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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/; fill out a registration form that are on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the Parish Office.



Weekly Collections
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Weekend of March 5, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish\$12,505.00
Children’s Envelopes\$25.00
Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe\$1,748.00

Please pray for our candidates and catechumens who will be traveling to Lafayette this weekend for the next step in the RCIA process

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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ENCOUNTER LENT

(The theme for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl this year)

PRAYER: Deepens our relationship with Christ and helps us reflect on our lives.

FASTING: Removes obstacles between us and God.

GIVING: Helps us serve those in need and live Jesus’ message of love.

Rice Bowls are still available on the side tables and in the back of church.

Confessions: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays during Lent

Join us for the **Rosary** at 6:40 p.m. and **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent.

*****Our Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived! If you had your photo taken, a copy has been reserved for you. You can pick up your copy in the back of church this weekend.*****

**PARISH CALENDAR &
MASS INTENTIONS,
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun. 12 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Msgr. Edward Bockhold) CH
 11am-12:15pm-CCD Class St. Agnes Hall
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass CH
 1-3pm-Marriage in Christ St. Agnes Hall
 5:15-7:30pm Confirmation Class St. Agnes Hall

Mon. 13

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Joseph Hart) CH
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting RD
 5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary RD
 6:30 p.m. RCIA St. Agnes Hall

Tue. 14 No Mass or Communion Service

Wed. 15

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Int. of Ellen Brinkman CH
 School Children attend Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Elmcroft
 6:30 p.m. Parish Council St. Agnes Hall

Thur. 16

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Henrietta Shinnock) CH
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Morrison Woods
 9:30 a.m. Footprints RD
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH

Fri. 17 Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. (✠Tom Eulitt) CH
 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning CH
 6:40 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary CH
 7:00 p.m. Stations CH

Sat. 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Pete Taverna) CH
 2:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (✠Conrad Brown) CH
 First Scrutiny

**Appeal weekend-Catholic Relief Services Collection
next weekend**

Sun. 19

8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Rodger Sherrill) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Church) CH
 11am-12:15pm CCD Class St. Agnes Hall
 1-3pm Marriage in Christ St. Agnes Hall

Church (CH), Schweier Center (SC), Rectory Dining Room (RD)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Jean Flynn, Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Van Simpson, Richard L. Johnson, Isaiah Greiner, Gloria Varner, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, Marie Rhorer, Rosie Cox, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Mary Kerrigan, Betty Matchett, Ruth Jenkinson, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Danny McDonald, Jr., Christina Benford, Sonya Beard, Lynn Locke, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Paula Hughes, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Ray Ehrlich, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Stacey Vencel, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, Richard Johnson, and George Crow



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



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, Kent Persinger, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Sam Tankersley, Thomas Tricker, Christopher Tolmachoff, and Tom Wright.

Pray for our

	Priests	Seminarians
Sun.	Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe	Will Beardmore
Mon.	Fr. Michael Ondo	Michael Block
Tues.	Fr. L. Onwumere	Chris Bock, p
Wed.	Fr. A. Paternoster	Ed Boes, p
Thurs	Fr. Dominic Petan	Dcn. Michael Bower
Fri.	Fr. Sean Pogue	Dcn. Cole Daily
Sat.	Fr. Tom Poulson, O.P.	Christian DeCarlo
p – studying for the permanent diaconate		

PRAYER CHAIN

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: MARCH 18 AND 19

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jim Jones Deborah Miller	Kobe Greiner Jonathan Shaw	Judy Adams Jeanette Carnes Julie Zvokel		Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Carl Lambert Tom Korson		Mary Burford Sheila Henry Jack Holland Carolyn MacDougall Lynette Varner		Sheila Caudill Jerry Bricker Kevin Persinger Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Bridget Hahn Jennifer Johnson	Alex Cox Nicholas Dosch	Julie Snider Cynthia Spears Kathy Taylor		Myron Echelbarger Omar Galan Mateo Romero Greg Smith

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

The Catholic Moment 

Serving the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

Est. January 21, 1945

The Catholic Moment is published weekly (47 times a year) except for the second and fourth weeks of July and August and the last week of December. 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, someone else has to pay your portion. Donation envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church. You can place your contribution in the collection basket on the weekend.

“You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds, and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Matt 5: 14, 16)

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 15 – 8am Mass – Church
Students should arrive by 7:50 a.m.**

Our School recently welcomed two new students. Christopher is a kindergartner in Mrs. McKinley’s class and Serinity is a student in Mrs. Brinson’s class. We have now added six new students since Christmas. Welcome to Saint Lawrence, Christopher and Serinity!!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Dan's Fish Fry on March 10, we always appreciate your support. Funds raised will benefit the Saint Lawrence P.T.O. as well as Saint Al's School in Nairobi, Kenya.

On Saint Patrick’s Day, we are doing a **BONUS CASUAL DAY**. We ask that each student bring in one pack of baby wipes to benefit Project Gabriel, a program that helps local mothers in need.

Spring Break is coming up soon – School will be out March 20-24!!!



CONFIRMATION CLASS: We meet this Sunday, March 12 from 5:15-7:30 p.m.

CCD CLASSES: We meet this Sunday, March 12 from 11am-12:15 p.m.

RCIA Class, Monday, March 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 8:00 p.m. We will meet in St. Agnes Hall—the building directly behind the church. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Hellmann at 288-9223.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be Sunday, April 2 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass until Evening Prayer & Benediction 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.

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The next meeting for Footprints will be **Thursday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m.** The annual Baby Shower for First Choice will continue through the Lenten Season. A bassinette is at the back of the church for your generous donations. **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF BABY WIPES AND DIAPERS.** As always, all things “Baby” are needed and appreciated. The diapers and baby wipes will be used at First Choice for Women and Project Gabriel. Both organizations are pro life. The ladies are always busy making pac-n-play sheets, crib sheets, bibs, pockets and blankets. The blankets are made for our veterans and those less fortunate. For more info, contact: Jayne Waechter at 765-288-8920; Jeannie Clidence at 765-282-2722.





MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS
(A Prayer Shawl Ministry and
Tri-Parish Organization)
Wednesday, March 15
10:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.

St. Mary Church – Facilities Building

Spring is in the air!! Flowers are starting to bloom!! Our group is busy making shawls, lap blankets, Baptismal blankets, and many other items. Patterns are shared and tips and ideas are a part of every meeting. If interested in learning more about this ministry, you are welcome to attend any of the meetings. We always meet on the third Wednesday of the month. The meetings begin with a prayerful meditation to reflect upon, and the completed items brought in to be given to someone when needed, are blessed by a priest and a prayer of blessing is recited by the members. If you have questions, contact one of the following: Janice 760-2087; Jeanette 729-3638; Terri 288-1726.



Spanish Mass Schedule
Here at St. Lawrence Church
Mass time: 12:15 p.m.
MARCH 12 – THIS SUNDAY
Additional Dates for Spanish Mass

April 16 May 14
June 11 July 9



Food Collection

Next Sunday will be our collection for our Emergency Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous donations recently. The paper sacks have been a life saver! Please continue to bring them. Any non-perishable food item will be appreciated. Monetary donations are also accepted. We help close to 50 families every week.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This Ministry will begin meeting 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.
on the following dates.

March 28	April 25
May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22
September 26	October 24
November 28	December 26

If you find yourself dealing with the impact of the loss of a loved one in your life, consider joining us in this ministry. It does not matter how long it has been. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

Sympathy and Consolation

Is extended to the family of Elaine Westerman Wallace who passed away on Thursday, March 2.

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store: Moms and Dads – we have prom dresses for sale. Only worn once. Price: \$5.00. Come check it out!!! Also, the store is in need of toddler boys clothes and regular size clothing for boys. **Store Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday-10am-6pm; Wednesday and Friday-10am-3pm, and Saturday-10am-12Noon.

Legion of Mary

The annual Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony for active and auxiliary members and families will be held on **March 26 at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo.** There is a 1:00 p.m. meeting with a 2:00 p.m. consecration ceremony, followed by a dinner and social time. For more information call JoEllen Ward, Vice President – 765-212-2548.



Upcoming Meetings:

March 14 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Mtg.
 March 21 7:00 p.m. Council 560 Business



**HARVEST SOUP KITCHEN
 ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION**

Saturday, March 25

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
 (3600 W. Purdue Ave.)**

Join us for a delicious meal with friends PLUS:

- Live Cake Auction
- Live Art Auction
- Cheer Raffle

Avoid the hassle, reserve your table now!

\$200 per 8-person table; \$25 individual tickets

Purchase tickets: www.harvestsoupkitchen.org

**Lenten Parish Mission
 “Catholic by Grace”**

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 514 W. Washington St.
 Winchester, Indiana

**Each Evening begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m.
 and concludes at 8:30 p.m.**

Dates: March 13, 14 and 15

Topics: Behold the Lamb of God – her conversion and the Eucharist; Behold Your Mother – her journey with the Blessed Mother; Behold the Cross – entering Lent and a personal journey through the Stations of the Cross. Denise was raised in the Presbyterian Church and is a convert to Catholicism. She has a syndicated column, “Catholic by Grace.”



***Palm Sunday, April 9
 2:30 p.m.***

St. Lawrence Church

Concert entitled: **“I Thirst”**
 with Tatiana “Tajci” Cameron
 website: www.idobelieve.com

If you haven’t already went to this website, you should. There is a wealth of information regarding this phenomenal artist!!!!

TAJCI’S BIO

Tatiana Cameron - Tajci (Nashville, TN) is an award winning singer and performer, motivational speaker, producer and host of TV show Waking Up in America, published author, and a mom of three sons. Former Croatian superstar, Tajci left her fame in order to find a deeper meaning to life and moved to America at the age of 21. In New York, Tajci graduated from American Musical and Dramatic Academy, performed at numerous venues - from off Broadway theatres to Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden; in over 1,000 concert events throughout the US; and wrote a full length musical "My Perfectly Beautiful Life". Most recently, Tajci released an indie pop album AWAKEN and launched a TV show "Waking Up in America".

In partnership with her husband Matthew, a fearless, all-American entrepreneur from Indiana, Tajci produced music, video and live events that were featured on all major Catholic media and performed in almost every State in the Union.

Tajci, her husband Matthew and their three sons live in Franklin, TN.

Singer/ Songwriter, Creator of the acclaimed musical adaptations of the Crucifixion Story: “I Thirst;” “Let it Be - Mary’s Story” and “Emmanuel - The Story of Christmas” - all featured on EWTN, TBN, CatholicTV and numerous other Christian TV channels.