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Wednesday, 12 Noon. Please send your items to  
[stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org](mailto:stlawrencemuncieparish@dol-in.org)

**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.

So, what is this Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group all about?

This group of around 15 women began meeting in May. The idea for the group began as a result of the Parish Mission that was held here in March given by Sr. Noel Toomey on “Different Forms of Prayer.” Currently we are studying a book by William Barry, SJ, entitled “Praying the Truth, Deepening Your Friendship with God through Honest Prayer.” We meet the third Wednesday of every month at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. William Barry expresses in this book how to deepen our friendship with God – our closeness to God by expressing to him the deepest thoughts we hold in our hearts. You might say that God knows all my thoughts. Yes, he does, but we need to express them openly to Him. As young adults we learned prayers, but in his book he tells us just talking with God – friend to friend – is prayer. You can say – “Jesus help me;” “Jesus, I need you;” “Jesus, hold me.” These are prayers. All of our work throughout our day can be a prayer. An excerpt from his book reads: “I believe that God wants a personal relationship with each of us and that prayer is the best way of engaging in that friendship. By prayer I mean what occurs when I am conscious in some way of God’s presence. So prayer can be as simple as watching a child trying to speak words, watching a sunset or sunrise, feeling the wind on your face, hearing birds sing, cooking a meal and doing the laundry--all can be prayer if you’re aware of God’s presence as you take in these experiences and daily chores.”

Whether we are aware of it or not, we are always in God’s presence no matter what we are doing. Prayer is the road to finding God in all things no matter what the circumstance. We deepen our friendship with God by opening ourselves more and more honestly to God in prayer. One such area in the book addresses “distractions” while we are praying. We are worried about many things and the distractions consume our thoughts. Talk to God about these distractions. When you talk to God about these distractions, they are no longer distractions but they become an opening to dialogue and greater transparency with God

The group is encouraged to bring to the meeting and share with others something they have read that has spoken to them or a prayer that is special to them. We encourage one another and affirm one another in our faith journey. The group leader does not call upon everyone to share – some of us cannot do that – we listen to what others have to say and it encourages us and gives us hope. Although there is an agenda, we are led by the Holy Spirit in the direction for our meeting.

The meetings are always open and if you are interested, please join us. Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday, July 18, 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Missionary Society of St. Paul**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend**

**Sun. 15**      **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)      CH  
 10:00 a.m.      Mass (✠Roy Huff)      CH  
 11:00 a.m.      Adoration      CH  
 12:15 p.m.      Spanish Mass (✠Trinidad Baria)      CH  
 1:15 p.m.      Adoration resumes      CH  
 7:00 p.m.      Benediction      CH

**Mon. 16**      **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
 7:40 a.m.      Morning Prayer      CH  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (✠Fr. Robert Traub)      CH

**Tues. 17**  
 7:40 a.m.      Morning Prayer      CH  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (Int. of Danny & Beverly Dalton)      CH

**Wed. 18**      **St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**  
 7:40 a.m.      Morning Prayer      CH  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (✠Tanya Catlin)      CH  
 2:30 p.m.      Women's Prayer/Book Study      AH

**Thurs. 19**      **No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Fri. 20**      **St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr**  
 7:40 a.m.      Morning Prayer      CH  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (✠Rich Ronnau)      CH  
 9:00 a.m.      Church Cleaning  
 11:00 a.m.      Wedding Rehearsal      CH

**Sat. 21**      **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (✠Shirley Shaw)      CH  
 10:00 a.m.      Baptisms-Alexis Cortez-Rios & Yareli  
Cortez-Rios      CH  
 1:30 p.m.      Wedding-Oscr Rivera and Maria Baria      CH  
 3:00 p.m.      Confessions      CH  
 4:30 p.m.      Vigil Mass (✠Laura Campisi)      CH

**Sun. 22**      **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m.      Mass (L/D members of George &  
Mary McGraw families)      CH  
 10:00 a.m.      Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)      CH  
 12:15 p.m.      Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret  
Scheetz)      CH

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, 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, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, Linda Goth, Pete Whitcomb, Betty Matchett, 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, Bonnie Milas, Sharon Newton, Dorothy West, Ruthann Jenkinson, Ann Galliher, Jimmy Hossom, Richard Grill, Larry Rigel, Ronald Macken, Joyce Doyle, Marie Rhorer, Bob Bering, Rex Allen, for the family of Alex and Kim Flores, Lauren Muzzarelli, Cristina Jones, Stacey Vencel, and Joshua Cole.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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



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

**God Our Father,** We ask your blessing on all priests. We know they experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, and we pray that they may find help and comfort in their intimacy with you, their God, and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**ATTENTION:** We would like to update this list below with regards to those from our parish who are serving in the military. Please let us know the accuracy of this list by calling the Rectory. We are



sure there are names that need to be added. Thank you!

**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, Christopher Tolmachoff, and Tom Wright.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JULY 21 AND 22**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Michael Brand Jeanette Carnes	Ava Echelbarger Andrew Shaw	Marianne Vorhees Skip Vorhees Julie Zvokel	Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Harold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Mitchell Dudley Lynette Varner	Evelyn Kress	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Della Gregory Sheila Henry Paul Ranieri	Sheila Caudill Norm Gayda Jack Holland Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Nancy Zachary Les Coutinho	Onnie Adams Alex Cox	Marianne Echelbarger Myron Echelbarger Amy Miller Deb Saxon Julie Snider	Omar Galan Jack Gardella Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Pat Click	Matthew Jakupco
Mon.	Fr. Paul Cochran	Thomas Kappes
Tues.	Fr. Ron Comeau	Andrew Morand
Wed.	Fr. Timothy Combs, OP	Tim Perry, p
Thurs.	Fr. Philip Cover	Joe Poremski, p
Fri.	Fr. Alan Cox	Steve Seitz, p
Sat.	Fr. John Cummings	Chuck Springer, p

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Weekend  
Missionary Society of St. Paul  
Mission Appeal – July 14 and 15**

The Diocese of Lafayette collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of July 14/15. **There will be a second collection to support them in their work.**

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 260 priests. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 127 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria. Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org)

**PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Saint Lawrence Catholic School**

stlawrencemuncie.org

765.282.9353

Rob Frey, Principal

[r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org)

Our mission is to provide a Catholic Christ-centered education through an atmosphere of love and compassion for all students.

Saint Lawrence Catholic School is seeking a part-time Visual Art teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year. We seek a faithful, energetic educator who is dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of K-5 students.

**Candidate should possess the following:**

- A bachelor's degree or higher in elementary education
- A valid Indiana Teacher's License
- Functional skills in the use of technology within the classroom
- The ability to function well within a group of colleagues
- Candidates who model Catholic beliefs, practices, and values are preferred
- Our Visual Art classes meet each Monday, so the teacher would only have to be at school on Mondays. Interested parties should contact Rob Frey at

[r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org) or 765.282.9353. This is a paid position

Mark your calendars for the **PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD, JR. CONCERT—Monday, July 23 – 7:00 p.m. at the church.** A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds benefiting Saint Lawrence Catholic School.

**FRUITFUL HARVEST REMINDER**

The 2016 Fruitful Harvest Campaign will end on August 31. If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we would appreciate it if you could do so by the end of August. Thank you! Thank you also to those who have been able to complete their pledge!



**Eucharistic Adorers Ministry**

The next opportunity for Adoration is this **Sunday, July 15**, 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 July 8, 2018**

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$9,475.00
School Support.....	\$ 833.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ .00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 147.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 150.00

**FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP**



Saint Anthony of Padua should be the patron saint of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. He is the Patron Saint of lost items, the poor and the travelers. His feast day is June 13. Come join this wonderful group of ladies helping the poor and those who are uprooted. The **next meeting is July 26 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Agnes Hall.** For more information, contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920.



**Spanish Mass every Sunday at 12:15 p.m.**



***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, July 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.



***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE***

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 12 – beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call the Rectory at 288-9223 if you can help!

***Deacon’s Pantry***

During the month of June, Deacon’s Pantry helped 187 households which resulted in helping 303 adults and 116 children. Please continue to donate personal hygiene items; such as, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. Also, there is a need for feminine hygiene products. You can bring these donations to church on any Sunday of the month and place in the wooden receptacle. Thanks much!



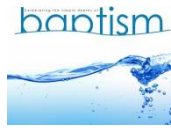
**The Women’s Prayer/Book Study Group** will meet again this coming Wednesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

***Legion of Mary Announcement***

The St. Lawrence Legion of Mary has dissolved. We are going to continue to serve St. Lawrence in reaching out to the homebound and nursing homes. At this time we will be doing our ministry under the title of **“Ministers to Homebound.”** We are hoping to expand our ministry and to invite additional members from our parish to be involved with visiting our homebound and those in nursing homes. If interested in volunteering, please call the parish office 288-9223.

***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.



We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism.....

***Sofia Luz Camargo***

Daughter of Andres and Shawn (Bowling) Camargo

***Nayeli Cruz Bautista and Melisa Cruz Bautista***  
Children of Edvardo and Isabel Bautista Cruz

***With Sympathy and Consolation***

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to parishioner, Cathy Hargis and her family, on the recent death of their father, George Crow, who was also a long time parishioner of St. Lawrence. His funeral was held here on Friday.

Fr. Joseph Grace who served as an assistant here at St. Lawrence from 1953-1958 passed away on July 2. He was 96 years old. His funeral was held at St. Mary Church (Muncie) on Tuesday, July 10.

Fr. Michael Ondo who served as an assistant here at St. Lawrence from 1954-1956 and 1968-1969 passed away recently. His funeral was on Friday, July 6, in Parma, OH. He was 89 years old. Rest in peace good and faith servants!

***Ministry of the Fibers***  
***Wednesday, July 18***

10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church

St. Elizabeth House

(formerly the Facilities Building)

Get out of the heat and come into the air conditioned comfort of the St. Elizabeth House on the campus of St. Mary Church and join others as they knit and crochet items to be given to those in need of comfort and for celebrations as well. New members are welcome!! The morning group meets at 10:00 a.m. and the evening group meets at 6:30 p.m. You might want to “Save the Date” of September 26 for our Annual Prayer Service which will be at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. More details will follow in future announcements. Also, if you are reading this and you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl or lap blanket to comfort them as they recover from surgery, are anticipating surgery, are homebound, have recently lost a loved one, etc. please contact one of the following: Jeanette Carnes 729-3638; Terri Shockley 288-1726; Janice Hossom 760-2087.



**JOB OPENING**

**DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Here at St. Lawrence - Muncie**

Are you a joyful Catholic? Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Is God

calling you to full-time ministry?

If you think so, there is a need to fill this new position of Director of Adult Faith Formation here at St. Lawrence Parish. This full-time position provides a competitive salary and benefits. The new Director will recruit and train a team to plan, implement, and evaluate the adult programs in our parish. Build a sense of community as you reach out to a very diverse population and train parish missionaries – there are potential disciples in our pews every Sunday.

Take the next step:

1. Review the job description on our website: [www.stlawrencemuncie.com](http://www.stlawrencemuncie.com)
2. Send letter of interest and comprehensive resume to:  
Search Committee  
St. Lawrence Parish  
820 East Charles St.  
Muncie IN 47305

To assure priority consideration, **submit your application no later than August 15, 2018.**

***Kings Island trip***

***July 26***

Bus is full!! Non-refundable tickets have been ordered and purchased. Cost is \$40 per person—this will include your admission, unlimited drinks inside Kings Island for the entire day and bottled water and a snack on the bus trip. **Please stop by the Rectory Monday thru Friday to pay for your tickets. If you cannot stop by during our office hours, please mail payment to St. Lawrence Church, 820 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305. (Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.)**

***Paul Todd & Paul Todd, Jr.***

***Concert***

***July 23 – 7pm***

***St. Lawrence Church***

If you missed this concert last year, you don't want to miss it again. You are in for a wonderful evening of music and entertainment!! See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!!



**Knights of Columbus**

**Council 560**

**Golf Outing**

**August 26**

**Crestview Golf Course**

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Registration: 12 Noon

Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

\$200 per team

\$50 Hole Sponsorship

Golf, Cart, Lunch, Door Prizes

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Men's & Women's Longest Drive

Closest to Pin

Call Joe Huff for registration and hole sponsorship information: 765-730-5489

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***Job Opening***

***Full-Time Custodian at***

***St. Mary Elementary & Pope John Paul II***

***Middle Schools (Muncie)***

Interested and qualified applicants please send your resume to: Cathie Snider, Parish business Manager, 2300 W. Jackson St., Muncie, IN 47303 or submit by email to [cpsnider@stmarymuncie.org](mailto:cpsnider@stmarymuncie.org). Resumes will be accepted up to July 18.



**Online Giving**

Online Giving made easy...Go to [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289](http://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.



An AED is located in the vestibule of the church.