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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,  
**Thoughts for 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Several people did respond to my question, “What do you think “makes America great?” Most who responded replied verbally and I didn’t have a recorder. Definitely it has strong emotional content. It is clear that many love our country but have serious concerns about the direction it is going.

As a child, the Statue of Liberty was always a symbol of pride, with the often quoted lines: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free; The wretched refuse of your teeming shore; Send these, the homeless, tempest – tost to me.”

I didn’t realize that this is only part of a poem by a woman named Emma Lazarus. I thought it was part of our vision as a nation. But this always made me proud of being an American, as most of us had ancestors who found a home here, often driven by poverty or lack of opportunity with many freedoms built into our legal system.

The right to vote, to have a say in the selection of our leaders, was also a matter of pride and I’ve voted ever since I was old enough. I’ve seen it as a serious responsibility.

Fortunately, I was born in the U.S. at a time that a college education became available for many of us who would never have had the opportunity before WW II. The G.I. Bill for those who served in the military opened the doors, giving access to many for a college education. During the 60’s, student loans became very affordable. My memory is that the loans were at 2% interest which didn’t activate until several months after graduation. College was much more affordable – Ball State was around \$500 a quarter. St. Meinrad was \$2,000 a year. Again, very affordable according to today’s costs.

Many things have changed, some not for the good. *Time Magazine* had an excellent article in their issue of May 28, 2018 entitled “How My Generation Broke America” by Steven Brill. He asks, “How did we get here? How did the world’s greatest democracy and economy become a land of crumbling roads, galloping income inequality, bitter polarization and dysfunctional government?” Yes, how did we get here with so much anger, hatred and incivility that there is little room to discuss or disagree with someone without demoralization of the other?

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**PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**


<b>Sun. July 1</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
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
<b>Mon. 2</b>		
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Paul Whybrew)	CH
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	RD
<b>Tues. 3</b>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Rich Ronnau)	CH
<b>Wed. 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Daniel Pazak) Parish Office Closed	CH
<b>Thurs. 5</b>	<b>No 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Fri. 6</b>	<b>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	
7:40 a.m.	Morning Prayer	CH
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Sally Mitchell Gibson)	CH
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning	
11:30 a.m.	Oblates	AH
<b>Sat. 7</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Mass (L/D Members of Coutinho Family)	CH
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	CH
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass (St. Lawrence)	CH
<b>Appeal weekend for the Missionary Society of St. Paul</b>		
<b>Sun. 8</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Tim and Sue Rooney)	CH
10:00 a.m.	Mass (☩Concetta Caristi)	CH
11:15 a.m.	Baptism-Sofia Camargo	CH
12:15 p.m.	Spanish Mass (☩Leo & Mary Margaret Scheetz)	CH
	Baptisms-Nayeli Cruz Bautista and Melisa Cruz Bautista	

**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 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.



**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.

**Deacon's Pantry**

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!

CH-church; RD-Rectory Dining; AH-St.Agnes Hall; RL-Rectory Living Room

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS – JULY 7 AND 8**

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C.	Ushers
4:30 P.M.	Lynn Thornburg Marianne Vorhees	Andrew Shaw Jonathan Shaw	Nancy Hansan Carolann Mikesell Deb Miller	Mike Brand Jeff Crabtree Jim Jones Steve Lansing
8:00 A.M.	Lynette Varner Mitchell Dudley	Robert Berger	Carolyn MacDougall Marilyn Sherrill Nancy Taverna JoEllen Ward Tom Ward	Jerry Bricker Mary Burford Jack Holland Kevin Persinger
10:00 A.M.	Kayleigh Cooper Bridget Cole	Alex Cox Ava Echelbarger	Judy Adams Mary Bowling Bob Carpenter Joanna Wallace “need volunteer”	Les Coutinho John Coutinho Myron Echelbarger Jack Gardella

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

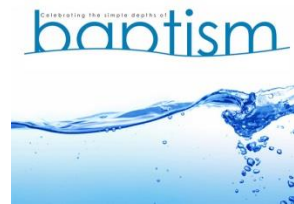
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians		
Sun.	Fr. Timothy Alkire	Chuck Springer, p
Mon.	Fr. Matt Arbuckle	Dcn. W. Summerlin
Tues.	Fr. Derek Aaron	Liam Thompson
Wed.	Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, OP	Andrew Thornton
Thurs.	Fr. James Bates	Jeffery Todd, Jr.
Fri.	Fr. Joshua Bennett	Elliot Zak
Sat.	Fr. Robert Bernotas	Stan Zak, p

p=studying for the permanent diaconate



We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism on June 24

*Brayden Escamilla*

His parents are Emanuel and Dawnya Escamilla

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

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765.282.9353

Rob Frey, Principal  
[r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org](mailto:r.frey@stlawrencemuncie.org)

Saint Lawrence Catholic School welcomes **Miss Stephanie Gardner**, our new Grades 1 & 2 Teacher! Our students and staff are excited to work with Miss Gardner.

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

### PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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 24, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish.....	\$7,184.00
School Support.....	\$1,701.50
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 100.00
Fuel Fund .....	\$ 100.00

### FOOTPRINTS SEWING GROUP

The Footprints sewing group will be meeting at St. Agnes Hall at 9:30 a.m. on July 12 and July 26. Come join this wonderful group of ladies who help those who are in need. For more information, please contact Carmen Simmons at 765/808-1917 or Jayne Waechter at 765/288-8920



### 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!

### With Sympathy and Consolation

Our sympathy is extended to parishioners Dorothy Duncan, Janet Haney, Sr. Jean Perry and the entire Perry family on the recent death of their sister, Marjorie Zeigler.

We extend our sympathy also to parishioner, Kay Mader, on the death of her husband Glen.



**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



**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. If I can get signed up anyone can! *Marsha*

**St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store**

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

**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.



**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](http://www.paultodd.com) or [www.paultoddjr.com](http://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.

(Fr. Dave’s column (cont. from page 1)

His article depicts the divide as not between the rich and poor, but a divide between the “protected and unprotected.” Please read it if you have the opportunity.

All of us can ask the question about our country, but maybe we should ask it about our city – Muncie. Can we each work toward making our city more liveable, more open and concerned for the well-being of each other. I’m sure many are doing all they can and often in a quiet and unheralded way just by the way they live and interact with others.

When I was in Lake Village before coming here, I promoted the back-pack lunch program that would provide meals for children to take home for the weekend as many students relied on the school meal program to have food on some days. My theme for the effort to support the program was the hope that the children growing up in Lake Village would always have a sense that they were part of a caring community – even if they came from a poor family. The message to them was “this community cares about you – even many you’ll never know.”

Here at St. Lawrence we’ve made a real commitment to assist many families who suffer from food insecurity. This is a serious problem and as a parish we are committed to helping many. Any financial donations toward the Deacon’s Pantry will go toward this effort. So much more food can be distributed if we purchase it through Second Harvest than if bought through a grocery store.

Again, what can we do to do our part in making Muncie a “community where people care for one another.” This is living the Gospel.

God Bless,  
Fr. Dave

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**St. Lawrence 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDEAS:**

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**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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