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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021



*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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## Sacrament Preparation

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Cece Graham at 765-288-5308 or via email at [CGraham@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:CGraham@parish.dol-in.org) to begin the paperwork and class registration process. Parents must be registered parishioners for at least three months.

### RCIA & Inquiry to the Catholic Faith

Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact Jason Hart at [jhart@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:jhart@parish.dol-in.org) or by phone at (765) 288-9223.

### Marriage Preparation

Marriage preparation must begin at least six months before the marriage date. Marriage preparation may begin at St. Francis even if the marriage is celebrated elsewhere. Call the parish office at (765) 288-6180 to schedule an initial meeting with a priest.

### Ministry to the Sick

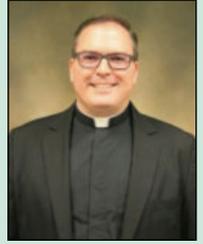
If you or a loved one would like Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion, contact the parish office at (765) 288-6180.

## A Note from Fr. Underwood

I found this article in the Catholic Telegraph Magazine and thought you would enjoy it...

**CATHOLIC AT HOME: PREPARE FOR A MORE SOULFUL THANKSGIVING** By: Katie Sciba

We go around the table every year: "I'm grateful for my family and friends," somebody says. "I'm grateful for pie," one child pipes up. Thinking ahead to my turn, I want to voice something that's heartfelt and unique, but, most years, I realize that I've done little reflection on the details of my life that would yield the solid answer I'm looking for. Similar to waking joyfully on Christmas morning, I want to experience Thanksgiving with a deep, peaceful gratitude grounded in recognizing God's presence and blessings. To aim for the same, take small steps toward living simply and generosity while taking actual record of what gives you joy.



Father Eric Underwood

**LIVE SIMPLY:** St. Therese prayed, "Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be, and becoming that person." Living simply is much more focused on the soul than it is material possessions. God has blessed every one of us with gifts, passions and charisms. Recognizing what they are, then maintaining a lifestyle to nurture them is living simply.

For example, you might be a person who thrills in hosting and get-togethers, so having an abundance of plates, table cloths and space in your home would be "simple" for you. God put desires for adventurous homeschooling in my heart, so we have a good vehicle for our travels and we budget toward experiences. Our possessions and schedules should lean into who God created us to be as individuals and as families. What lights a spark in you? In your kids? Ask the Lord to reveal it to you, and live accordingly.

**BE GENEROUS:** I began pursuing a simpler life more than 10 years ago, the fruits of which our family saw immediately. An expecting mama bent on nesting, I wanted to rid our house of excess to make way for our third child. I could have sold our extra stuff, but with a due date looming, I rushed to give it away and stumbled upon generosity completely by accident.

Our family had been on the receiving end of others' generosity countless times, but having the chance to do the same was a gift equal in proportion. My husband and I parted with small stuff at first – clothes the kids outgrew, home decor and books and we saw how much people appreciated receiving them. To put it simply, we saw more clearly how very important people are and that detaching from things we didn't need could make us channels of God's generosity. Eventually, Andrew and I had opportunities to give in bigger ways, and because we had been practicing, we could do so with joy.

**NUMBER YOUR BLESSINGS:** G.K. Chesterton said, "Gratitude is the mother of all virtues," so cultivating thankfulness within ourselves is a surefire way to holiness. In 2004, I spotted a book called 14,000 Things to be Happy About at a bookstore. Flipping through, I realized that it didn't apply to me specifically, so I bought a notebook instead and decided to write my own. Try this yourself!

Use a notebook, or make a spreadsheet. Have your kids start their own, as well, to encourage gratitude in their hearts. In noting the things that bring us joy – from the aroma of coffee to learning a baby is on the way – we open our eyes to the ways the Lord upholds us. In times of faith, my "happy list" has only made my smile wider; in darkness, I see how God buoys my heart.

Gratitude is a lifestyle, not a one-time event. It takes slow, small, steady steps to redirect our hearts, lives and families to see how present the Lord is – steps that lead to authentic thanksgiving and deep, soulful peace.

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sat./Sun. November 20/21, 2021

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. 11/20   4:30 pm	John Burnette	Anne Bennett	Dana Baker	David Farver	Volunteer
Sun. 11/21   9:00 am	Lenny Baierwalter	Clare Feldpausch	Susan Brumley	Kris Scholtes	L. Davis/S. Brumley
Sun. 11/21   11:15 am	Irma Rodriguez	Sue Nunez	Kathy Carr	Sue Nunez	C. Imhoff
Sun. 11/21   8:00 pm	Scheduled by Campus Minister				

## St. Francis News & Happenings

### SAINT ALERT!! HAVE YOU SEEN US?

**Barbara, Cecilia, Lucy, William, and Teresa of Sienna** were last seen hanging in our Narthex in November of 2020. They are about six feet tall, sewn or glued on natural color burlap, and wearing brightly colored robes, capes, and togas. If you have any information as to their location, PLEASE contact the Church office or Lenny Baierwalter so they can take their place among our Saints. All leads held in confidence.

St. Francis Children's Choir

PRACTICE TIMES:  
 SUN, DEC 19TH | 10-11AM  
 FRI, DEC 24TH | 3:30-4:00PM

PERFORMANCE:  
 FRIDAY, DEC 24TH 4:15PM  
 before our Christmas Eve Mass

More info to come!  
 Contact Christine with any questions!

## Muncie Pastorate Opportunities, Meetings & Ministries

### MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS

(A Tri-Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry)

When: November 17, 2021 – Times: 10:00am or 6:45pm

Location: St. Elizabeth House, located at St. Mary Parish

We look forward to seeing many of our members and any new members who would like to join us at our November meeting (see details above). Now is the right time to be making those lap blankets as the weather is turning colder!! This ministry is involved in reaching out to others who are experiencing a loss, or going through major health issues, by giving them a “gift” of a prayer shawl or a lap blanket that has been blessed. Many who have received one of these items have stated how much comfort it gives them. We try to be aware of this need, but if any parishioner knows of someone who would benefit from receiving an item from this “ministry,” please call one of the following: Jeanette 765-729-3638 or Terri 765-288-1726. Additionally, new patterns, helpful hints and ideas are always shared at our meetings. We pray together at each meeting and enjoy fellowship with members who come from all three of our parishes.

### St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Giveaway

It seems a long way away, but planning for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Giveaway** has already started! With your generous support, we delivered gifts, blankets, winter accessories and food gift cards to more than 60 families last year! This year we need your help to reach our goal.

Watch for more information about the Adopt-a-family Program in November! If you would like to volunteer for the Christmas Giveaway or other SVDP projects, or if you have any questions, please email our president, Karen Zabel, at [khzabel@gmail.com](mailto:khzabel@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS - Phishing Scam

We have been notified that some parishioners have received texts or emails appearing to be from one of our priests asking for monetary donations or requesting to be contacted because they have an emergency. These are scams! As a reminder, our priests will never send an email or text asking for monetary donations or gift cards. If you receive one of these communications, please delete immediately and do not respond.



OUR LADY'S  
ROSARY GUILD

Monday's after Mass  
St. Joseph Room in Noll Hall  
on the St. Mary Campus  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

New members are welcome!

# MUNCIE Catholic

Job  
Openings

### St. Michael Catholic School Job Opening

Full-time 4th grade teacher to begin immediately.

#### Instructional

Interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest to Dr. Peg Dispenzieri, Superintendent, at [pdispenzieri@dol-in.org](mailto:pdispenzieri@dol-in.org).

St. Michael Catholic School is in desperate need of **substitute teachers**. Qualified candidates must have completed two years of college and be able to pass a background check and Diocesan Safe and Sacred protocols. Interested parties should contact Alison Quirk at [apquirk@stmichaelmuncie.org](mailto:apquirk@stmichaelmuncie.org).



Advent  
Family Opportunities  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are so excited to offer three different Advent evenings for our Pastorate, but in order to make these happen, we need volunteers to help coordinate each one. Please contact Christine Wolfert at [cwoffert@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org) if you would like to help make these events come to life!

**Advent Wreath Making & Dinner**  
St. Mary | 11/21 4:30-6:00  
St. Lawrence | 11/27 5:30-7:00

**St. Nicholas Night & Dinner**  
St. Francis | 12/3 6:00-7:30

MUNCIE CATHOLIC  
St. Mary | St. Lawrence | St. Francis



MUNCIE CATHOLIC

5:30 Mass  
followed  
by Adoration

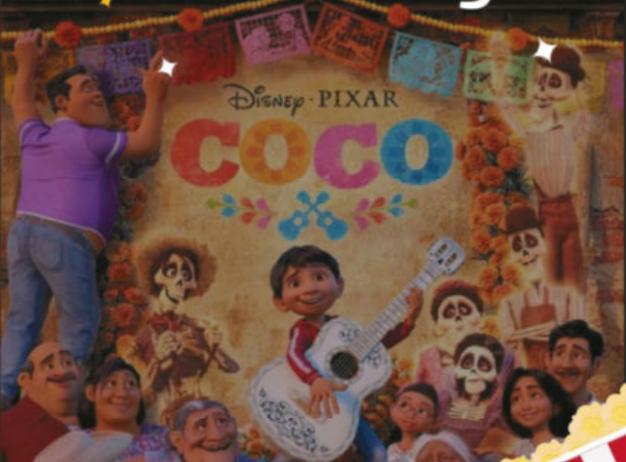
**S.E.E.D.**  
Seeking Evangelization  
through Eucharistic Devotion

Thursday, November 18th, 6:30 pm  
St. Mary Catholic Church

Join us for Children's Adoration,  
we hope to see lots of our Muncie  
Catholic families!

All are welcome!

# Free Movie Night!



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November 19  
 Doors open at 5:30pm  
 Noll Hall - St. Mary's  
 Snacks Provided - bring a blanket!

**FREE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Muncie Catholic Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group Sundays 6-7:30 St. Francis Campus	Middle School Youth Group Tuesdays 6-7:30 St. Mary Campus
November 21st	December 5th   19th
November 21st	December 7th   21st

Please contact Youth Ministers  
 Audrey Williams and Zach Lee with any questions.  
[awilliams@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:awilliams@parish.dol-in.org) | [zlee@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:zlee@parish.dol-in.org)

# PARISH MISSION!

November 28-30  
 St. Mary Parish

Save the Date!



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

November 7 - St. Mary  
 November 14 - St. Francis  
 November 21 - St. Lawrence

3:00-5:00 PM  
 Rosary at 3:00 PM  
 Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:40 PM

### Footprints Sewing Ministry A Tri-Parish Ministry

Footprints Meets every third Thursday, of each month, at 9:30 in St. Agnes Hall. The next opportunity will be Nov. 18th. We are currently getting things together to go to our local veterans. We are always working on walker pockets, lap blankets and adult bibs for our nursing homes. Everyone is welcome to come. We are in current need of pillow cases for the sundresses that we send to Haiti. If you have any questions please contact Evela Ward (765) 228-5348 [joevela11@yahoo.com](mailto:joevela11@yahoo.com) or Jo Turner (765) 282-0170 [jot492002@yahoo.com](mailto:jot492002@yahoo.com).



## Which Saint will choose you?



**IF YOU DIDN'T ALREADY, PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK A SAINT THIS WEEKEND AT MASS! IN THE YEAR AHEAD, LEARN ABOUT THEM, PRAY TO THEM, USE THEM AS YOUR GUIDE.**

# Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

All are welcome at our student-lead Masses & Adoration!

Mon	5:00 pm	Confessions
11/15	5:30 pm	Mass: +David Hofheinz
	8:00 pm	<b>BSU Student Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
Tues	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts - Meeting in Parish Hall (BYOC+D) - All are welcome!
11/16	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: +Susan Land
Wed	5-5:30 pm	Confessions
11/17	5:30 pm	<b>BSU Student Mass:</b> +Carmella Mansfield
	6:15 pm	<b>Newman Night</b> - All BSU Students welcome!
	7:00 pm	RCIA - St. Lawrence, St. Agnes Hall
Thur	<b>NO Mass at St. Francis - 5:30 pm at St. Mary only</b>	
11/18	6:30 pm	SEED - @ St. Mary - Children's Adoration
	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Moms Night - Noll Hall, St. Mary Campus
Fri	5-5:30 pm	Confessions
11/19	5:30 pm	Mass: +Fr. Andre Sylvestre
Sat	3:30-4 pm	Confessions
11/20	4:30 pm	Mass: Int. for Joe & Becky Douglas
Sun	9:00 am	Mass: +Brian Eckstein
11/21	10:00 - 11:00 am	Religious Education Pre-K through 7th grade SFA Campus
	11:15 am	Mass: +Ken Heinen
	3-5:00 pm	Adoration - St. Lawrence
	4:30 pm- 6:00 pm	Advent Wreath Making & Dinner at St. Mary Please contact Christine to register.
	6:00 - 7:30 pm	HSYG, MSYG & Confirmation Group Service Project @ St. Francis
	8:00 pm	<b>BSU Student Mass:</b> For the Parish

## Pray For Those Who Serve

Please keep **Navy Lieutenant Commander Andy Baierwalter, Lt. Colonel Scott McCarthy, Navy Hospitalman Noel Holzer, Staff Sgt Nathan Bolka, Sergeant Keegan Nuñez, Captain Jon VanPixteren, Lieutenant Bailey Windell, Airmen Luis Lepe, Lance Corporal Brandon Patz**



and all Armed Forces Personnel in your prayers, particularly those of our extended Parish family.

If you have a loved one serving, please let us know so we can keep them in our prayers.



STAY CONNECTED!

### Bulletin E-Mail Information

Please send all bulletin requests/updates to [SFABulletin@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:SFABulletin@parish.dol-in.org)  
All bulletin requests must be in by noon on Friday.

**MUNCIE CATHOLIC**

# Moms Night

THURSDAY, NOV 18 | 7-9PM  
NOLL HALL | ST. MARY CAMPUS

JOIN US FOR A KID FREE EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP BEFORE THE BUSYNESS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON KICKS IN!

DINNER & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR CONTACT CHRISTINE AT [CWOLFERT@PARISH.DOL-IN.ORG](mailto:CWOLFERT@PARISH.DOL-IN.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**



## Time, Talent & Treasure

### Online Giving

Not digital yet...scan this QR code to make your weekly donations on-line! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at [tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org).



Weekly Stewardship Report	Nov. 7, 2021	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$155,772.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$10,168.75	\$165,554.90
Over/Short	\$1,514.75	\$9,782.90

## Prayer for our Diocesan Priests

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest) act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feeling. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself, incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (...). Amen.

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 11/14 Thomas Hahn    | 11/18 Paul Hudson   |
| 11/15 Kevin Haines   | 11/19 David Huemmer |
| 11/16 David Hasser   | 11/20 Kevin Hurley  |
| 11/17 David Heilmann |                     |

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