

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



Pentecost

May 23rd, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: 12:30 p.m.—Spanish Mass

HOLY DAYS:

As announced in bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Anytime by appointment)

30 minutes before Daily Mass

BAPTISMS:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Pastor.

WEDDINGS:

Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

NEW TO ST. LAWRENCE? WANT TO REGISTER?

Register online at www.stlawrencemuncie.com; fill out a registration form on the tables in the back of church; or stop by the office.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTER:

St. Vincent dePaul 765-282-2842

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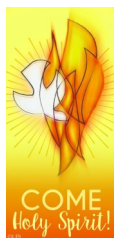
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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 23RD, 2021

SUN. 23rd Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Mass (Pete Taverna †) CH
 9:00 a.m. Liturgical Minister Formation @ St. Francis of Assisi
 10:00 a.m. Mass (Gene Boros †) CH
 12:30 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH

**MON. 24th**

11:45 a.m. Confessions CH
 12:15 p.m. Mass (John Haack†) CH

TUES. 25th

7:30 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Fr. Christopher Roberts †) CH
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Scripture Study AH

WED. 26th

7:30 a.m. Confessions CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory †) CH
 School Children attend Mass
 1:00 p.m. Book Study AH

THURS. 27th

12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Francis
 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

FRI. 28th

11:45 a.m. Confessions CH
 12:15 p.m. Mass (Marilyn and Dennis Sherril 40th Wedding Anniversary) CH
 1:00 p.m. Church Cleaners

SAT. 29th

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners
 3:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Bill McGraw †) CH

SUN. 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Carmela Mansfield †) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (Joshua Short †) CH
 12:30 p.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH

PASTOR'S COLUMN.....

A MESSAGE FROM FR. UNDERWOOD

A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps.

Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen.



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Week of May 16th (Online Giving Included)

Family Assistance.....	\$ 10.00
Deacon's Food Pantry.....	\$ 415.00
Regular Giving.....	\$ 6,376.00
School Support.....	\$ 337.00
Candles.....	\$ 59.00
The Catholic Moment.....	\$ 20.00
Totals.....	\$ 7,217.00

Parish Ministries and Announcements

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Update as of April 20th:

Goal: \$115,814

Pledged: \$49,547

Thank you to all who have donated to this appeal or sent in your pledge. You can still donate to this appeal by placing your commitment card in the collection basket on the weekend or drop off at the Parish Office. You can also mail in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. You can also contribute online at www.dol-in.org/CMA. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the back of the church if you did not receive one.



Rob, Meghan, Winona (4), and Walter (3) Frey recently welcomed a new addition to their family! **WILLIAM ROBERT FREY** was born on May 11th. William is scheduled to be baptized at Saint Lawrence Church on **Sunday, May 30, during 10:00AM Mass.**

We applaud William's birthmother, Melissa, for her great courage in choosing to place her child in an adoptive home.

Footprints Sewing Ministry

Our June meetings are the 3rd and 17th at 9:30a.m. in St. Agnes Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Evela at (765) 228-5348 or Jo Turner (765) 282-0170



We are in need of Pillow Cases!



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be in **JUNE 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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY ©LPI

The Tuesday Scripture study group will meet this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Saint Agnes Hall, St. Lawrence. Plan for this time and place for our meetings through June! We prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Sunday mass by read and discussing the scripture we will be hearing. All are welcome to join in!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY-

HEARTS OF HOPE



This group will meet again on May 25th, from 3:30-5:00pm in Saint Agnes Hall. There is the option for a 6:30-8:00pm time available upon request. Contact Deb Saxon to schedule this! Social distancing is maintained and masks are required. If you have any questions and are interested in finding out more about this "ministry," contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like: anxiety over health; grief due to many different kinds of losses; tension from juggling work, childcare; financial strain or job loss? Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately – by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person – to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more info, contact Deb Saxon (765-760-4800 or Pat Savage (765-730-9811). You can also call the Parish Office (765-288-9223)



Our Gather, Pray, and Learn meetings have begun, but it is not too late to still join us at St. Agnes Hall. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 26th, from 1:00 -2:30 P.M. Our book study centers on the book, Creating a Culture of Encounter: A Guide for Joyful Missionary Disciples.



Pastorate Announcements

NEW Bible Reading Ministry to those Homebound

In November, 2020, a new Ministry was approved by all three priests, and the intention of this Ministry is to share the good word of the Bible, from beginning to end, with those who are homebound for whatever reason, over the phone. Those who are homebound and would like to have the Bible read to them via phone, or anyone interested in becoming a reader, should contact Richard Morris II via email: morrisii@yahoo.com or cell phone: 765-749-2479


A Certain "commitment" by both the reader and the person being read to, is agreed upon in the beginning.

Hopefully, a special blessed bond will be developed between the two persons involved!

Please prayerfully consider joining this new Ministry!



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Starting May 1st:
1st Saturday
9-12

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*Save
THE
Dates*

MUNCIE CATHOLIC SUMMER BBQs!

St. Mary - June 16th
St. Lawrence - July 14th
St. Francis - August 18th

Join us for 5:15 Mass and then a
BBQ picnic on the church grounds!
~meal provided by the parish~

RSVPs to come!

DEACON
ANDREW SCOTT PAUL
THORNTON

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE HIS

ORDINATION TO
THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

5th JUNE 2021
11 O'CLOCK

LIVESTREAMED FROM
THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT MARY
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

6th JUNE 2021
11 O'CLOCK

SAINT MARY
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Eucharistic procession
immediately following Mass
to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

June 5 Ordination Mass is livestreamed only and may be found at:
<https://saintmarycathedral.org/ordination>

June 6 Mass of Thanksgiving will be in person and livestreamed at:
<https://www.facebook.com/saintmarymuncie>

SAVE THE DATE

ORDINATION OF
FATHER ANDREW THORNTON

JUNE 5, 2021 - CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LAFAYETTE, IN

JUNE 6, 2021 - MASS OF THANKSGIVING
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, MUNCIE, IN

St. Lawrence Catholic School



Our Mission is to provide a Catholic Christ-centered education rooted in love and compassion to prepare students to lead meaningful lives of service.

Saint Lawrence Catholic School congratulates our graduating class of 2021. These young ladies have completed grade 5:

Emma Raye Ann Bailey

Lucinda Catherine Fisher

Alexandra Marie Folkner

Arielle Marie Johnson

May God bless each of you as you transition to middle school this fall!

All of our students will be honored during our Graduation and Awards Ceremony during 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 26th. All are welcome to attend!



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Sunday Religious Education (RE)

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Kindergarten - 5th grade &
Middle School Program

We are so excited to offer a
pastorate wide
Vacation Bible School
this summer! Please contact
cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org or reply to
this Flocknote if you would like to be
involved in the planning and/or
volunteer to help with the sessions!
DATES AND TIME TBD...
MORE INFO TO COME!

Volunteers Needed!

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Weekly Prayers and Reflections

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

(Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following parishioners in your prayers this week: Sonja Bickey, Larry & Dorothy Tricker, Isaiah Greiner, Joe Morgan, Miriam Walker, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Joseph Jenkinson, Clara Persinger, Dorothy & Joe Duncan, Linda Goth, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Lucille Kanney, Pat Daunt, Larry Rigel, Joyce Doyle, Stacey Vencel, Richard Biehl, Ed Kratochvil, Mary Hadley, Noah Cross, Mary Kerrigan, William Berger, Tia Lindsey, Dixie Lindsey, David Duke, Bill Brown, Jimmy Hossom, Kathleen Hossom, Paula Hughes, Helen and Ronny Fouts, John Hartmeyer, Julie Coley Werling, Gary Pavlechko, Dan Wade, Kathy Lewis, John Slivoski, Luisa Sanchez, Jake Ragala, Dixie Modglin, Robynn Russell, Steven Russell, Kevin Farrell, Helem Schmaltz, Sheila Henry, Gloria Frasier, Jim Frasier, Adam and Claire Kobulnicky, Barbara King, All health care workers, first responders and teachers, Lila Tweedy, Karen Freiburger, JoAnn Cargile, James McNeany, Tom Parkison, Larry Barnes, Rita Brocki, Marianne Harris, Philip Harris, Peter Parkison, Rosalie Metzger, Martha Jean McIntosh, Becky Wilson, Karen Alberston, Steve & Janet Mills Marvin

PRAYER CHAIN

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

Please pray for those serving our country in the military – especially:



Benjamin Branson, William Cox, Jared Hargis, Kyle & Leandra Long, Jon Powell, Stephen Smith, Kyle Stewart, Christopher Tolmachoff, Payden Schug, and Matt Johns, Cley Parkison

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;

Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS

AND SEMINARIANS:

	Priests	Dcns/Seminarians
Sunday	Fr. Richard Puetz	Jason Diebolt
Monday	Fr. David Rasner	Brian Farrell
Tuesday	Fr. Ted Rothrock	Matthew Jakupco
Wednesday	Fr. Tony Rowland	Jacob Miller
Thursday	Fr. Chris Saliga OP	Andrew Morand
Friday	Fr. Martin Sandhage	Jack Rogers
Saturday	Fr. Ron Schiml	TJ Slamkowski



Our Parish Mission and Vision

Mission: St. Lawrence Parish, a people of prayer and service glorifying God.

Vision: Through prayer and service, St. Lawrence Parish deepens its love for and knowledge of God.

Ministry Schedule for May 29th & 30th

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C	Ushers
Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.	Tom Schmitt	Jonathan Shaw	Lynette Varner	Jim Carnes Jerry Fink
8:00 a.m.	Jeanette Carnes	Eli Hart	Jerry Bricker	Phil McPherson Joe McPherson
10:00 a.m.	Amy Miller	Andrew Shaw	Julie M. Snider	Richard Dugan Omar Galan



The following is an excerpt from the May 2 edition of The Catholic Moment about the Uniting in Heart Pastorate Guide

“The Pastorate Guide was envisioned as part of the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan almost from the beginning,” said Father Ted Dudzinski, Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia and Chancellor for the diocese. “Many of our priests and leaders had expressed a desire for resources under the various pillars to help them implement Uniting in Heart. So, as we discerned the structure

of the 3 Pillars and the pastoral vision plan, we realized that a guidebook that spoke specifically to each of the pillars and their subpoints would be of benefit,” he said.

The Uniting in Heart Pastorate Guide is a 45-page document filled with guidance and resources on how to execute the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness that make up the vision of Uniting in Heart. “The pillars of Uniting in Heart and their respective sub-categories are the vision of UiH and serve to provide the general direction the diocese is heading,” said Rob Hartley, Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries. “The Pastorate Guide provides specific objectives to focus pastorate planning, elaborates on finer points of the vision and includes an abundance of resources to equip pastorates to achieve the vision. Most importantly, the guide serves to get the whole diocese on the same strategy while also having the flexibility to be responsive to the specific pastorate needs identified by the surveys, the missionary pastor and his leadership team.”

The guide also contains a 10-page supplemental resource document that includes hundreds of websites, books and online programs that can help educate the Missionary Pastors and their lay leadership, while providing practical applications on how to implement Uniting in Heart at their pastorates. Hartley said that while the Pastorate Guide itself was developed to be enduring, the accompanying resource guide will be updated more regularly.

“We believe the objectives in the guide are enduring and will last for the 10-year scope for Uniting in Heart,” he said. “The accompanying resource guide will be updated roughly every three months. When we find a good resource, pastorates can stick with it for as long as it bears fruit. At the same time, we recognize that new resources are being developed constantly. As a parish exhausts a particular resource and it becomes stale or has diminishing interest, we want to provide the pastorates with something fresh.”

For more about the pastorate guide, read the May 2nd edition of *The Catholic Moment*!



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— REV 21:5

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1 Tim 6:7

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