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Weekend of March 26, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish\$10,283.50
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For Reflection.....

JESUS’ MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus’ ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary’s sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God’s Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John’s Gospel (which began with the most “human” miracle of making new wine at Cana’s wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a “preview,” if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God’s glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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Every Sunday this Lent, Jesus has been leading us to take another step forward in faith. As he did with Martha, he brings us along gradually. Even if we waver, he waits for us to say yes to the next step.

“Jesus, I remove the stone! Come, Lord, and bring me to life!”

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
- Willow Cunnington
- Dorman Hill
- Dustin Tate

Candidates:

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

God Bless You,
Fr. Dave

**PARISH CALENDAR &
MASS INTENTIONS,
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun. 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)		CH
	10:00 a.m. Mass (✠Elaine Wallace)		CH
	Third Scrutiny		
	11:00 a.m. Adoration		
	11-12:15 p.m. CCD Class	St. Agnes Hall	
	1-3pm Marriage in Christ	St. Agnes Hall	
	5:15-7:30pm-Confirmation Class	St. Agnes Hall	
	7:00 p.m. Benediction		CH
Mon. 3	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer		CH
	8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Rita Hoyt)		CH
	1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting		RD
	5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary		RD
	6:30 p.m. RCIA	St. Agnes Hall	
Tue. 4	Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer		CH
	8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Albert Hoyt)		CH
	6:30 p.m. Communal Penance Service		CH
Wed. 5	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest		
	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer		CH
	8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Marianne Reinke)		CH
	School Children attend Mass		
	3:00 p.m. Bible Study	St. Agnes Hall	
	6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee	St. Agnes Hall	
Thur. 6	No Mass or Communion Service		
	9:30 a.m. Footprints		RD
	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		CH
Fri. 7	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest		
	7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer		CH
	8:00 a.m. (✠Jean Rahe)		CH
	11:30 a.m. Oblates	St. Agnes Hall	
	6:40 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary		CH
	7:00 p.m. Stations		CH
Sat. 8	8:00 a.m. Mass (✠Conrad Brown)		CH
	9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning		CH
	2:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions		CH
	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (✠Joe Campbell)		CH
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

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, Ruth Jenkinson, 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. Chris Shocklee	Will Summerlin
Mon.	Fr. Daniel Shine	Andrew Thornton
Tues.	Fr. William Stang	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Wed.	Fr. Travis Stephens	Elliot Zak
Thurs	Dcn. Truman Stevens	Stan Zak, p
Fri.	Fr. Stanislaw Tabor	Sean Aaron
Sat.	Fr. Clayton Thompson	Will Beardmore
p – studying for the permanent diaconate		

PRAYER CHAIN

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: APRIL 8 AND 9

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Greeters	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Jack Greiner Jackie Davis	Ava Echelbarger Kaden Greiner	Joey Hahn Nancy Hansan Jan Haynes		Jeff Crabtree Jim Carnes Jim Jones Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Mitchell Dudley Gail Gayda	Noah Waechter	Tom Ward JoEllen Ward Jack Holland		Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Norm Gayda Jack Sharp
10:00 A.M.	Myron Echelbarger Dolphus Stephens	Ellie Arrington Alex Cox	Bob Carpenter George Gaither Les Coutinho Marianne Echelbarger John Coutinho		Omar Galan Jeff Huff Greg Smith Mike Wallace

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -27:66 [27:11-54]

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in Disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

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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 5 – 8:00 a.m. Mass at Church

Friday, April 7–Movie Night at the School-5-7pm

Scrip Order: See insert in today's bulletin.
Orders are due Monday, April 10

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 those of you who are signed up for the Marsh Fresh Ideas in Education Program. If you already participate, thank you for your help. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: We meet this Sunday April 2 from 5:15-7:30pm.

CCD CLASSES: We meet this Sunday, April 2, from 11am-12:15pm in St. Agnes Hall

RCIA Class, Monday, April 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding by 8:00 p.m. We will meet in St. Agnes Hall—the building directly behind the church. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Hellmann at 288-9223.



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is this Sunday, April 2 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.

MARRIAGE IN CHRIST

Please remember in your prayers the couples who are currently going through the Marriage in Christ Seminar. Pray that through the gift of the Holy Spirit, their marriages will be enriched.

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The next meeting for Footprints will be **Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Rectory. Due to Holy Week and Spring Breaks, we will not meet again until May. The ladies will continue their work at home. The Baby Shower ends on Wednesday, April 5. 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.



Sympathy and Consolation

is extended to parishioners Kelly and Coralee Young on the recent death of Kelly's mom, Arlene Young, who passed away on March 21.

Sympathy is also extended to parishioner, Sue Davis on the recent death of her husband, Michael, who passed away on March 27.

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 5, April 12, April 26,
May 3, May 10, May 17**

Presence of God/Jesus Prayer

Wednesday, April 5

Presenter: Sr. Joetta

St. John's, Hartford City (209 E. Spring St.)

Following noon Mass (approx.. 12:45-2:15pm)
in the Parish Hall

or

Thursday, April 6

St. Mary's, Dunkirk (346 S. Broad St.)

Following 5:30 p.m. Mass (approx.. 6:15-7:45pm) in
the church basement.

Fr. Dave Newton will be the celebrant at Mass.

Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC and Sr. Rita Musante, OLVM will facilitate discussion.

For additional information contact:

Sr. Joetta at 765-449-1975 or Sr. Rita at 260-402-5034.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Our new Parish Pictorial Directory is here! If you had your photo taken, a copy has been reserved for you. You may stop by the Rectory during office hours and receive your copy. If you cannot stop by the Rectory, please call (288-9223), and we will make other arrangements to accommodate you. If you did not have your photo taken and would like a copy of the Directory, please call the Parish Office. A limited number of copies are now available. Cost: \$10.00

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.

on the following dates.

April 25	May 23
June 27	July 25
August 22	September 26
October 24	November 28
December 26	

If you find yourself dealing with the impact of the loss of a loved one in your life, consider joining us in this ministry. It does not matter how long it has been. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

**Lenten Fish Fry
St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie
Friday, April 7
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Parish Hall

Proceeds will benefit our twin parish,
St. Michael's in Plaisance Haiti

\$10.00-Adult; \$8.00-BSU Student; \$8.00-Children
ages 6-12; children 5 and under-free.

EASTER FLOWERS



Envelopes to help defray the cost of flowers and Church furnishings for the Easter season are now available in the pews. Please return your donations in the collection basket on the weekend.

Communal Penance Services

St. Mary, Muncie – April 3 – 6:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence, Muncie – April 4 – 6:30 p.m.

Passion Play

April 12 – 6:15 p.m. – in the Church



**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



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

(For 55 and older friends—Ladies and Gentlemen)

Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11 – 12 Noon-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

Presenter: Laura Williamson, Muncie Civic Theatre—she will share her musical talents and educate us on the current UpHold Civic Campaign. Luncheon catered by Victoria Brewer with Once Upon a Plate Catering. **Tickets are \$10.00.** Contact Christine Wolfert 978-337-1987 or by email at cem5412@yahoo.com. **Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, April 4.**