



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

August 12, 2018 Nineteenth 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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Sun. 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Welfare of Jesse White)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
12:30 p.m.	Parish Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall	
Mon. 13	Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Jim & Jeanette Carnes)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
Tues. 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Lorraine Carter)	CH
6:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (Int. of John & Emily Kress)	CH
Wed. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Bob Persinger) School Children Attend Mass	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Elmcroft	
12:15 p.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
2:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group	AH
6:30 p.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
Thurs. 16	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Morrison Woods	
Fri. 17		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Raymond Wieber)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
Sat. 18		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Tanya Catlin)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
Little Sisters of the Poor will be here this weekend		
Sun. 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D Members of George and Mary McGraw families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Paul, Jean & Virginia Hamori)	CH
11:00 a.m.	Adoration	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
7:00 p.m.	Benediction	CH

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Lawrence,

Come, join us for the Parish Picnic. Each year it is held on the Sunday closest to the patron saint of our parish – St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. He had been given responsibility in the Church of Rome to look after the poor in the community. A story told that when the Roman government wanted all the wealth of the church, he gathered all the poor together and declared “this is the wealth of the church.”

So come to the Parish Picnic – all of you are the “wealth” or “treasure” of the Church. One thing I ask is that each of you be a person of hospitality – meet and introduce yourself to at least one person that you don’t know. I don’t want a picnic of strangers who are a stranger when they come and a stranger when they leave. I don’t want anyone to be able to say – “I went, and no one spoke to me.” Would you help me hear from people, “I met so many new people today and feel welcomed by many in the parish.” For me, that would be great to hear. See if you can help make that happen.

Several in the parish attended a two-day conference on Adult Faith Formation sponsored by the diocese. Now I have so much more to do. Really, it was very good. Years ago a protestant minister said to me that the Catholic church has so much to offer, but most Catholics seem to be asleep. If they ever woke up, they would be a real force in society.” I have always remembered that because I didn’t know what he meant but it seems to have become clearer over the years. The focus of the workshop echoed what Pope Francis has been saying from the beginning – each and every one of us needs to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. That our faith is not in an institution, not a list of rules or even dogma. It is in a person – the person of Jesus Christ. He promised to remain with us forever. He is always present to us. In Baptism we were united to Him – we became a member of the Body of Christ – as much as your hand is a member of your body. Do we listen to His words as though He is speaking them to us – because He is .

This week, open the Bible, find one of the gospels and read one, “and he spoke to His disciples,” and ask Him to help you understand what He wants you to hear in those words. Ask Him to explain how those words are meant for you – here and now. You may find that they are loud and clear. It also helps to pray before reading the scripture – ask for the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to what Jesus is saying.

Hope to see you at the picnic!

Sincerely,

Fr. Dave

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 18 AND 19

(MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE HOLY DAY—SEE PAGE 7)

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Nancy Hansan Richard Grill	Nicholas Dosch Cora Taylor	Deb Miller Nancy Mills Marianne Vorhees	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Mary Burford Mitchell Dudley	Eli Hart	Steve Baule Sydney Baule Paul Ranieri	Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Jack Holland Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Myron Echelbarger Jennifer Johnson	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Judy Adams Mary Burford Bob Carpenter Lea Carpenter Deb Saxon Julie Snider Cindy Spears	John Coutinho Jeff Huff Greg Smith Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, 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, Karl Read, 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 and Dixie VanCamp.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Joseph Grace, RIP	Andrew Thornton
Mon.	Fr. Paul Graf	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Tues.	Dcn. Mike Gray	Elliot Zak
Wed.	Fr. Donald Gross	Stan Zak, p
Thurs.	Fr. Thomas Haan	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Fri.	Fr. Kevin Haines	Michael Block
Sat.	Fr. Phil Haslinger	Chris Bock, p



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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.

SLCS welcomes are new students for 2018-2019:

Alexa

Caterina

Ce'Azyiah

Cody

Emma

Gabriella

Gavin

Jamisen

Jaleeha

Jonah

Mariyah

Serenity

Xhayna

Welcome to our school, we're glad that you chose Saint Lawrence!

Wednesday, August 15 – 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Friday, August 17 – Casual Day – Dismissal at

1:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar!!!

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to learn more about supporting our students through the Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship St. Agnes Hall (301 S. Hackley St.)

We will discuss the significant tax benefits for donors and ways that you can take advantage of a 50% state tax credit while helping our students! Dave Conlon, Saint Lawrence parishioner, will be present to help with financial advice.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is next Sunday, August 19, 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.



FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In order to continue with our ministry of helping others that are in need, we are in need of the following items:

1 yard pieces of baby flannel; All purpose white thread (spools and cones); Sew on Velcro in white or light color; Good fabric scissors (new or used); JoAnn gift cards or cash to purchase sewing notions. The items donated to the Footprints Sewing Group will be very much appreciated. **Our next meeting is August 23 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** You are most welcome to join us! For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920.

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, August 28.** 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our 1st Inquiry Class will be on **Monday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** (The building directly behind the church which faces Hackley St. Use the side/alley entrance.)

CCD CLASSES: Registration for Pre-K through 5th Grade will be after all Masses next weekend – August 18 and 19. You will also have an opportunity to register at the St. Lawrence Parish Picnic today. **First class will be Sunday, Sept. 9.** Teachers and aides are also needed. Contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of August 5, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$10,739.87
School Support.....	\$ 195.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 2.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 95.00
Fuel Fund.....	\$ 100.00

Monthly Collection Totals For July 2018

St. Lawrence Parish	\$45,425.80
School Support	\$ 3,367.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.00
Food Pantry	\$ 775.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 700.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 2,767.53

Online Collection totals For July 2018

St. Lawrence Parish	\$ 6,989.00
School Support	\$ 848.00
Food Pantry	\$ 490.00
Other	\$ 303.00



JOB OPENING--DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION Here at St. Lawrence - Muncie

This full-time position provides a competitive salary and benefits. The new Director will recruit and train a team to plan, implement, and evaluate the adult programs in our parish.

1. Review the job description on our website: www.stlawrencemuncie.com
2. Send letter of interest and comprehensive resume to:
Search Committee
St. Lawrence Parish
820 East Charles St.
Muncie IN 47305

To assure priority consideration, **submit your application no later than August 15, 2018.**

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.



Ministry of the Fibers A Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday, August 15 10:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.

St. Mary – St. Elizabeth House
(formerly the Facilities Building)

Come join us as we knit and crochet items that will be given to others to comfort them and also rejoice with them! If you would like to learn one of these arts, someone at the meeting will be glad to help you. All are welcome – women and men. As you may have heard, this Ministry enjoys membership from all three Muncie parishes and the fellowship is fantastic. We are in the midst of planning our 13th Annual Prayer Service which will be held at St. Mary Church on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. with a catered dinner following the Prayer Service in Noll Hall. More details will follow in future bulletins. For additional information contact Jeanette 729-3638; Janice 760-2087; or Terri 288-1726.



The Women's Prayer/Book Study Group will meet again on **Wednesday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Hall.



Knights of Columbus Council 560--Golf Outing August 26

Crestview Golf Course

The Knights of Columbus annual golf outing is coming up on August 26, 2018. We only have a few spots left for teams. Hole sponsors will be taken until August 15. Hole sponsors may be businesses, individuals/families or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Joe Huff at 765-730-5489 or at joseph.huff@att.net with a team entry or hole sponsor. Don't miss this great event.

Fr. Andre's Annual Rummage Sale:

Furniture, houseware, toys, clothes for babies and children; baby needs; crafts; books, and MORE
Thursday, August 16 – 8am-5pm
Friday, August 17 – 8am-3pm
Saturday, August 18 – 8am-Noon
St. Mary Church – Noll Hall
(corner of Nichols and Jackson St.)

All proceeds go toward supplying food, clothing, shelter, and education for Our lady of Perpetual Help Haitian Orphanage.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Next weekend (August 18 and 19) the Little sisters of the Poor from Indianapolis will be visiting our parish to speak about and seek support for their ministry to the elderly poor. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they are welcomed as Christ himself, and accompanied with dignity and love until God calls them to himself. There will be a second collection, and envelopes will be available for those who wish to send a donation later. You can read more about their home for the elderly or make a donation online at <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org>. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Thank you and God Bless you!



High School Youth Group

"Hi, my name is Lexi Starost and I will be leading the High School Youth Group this year. I am a graduate student at Ball State and have been involved with the youth

group since last December. I have some fun and spiritual activities planned for the year and am looking forward to getting to know the students! We will have **the first meeting of the school year on August 26 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. This will be a fun "get to know" you meeting with pizza and games.** All are welcome!! Additional meetings:

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 contact me at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu

Thanks! I look forward to a great youth group this year!

Founding Families Oral Histories

Our parish is compiling a comprehensive history to celebrate 150 years. We are soliciting written oral family histories for possible inclusion in a book to be published next year. Here's how you can help!

1. Check the registry at the back of church.
2. If your ancestor is listed, write a short description (heritage, occupation, family connection) of that family member. Identify any ephemera (certificates, photos, prayer cards, etc.) that can be published.
3. Submit your oral history to St. Lawrence Rectory by October 1, 2018 for editorial consideration. Do not submit photos, etc. at this time. Scanning/photography days will be set up at a future time.

Contact Jim Savage if you have any questions at jsavage114@att.net

2018 Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty – September 16 – 2:30 p.m.

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette. Register online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or contact Charlene Kuhn: 765-269-4600; ckuhn@dol-in.org if you plan to attend.

"Save the Dates"

Sept. 15 and 16

Catechetical Sunday

Blessing for students, parents and catechists at all the Masses

Washington Street Festival

Sept. 15 and 16

Tours of our church on the 16th from 1-5pm (If you would like to help with the tours, please call the rectory 288-9223)

Ministry Fair – September 22 and 23

after all the Masses

Forty Hours

October 21-23



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.

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.



Wedding Congratulations to

Stephen Kambo and Eudius Gitu

who were married here at

St. Lawrence on Saturday, August 4



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.

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— *John 6:51*



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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: 8-12-18 From our Sunday Visitor

“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.” Talk about a bad day! Haven’t we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah’s plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer is simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

Contrast this with the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus’ message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him — that’s murmuring, and it is counterproductive. Feeling worn down at times is actually part of the stewardship journey. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find new strength. How? Ask the Lord! He will meet your physical needs. Even more, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Eucharist and the living Word of the Scriptures. A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!

Ministry Assignments for the Holy Day

Tuesday, Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass:

1st Reader: Deb Miller
2nd Reader: Carolann Mikesell
EMHC: Nancy Hansan
Need 2 Volunteers

Wednesday, Aug. 15:

8am Mass School Children - Readers

12:15 p.m. Mass:

Reader: Nancy Zachary
EMHC: Need 3 Volunteers

6:30 p.m. Mass:

1st Reader: Betty Anderson
2nd Reader: Lynette Varner
EMHC: Jane Truesdale
Need 4 Volunteers