

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 E. Charles Street | Muncie, IN 47305



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1st, 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Website: www.stlawrencemuncie.com

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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PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 1ST, 2021

PASTOR'S COLUMN.....

A MESSAGE FROM FR. UNDERWOOD

SUN. 1st

8:00 a.m. Mass (Martha McIntosh †) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 12:30 p.m. Mass (Michael Brown †) CH

MON. 2nd

11:45 a.m. Confessions CH
 12:15 p.m. Mass (Jody Muller †) CH

TUES. 3rd

7:30 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Carmella Mansfield †) CH
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Scripture Study AH

WED. 4th

7:30 a.m. Confessions CH
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Michael Brown †) CH
 1:00 p.m. Book Study AH

THURS. 5th

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

FRI. 6th

11:45 a.m. Confessions CH
 12:15 p.m. Mass (Gene Boros †) CH
 1:00 p.m. Church Cleaners

SAT. 7th

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners
 3:00 p.m. Confessions CH
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Paul & Thelma Greiwe †)
 CH

SUN. 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Lawrence Parish) CH
 10:00 a.m. Mass (John Shepherd †) CH
 12:30 p.m. Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory †) CH

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: In 1884, Pope Leo XIII, having just celebrated Mass, had a terrifying vision in which he saw Satan approach the throne of God and claimed that, given a century, he could destroy the Church. He was also given a preview of the horrors of the twentieth century which would include two great wars and multiple smaller wars, bloodshed, genocide, and large-scale apostasy from the Faith. In response to these visions, he composed a prayer invoking the protection and intercession of St. Michael the Archangel.



The Pope asked that the shorter version of this prayer be prayed, along with three *Hail Marys* and the *Hail Holy Queen*, after the celebration of every Low Mass, praying for protection of the Church. Later these prayers were also prayed for the conversion of Russia. In the wake of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, many parishes dropped the public recitation of these prayers, though many of the Faithful continued to pray them privately as part of their thanksgiving prayers after Mass.

About two years ago, Pope Francis, recognizing the many spiritual battles evident within the Church and beyond, asked the Faithful to regularly pray the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*.

At all three parishes in Muncie, starting August 7th & 8th, we will begin praying the Prayer to St. Michael after the dismissal (before final hymn) at all Masses. The Catholic Identity Committee, of St. Michael Catholic School, has chosen this translation for our use in Muncie. Copies of this prayer will be included in the worship aids and/or inside the hymnals.

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Parish Ministries and Announcements



Eucharistic Adorers Ministry

The next opportunity for Adoration will be **August 16th 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 the parish office at 765-288-9223.

Footprints Sewing Ministry



Footprints Meets every first and third Thursday, of each month, at 9:30 at St. Agnes Hall. Currently, Footprints is making dresses for Haiti out of pillow cases.

Little shawls have been made also so the dresses may be worn to Mass. All nursing homes are recipients of pockets for walkers, along with covers for eating.

Blankets are also gifted from Footprints for all nursing homes. Also, white fleece embroidered baptism blankets are given to each newly baptized baby at St. Lawrence.

Winter will arrive sooner than expected, so hats and scarves are being made now. Later, we will have a collection for gloves for our family's in need.

Please attend even if you can not sew or knit/ crochet.

All three parishes are invited. Footprints ministry supplies all sewing materials, through the generous donations of our parishioners.

Donations to First choice and Project Gabriel are on-going. Please text Evela Ward at (765) 228-5348 or Jo Turner at (765) 282-0170.

All donated items to Footprints are greatly appreciated.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY-

HEARTS OF HOPE



This group will meet again on July 27th, 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.



The Benedictine Oblates will begin meeting again the 1st Friday of the month beginning August 6th. We will meet at St. Francis of Assisi at 1:30 p.m. Note the location change! For more questions or information about the Benedictine Oblates contact Deborah Miller 765-282-9673

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)

**Volunteers Needed!!
ST. LAWRENCE**

**FEAST DAY
PICNIC**

Knights of Columbus| August 8| 12:00 PM

Food! Games! Fellowship!

We are in need of volunteers for the event & parishioners to donate desserts. Check out our SignUp Genius for details or call the parish office.

Anyone interested in being on the Parish Picnic Committee please contact the St. Lawrence office : 765-288-9223, email Tara Edmondson: tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org , or use the signupgenius link in the flocknote.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

<—Pastorate Announcements

ST. MARY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS NOW

Muncie Catholic Women's Group

Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 pm
St. Mary Church, Noll Hall

Our agenda will be to develop our goals and discuss upcoming events.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND DOOR PRIZES!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage

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JULY 10, 17, 24, 31
AUGUST 7, 14

SALE DATES: AUGUST 19, 20, 21
CONTACT BECKY HAZEN FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT 765.749.3590




Seeking volunteers to assist with Weekend Collection Counting. The counters work in pairs; each pair counting one Sunday of each month. Typically, the schedule is to begin counting at 9:00am (following the 8:00am mass) and generally wraps up around noon. The need is for one person on the first Sunday and one person on the second Sunday. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Lois Short for additional details.

Muncie Catholic Moms' Group

Daytime & Evening Meetings
Fellowship Opportunities | Book/Bible Studies
Retreats | Family Programming | Community

Scan the QR code or head to
<https://qr.go.page.link/ex2BG>
to get on our communications list.

We look forward to meeting you!

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MUNCIE CATHOLIC SUMMER BBQS!

Scan QR code to RSVP




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~

RSVP - Call your parish office or head to
<https://qr.go.page.link/owsr8>

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Tuesday Scripture study group will meet this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. 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!



St. Michael Catholic School



St. Michael Catholic School

2301 West Gilbert Street - St. Mary Campus

Pre-K - 8th grade now enrolling!
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SUNDAY
AUGUST 8
5PM-6:30PM

Pastorate Job Openings**St. Michael Catholic School**

Full-Time Teacher— 4th grade



Details regarding school positions, along with the Employment Application, can be found at: stmichaelmuncie.org/employment

Sunday Religious Education (RE)



MUNCIE CATHOLIC Middle School Youth Group

SUMMER SESSION!

July 13th - Aqua-Palooza
6-8pm St. Mary's Campus

July 27th - Back to School Bash!
6-8pm St. Lawrence Grounds

All incoming 6th - 8th graders welcome!

More info to come, please head to
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Weekly Prayers and Reflections

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling

(Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

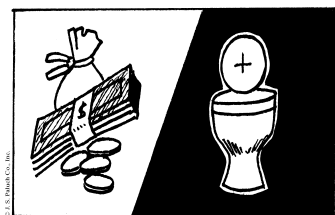
Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven

(Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS

AND SEMINARIANS:

We pray for our priests & deacons

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep all Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and our deacons and seminarians. Shield them from the world's contagion. O Mary, Queen of the clergy, obtain for us more holy priests. Amen.

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, 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, Helen 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, Marianne Harris, Philip Harris, Peter Parkison, Rosalie Metzger, Becky Wilson, Karen Alberston, Steve & Janet Mills Marvin, Jane and Bill Trusedale, Charles and Becky Chandler, Wednesday Cunningham, Debra Schuck, Vickie Figueroa

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

Ministry Schedule for August 7th & 8th

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C	Ushers
Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.	Deborah Miller Kathy Crabtree	Ashtin Mullis	Skip Vorhees	Michael Brand Jim Carnes Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink
8:00 a.m.	Maria Hart Mitchell Dudley	Eli Hart	Della Gregory Patrick Hellman	Jerry Bricker Sheila Caudill Joe McPherson Phil McPherson
10:00 a.m.	Bridget Cole Jennifer Johnson	Jonathan Shaw	Cynthia Spears	John Coutinho Les Coutinho Richard Dugan Omar Galan

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Pastorate Wide Mass Time Updates

beginning the week of Aug 9th

St. Francis – Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Thursdays NO MASS

St. Lawrence – Wednesdays @ 12:15pm
NO 8am Mass on Wednesdays

St. Mary – Thursdays @ 5:30pm
NO 5:15pm Mass on Thursdays



Week of July 25th

St. Lawrence Church	\$6,485.25
Children's Donations.....	\$60.00
Deacon's Food Pantry	\$1,200.00
Family Assistance	\$10.00
Fuel.....	\$10.00
School Support	\$920.00
Candles	\$68.50

Total: 8,753.75



Beginning July 12th, the west ramp entrance to the church will be closed for reconstruction. The renovation will be ongoing through

October. We ask for your patience during this time and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. As a reminder, St. Mary and St. Francis are both equipped with ramp access! We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to improve and maintain our beautiful church!

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1 Tim 6:7

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