St. Lawrence Catholic Church

February 27th, 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
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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:
Email cgraham@parish.dol-in.org to begin the process of having your child Baptized.

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.

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PARISH CALENDAR
& MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022

SUN. 27th
8:00 a.m. Mass (Gloria Varner †)
10:00 a.m. Mass (John Hartmeyer †) CH
12:30 p.m. Mass (Our Parish Family) CH
3:00 p.m. Adoration @ St. Lawrence

MON. 28th
11:45 a.m. Confession CH
12:15 p.m. Mass (Patricia Bauer †)
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice

TUES. 1st
7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer CH
7:45 a.m. Confession
8:15 a.m. Mass (Kathie Lewis †)
9:00 a.m. Sunday Scripture Study AH

WED. 2nd ASH WEDNESDAY
11:45 a.m. Confession
12:15 p.m. Mass (Martha McIntosh †) CH
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (L&D members of the Henri & Irma Velghe family †)

THURS. 3rd
5:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Mary
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice

FRI. 4th
11:45 a.m. Confession
12:15 p.m. Mass (Agnes McPherson †) CH

SAT. 5th
1:00 p.m. Church Cleaners
3:30 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Mass (Our Parish Family)

SUN. 6th
8:00 a.m. Mass (Karen Albertson †)
10:00 a.m. Mass (Thomas C. Lacey & John Cramer families) CH
12:30 p.m. Mass (Dennis Botkin) CH

A note from Fr. Underwood

Lent is our time to enter the desert with Christ. As Catholics we have so many beautiful and challenging practices to make the most of Lent. Our primary goal of holiness during this season will lead us to a stronger relationship with our Savior. What are you going to do this Lenten Season to grow in your faith?

1. **Ash Wednesday** (March 2) and Good Friday (April 15) are days of Fast and Abstinence.

2. **All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence**.

3. **A Fast is for all adults age 18 to 59.** On days of fast a person is allowed one full meal and two other meals that are sufficient to maintain, but the two other meals when put together should not be equal to the one full meal. Eating between meals is prohibited, but liquids including milk or juices may be taken.

4. **All children who have completed their 14th year are bound by the Law of Abstinence**. On days of Abstinence no meat is to be eaten. When for health reasons (or your ability to work would be seriously affected) the law does not oblige you.

5. **Walk the Way of the Cross**: To nourish your Lent, we offer the Stations of the Cross at all three parishes in our pastorate and our school. Please join us as we ponder the mysteries of Christ's Passion and Death. This year, in order to build greater prayerful unity in Muncie, we will rotate Stations of the Cross at the parishes. Check the bulletin for that schedule.

6. **Reconciliation & Parish Penance Service**: Lent is the perfect time to make a good Confession. There is nothing more freeing than having our sins forgiven. Watch the pastorate calendar for opportunities this Lent to make a good Confession. And then… bring your family!

7. **Adoration**: We have many opportunities to spend time in prayer during Adoration. Watch the bulletin for particular times at all of our parishes - or visit the Adoration Chapel in the St. Elizabeth House (8am-midnight daily) at St. Mary Parish in the St. Elizabeth House.

8. **Little Black Books**: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the Little Black Books to help our Lenten journey. Please take one home and share this with your family.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

(and, of course, milk and juice)

COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE AND DONUTS
SUNDAY, MARCH 6
FOLLOWING THE 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. MASSES
Hosted by Jim and Jeanette Carnes
(Please give them a call if you would like to help 765-729-3638)
Location: Rectory front porch and lawn – weather permitting!
Would love to have you stop by for a few minutes to enjoy fellowship/conversation with parishioners.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Saint Agnes Hall, St. Lawrence. Plan for this time and place for our meetings throughout the new year! We prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reading and

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) You can also call the Parish Office (765-288-9223)

DAN'S "DRIVE THRU" FISH FRY

BENEFITTING ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 8TH GRADE
& ST. AL'S SCHOOL IN NAIROBI, KENYA

Friday, March 11th - 5:00PM-8:00PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
3600 W. Purdue Ave, Muncie

Age 5 & Under:	FREE
Child (Ages 6-12):	$7
Adult (13 & over):	$11

- Chicken also available -

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

HEARTS OF HOPE

This group will meet again on March 22nd, from 3:30-5:00pm in Saint Agnes Hall. Meetings are every 4th Tuesday of the month. 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 or are interested in finding out more, contact Deb Saxon at 765-760-4800.

Muncie Catholic Lenten Opportunities

MUNCIE CATHOLIC

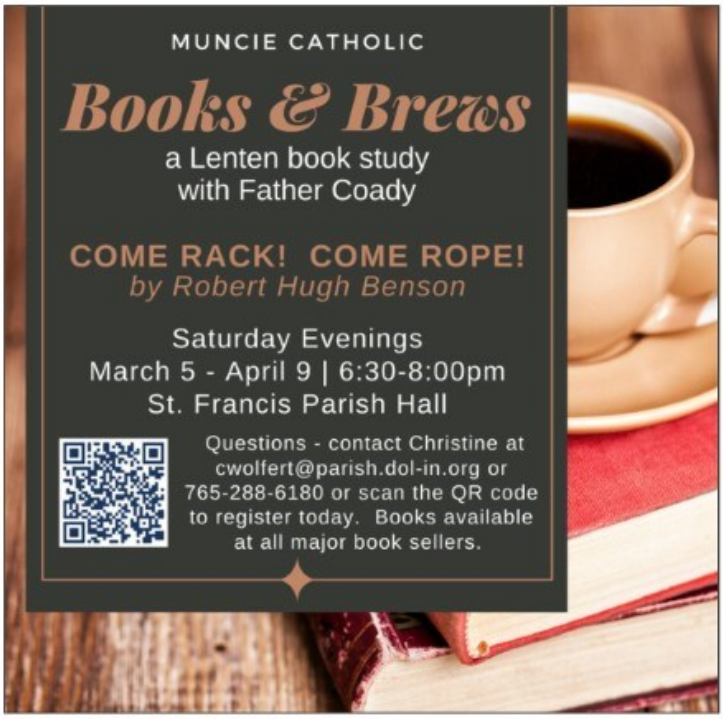
Books & Brews

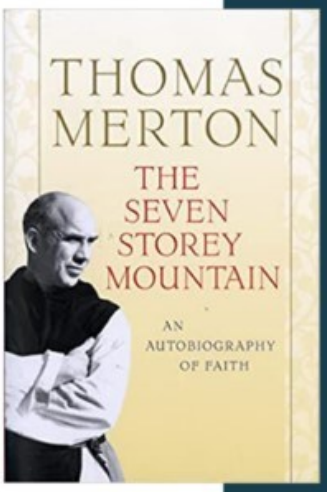
a Lenten book study
with Father Coady

COME RACK! COME ROPE!
by Robert Hugh Benson

Saturday Evenings
March 5 - April 9 | 6:30-8:00pm
St. Francis Parish Hall

Questions - contact Christine at cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org or 765-288-6180 or scan the QR code to register today. Books available at all major book sellers.



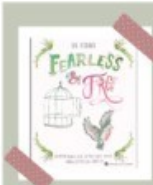


King's Men Book Study

Men of Muncie Catholic, we invite you to join the King's Men for a study on one of the most famous books ever written about a man's search for faith and peace.

Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM
St. Francis Parish Hall
Begins March 7th

Contact Kevin Luksus at kluksus@gmail.com to register or for more information.



Fearless and Free

is a six-lesson Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing. Suffering can slam into us from left field, leaving us reeling.

Walking With Purpose - A new way for the women of Muncie Catholic to grow in our faith and connect beyond the passing hello at Mass.

Ladies, join us this Lent!

WHEN : Tuesday evenings, 3/1 - 4/5 | 6:15-8:00pm
WHERE : St. Francis of Assisi Campus, Parish Hall
WHO : Women of Muncie Catholic
HOW: contact Christine at cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org or scan the QR code to register.

weekly videos * breakout sessions * fellowship & community

Youth Opportunities

Save the date

TOTUS TUUS

JUNE 26-JULY 1

GRADES 1-6: DAYTIME SESSIONS (MON-FRI)
GRADES 7-12: EVENING SESSIONS (SUN-THR)

TOTUS TUUS IS A WEEK-LONG EXPERIENCE FOCUSING ON THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARIAN DEVOTION, AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS AND CHILDREN.

ADVENTURE DIFFERENTLY.

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH PRAYER, FRIENDSHIP, AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

GIRLS: JUNE 27 - 30, 2022
BOYS: JULY 11 - 14, 2022
(ENTERING 6TH-8TH GRADE)

THE VALLEY
RUSSIAVILLE • INDIANA

CAMP CRUX

REGISTER ONLINE
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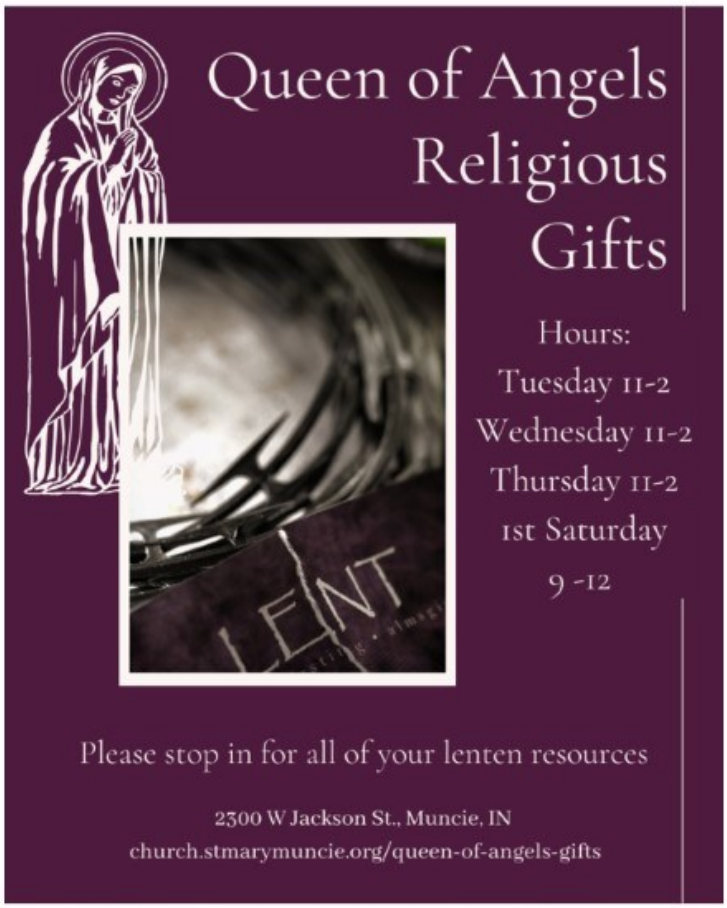
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

PRESENTED BY OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

Muncie Catholic Happenings



MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS

A Prayer Shawl Ministry
At our March 16 meeting we will have a SPEAKER NIGHT! The Black Sheep Yarn & Fiber Arts Shop in Noblesville will come to us with their yarn, etc.
Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Noll Hall at St. Mary
NO MORNING MEETING
Members and guests are welcome!

Destination Jesus

Last Saturday our Youth Minister brought a group of high schoolers down to Destination Jesus hosted by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. They had such a wonderful day and we can't wait to see how this retreat will lead them deeper into their relationship with Jesus Christ!

St. Francis of Assisi job opening!

Part Time Administrative Assistant
Collaborates as a member of a pastoral team to make St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church & Newman Center strong and vibrant by fostering the parish's Catholic identity. Manages initial contact with parishioners and public and provide administrative services to the parish office. Full description available on MuncieCatholic.com.

Interested applicants should send their resume to tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org.

Weekly Prayers and Reflections

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks

(Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

(Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain

(1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

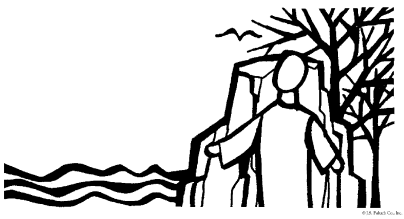
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27th, 2022

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44



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 Tricker, Isaiah Greiner, Joe Morgan, Miriam Walker, Adam Pence, Alex Pence, Clara Persinger, Linda Goth, Shirley Jordan, Kameron Kadinger, Lucille Kanney, 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, Ronny Fouts, Julie Coley Werling, Gary Pavlechko, Dan Wade, John Slivoski, Luisa Sanchez, Jake Ragala, Dixie Modglin, Robynn Russell, Steven Russell, Kevin Farrell, Helen Schmaltz, Sheila Henry, Gloria Frasier, Jim Frasier, Barbara King, All health care workers, first responders and teachers, Karen Freiburger, James McNeany, Larry Barnes, Marianne Harris, Philip Harris, Peter Parkison , Rosalie Metzger, Becky Wilson, Steve & Janet Mills Marvin, Jane and Bill Trusedale, Wednesday Cunnington, Vickie Figueroa , Mary Jo Barton , The Staff and Students of St. Michael School, Evelyn Dominick, For our world, Judy and Linda Thornburg , Sarah Humphrey, Mary Bedel, Pat Savage, Kathy Taylor, Eli Cooper, Mary Decker, Leslie Boatright, Rita Brocki, Zonda Strahn, Janice Shaw-Good

PRAYER CHAIN

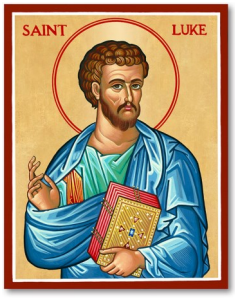
Please call Joan McKinley 716-7073 for the St. Lawrence Church Prayer Chain request

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 March 5th and 6th

	Readers	Altar Servers	E.M.H.C	Ushers
Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.	Kathy Crabtree Richard Grill	Jack Greiner	Jim Carnes	Jeff Crabtree Jerry Fink Harold Hannon Jim Jones
8:00 a.m.	Rob Frey Lucia Hart	Eli Hart	Della Gregory Sheila Henry	Jerry Bricker Joe McPherson Phil McPherson Jack Sharp
10:00 a.m.	Les Coutinho Jane Cronk	Millian Dent	Bridget Cole	Richard Dugan Jeff Huff Mateo Romero Greg Smith



The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others to closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

Weekend of February 20th

Give Serve Attend Grow

Stewardship
a way of life

Deacon's Food Pantry-$1,225.00
Family Assistance- $85.00
Fuel- $190.00
Regular Giving- $8,465.25
School Support- $120.00
Candles- $91.00
The Catholic Moment—$490.00
2nd Collections- $150.00

Total- $ 10,816.25

Online Giving

Please consider online giving. Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4289 or call the Business Office at St. Lawrence 765-288-9223, Ext. 22 for additional information.