



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

September 2, 2018 Twenty-Second 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

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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. 2	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
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
Mon. 3	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Labor Day Holiday	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Gloria Varner)	CH
	Parish Office Closed No School	
Tues. 4		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Deceased members of Harold and Rita Rahe families)	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ministers to Homebound	AH
Wed. 5	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Joan Evans) School Children Attend Mass	CH
6:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	AH
6:30 p.m.	Maintenance Committee Mtg.	AH
Thurs. 6	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
Fri. 7	First Friday	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Paul Whybrew)	CH
11:30 a.m.	Oblates	AH
12N-5pm	Adoration	CH
12N-1pm	Confessions	CH
Sat. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Pete Taverna)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (✠Martha & Bud Scohy and Harry & Mildred Rigel) 50 th Wedding Anniversary – Larry and Mary Rigel	CH
Sun. 9	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Donald L. Hiatt, Lucy R. Hiatt and Rodney Seffrin)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (Int. of Contreras Family)	CH
5-7:00 p.m.	HSYG	AH

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

What shall I address now? How can I avoid the major issue facing the Catholic church in the United States?

Have I ever done anything inappropriate with children? No. I would not be in active ministry if even a single credible claim had been made? Have I been inappropriate with adult women? Yes. I acknowledged that my first weekend with you in 2015. Currently I am living a celibate life and committed to doing so.

In regard to Pope Francis and Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop of Vigano has made serious accusations against the Holy Father. Vigano was responsible for Pope Francis' visit to the United States after which he was fired by the Pope. Vigano was not allowed to keep his Vatican apartment and has had a vendetta against Pope Francis ever since. Furthermore, Cardinal Wuerel as archbishop would have had no authority over McCarrick – only the Pope's representative who was Vigano. If something needed to be done, it was Vigano's responsibility as Apostolic Nuncio 19 Oct. 2011- 12 April, 2016. He remained in the position of Apostolic Nuncio until 12 April 2016. Cardinal Wuerel had no responsibility, Vigano did.

Pope Francis became pope in 2013. Pope Benedict XVI resigned as the burdens were too heavy. Now maybe we know more of what he was speaking. A major issue Pope Francis dealt with was the Vatican Bank. He had to remove several board members as they resisted reform Pope Francis directed to be implemented. All I know is that his plate was full. If he slipped up on McCarrick, Vigano had the responsibility to get it addressed.

In regard to abuse of children by priests – or anyone – it is a serious, moral crime. Many children never recover and the trauma remains with them for their entire life. Fortunately some recover but many lives are destroyed. There is no over estimating the damage done thru sexual abuse of a child or minor person.

But has the church done nothing all these years to address it? No. It has made many steps – yet clearly more needs to be done. In the news from Pennsylvania, many articles failed to note that only two priests were indicted in the past 20 years. That is two too many but the other 299 were all over 20 years ago – tragic nonetheless – but serious efforts have been made. Zero tolerance is the current mode and everyone in ministry knows it. Every priest and employee go through background checks every three years. Every volunteer who works with children or teens is required to undergo a background check. Before a priest can participate in a liturgical function – wedding, funeral, Mass – outside the diocese, he is required to have a letter of good standing sent from his diocese. Today, training is offered in all Religious Ed programs, all schools to help protect children and encourage them to speak up if anyone hurts them in any way. Everyone who knows of any incident is directed to notify police and Child Protective Services as well as the Diocesan Office. (continued on page 7)

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Mike Brand Kathy Taylor	Nicholas Dosch Andrew Shaw	Mary Bedel Jeanette Carnes Julie Zvokel	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Jim Jones Skip Vorhees
8:00 A.M.	Lynette Varner Mitchell Dudley	Robert Berger	Steve Baule Sydney Baule Jerry Bricker Rob Frey Della Gregory	Mary Burford Norm Gayda Jack Sharp Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Jennifer Johnson Nancy Zachary	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Judy Adams Mary Bowling Kathy Brinson Lea Carpenter Sherry Richardson	Les Coutinho John Coutinho Myron Echelbarger Jack Gardella

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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, 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, Patrick Turner, Dick Hahn and Marsha Clark

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Ch.Lt.Col. J. Kinney	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Mon.	Fr. Jeff Kirch	Elliot Zak
Tues.	Fr. Bob Klemme	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Wed.	Fr. Leonard Kostka	Michael Block
Thurs.	Fr. Tim Kroeger	Jordan Boone
Fri.	Dcn. Gary Kuenz	Jason Diebolt
Sat.	Fr. Peter Logsdon	Brian Farrell



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.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Lawrence Catholic School

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Rob Frey, Principal: 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, September 5 – 8am Mass

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 15 – 11am-8pm

Sunday, Sept. 16 – 11am-5pm

(in conjunction with the Old Washington Street Festival)

Cash Raffle – \$1000 – top prize

(raffle tickets available in the back of church)

Saint Lawrence School booths will be on the corner of Monroe and Washington Streets. Come see us! Fun for the whole family!



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, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Additional "inquiry" sessions will be held on 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 from 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) 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, Sherry Read on the recent death of her husband, Karl. Karl's funeral was held here at St. Lawrence this past Friday.



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

CHURCH TOURS – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. If interested in helping with the tours, please call the Rectory 288-9223.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of August 26, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$6,381.01
School Support.....	\$1,623.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 105.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 500.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Holy Day.....	\$ 50.00



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

This group will meet only one time in September. **We will meet September 13 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** The group will be completing items and planning for participation in the Old Washington Street Festival on September 15 and 16. Come visit our booth. Proceeds benefit Saint Lawrence Catholic School. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



Parish Ministry Fair September 22 and 23 After all the Masses

All ministries/groups; organizations are asked to participate and have information available about their ministry or group and hopefully recruit new members!
Please call the Parish Rectory to assure us of your involvement and for further details!

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, 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.



The Women's Prayer/Book Study Group will meet again on **Wednesday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Hall.



MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS

(A Prayer Shawl Ministry and Tri-Parish Organization)

13th Annual Prayer Service

Theme: Cradled in Hope

Date: Wednesday, September 26

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: St. Mary Church

The parish community is invited to this special event/celebration where we remember all those we have ministered to this past year with an item we have created. Bring a friend and celebrate with us!! Immediately following the service, there will be a catered dinner in Noll Hall. **Since the dinner is catered, RSVPs are due by September 17 to Jeanette Carnes at 729-3638 or Janice Hossom at 760-2087. (Please note: The annual Prayer Service replaces the September meeting—morning and evening.)**

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.**



High School Youth Group (HSYG) Meetings/Fun Nights

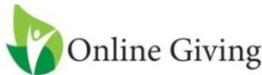
September 9 – meeting - 5pm – St. Agnes Hall
September 14 – fun night at 6pm
September 23 – meeting – 5pm – St. Agnes Hall
If you have any questions, feel free to Lexie at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu

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!

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 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.

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.

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

In last weekend's bulletin there was an insert notifying parishioners of this 40 days as we pray for all those who have been afflicted by abuse.

- 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 7 12N – 1:00 p.m.
 - September 14 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - September 21 12N – 1:00 p.m.
 - 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.

Just a reminder – Catechetical Sunday is September 16. At all the Masses this weekend, Catechists, parents, and students will receive a special blessing. (This includes those involved with Sunday CCD, the RCIA program and St. Lawrence School.)

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 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

(Fr. Dave's column cont.)

The paragraph below is from a letter from our Bishop Doherty:

“My public denunciation of Pennsylvania abuses, negligence and omissions: I cannot state too strongly my disgust for what happened, nor my shock and sorrow for the many victims and survivors. The evils that we read about in the 40th Statewide Investigative Grand Jury’s report have come into the light. The report variously describes the results of human weakness or malice, Church administrative mistakes, a lack of bravery in naming what was truly happening, and combinations of the three. The bishops and priests who had no part in the evildoing are now suffering a humiliating aftermath. The men and women in religious orders who had no part in the evildoing are suffering. The lay faithful are stunned and disappointed. Reactions vary from stunned sorrow to a hopefulness that now some real work and healing can begin.”

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: 9-02-18

In today’s Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer. But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives. When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

Prayers

I'm amazed, Lord,
at all the human heart can hold
at one and the same time:
doubt and faith,
uncertainty and trust,
alienation and acceptance,
fear and courage,
anxiety and confidence,
discouragement and hope...
Lord, when I hold all these
in tension in my heart
at one and the same time:
fortify my faith,
deepen my trust,
affirm my acceptance,
strengthen my courage,
bolster my confidence
and be my hope...

Amen.

To sit in silence,
in God's presence,
without a word to say,
is sometimes
the greatest prayer of all
and sometimes
the greatest peace of all...

Lord,
I know you speak to me all day long
and even through the night
while I'm asleep...
You speak in my prayer, in my heart,
in my mind and my dreams,
in my hopes and in my fears,
in my conscience
and in all my thoughts...
Sometimes your voice is loud and clear
and sometimes it's hushed and subtle,
just a whisper,
a quiet shuffling in my soul...
Sometimes I hear you plainly
but other times I miss the word you speak
when the volume of life around me
is turned so high and full
I can hardly hear myself think
let alone listen for you,
to hear your voice
and the words you speak within me...
Help me find a time and place today, Lord,
to turn down the volume,
to tune out the noise around me
and listen, carefully and prayerfully,
for the word you speak to me
today...