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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 April 2, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish	\$10,381.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$15.00

Dear Parishioners and Guests:

Blessed Holy Week! This is truly the holiest week of the year-especially the last three days before Easter. The Mass that begins these three days commemorates the Last Supper and continues until the Mass of the Easter Vigil. It is regarded as one celebration and is called the Triduum. There is no final blessing at the Mass on Thursday; Good Friday begins in silence and opening prayer-no greeting nor ending blessing. We assemble again on Holy Saturday with the Easter fire .

I would like to encourage all Catholics who are serious about their faith to participate as fully as they can in this three- day celebration. It expresses the heart of what the Catholic faith believes about our relationship to Jesus Christ.

On Holy Thursday, John’s gospel is read about Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles. Our Holy Father has given us permission to extend the foot-washing to include men & women, old and young. It expresses Christ’s love and call for us all. He has given us an example. “As I have done, so must you do.” This expresses His love but also “washing” includes “forgiving.” When we extend “forgiveness” we are washing each other’s sins away-no longer holding each other bound to past offenses-as the Lord has washed our sins away.

This night also commemorates Christ’s gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist. Our faith maintains the words of St. Paul “ Is not a sharing in the bread a sharing in the body of Christ? Is not our sharing in the cup a sharing in the blood of Christ?” It is truly Jesus being received as He desires to make His home within each of us. His fullest desire is to make us one with Him. One in mind, heart, soul and strength and in His total love of the heavenly Father.

Good Friday expresses the way God deals with sin. He conquers it by the power of His love. He takes upon Himself the sins of the world. His death takes it to the grave where it is destroyed and His Resurrection is His victory over sin-of all humanity; of all history. The wonderful thing about it is that all sin has been taken on by Christ so He is present at the very depth of it, and Christ’s love can be found even in our own sin or that of others. There is no sin that cannot also be a source of grace--not our doing but His--His victory, His love which conquers all. This is the wonderful mystery of the cross and how Christ is truly “the Savior of the world.”

Join us for Holy Saturday as we welcome and receive those who have been preparing to join the Catholic Church. Come and welcome them and join afterwards in the reception in the Schweier Center (basement of the church) that follows the profound liturgy of salvation history, baptism and confirmation as God continues His work of calling people into His family--into the Body of Christ.

Blessed Easter to you all,
Fr. Dave

**PARISH CALENDAR &
MASS INTENTIONS,
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

Sun. 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Brady Noonkester) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 11am-12:15pm CCD Class St. Agnes Hall
 2:30 p.m. Concert – Tajci CH
 Reception after concert Schweier Center

Mon. 10 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Donald & Lucy Hiatt) CH
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting RD
 5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary RD

Tue. 11 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Int. of Margaret Barger) CH
 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass in Lafayette

Wed. 12 7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Agnes McPherson) CH
 School Children attend Mass
 3:00 p.m. Bible Study St. Agnes Hall
 4:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 6:15 p.m. Passion Play CH
 6:30 p.m. Maintenance Committee/St. Agnes Hall

Thur. 13 Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 9:00 p.m.-Midnight Night Prayer CH

Fri. 14 Good Friday/Passion of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning CH
 12 Noon Stations CH
 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service CH
**Good Friday Collection Supports Christians in
The Holy Land**

Sat. 15 Holy Saturday
 9am-12 Noon RCIA Retreat St. Agnes Hall
 10:30 a.m. Decorate Church
 12 Noon Blessing of Easter food CH
 8:30 p.m. Mass (Newly Initiated Catholics) CH
 Reception follows in Schweier Center

**Sun. 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord**
 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Joseph Laskowski) CH
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass (✠Jose, Julieta,
(Chris, Jason Arguijo) CH
 Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday

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, Rosie Cox, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Mary Kerrigan, Betty Matchett, 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, George Crow, Marie Rhorer and Linda Goth.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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. Eric Underwood	Michael Block
Mon.	Fr. Peter Vanderkolk	Chris Bock, p
Tues.	Dcn. Joe VanSchepen	Ed Boes, p
Wed.	Fr. William Vath	Dcn. Michael Bower
Thurs	Fr. Mark Walter	Dcn. Cole Daily
Fri.	Fr. R. Weisenberger	Christian DeCarlo
Sat.	Fr. Joseph Westfall	James DeOreo
p – studying for the permanent diaconate		

PRAYER CHAIN

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: HOLY WEEK**HOLY THURSDAY**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
7:00 P.M.	Nancy Zachary Dan Waechter	Noah & Rachel Waechter Nicholas Dosch Ellie Arrington	Kathy Brinson Jack Holland Deb Saxon JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Volunteers	Volunteers

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M.	Les Coutinho Jim Jones	Kaden & Kobe Greiner	Ron Sells Bob Carpenter	Volunteers	Volunteers
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EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 P.M.	Jack Greiner Marianne Vorhees Jeanette Carnes Lynette Varner Debbie Miller Michael Brand Gail Gayda Kathy Crabtree	Les Coutinho John Coutinho Dan Dalton Jim Carnes Kaden Greiner	Deb Saxon Joey Hahn Tayla Greiner Julie Zvokel Mary Bowling	Volunteers	Volunteers
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EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.	Mary Burford Carol Thornburg	Evelyn Kress	Jack Holland Nancy Taverna Carolann Mikesell	Volunteers	Volunteers
10:00 A.M.	Jackie Davis Emma Davis	Jonathan Shaw Molly Davis Alex Cox	Mark Dirksen Richard Shirey George Gaither Bob Carpenter Julie Huff Kathy Taylor Julie Snider	Volunteers	Volunteers

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or

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.

Scrip Order: Orders are due Monday, April 10

Wednesday, April 12 – 8:00 a.m. Mass at Church

Friday, April 14 – No School

The Campbell's Labels for Education Program is being discontinued by the company. Please turn in labels to the blue boxes in the church on or before April 23. We won't be able to use them after that date.

Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education Program

Our school recently received an impressive shipment from the Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education Program. We received new playground equipment, electric pencil sharpeners, games, toys, construction paper and office supplies. This was made possible by the Marsh Fresh Ideas in Education Program. **If you have not signed up, do so by going to the Customer Service desk at any Marsh and register your card.** Tell them you want your purchases to benefit Saint Lawrence School (code 29047). If you don't have a card, they can set you up, or you can register your card online by going to: www.marsh.net

Click on "SAVE" > "FRESH IDEAS FOR EDUCATION" > "ENROLL YOUR CARD" -- Use school code 29047 to enroll. Please address any questions to Mrs. Jayne Waechter at the school.

CCD CLASSES: We meet this Sunday, April 9, from 11am-12:15pm in St. Agnes Hall

RCIA Class: No Meeting-Monday, April 10.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be Sunday, May 21 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 in May. Date to be announced later. The ladies will continue their work at home. The Baby Shower was a great success. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. For more information. Please contact Jayne Waechter at 765-288-8920; or Jeannie Clidence at 765-282-2722.



Elect & Candidates

Please keep in your prayers our elect and candidates who will be coming into the church on Holy Saturday.

Catechumens (Elect):

Megan Biner
Willoe Cunningham
Dorman Hill
Dustin Tate

Candidates:

Derek Bultemeier
Marsha Clark
Wednesday Cunningham
Meghan Frey
Jacob Gray
Sarah Quinn
Emily Slain

Nursing Home Masses this week:

Tuesday, April 11–10am–Westminster
Wednesday, April 12–10:30am–Elmcroft
Thursday, April 13–10:30am–Morrison Woods

Additional Opportunity for Confessions at St. Lawrence

Wednesday, April 12 – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Passion Play

**(St. Lawrence School Children)
Wednesday, April 12 – 6:15 p.m.
in the Church**

Parish Pastoral Council**Nominations**

The St. Lawrence Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations to fill three openings on the council. Eligible candidates should be at least sixteen(16) years of age and fully initiated members of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and be active parish members. This year we have a new election process. Here's how it works:

- Nominate yourself or someone you think would be a good candidate for the Council by notifying the Parish Office.
- Depending on the number of candidates, they will present before Parish Council members and other candidates as one group. If there is a large number of candidates, dividing into smaller groups may be necessary.
- Once the candidates have been reviewed and successfully selected by this first session of voting, they will then move forward for inclusion on the ballot for the parish vote.
- The parish will on the third weekend in May.
- Installation of new members: The pastor will officially install the newly elected members into office on a Sunday in June before the June parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

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



Our parish now offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And, it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting the following 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.

Bible Study

Fr. Dave is doing a Bible Study in April and May on **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall**. All are welcome! (Bring your Bible!)

The dates are:

April 12, April 26; May 3, May 10, May 17

**Spanish Mass Schedule
Here at St. Lawrence Church**

Mass time: 12:15 p.m.

April 16 May 14

June 11 July 9

BEREAVEMENT 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. Dates are:

April 25 May 23

June 27 July 25

August 22 September 26

October 24 November 28

December 26

If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes to help defray the cost of flowers and Church furnishings for the Easter season are in the pews. Please place in collection basket this weekend return to the parish office no later than Monday, April 10.

**Annual Knights of Columbus
Easter Egg Hunt**

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. sharp—if you arrive after 10am, it is over!!!

**Location: 3600 W. Purdue Ave., Muncie
RAIN OR SHINE!!**

Over 4000 eggs, prize eggs, and lots of candy. Open to the public.

Any questions please contact the Knights of Columbus at 765-282-8280

or Brad Robertson 765-215-6816



Three day Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

April 13 – Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Father Hellmann will be doing the washing of the feet. **Those that wish to have his/her feet washed are asked to please bring a small towel.**

Night Prayer: 9:00 p.m. Night watch until midnight

April 14 – Good Friday

12 Noon – Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Service – Reading of the Passion, Universal Prayer of the Church for the World, Veneration of the cross, and a Communion Service.
Special Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land

April 15 – Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. Mass

(10:30 a.m. Decorating the Church)

(12 Noon – Blessing of Easter Food in church)

April 16 – Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and

Spanish Mass: 12:15 p.m.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Devotions will be prayed Sunday, April 23 at 2:45 P.M. Please bring any religious items you would like to have blessed. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



RICE BOWLS – These can be returned anytime to the Parish Office or give to the ushers when you come to Mass. Thank you to everyone who participated in this almsgiving as a part of Lent. The monies collected will go to feed the hungry in the world.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as your means will allow.