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The Nativity of the Lord - Dec. 25/26

2 Week Bulletin

Epiphany of our Lord - Jan. 1/2



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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 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 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 Father Underwood

A Very Blessed Christmas to You and Your Family!

This is the season for us to rejoice – Jesus Christ, our Savior has come to dwell among us. He has assumed our flesh in order to redeem us. Praised be Jesus Christ!

Last year, after our beautiful nativities were placed in our churches, I had the joy of watching families approach the manger scene. Children were sitting on the floor looking at all of the figurines, and they just couldn't keep their eyes off of baby Jesus. His face so pure; the surroundings were humble. It was such a serene place to watch these families adore our Lord.

So many people told me how much they liked the nativity displayed in such a way that the children could approach it at their level. Only a few people countered that it should be raised up high for everyone in the church to see. And, I've been thinking about this a lot recently.

Jesus is calling us to come in close to him, not observe him from a distance. Like Mary who found her fulfillment as she swaddled her newborn son; or Joseph, who must have been nearly speechless as his loving eyes met those of the infant Jesus. We are being invited into the life of the Holy Family at Nazareth – to be a part of the life of Christ.

Like most babies, Jesus exercises a powerful attraction. He draws us in to be near to him. "God had made his dwelling place among men, women, and children, and he called them – he calls us – to become his family, his holy household. Now the heritage is ours!" Let's embrace this incredible heritage together as a Muncie Catholic family!

THANK YOU!!

A heartfelt thank you to the great people who provided food or helped serve at the BSU Finals Breakfast on Tuesday morning. It was a great success with over 30 students, Focus missionaries, and BSU staff stopping in for breakfast casseroles, bagels, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. We had over 20 parishioners help out! Our volunteers were Lenny Baierwalter, Anne Bennett, Shawn Brenner, Tony Costello, Marilyn Chalupa, Ray & Ellen DeKeyser, Lisa Ernstberger, Mary Foster, Margaret Keesling, Anne & Tim Lacey, Lory Lee, Teri Manor, Alex McPhee, Oscar Nunez, Steve Overmeyer, Esmeralda Sanchez, Jenn Sikes, Alexander Szostak, Fr. Thornton, Shannon Ulrich, Audrey Williams, and Tara Wisener!



Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sun. January 1/2 ,2022

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. Jan. 1 4:30 pm	Anne Bennett	David Bahlmann	Tim Lacey	Joan/Abby Bahlmann	Volunteer
Sun. Jan. 2 9:00 am	Elaine Gillis	Nancy Bolka	Bill Bolka	Kim Burkholder	A. Gillis/O. Fouts
Sun. Jan. 2 11:15 am	Angela Saval	Sue Nunez	Jamie Zabel	Kirma Rodriguez	C. Imhoff
Sun. Jan. 2 8:00 pm	NO MASS--BSU BREAK UNTIL JAN. 9, 2022				

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sat./Sun. January 8/9, 2022

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. Jan. 8 4:30 pm	John Burnette	Anne Bennett	Greg Gaydos	Anne Lacey	Volunteer
Sun. Jan. 9 9:00 am	Kianre Eouanzoui	Maria Kparambeti	Dan Wolfert	Brad Edmondson	J./R. Edmondson
Sun. Jan. 9 11:15 am	Kathy Carr	Lynne Cooper	Angela Saval	Sue Nunez	J. McKay
Sun. Jan. 9 8:00 pm	Scheduled by Campus Minister				

Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

January 5 - Parish Offices Closing at 1:30

All parish offices will be closing at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5 for our staff Christmas party. Thank you for allowing our staff this time to celebrate together.



GRADES 6-12

Muncie Catholic Youth Christmas Party

Tuesday, January 4th
6:00-8:00PM
Noll Hall (St. Mary's)

Contact Audrey Williams awilliams@parish.dol-in.org & Zach Lee (zlee@parish.dol-in.org) to connect with our Youth Ministry coordinators!



Muncie Catholic Euchre Night!

JANUARY 13, 2022 | 7PM-9PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHETHER YOU'RE A NEWBIE OR A PRO
OR YOU JUST WANT TO COME SOCIALIZE...
JOIN US!

18+

SAVE THE DATE!



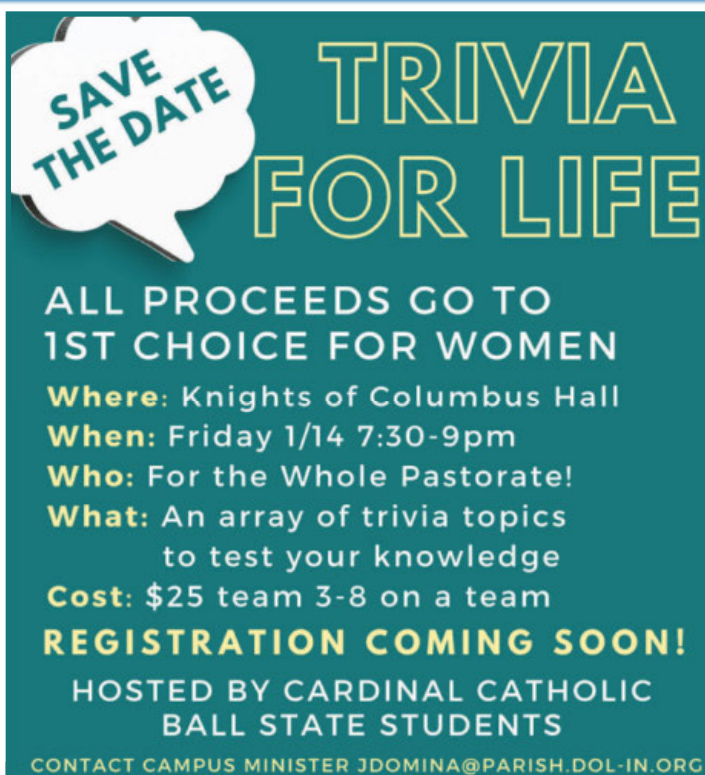
Muncie Catholic Moms' Group

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

Scan the QR code or contact Christine at cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org to get on our communications list.

Join us in the new year!

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St. Francis | St. Mary | St. Lawrence



SAVE THE DATE

TRIVIA FOR LIFE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO 1ST CHOICE FOR WOMEN

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
When: Friday 1/14 7:30-9pm
Who: For the Whole Pastorate!
What: An array of trivia topics to test your knowledge
Cost: \$25 team 3-8 on a team

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

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Helping out in 2022!

Our **Child Care Ministry** isn't just for our BSU students...

Retired? Kids in school? Just love kids?
WE NEED YOU!

We are excited for new opportunities in 2022 and quite a few of them are for families with young children. Please contact Christine Wolfert at cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org for more information!

Sunday Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers!

If you have interest in stepping in when our catechists call out, we would love to have you! Class is from 10-11am on Sundays. Please contact cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org for more information!

Not sure how to get involved? Contact your parish office and they will connect you to the right person!

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Muncie Pastorate Opportunities



FREE THROW CONTEST

Open to all Boys & Girls ages 9- 14
 January 8th - 9 am - Noon
 St. Michael Catholic School Gym

Winners in each age group move on to District competition & a chance at State!

Registration forms available at:
www.munciecatholic.com or at each parish.
 Questions? Contact Ramon Avila at:
ravila@bsu.edu

Muncie Catholic Men - area opportunities

Save the Date: February 26, 2022

E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

ARMOR UP

Men – you are cordially invited to attend this 7th annual E6 Catholic Men’s Conference, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). The agenda features inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Armor Up and invest in a quality, substance-driven, inspirational & faith-filled event that will change your life and equip you to be the man Christ calls you to be? Watch party registration is also available.

Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

"Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. LADIES, there is no better or more meaningful Christmas gift this year than to buy tickets to this conference for the men in your life. Don't know what to get Dad or your significant other for Christmas?! We just solved it! Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets. Give the gift of spiritual uplift this Christmas season, your men will thank you!"

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Pastorate Wide Mass Schedule

Monday -	8:15am	St. Mary
	12:15pm	St. Lawrence
	5:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday -	8:15am	St. Lawrence
	5:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday -	8:15am	St. Mary
	12:15pm	St. Lawrence
	5:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday -	5:30pm	St. Mary
Friday -	8:15am	St. Mary
	12:15pm	St. Lawrence
	5:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi

Confession 30 minutes before all weekday Masses

First Sat of the month - 8:15am St. Mary

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm St. Lawrence - *Confessions 3:00-4:00*
 4:30pm St. Francis - *Confessions 3:30-4:00*
 5:00pm St. Mary - *Confessions 3:30-4:30*

St. Francis	Sunday	St. Lawrence
9:00am	St. Mary	8:00am
11:15am	8:30am	10:00am
8:00pm	11:00am	12:30pm (Spanish Mass)

CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

There is no better Christmas gift for the men in your life than tickets to this!



Raymond Arroyo
FOX News/EWTN

Sat. April 2nd, 2022
 Fifth Third Arena

BUY TICKETS
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Jim Caviezel
ACTOR (Passion of the Christ)




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Coach Luke Fickell
(Invited Speaker)



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Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

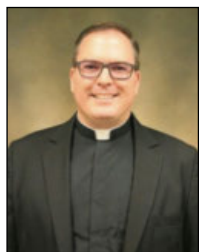
We challenge you to leave your tree up through the true Christmas Season (Jan. 9)!

Mon 12/27	Office Closed 8:15 AM Mass at St. Mary
Tues 12/28	Office Closed 8:15 am Mass at St. Lawrence
Wed 12/29	Office Closed 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary
Thur 12/30	Office Closed 8:15 am Mass at St. Lawrence
Fri 12/31	Office Closed 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary
Sat 1/1	3:30-4 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass: +Ellis & Mary Ratchford
Sun 1/2	9:00 am Mass: For the Parish 11:15 am Mass: +Claire Peckinpaugh

Mon 1/3	5-5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass: All Poor Souls
Tues 1/4	9-11 am Coffee/Donuts in Parish Hall 5-5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass: All Poor Souls
Wed 1/5	1:30 pm All Parish offices closed for staff meeting 5-5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass: All Poor Souls
Thur 1/6	No Mass at St. Francis 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary only
Fri 1/7	5-5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass: All Poor Souls
Sat 1/8	3:30-4 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass: +Ellis & Mary Ratch
Sun 1/9	9:00 am Mass: +Ruth Sanford 11:15 am Mass: +John Farrell 8:00 pm Mass: For the Parish



Father Coady



Father Eric Underwood



Father DeCarlo

Pray for our Diocesan Priests

12/29	Derek Aaron	1/2	Bishop Timothy Doherty
12/30	Sean Aaron	1/3	Derek Aaron
12/31	Timothy Alkire, J.C.L.	1/4	Sean Aaron
1/1	.Pope Francis	1/5	Timothy Alkire, J.C.L.

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, Air Force Sgt. Francisco Rodriguez** 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.

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Please send all bulletin requests/updates to
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All bulletin requests must be in by noon on Friday.



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