



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

September 16, 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

**Blessings for Catechists, Parents and Students
at all Masses**

Sun. 16			Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)		CH		
10:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Danny & Beverly Dalton)		CH		
11am-12:15pm	CCD Classes		AH		
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (†Robert and Leona Kinnaman)		CH		
1:00-5:00pm	Church Tours				
Mon. 17			St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer		CH		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Dcn Jim MacDougall)		CH		
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting		RD		
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Inquiry Class		AH		
Tues. 18					
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer		CH		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Msgr. Emil Schweier and Fr. Rick Tucker)		CH		
1:30 p.m.	Ministers to Homebound		AH		
Wed. 19			St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer		CH		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Roy Huff)		CH		
	School Children Attend Mass				
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Elmcroft				
2:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group		AH		
Thurs. 20			No 8:00 a.m. Mass		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		CH		
Fri. 21			St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer		CH		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†William Dominick)		CH		
12N-5pm	Adoration		CH		
12N-1pm	Confessions		CH		
Sat. 22					
8:00 a.m.	Mass (†Larry and Jodie Brown)		CH		
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning				
3:00 p.m.	Confessions		CH		
4:30 p.m.	Mass (†Ellen Goth)		CH		
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		

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Next weekend we have our Ministry Fair. If you are looking for a way to be involved in one of the ministries of the parish, I would like to encourage you to plan to spend a half hour after Mass and explore the various ministries open to you. Various committee chairs will be available to explain what is entailed and what would be required. (We will have a tent set up in the grassy area adjacent to the Rectory and our garage. As you leave the church, turn right, and you will see the tent. Refreshments will be served!)

The biennial appeal for the Diocesan Fruitful Harvest campaign is beginning. All should receive a letter from Bishop Doherty encouraging your generosity in support of the Diocesan Offices that serve the parishes. (See related announcement in this bulletin.)

In addition to the various ways that the Diocesan Offices serve the parishes, much effort and resources have been dedicated to develop the leadership skills of the priests. Also, a lot has been accomplished in standardizing ways that finances are handled, especially in areas of personnel. In the future, many things will be much easier for priests when they move from one parish to another – and not have to start from scratch. Everything that you contribute comes back to the parish in many different forms of service. Please be as generous as you can.

(My dad taught me about tithing. His practice was 10% to charity – 5% of that to the parish, 5% to other charities.) If you tithe, consider a contribution to Fruitful Harvest of 2% of your income.

Very soon I will have flyers on a trip to the Holy Land, November 11-20, 2019. If you have never gone, I would like to encourage you to plan on going.

God Bless,

Fr. Dave

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jack Greiner Lynn Thornburg	Nicholas Dosch Andrew Shaw	Richard Grill Joey Hahn Nancy Hansan	Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Walter Vester Skip Vorhees
8:00 A.M.	Pete Walters Sydney Baule	Eli Hart	Lynne Hellman Patrick Hellman Jack Holland Carolyn MacDougall Jane Truesdale	Sheila Caudill Kevin Persinger Jack Sharp Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Julie Bogue Kayleigh Cooper	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Bridget Cole Amy Miller Deb Saxon Julie Snider Sandra Malerbi	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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, Marsha Clark, Clifford Tweedy and Rod Clements

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.	Dcn. Ed Boes	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Mon.	Dcn. Tim Perry	Elliot Zak
Tues.	Dcn. Joe Poremski	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Wed.	Dcn. Steve Seitz	Michael Block
Thurs.	Dcn. Chuck Springer	Jordan Boone
Fri.	Dcn. Stan Zak	Jason Diebolt
Sat.	Fr. Mike McKinley	Brian Farrell

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.

Wednesday, September 19 – 8am Mass

Scrip Orders are due with payment by 10:00 a.m. this coming Monday, September 17.

You can place your order in the collection basket, bring to the school or drop off at the Parish Office.

Nothing else to report at this time. We do sincerely appreciate all who purchased the raffle tickets for our fall fundraiser and the many donations of water, pop and goodies!!

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K of C Dinner for 8th Graders

On Friday, September 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., The Pope John Paul II 8th Grade Class is hosting a Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Family Center, 3600 W. Purdue Ave. Menu: Choice of Breaded Tenderloin, BBQ Pork, or Grilled Cheese Sandwich with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, and a selection of Desserts. Cost: \$8 for Adults, \$4 for children ages 3 to 12; under age 3 eat free. All funds will be used to fund the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

CHURCH TOURS – THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is next 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 17 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** There will not be an “inquiry” session on September 24. We will have one more “inquiry” session on 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 will meet this **Sunday, September 16 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 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.



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

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of September 9, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$5,883.25
School Support.....	\$ 160.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 120.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 270.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

FRUITFUL HARVEST 2018**Biennial Appeal****“Walking Together in the Light of Christ”**

2018 Fruitful Harvest pledge card packets will be mailed directly to parishioner's homes from Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) and should arrive beginning around September 12. 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.

**FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP**

This group will meet again on **Thursday, October 4 in St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** No additional meetings in September. Hope to see you at our booth/tables at the Old Washington Street Festival this weekend. Come and purchase items to give as gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit St. Lawrence School. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920

Parish Ministry Fair**NEXT 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 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 this coming **Wednesday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Hall.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry would like to request your prayers for those who are currently being trained as Stephen Ministers here at St. Lawrence. A Training Retreat is taking place this weekend --September 14 through September 16 with parishioners who will be commissioned in 2019. Please remember them in your prayers.

**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.)**

**High School Youth Group (HSYG) Meetings/Fun Nights**

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

Legion of Mary

Auxiliary members are invited to the Legion of Mary's September function on 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 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.

Deacon’s Food Pantry

During the month of August, the pantry helped 177 households which resulted in 301 adults and 133 children being served. **The pantry is in need of canned fruit.** We welcome Anne Cloud as Coordinator of Deacon’s Pantry!!

**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

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.



**THANK YOU TO THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOR THEIR GIFT OF
\$11,954.73**

Also, we received an additional gift of \$3,437.06 from their Charity Golf Tournament

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.

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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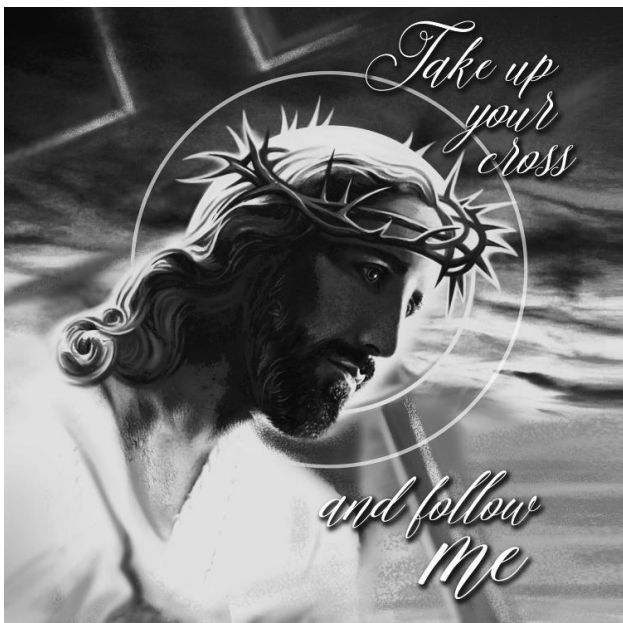
It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

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The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*



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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: 9-16-18

Sometimes the Sunday readings bring peace and consolation. Other times they come as a swift kick in the pants. Today's readings definitely fall in the latter category.

In the Gospel from St. Mark, Jesus begins to instruct the Apostles in what was ahead for Him – and for them. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” In Peter's worldly way of thinking, Jesus should not have to suffer — and for that matter, neither should Peter.

But, rebuking Peter strongly, Jesus indicates He meant exactly what He said earlier. What's more, He was inviting Peter, and all of us, to join him in this way of life that is costly and self-sacrificing.

Why? Isn't Jesus all about love? Of course He is. He is love. And Jesus shows us by His example that real love requires toughness as much as tenderness.

Our second reading teaches that real faith in Him is displayed through service or “works.” In fact, this passage goes so far as to state that “faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

These readings make it clear that faith and love are not alive in us until they are demonstrated through service to others for the sake of the Gospel. Service of any kind will involve some self-denial. But when I embrace this way of life, I have the joy of knowing my faith and love are real. By laying down my life for Him, I gain a life that is really worth living.

**Retreat Opportunities
Saint Joseph Retreat and
Conference Center
Tipton, Indiana**

Get Away for a Day Retreat – September 25
Cost: \$40. 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

St. Francis Day of Reflection – October 3
Cost: \$40. 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of The Rosary Day of Reflection
October 24 – 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Cost: \$40

For more information on these retreats contact Director Samir Azer at 765-551-9570 or go to their website: www.stjosephretreat.org. You may also contact Fr. David Huemmer at fr.dhuemmer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9585.