) or you can purchase them at the door.

**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.



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.

**Save the Date**

**Lenten Penance Service**

We will have several priests here to hear confessions. Note: We are offering a 2:00 p.m. time this year as well.

**Wednesday, March 21  
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Here at St. Lawrence**