



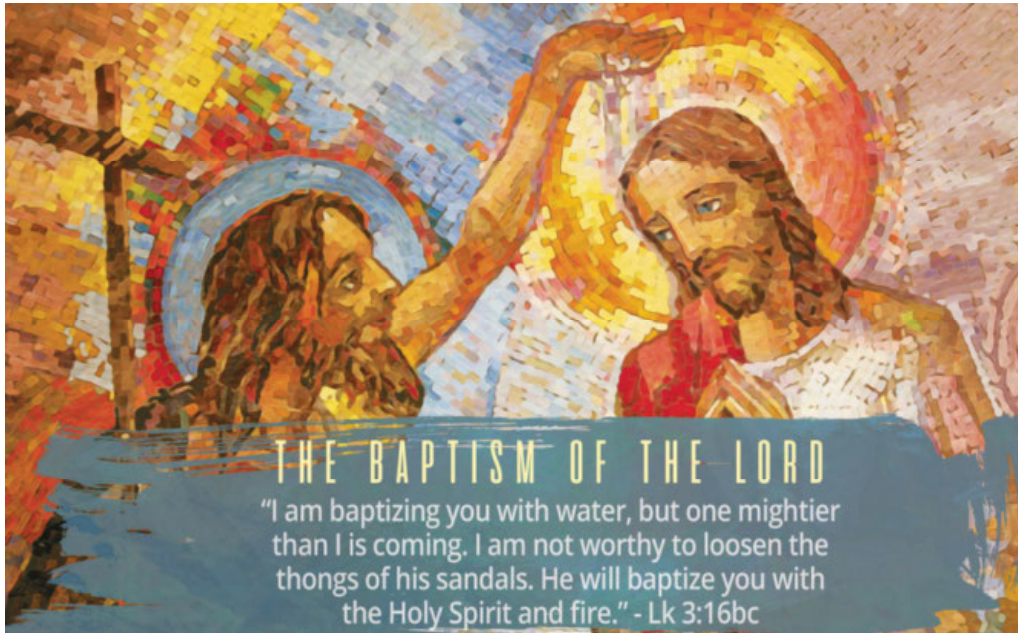
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Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 8/9, 2022



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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

Thank You to Everyone Who Made Christmas Extra Special! So many people made the Christmas season special for our priests, staff, and parishioners. Thank you to all who brought in goodies and gifts for the staff and priests. We truly feel loved in the Muncie Catholic Family! And to those who gave of your time to decorate, provide music, greet others, serve as liturgical ministers, and create beautiful welcoming spaces for us to celebrate Christ's birth... God bless you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you all in this New Year!

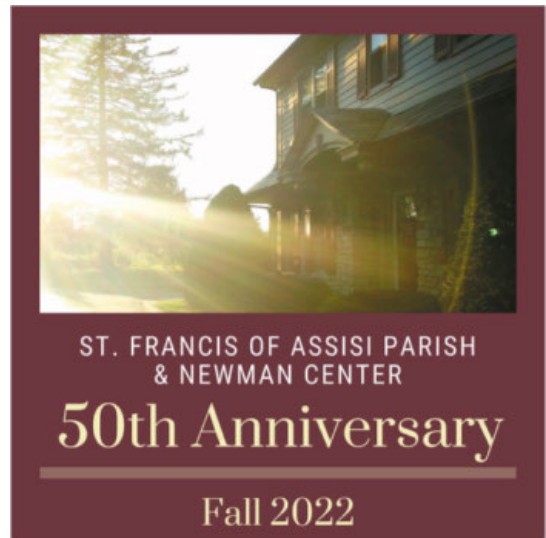
I thought COVID would be gone by now! I'm as tired as you are of hearing about COVID. I share your frustration that we have to consider things like vaccines and face coverings. It is exhausting and polarizing! But, it has given us each an opportunity to carefully examine our faith in God, what we believe, and how we live in relation to other people.

While we continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, we also have an opportunity to look to ways we can charitably live, as Christ lived. This virus is stressing our healthcare system, impacting the long-term health of so many, has resulted in an alarming number of heart-breaking deaths, left people alone for long periods of time, and is now landing children in the ICU. We have the opportunity to express charity for the health and well-being of others, particularly those most vulnerable – and those who care for the ill. We also have an opportunity to be pro-life as we act with the consideration for the health and well-being of others.

What can we do to share Christ's love by caring for another?

1. Medical experts are recommending face coverings as an effective and charitable way to prevent the spread of this virus to another. This is worth our attention as Catholics.
2. Catholic ethics experts have studied current vaccines, and have deemed it morally permissible for Catholics to receive them. In fact Pope Francis even encourages us to get vaccinated.
3. Look out for those who are alone. Calls to shut-ins and those in the nursing homes are a great way to extend the love of Christ.
4. Pray, pray, pray!

Let's Celebrate our 50th Anniversary



St. Francis of Assisi Parish & Newman Center will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this fall! We are looking for a team of parishioners to help plan our 50th Anniversary events. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Tara Edmondson at tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org.

Thank you to our Decorators!

What a blessing it is each year watching so many of our parishioners come together to prepare our church for the arrival of Jesus!



Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sat./Sun. Jan. 15/16, 2022

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. Jan. 15 4:30 pm	Helen Sparrow	John Burnette	Dana Baker	David Farver	Volunteer
Sun. Jan. 16 9:00 am	Shannon Ulrich	Jeff Ulrich	Alex Gestwicki	Kris Scholtes	S. Brumley/L. Davis
Sun. Jan. 16 11:15 am	Irma Rodriguez	Angela Saval	Bob Green	Sue Nunez	C. Imhoff
Sun. Jan. 16 8:00 pm	Scheduled by Campus Minister				

Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

Diving into your faith in the new year!

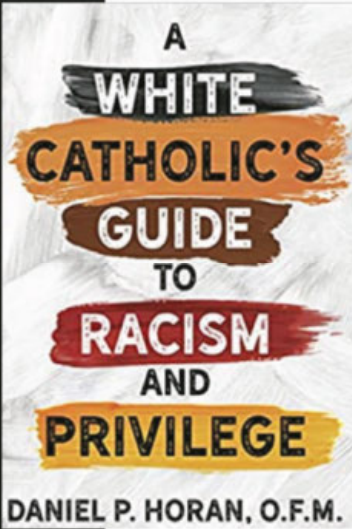
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8 week study

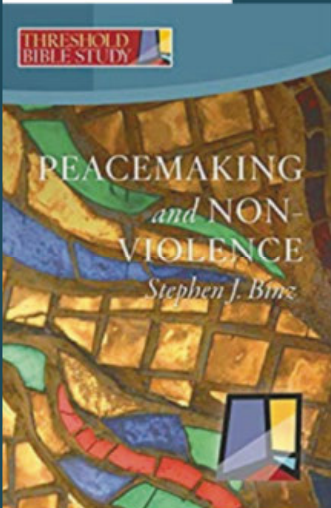
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King's Men Book Study

Men of Muncie Catholic, we invite you to join the King's Men for a 6-week study on Peacemaking and Non-Violence.

Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM
St. Francis Parish Hall
Begins January 17th

Cost: \$13 for study materials.
Contact Kevin Luksus at kluksus@gmail.com to register or for more information.



TUESDAY SCRIPTURE study group

Bring your coffee, your thoughts, and yourself!
We use this time to gather and prepare our hearts and minds by reading & discussing the Scripture for the upcoming Sunday Mass.

9am in St. Agnes Hall
St. Lawrence Campus

Start your morning by attending 8:15am Mass at St. Lawrence, then head over to St. Agnes Hall.
Please contact Mary Bedel with any questions, mbedel@comcast.net.

Middle Schoolers SAVE THE DATE!!

A group from Muncie Catholic will be meeting up at Encounter 2022, more info to come!




2022 ENCOUNTER
"Come, Follow Me"
Music | Sacraments | Speakers | Friendship

All youth, 6th -8th grade, are invited to attend together with their teachers, catechists, youth ministers, parents, chaperones, and/or pastors!



Father Cole Daily
Keynote Speaker



Father Derek Aaron
Keynote Speaker



Hannah Schaefer
Musician

FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | 10:00AM - 5:30PM
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
10 Haverstick Road, Carmel, IN 46033

Youth Pricing:	Adult Pricing:
\$30 by Jan 10	\$30 by Jan 24
\$35 by Jan 24	\$40 by Feb 3
\$45 by Feb 3	



Register on-line dol-in.org/encounter or scan QR code

MINISTRY OF THE FIBERS

(A Prayer Shawl Ministry)

JANUARY EVENTS

Our regular **monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19**. The morning group meets at 10:00 a.m. and the evening group meets at 6:45 p.m. The meetings take place in the St. Elizabeth House at St. Mary. New members are always welcome and someone will help you learn to crochet or knit.

WINTER STITCH-IN – Date: January 22, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth House at St. Mary. (Bad weather date: January 29) This year due to COVID issues and concerns, we are asking you to bring your own lunch. We will provide coffee, hot water for tea or hot chocolate, and bottled water. If you cannot come for the entire time, come whenever you can. This is not only for members, but for anyone who is interested in learning more about the ministry and learning this "art." If you have any questions, contact Terri at 288-1726 or Janice 760-2087.

Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

CATHOLIC



S.E.E.D.
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through Eucharistic Devotion

Thursday, January 27th, 7:00pm
St. Mary Catholic Church

Divine Intimacy and the Eucharist
with Campus Ministry FOCUS Missionaries
Kelly Harris & Brendan Dewan

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All are welcome!

5:30 Mass
6:15 Adoration
7:00 Talk

Muncie Catholic Men - area opportunities

7th Annual
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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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FOX News/EWTN

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Jim Caviezel
ACTOR (Passion of the Christ)



Bishop John C. Iffert
Diocese of Covington

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Coach Luke Fickell
(Invited Speaker)

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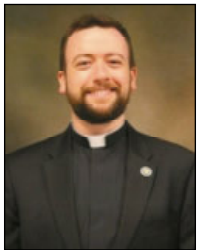


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Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

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

Mon 1/10	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: All Poor Souls
	8:00 pm	BSU Student Adoration & Confessions
Tues 1/11	9:00 am	The Young & the Restless Coffee/Donuts in Parish Hall (BYOC+D) All are welcome!
	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: All Poor Souls
Wed 1/12	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	BSU Student Mass: +Don Keesling
	6:15 pm	Newman Night - All BSU Students welcome!
	7:00 pm	RCIA - St. Lawrence, St. Agnes Hall
Thur 1/13		5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary only
	7:00pm	Muncie Catholic EUCHRE Night - 7pm-9pm @Knights of Columbus 18+ JOIN US!
Fri 1/14	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: +Ken Heinen
	7:30 pm	Trivia For Life - Knights of Columbus
Sat 1/15	3:30 - 4 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Mass: +Tom McCarthy
Sun 1/16	9:00 am	Mass: +Ken Heinen
	10:00 - 11:00 am	Religious Education Pre-K through 7th Grade
	11:15 am	Mass: +Kathleen Holiday
	8:00 pm	BSU Student Mass: For the Parish



Father Coady



Father Eric Underwood



Father DeCarlo

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.

Bulletin E-Mail Information

Please send all bulletin requests/updates to Tedmondson@parish.dol-in.org
All bulletin requests must be in by noon on Friday.

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.



Weekly Stewardship Report	Dec. 19, 2021	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$207,696.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$21,953.58	\$230,411.09
Over/Short	\$13,299.58	\$22,715.09

Weekly Stewardship Report	Dec. 26, 2021	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$216,350.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$8,180.50	\$238,591.59
Over/Short	-\$473.50	\$22,241.59

Pray for our Diocesan Priests

1/6	Matthew Arbuckle	1/12	John Cummings
1/7	Joshua Bennett	1/13	Cole Daily
1/8	Michael Block	1/14	James DeOreo
1/9	Brent Bowen	1/15	Christian DeCarlo
1/10	Michael Bower	1/16	Andrew DeKeyser
1/11	Paul Cochran		

My Catholic New Year Resolutions

for the year _____

- 1 Virtue I'd Like to Grow in _____
- 1 Sin I'd Like to Eliminate _____
- 1 Book of Scripture I'd Like to Read Through _____
- 1 Spiritual Book I'd Like to Read _____
- 1 Prayer I'd Like to Learn _____
- 1 Way to Improve My Sacramental Life _____
- 1 Saint I'd Like to Get to Know Better _____

Any Special Intentions for the Year _____

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