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Wednesday, 12 Noon. Please send your items to  
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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](http://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,

Fr. Dave was away all week in Tipton for a workshop. The Parish Pastoral Council asked that we share the following information:

***Parish Pastoral Council Nominations***

The St. Lawrence Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations to fill two openings on the council. (Terms expiring are: Rex Stanley and Kathy Crabtree.) 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. The Parish Pastoral Council acts as a consultative and advisory body to the Pastor. The term on the Council is for three years. Here’s how it works:

- Nominate yourself or someone you think would be a good candidate for the council by **notifying the Parish Office (288-9223) by Friday, May 11**
- **Initial screening of nominated candidates will take place at the Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 16.**
  - Everyone interested in serving on the Parish Council will attend this May session in which they will be responsible for introducing themselves and stating why they want to be a member of the Parish Council.
  - 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, they will then move forward for inclusion on the ballot for the Parish vote.
- The Parish will vote during the first weekend of June at all the Masses.
- 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.

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

<b>Sun. 29</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
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
<b>Mon. 30</b>	<b>St. Pius, V, Pope</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
5:15 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RD
<b>Tues. 1</b>	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Deceased members of Harold and Rita Rahe families)	CH
<b>Wed. 2</b>	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Daniel Pazak)	CH
	School Children attend Mass	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Signature Health Care	
6:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	AH
<b>Thurs. 3</b>	<b>No 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Footprints Sewing Group	AH
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	CH
<b>Fri. 4</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Ray McPherson)	CH
11:30 a.m.	Oblates	AH
<b>Sat. 5</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Robert & Leona Kinnaman)	CH
After Mass – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Communion Practice	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (✠Josette Mitchell)	CH
<b>Sun. 6</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Lucy & Jacob Simpson)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
5-6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Meeting	AH
5-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Meeting	AH
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	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, Sharon Newton and Pat Savage.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May**

**Heavenly Father,** In this month of May, we intercede for the laity. Lord God, may all the lay faithful fulfill the specific mission that you have given them by responding with creativity to the challenges of the world today.



**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. Leonard Kostka	Stan Zac, p
Mon.	Fr. Tim Kroeger	Sean Aaron
Tues.	Dcn. Gary Kuenz	Will Beardmore
Wed.	Fr. Peter Logsdon	Michael Block
Thurs.	Dcn. Paul Lunsford	Chris Bock, p
Fri.	Fr. Gustavo Lopez	Ed Boes, p
Sat.	Fr. Phil Mahalic	Jordan Boone

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – MAY 5 AND 6**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Kathy Taylor Richard Grill	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Joey Hahn Nancy Hansan Marianne Vorhees	Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Walter Vester Skip Vorhees
8:00 A.M.	Carol Thornburg Marilyn Sherrill	Evelyn Kress	Steve Baule Sydney Baule Jerry Bricker Carolyn MacDougall	Mary Burford Sheila Caudill Jack Holland Kevin Persinger
10:00 A.M.	Dolphus Stephens Nancy Zachary	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Kathy Brinson Les Coutinho Jack Gardella Julie Huff Mary Ann Kratochvil	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018**

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.  
— 1 John 3:18

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



**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.



***No one has called, so it must be you. Jeanette awaits your call. If you would like to help, and enjoy entertaining, we need you!!***

We are planning a reception to honor our graduating seniors on Saturday, June 2, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass where they will be recognized. Call the Parish Office at 288-9223.

**Welcome to St. Lawrence**  
Patrick and Lynne Hellman

# 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, May 2 – 8am Mass at church.**

**Friday, May 4 – Movie Night – 5-7pm**

**Shop With Scrip** – This is 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.** There are forms on the tables in the back of church. 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

*Ariella Marie Johnson*



who was baptized on Wednesday, April 25 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass by Fr. Bob Williams. Ariella is in the second grade at Saint Lawrence School.



## **CCD CLASSES**

Sunday, April 29 – 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: May 6 – 5-6:30pm – St. Agnes Hall



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## **Weekend of April 22, 2018**

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,076.00
School Support.....	\$1,628.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 2.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 140.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 100.00

## **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 Tuesday, May 22.**

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**



According to the calendar, Spring is here!

The ladies are still busy cutting out patterns, sewing, knitting, ironing and crocheting among other things. Our hands are busy doing God's work. St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was also known as a patron of lace makers. Her feast day is July 28. Although the ladies do not make lace, we still help those in need. **Footprints sewing group will meet May 3 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** Come join this merry group! We would love to have you. 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.**

**Upcoming talks:**

May 12 Habitat For Humanities

June 23 Haiti Library Ministry

**In Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to the family of parishioner, Barbara "Bobbie" Harrold. Bobbie passed away on April 20. Her funeral was held here at St. Lawrence on Saturday.

**Month of May  
Mary's Month**


Beginning next weekend, 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 (see details in this bulletin)
- 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289). For additional information/questions, contact Dick Shirey, Parish Business Manager at [dshirey@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:dshirey@parish.dol-in.org) or call 765-288-9223, Ext. 22.

**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](mailto:jhart@stlawrencemuncie.com).

**Deacon's Food Pantry  
"Needs"**

This is our "new" emergency food pantry—named after our Patron Saint. Instead of canned goods and boxed items, you might consider donating bar soap, liquid hand soap, travel size shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, hand sanitizers; stickers for kids; and greeting cards. **Don't forget to come to our Open House the weekend of May 19 and 20!**



**Open House**

*honoring*

**Kathy Brinson**

For her 41 ½ years of serving  
Saint Lawrence Catholic School

**Sunday, May 20**

**11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

In the school gymnasium  
2801 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Muncie

*Refreshments will be served!*

***FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE***

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

To attend our

*Annual Spring Luncheon*

*Tuesday, May 8*

*12 Noon – 2:00 p.m.*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

**Tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased by  
Tuesday, May 4**

Contact Tara Edmondson by email at  
[tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org)

Suzanne Plesha from **Ball State's Rinard Orchid  
Greenhouse** will speak about orchids and the  
Orchid House. Victoria Brewer, with **Once Upon a  
Plate Catering**, will be serving the delicious lunch!

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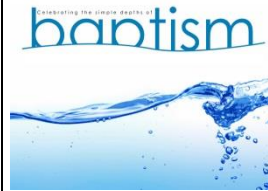
Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Confirmation Gifts



*Welcome to  
St. Lawrence Church  
Through the  
Sacrament of Baptism*

*Grayson Miquel Escamilla*

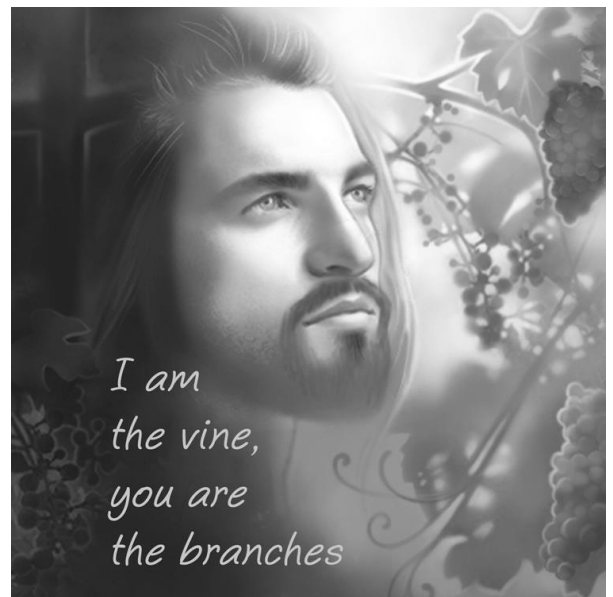
Grayson was baptized on Saturday, April 21.

**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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