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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Lawrence,

“Rejoice and Be Glad” – the call to holiness!
“God calls all Christians to be saints – not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures,” Pope Francis said in his new document on holiness.

“Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy,” the pope wrote in “*Gaudete et Exsultate*” (“Rejoice and Be Glad”), his apostolic exhortation on “the call to holiness in today’s world.”

Saying he was not writing a theological treatise on holiness, Pope Francis focused mainly on how the call to holiness is a personal call, something God asks of each Christian and which requires a personal response given one’s state in life, talents and circumstances.

“We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer, but that is not the case.”

“We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves,” he said.

The title of the Pope’s document was taken from Matthew 5:12. We can all become holy if we live the beatitudes. The Beatitudes are:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

“Holiness is not about swooning in mystic rapture,” Pope Francis wrote, “but it is about recognizing and serving the Lord in the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the poor and the sick.”

(taken from an article in the Catholic Moment 4/15/18)

Live the Beatitudes and become holy, become saints!

*God Bless,
Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sun. 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D members of George and Mary McGraw families)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
11-12:15 p.m.	CCD Classes	AH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Robert & Leona Kinnamon)	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Mtg.	AH
Mon. 23	St. George, Martyr	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠John Funkhouser)	CH
5:15 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RD
6:30 p.m.	RCIA	AH
Tues. 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Int. of Jim & Jeanette Carnes)	CH
3:30-5pm	Hearts of Hope	AH
6:30-8pm	Hearts of Hope	AH
6:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH
Wed. 25	St. Mark, Evangelist	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Ray Ehrlich)	CH
	School Children attend Mass	
7-8:30 p.m.	AFF Meeting	AH
6:30-8pm	School Advisory Council	AH
Thurs. 26	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
Fri. 27		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Donald Morgan)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
Sat. 28	St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Richard Ronnau)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
3:00 p.m.	Faith Alive Series/Stephen Ministry	AH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
Sun. 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Adam Thomas)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)	CH
5-7pm	High School Youth Group	AH

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Beth Kaiser, Sonja Bickey, Larry Tricker, Dick Hahn, Isaiah Greiner, Gloria Varner, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Danny McDonald, Jr., Christina Benford, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Stacey Vencel, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, George Crow, Marie Rhorer, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, Richard Biehl, Jimmy Hossom, 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, Pat Savage, Bonnie Milas and Sharon Newton.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Risen Lord, During this season of Easter, we pray for those who have responsibility in economic matters. May they have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths for the poor and marginalized.



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

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Sun.	Fr. Samuel Kalu	James Shaw
Mon.	Fr. Mike Ketrton	Chuck Springer, p
Tues.	Fr. John Kiefer	Will Summerlin
Wed.	Fr. Leroy Kinnaman	Liam Thompson
Thurs.	Ch.Lt.Col John Kinney	Andrew Thornton
Fri.	Fr. Jeff Kirch	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Sat.	Fr. Bob Klemme	Elliot Zac

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – APRIL 28 AND 29

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Deborah Miller Jim Jones	Onnie Adams Cora Taylor	Michael Dransfield Tayla Greiner Richard Grill		Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Carolyn MacDougall Susan McDowell	Noah Waechter	Rob Frey Nancy Taverna Lynette Varner JoEllen Ward Tom Ward		Mary Burford Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda
10:00 A.M.	Nancy Zachary Dolphus Stephens	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Lea Carpenter John Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger Myron Echelbarger Nancy Hansan		John Coutinho Omar Galan Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



COMMUNION

Attention.....

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please email Jason Hart at jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com or call the Parish Office at 288-9223 **by April 27**. If you are currently a minister, and no longer want to serve in this capacity, please let us know by the date given above.



No one has called, so it must be you. Jeanette

awaits your call. Attention parents who have a daughter or son who is a junior in High School. If not a parent of a high school junior, and you would like to help, and enjoy entertaining, we need you!! We are planning a reception to honor our graduating seniors. Call the Parish Office at 288-9223.



St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is in need of the following items: all household items; such as, pots and pans, dishes, linens, small appliances, and furniture. Also needed are children's games and toys; knick knacks/decorative wall art. We also accept outdoor lawn items and men's tools. Thank you in advance for your charitable donations **Store hours are:** Tuesday and Thursday 10am-6pm; Wednesday and Friday 10am-3pm and Saturday 10am-12Noon. **Location:** 920 E. Charles St.—in the parking lot across the street from the church. If you need items picked up, call the store at 282-2842 and arrangements can be made.

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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, April 25 – 8am Mass at church.

Shop With Scrip – In this weekend’s bulletin there is an order form. **This will be the final Scrip order until September, so stock up on gift cards before summer!** **All orders with payment are due by Monday, May 7 at 10am.** Thank you for your continued support of Shop with Scrip. All proceeds benefit our Tuition Assistance Fund, which allows families to attend SLCS that otherwise would not be able to do so.



Saint Lawrence Church and School welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ashtin Mullis and
Tanner Mullis
Both attend St. Lawrence School.

Their parents are Justin and Anna Mullis.



CCD CLASSES

Sunday, April 22 – 11am-12:15pm-St. Agnes Hall

Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 6 -5:15pm-7:30pm-St. Agnes Hall.

High School and Middle School Youth

High School: April 29 – 5-7pm – St. Agnes Hall

Middle School: April 22– 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our next RCIA get-together will be **Monday, April 23** beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 8:00 p.m. Location: St. Agnes Hall—building directly behind the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 288-9223.



Spanish Mass
St. Lawrence Church
Every Sunday
Time: 12:15 p.m.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be **Pentecost Sunday, May 20**, 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.

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of April 15, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$8,897.87
School Support.....	\$ 160.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 60.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 200.00

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 this coming Tuesday, April 24.** 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.

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

As Footprints has dedicated the month of April to our Veterans, here is a bit more trivia about St. Martin of Tours, Patron of Soldiers and Veterans: St. Martin was a soldier, like his father. The legend was St. Martin was at the gates of a city on a very cold day where he encountered a half-naked beggar. St. Martin removed his coat and cut it in half and gave half to the cold beggar. This act of kindness became known as “St. Martin’s cloak.” **Footprints sewing group will meet May 3 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** Come join our friendly group of ladies as we continue our work for our veterans this month. For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920

Adult Formation-Faith Alive Series

There will a session every month through June

Location: St. Agnes Hall

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

April 28 Information session - Stephen Ministry- “Spiritual Companions” (See bulletin insert **this weekend**) This “Ministry” is coming to St. Lawrence Parish next year. Who? What? Where? When? Why? How? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed! Join the discussion!

Upcoming talks:

May 12 Habitat For Humanity

June 23 Haiti Library Ministry

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to parishioner, Evelyn Dominick and her family, on the death of her husband Bill. Bill passed away on April 16 and his funeral was held here at St. Lawrence on Friday.



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

GABRIEL PROJECT
FUNDRAISING DINNER



On **April 30, 2018** the Knights of Columbus will host a free fundraising dinner to benefit “The Gabriel Project.”

Doors open and hors d’oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

As many know, “The Gabriel Project” does great works to help women with difficult or unplanned pregnancies and to offer women in these situations alternatives to abortion.

Resources to do these works is often limited, and your support is needed and appreciated. Join “The Gabriel Project” and the Knights of Columbus for this free dinner. There will be a free-will offering for those wishing to support “The Gabriel Project”. Representatives from “The Great Lakes Gabriel Project” will be on hand, as well as a guest speaker. For more information on “The Gabriel Project” please visit www.glgabrielpoint.org. This web site also has information on this fundraising dinner and gives an opportunity to register for the dinner. **While the dinner is free, the Knights would like attendees to RSVP so an accurate count on the number of dinners can be made.** You can also reserve seats and RSVP to: Kelly Young – 765-749-5285, www.kofc560@sbcglobal.net, or Kevin Durbin – 765-621-3373, www.ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net



The **Secular Franciscans** will meet **Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 pm** in **St. Mary’s St. Elizabeth House**. Regional Spiritual Assistant **Sister Agnes Marie Regan, OSF**, will be presiding at our triennial pastoral visitation. The presence of all St.

Anthony Fraternity professed members and candidates is required. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Bill Fink at 284-0918 or bfink@bsu.edu.



**Month of May
Mary's Month**

Beginning the weekend of May 5 and 6, the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each Mass. If you

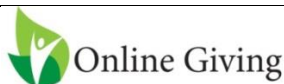
would like to help lead the Rosary at one of the Masses, please call the Parish Office or leave your name on the sign-up sheet on the clipboard on the table in the back of church.

Save the Date(s)

- May 6 10:00 am Mass First Communion
- May 8 12 Noon – Friendship Circle -- Annual Spring Luncheon St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (more details forthcoming)
- May 13 10am & 12:15pm Masses-May Crowning
- May 15 Mothers Appreciation Dinner-K of C Hall
- May 20 **Pentecost** – wear red, orange, or yellow when you come to Mass
- May 20 Adoration after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
- May 20 11:15am-2:00pm – Open House at the School honoring Kathy Brinson's Retirement!
- May 25 Saint Lawrence School – Awards and Graduation – 8:00 a.m. Mass
- May 27 Fr. Bob's 50th Anniversary Mass – 10am
- June 7 Confirmation Mass at St. Francis 5:30 p.m. for all 3 Muncie parishes

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.



Online Giving

If you are interested in doing online giving, go to our parish website: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289. For additional information/questions, contact Dick Shirey, Parish Business Manager at dshirey@parish.dol-in.org or call 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.



Congratulations to parishioner, Alberta "Boots" Green on receiving a VIVA Award! (Very Important Volunteer Award) Boots volunteers every

Tuesday – all day – at the St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store with her sister, Dee Vest. Boots was one of seven who received this award!



**Women's Prayer/Book Study Group
Being formed**

From the Parish Mission, which was held in March with Sr. Noel, an interest was expressed in establishing a small group to grow spiritually in our prayer life and walk with our Lord. One such group is being considered which will begin in May. The group will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. once a month. If you are interested, please call the Rectory 288-9223 and leave your name.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
BE AN ALTAR SERVER**

Do you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to try something new? Are you interested in learning more about the Mass? Can you arrive a few minutes before Mass, and serve reverently at the altar? We are in need of additional servers to serve at Mass. **Servers should be third grade or older. Additionally, adults are welcome to join this ministry as well!**

To register for this ministry, please contact Jason at jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com.