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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; 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,

There are occasions that call for a response from the church. As a pastor, I will always be looking at issues and events through the impact it has on the lives of people – and that is all people as there is “only one God, who is Father of all.”

This may call forth disagreement, but that leads to a clarity on where one’s point of view originates and who is served and who is harmed. My starting point is the Gospel. The Gospel addresses all of life. As the Encyclical Redemptor Hominis teaches that whatever affects people is a concern of the Church. What is for their well-being as well as with what is harmful. It isn’t political, or based on a belonging to a political party. Politics isn’t my interest. But decisions that politicians make are of interest to me. With the question, “How does this affect the poor or the powerless?” If this is determined by the political interest of others, then it is political. For me, it’s the Gospel that cannot be separated from the issues that affect people if people are to be helped or harmed.

In the Old Testament, prophets speak out on behalf of the poor. Their voices were often raised to confront the misbehavior of kings. Nathan confronted King David when he had Uriah killed in battle – to cover his sin of rape/adultery of Uriah’s wife. Elijah confronted Ahab who acquired the vineyard of Naboth who was assassinated by accomplices of Jezebel. Amos blistered the wealthy living in luxury and laying heavy costs on farmers who were dealing with a long, severe famine. Yes, the prophets have a long history of speaking out against injustices inflicted on the poor by the powerful.

The word “prophet” doesn’t mean someone “who tells the future.” The word “prophet” comes from two Greek words “pro” – which means “on behalf of” and “phero” which means “to speak.” Literally, a prophet is “one who speaks on behalf of God.” Every society needs “prophets” to hear the voice of God.

For over a year we’ve been living with a slogan “to make America great again.” My question to you is “what does this mean?” What makes America great? In what ways has America lost her greatness? (I’m assuming that here “America” means “United States.” As America includes North and South America.)

Please give me your thoughts before the 4th of July as I want to reflect on that for our National Holiday. (I won’t use your name.)

God Bless, *Fr. Dave*

**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun. 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Donald L. Hiatt, Lucy R. Hiatt, and Rodney Seffrin)	
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	
	Baptism – Brayden Escamilla	
5:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group	AH
Vacation Bible School – Mon.-Fri. 6p-7:30pm		AH
Mon. 25	Twelfth Week In ordinary Time	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Shirley Shaw)	CH
Tues. 26		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roy Huff)	CH
1:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	AH
3:30-5p or 6:30-8p	– Hearts of Hope	AH
6:30 p.m.	Finance Council	AH
Wed. 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Karen Fortier)	CH
Thurs. 28	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Fri. 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Jim Greiwe)	CH
Sat. 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Roberta Kluth)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (✠Dean Hahn)	CH
Sun. July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (✠Carlton Hilton)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (St. Lawrence Parish)	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (✠Robert and Leona Kinnaman)	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, Anne Rita Moloney, Dan Wade, Joe Morgan, Dale Goth, David Traub, Quenten Fabiano, JoAnn Brown, Dixie Lindsey, J.R. Cunningham, Miriam Walker, Charles Hiatt, Christina Benford, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Anthony Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Harry Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Noah Cross, Dorothy Duncan, Karl Read, George Crow, 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 and Rex Allen.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

Lord God, During this month of June, we ask that social networks may not be used to exclude others, but rather be used to work towards inclusiveness and to respect the differences of others.



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.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 30 AND JULY 1

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Marianne Vorhees Lynn Thornburg	Nicholas Dosch Jonathan Shaw	Tayla Greiner Richard Grill Joey Hahn	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Haold Hannon Walter Vester
8:00 A.M.	Marilyn Sherrill Carol Thornburg	Rachel Waechter	Steve Baule Rob Frey Della Gregory Jack Holland Tom Korson	Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Jack Sharp Tom Ward
10:00 A.M.	Kathy Brinson Nancy Zachary	Onnie Adams Ava Echelbarger	Myron Echelbarger Julie Huff Amy Miller Deb Saxon Julie Snider	Omar Galan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Mike Wallace

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Robert Williams	Brian Farrell
Mon.	Fr. Dominic Young	Matthew Jakupco
Tues.	Fr. Ambrose Ziegler	Thomas Kappes
Wed.	Deceased priests	Andrew Morand
Thurs.	Pope Francis I	Tim Perry, p
Fri.	Bishop T. Doherty	Joe Poremski, p
Sat.	Bishop Emeritus Higi	Steve Seitz, p

p=studying for the permanent diaconate

Seminarian Fund Appeal

You can still donate online by going to the Diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Click on “Ways to Give,” then click “Seminarian Fund Appeal 2018.” If you need assistance, please contact Mike MacNulty, Director, Office for Stewardship and Development at 765-269-4607 or mmacnulty@dol-in.org. To date we have collected \$3,503.75. Our assessed goal from the Diocese is \$6,683.32. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to date. It is greatly appreciated! God Bless You!

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



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration is 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.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Lawrence Catholic School

stlawrencemuncie.org
765.282.9353

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

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Bible School
June 25-29 – 6pm-7:30pm
St. Agnes Hall

See posters on the door of the church. Register the first night! For additional information, call Sheila Henry at 765-729-1229

Clip and return in collection basket or mail to the Rectory



Kings Island – Family Trip
July 26
\$40 per ticket

We will charter a bus if there is enough interest and the parish will cover this expense. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return home by 10:00 p.m. **Reservations are due no later than July 9.** Call the Parish Office (288-9223) to reserve your spot or fill out info below and drop in the collection basket.

Name: _____

No. of People: _____

Phone: _____

Weekly Collections

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Weekend of June 17, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,996.22
School Support.....	\$ 946.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 18.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 170.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 100.00

FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP



Saint Benedict Joseph Labre was born in France on March 25, 1748. He became a pilgrim after ill health prevented him from the religious order. He traveled from shrine to shrine and lived as a beggar. He became known as “poor man of the Forty Hours Devotion” and the “beggar of Rome.” On April 16, 1783 he died after praying in a Roman church for two hours. He was canonized in 1881. He is known as the Patron Saint of the Homeless. His feast day is April 16. Come join our group of ladies whose ministry is helping others. **Next meeting is July 12 at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m.** For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



The **Secular Franciscans** will meet **Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's St. Elizabeth House.** We are beginning a new series of recorded talks by Br. Bill Short, O.F.M., entitled *The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition*. Part 2 focuses on **“The Communion of the Trinity.”** Anyone interested in learning about St. Francis of Assisi and his spiritual tradition is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information, contact Bill Fink at 284-0918 or bfink@bsu.edu.



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—Acts 13:25

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

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 Tuesday, June 26.** 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.



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
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
Men's & Women's Longest Drive
Closest to Pin

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



Online Giving

Online Giving made easy....Go to 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. If I can get signed up anyone can! *Marsha*

Looking for Employment?

We received a letter from Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service Company. They are seeking Plumbers and Apprentices – skilled or unskilled – but willing to learn. They are located at 5826 W. Kilgore Avenue in Muncie. Phone: 765-524-6589. You may go to their office to fill out an application or call to inquire about these openings



Wedding Congratulations to Abigail Reiff and Edward Jones

*Who were married at
St. Lawrence on June 9*



Baptisms at St. Lawrence

Charleigh Elizabeth Cooper

Daughter of Garrett and Kayleigh Cooper

Mireya Elisa Ramos

Daughter of Martin and Beronica Ramos



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!

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store

Our needs: Toddler clothing. Store Hours: Wednesday and Friday 10am-3pm; Tuesday and Thursday 10am-6pm.



COMING BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
MONDAY, JULY 23 – 7:00 P.M.
To St. Lawrence Catholic Church

PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD, JR.
CONCERT

A free-will offering will be taken with
proceeds benefiting Saint Lawrence Catholic
School.

Invite your entire family, friends, neighbors –
you won't want to miss this concert! Read more
about this musical duo below, or go to their website:

www.paultodd.com or www.paultoddjr.com

About Paul Todd.....A critically
acclaimed prolific writer, entertainer, composer, arranger,
singer, and Catholic music director, he has been amazing
crowds since he won the prestigious National Yamaha
Keyboard Contest at the young age of 14. His career
began in Minnesota, playing clubs and opening for such
celebrities as The Pointer Sisters, Rich Little, The Gatlin
Brothers, and Joan Rivers. He has written countless
original songs, like "The First Lady In My Life", and
performed on Broadway with Broadway greats: Hinton
Battle, Carla Burns, and Danielle Furland. As a Christian
artist, he has worked with some of his favorites, including
Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and Phil Driscoll.

About Paul Todd, Jr.....An
accomplished entertainer, singer/song writer and worship
leader, Paul Todd, Jr. got his musical start performing in
shows alongside his dad, and has continued to perform
with him for 8 years. He began his career at age 14,
performing a medley of songs from the Bobby Darin bio
film, "Beyond the Sea" with his dad. In 2014, he opened
for Lee Greenwood for a benefit concert at the Lee Civic
Center in Ft. Myers, Florida. Paul Jr. has also done
several sold-out solo performances at the Broadway Palm
Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers singing the Great American
Songbook, where he subsequently released his first
album, The Great American Songbook, Volume I, which
features unforgettable songs from crooning greats like
Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Franki Valli, and Bobby
Darin. He has a versatile voice, which he puts to good
use by performing vocally trying songs by artists like
Rod Stewart, The Four Seasons, Steve Perry (his personal
favorite) and Josh Groban.

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St. Lawrence 150th Anniversary Planning

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

IDEAS:

Four horizontal lines for writing ideas.

MAJOR COMMITTEES:

- Parish Steering Committee
Special Events/Activities Sub-Committee
Promotion/Publicity Sub-Committee
Fund Raising/Sponsorship
Liturgical

FUTURE MINISTRIES:

I would like information on:

- Stephen Ministry
Small Faith Groups (Renew-Be My Witness)
Hospitality - "Welcoming" at Mass
Deacon's Food Pantry
Ministry to Homebound
Newcomers Welcome Committee

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(820 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305)