



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street
Muncie, IN 47305

September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUN. 30 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Rich Ronnau) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Tyler Short) CH
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass (✠Robert & Leona Kinnaman) CH

MON. 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Welfare of Marissa, Karmen & Devon Arguijo) CH
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting RD
 6:00 p.m. 150th Anny Steering Comm. AH
 6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Class AH

TUES. 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Ray and Roy Stoecklein) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Westminster
 1:30 p.m. Ministers to Homebound AH

WED. 3
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Int. of Tom & Wanda Korson) CH
 School Children Attend Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Elmcroft
 6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee Mtg. AH

THURS. 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
No 8am Mass
 9:30 a.m. Footprints Sewing Group AH
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Morrison Woods
 6:00 p.m. Mass of Healing – closing of 40 days CH
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH

FRI. 5 **First Friday**
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Patrick Deloughery) CH
 11:30 a.m. Oblates AH

SAT. 6 **St. Bruno, Priest**
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Edna Heldenbrand) CH
 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
 8:30am-5pm Stephen Ministry Training AH
 3:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 4:30 p.m. Mass (✠Lorraine Carter) CH
 Reader Training After Mass CH

FRUITFUL HARVEST COMMITMENT WEEKEND

SUN. 7 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Reader Training after both Masses CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Int. of Tom & JoEllen Ward) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 Rite of Welcome
 11am-12:15pm CCD Classes (K-5) AH
 11:30 a.m. Blessing of Animals
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass (✠Laura Campisi) CH
 3:00 p.m. Organ Recital – Richard Grill CH
 5-6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) AH
 6:45 p.m. Parent Mtg. re. Confirmation AH

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Lawrence,
 Thank you to all who worked the Ministry Fair and all of you who signed up to participate in the various ministries – especially those who signed up for the first time. The more that people are involved, the more alive a parish can be, also building bonds and getting to know one another. The more we know each other, the more we come to know how God is fully engaged in the story of all of our lives. The older I get the more I am aware of how God cares for each of us. As a child, I heard about many of the Old Testament stories and lives of saints but those seemed so long ago and only very special people who were “admirable” but never “irritable” – too far beyond our reach. Now it is clear to me that He cares for each one of us, no matter how obtuse we might be, but also cares for us both when we are listening and even when we can’t hear or see Him. Never doubt that God is caring for you in all the moments of your life.

Next Sunday is “Pledge Sunday” for Fruitful Harvest. Please give careful consideration to what you are able to do to assist in the work of the Diocese in ministry that serves all the parishes. Much is being developed in the formation and training of both clergy and lay leaders in the Diocese. The future looks bright and has so much possibility. In the past, as clergy, we were pretty much on our own after seminary education which was focused on education, not pastoral or leadership training. Also, please be generous with Fruitful Harvest as our goal was increased to \$137,000, which is more than we took in for the 2016 campaign. Thanks for what you are able to do. The commitment card you received in the mail has a “code number” in the lower bottom corner under your name. Part of that code number is our parish code, which is 6060. So, be assured that when you make your financial commitment, it will be credited to our parish.

Through most of October (8-24th), I will be on vacation in Spain. My best friend from high school and his wife have been there over a year and are returning in November, so I wanted to visit with them and have a chance to see Spain with a “guided tour.” His dad was from Spain and he has duo citizenship. I have heard years ago that a “pastor should always take a vacation – his parishioners really need a break.” So, I will be here next Sunday and be leaving Monday the 8th. Fr. Bob will be available to help with any emergencies that arise. How grateful I am that he is here.

Sincerely,
Fr. Dave

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

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – OCTOBER 6 AND 7

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Carolann Mikesell Jim Jones	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Nancy Mills Kathy Taylor Marianne Vorhees	Mike Brand Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Sydney Baule Mary Burford	Evelyn Kress	Steve Baule Jerry Bricker Rob Frey Della Gregory	Sheila Caudill Mary Burford Kevin Persinger Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Kathy Brinson Dolphus Stephens	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Les Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger Myron Echelbarger Nancy Hansan Joanna Wallace	John Coutinho Jack Gardella Jeff Huff Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Robert Moran	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Mon.	Dcn. Ron Morrow	Elliot Zak
Tues.	Dcn. Jose Munoz	Dcn. Sean Aaron
Wed.	Fr. Kyle Neterer	Michael Block
Thurs.	Dcn. Ron Nevinger	Jordan Boone
Fri.	Fr. David Newton	Jason Diebolt
Sat.	Fr. John Nguyen	Brian Farrell

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, Dorothy Duncan, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Wright, Beverly Dalton, Don Phillips, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Joe Duncan, Shirley Phillips, John Persinger, Mary Kerrigan, Mary Bering, Dick and Lucille Kanney, Pat Daunt, John Haack, Sharon Newton, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, Cristina Jones, Stacey Vencel, Joshua Cole, Richard Biehl, Patrick Turner, Dick Hahn, Marsha Clark, Clifford Tweedy, Rod Clements, Ed Kratochvil and Mary Hadley.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

Sovereign God, During this month of October, we pray for the mission of all religious men and women. May all consecrated religious men and women rouse themselves to be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Lawrence Catholic School

stlawrencemuncie.org

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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, October 3 Mass at 8:00 a.m.

End of first Quarter, October 5

Fall Break, October 8-12

Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 17-18

Our school is celebrating "Socktober" this year! We're collecting new packs of child and adult socks to donate to locals in need. Socks may be brought to the school, or placed in the blue plastic totes in the church. Last weekend to donate socks is October 27-28.

SLCS would like to thank former Muncie mayor David Dominick (1992-1996) for visiting our grades 4-5 class recently. Mr. Dominick discussed his life and his time as mayor. He covered several topics including city government structure, veto, districts, and how to introduce a bill. He also emphasized the importance of building relationships, cooperation and compromise.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be during our 40 Hours – October 21-23 which will begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Oct. 21. There will be evening devotions each evening at 7:00 p.m. with a Wine and Cheese reception on Sunday evening in St. Agnes Hall. 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, October 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The session will conclude by 8:00 p.m. and will be 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. We do not meet this Sunday. Our next class will be Sunday, October 7 from **11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** If you have any questions, contact Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – Our next class will be October 21 from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. Students in grade 8 or older are encouraged to enroll. **Please Note: Parent Mtg.- Sunday, October 7 at 6:45 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** Contact Jason for additional information at jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) for grades 6 and 7—Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 7 from 5pm-6:30pm in St. Agnes Hall. Bring a friend and come enjoy time together!

High School Youth Group (HSYG) Mtgs. This group is in the "formation" process. If interested, feel free to call Lexie at: 765-760-2813 or ahstarost@bsu.edu. We would like to get this group "active" and "involved" here at St. Lawrence. We need your ideas too!



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

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of September 23, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,351.81
School Support.....	\$1,561.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ 120.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 10.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

The 2018 Fruitful Harvest Appeal, “Walking Together in the Light of Christ”

Will begin in our parish next weekend, **October 6-7**. Please bring the pledge card that was mailed to you to the Mass that you attend. You should have received an envelope in the mail from Bishop Doherty with a brochure, pledge card and return envelope for mailing. If you did not receive this mailing, envelopes with the contents mentioned above will be available at all the Masses. Your generous pledge or gift will help our parish meet its goal of \$137,176. By giving to the Fruitful Harvest Appeal, you are helping to support programs for our retired priests as well as new seminarians, for our youth, elderly, homeless and so much more. Redemption statements will begin in January of 2019 and can be paid over the next 20 months. I ask that you prayerfully reflect upon a gift to the Appeal. Please know that Bishop Doherty and Fr. Dave are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. Thank you for your support!

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP



The Washington Street Fall Festival has ended, and we pray that the benefits to the St. Lawrence Catholic School are many. The ladies of the Footprints Sewing Group will be focusing on helping our Veterans. We will be making items that will benefit them; such as, pockets for walkers and bedside rails, adult bibs, lap robes and blankets to name a few. Please come and join us in this ministry! **We will be meeting October 4 and 18 in St. Agnes Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** We would love to see you. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



October – month of the Rosary
The Rosary will be recited after all the Masses each weekend in October. Join us!

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, October 23.** 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.



WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

We are beginning a new book entitled **The Gospel According to Luke**. This new series will be starting in October!!! The next meeting of the Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group will be **Wednesday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Hall. If interested in attending, please call the Parish Office or stop by the office to get your copy of the book.

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:

- **Mass for Healing:** We will close the 40 days with a Mass for Healing on Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

- October 20-21 – Alfred Salsa – Holy Land articles for purchase
- October 20-21 – World Mission Sunday collection
- October 21 – 23 – Forty Hours
- October 27 and 28 – Anointing of the Sick at all Masses
- October 31 – Vigil Mass for Holy Day – 6:30pm
- November 1 – All Saints Day – Masses:
8:00am; 12:15pm; 6:30pm
- November 2 – All Souls Day – Masses:
8:00am at St. Lawrence
12:15pm at Elm Ridge Cemetery
6:00pm Special Mass at St. Lawrence for deceased of St. Lawrence
- November 3 and 4 – Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion after all Masses – this is for everyone – those who are already ministers and new ministers!

St. Francis Friendship Circle

invites our 55 and older friends (ladies and gentlemen) to our

Annual Fall Luncheon

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Noon-2pm

In the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

We will be serving a variety of homemade soups, breads and desserts.

Our featured guests are the staff and individuals from **Beyond I CAN Gift Shop & Studio** whose special needs adults create pottery, ceramics, greeting cards, jewelry, wreaths, and more that they sell in their gift shop. We will have many of their creations on display for purchase during the luncheon. They accept cash, checks and credit cards. Questions? Contact: Anne Gaydos at 287-8061 or StFrancisFriendshipCircle@gmail.com



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

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.

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.



Welcome to St. Lawrence
Bob and Pat Heintzelman

Retreat Opportunities:

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Ctr. Tipton, IN

- October 24 – Our Lady of the Rosary Day of Reflection - \$40
- October 30 – Get Away for a Day - \$40
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 – Women’s Silent Retreat - \$170

To register, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call 765-551-9570

Caregiver Healing Retreat
Saturday, November 17 – 10am-2pm
Franciscan Community Education Center
1501 Harford St., Lafayette, IN

Inviting all caregivers to a Caregiver Healing Retreat. Speakers and co-founders of Nourish for Caregivers, Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, share tools, insights, and stories about caring for the caregiver. **Register by November 1.** Go to: caregivercompanion.org or call 765-423-1879.

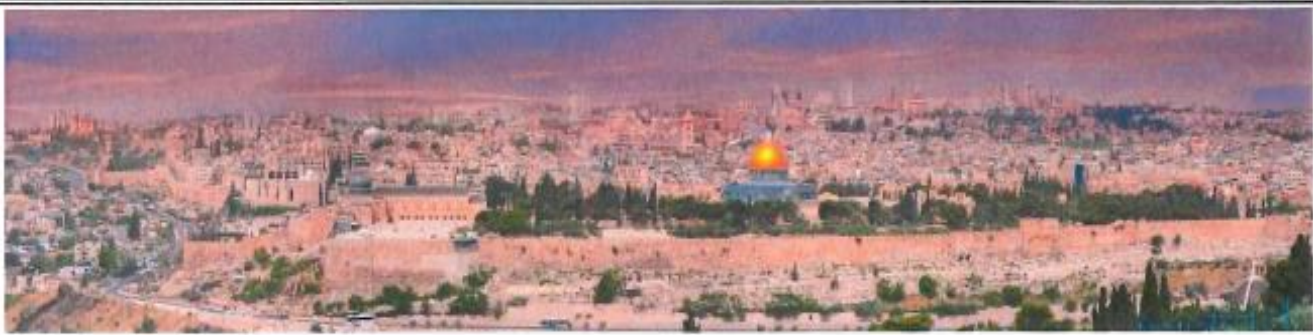
Prayer of St. Francis (Feast Day – October 4)

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.
O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And, it’s in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen

Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



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THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 11-20, 2019

Walk where Jesus walked...Cruise the Sea of Galilee...Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of Jerusalem...Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre...Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.

Hosted By:

FR. DAVE HELLMANN

\$3699 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

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