



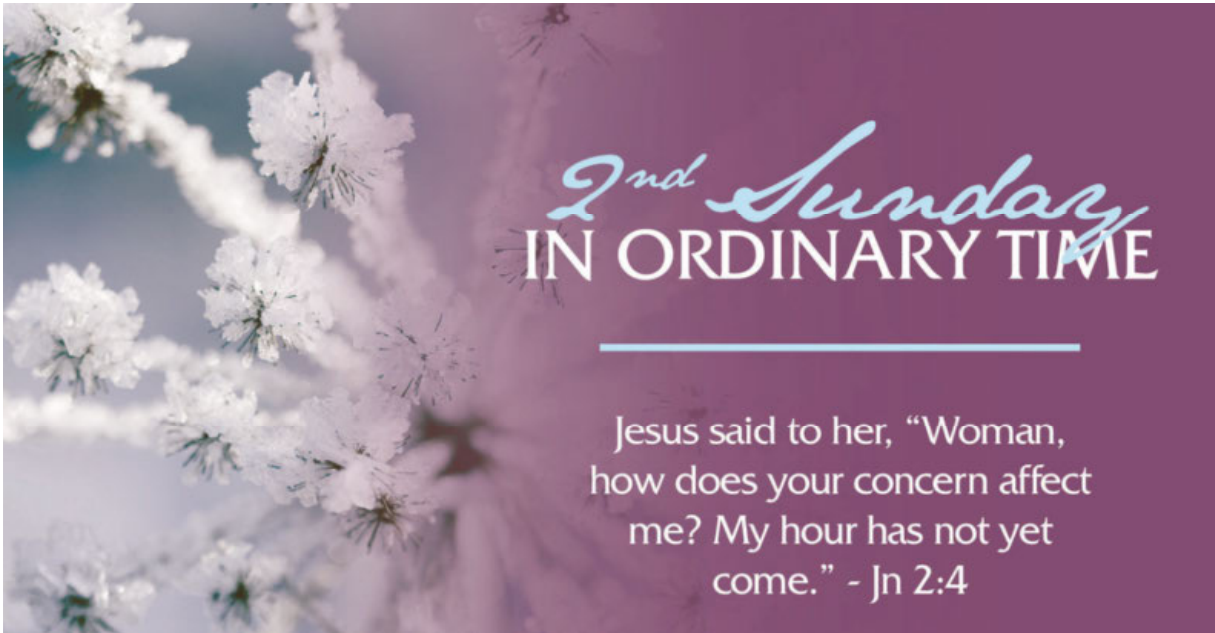
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 15/16, 2022



Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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

Global Synod: In October of 2021, Pope Francis announced a Global Synod that will run through 2023. The purpose of the Synod has been articulated with one word – “listening.” In this process, we are listening to each other and to the Holy Spirit.

At first, this sounded a bit vague to me. But, as it comes together, I am appreciating this as a time of sharing our faith. We come to know one another, where we have come from, share what we believe, and grow under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In Muncie, we will be participating in the Synod with several listening sessions in February and March. Watch the bulletins and Flocknote for more details on how you can participate in one of these listening sessions.

Additionally, we will be praying the Synod Prayer to the Holy Spirit before weekend Masses. The prayer will be available in the pews on printed prayer cards. I have included it here so that you can pray it other times.

Synod Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at
home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey
together to eternal life and not stray from the way
of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Let's Celebrate our 50th Anniversary



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
& NEWMAN CENTER

50th Anniversary

Fall 2022

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.

Gratitude to our St. Francis family!

A sister writes, “Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible.” Thank you for supporting last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

St. Lawrence Deacon Pantry- Thank you for the abundant donation of food to our impoverished population in Delaware County. We were simply overwhelmed with your generosity and were able to feed many people during the holiday season.

Lastly, thank you to all our parishioners who helped take down our Christmas decorations. What a blessing you all are to our parish!

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sat./Sun. Jan. 22/23, 2022

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. Jan. 22 4:30 pm	Anne Bennett	Alicia Luksus	Kevin Luksus	Anne Lacey	Volunteer
Sun. Jan. 23 9:00 am	Lenny Baierwalter	Lisa Grasso	Greg Holzer	Lory Lee	A./P./L. Gestwicki
Sun. Jan. 23 11:15 am	Nina Reber	Kathy Carr	Sue Nunez	Angie Streit	J. McKay
Sun. Jan. 23 8:00 pm	Scheduled by Campus Minister				

Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

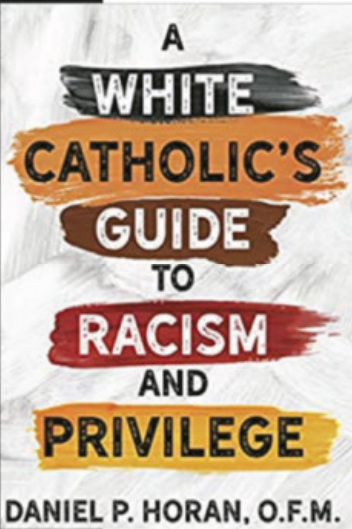
You are invited to a

Book Study

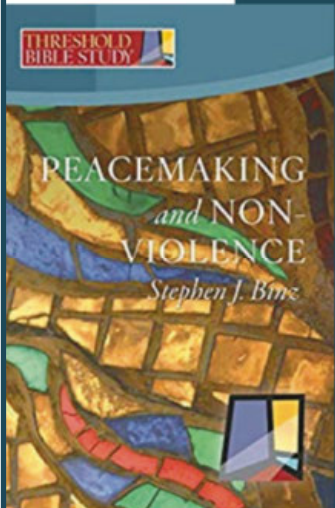
Begins January 31
7:00-8:30pm via ZOOM
8 week study

Register today at munciecatholic.com/adult-family

For more information, please contact Mary Bedel 744-8364.



A WHITE CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO RACISM AND PRIVILEGE
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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 kluksuse@gmail.com to register or for more information.

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.

Middle Schoolers REGISTER NOW!

Questions, contact cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org.



2022 ENCOUNTER
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All youth, 6th -8th grade, are invited to attend together with their teachers, catechists, youth ministers, parents, chaperones, and/or pastors!



Father Cole Daily
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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: \$30 by Jan 10
\$35 by Jan 24
\$45 by Feb 3

Adult Pricing: \$30 by Jan 24
\$40 by Feb 3

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

High Schoolers SAVE THE DATE!

Questions, contact awilliams@parish.dol-in.org.



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Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

THANK YOU!

The St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank everyone who helped make our recent Christmas Adoption program a HUGE success. Due to the many gifts of time and talent and treasure from throughout our pastorate, we saw and served Christ in the form of 64 families made up of 290 individuals! Each family received a turkey and food gift cards, blankets and winter wear, and beautifully wrapped gifts which were delivered in person and with love by some of our amazing volunteers. This project was months in the making and could not have happened without the many volunteers and donors who went above and beyond to help our neighbors! Thank you all so much!

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Job
Openings

St. Francis of Assisi

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.

Join our team!

Bible Reading Ministry to those Homebound

The intention for this blessed Ministry is to share the good word of the Bible, from beginning to end via phone, with people who are homebound for whatever reason.

Those who are homebound and would like to have the Bible read to them via phone or anyone interested in becoming a reader, should contact Richard Morris II email: morrisii@yahoo.com cell: 765.749.2479



A certain "commitment" by both the reader and the person being read to, is agreed upon in the beginning.


Reading the Bible in its entirety, can take 2 years plus, depending on the number of chapters read at each reading, along with the number of reading sessions per week. Hopefully, a special blessed bond will be developed between the two persons involved.

Please prayerfully consider joining ministry as a reader or recipient!



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CATHOLIC



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


S.E.E.D.

Seeking Evangelization
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!

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Ministry Spotlight

OUR LADY'S ROSARY GUILD



WHO: All are welcome!

WHAT: Our Lady's Rosary Guild consists of a group of parishioners who gather each Monday to make mission rosaries. Supplies are provided and instruction is given.

WHERE: St. Joseph Room, Noll Hall | St. Mary

WHEN: Mondays after Mass, 9am -11am

For more information, please contact
Lisa Ernstberger at (765) 425-8969.

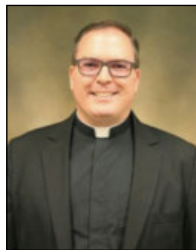
Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

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

Mon 1/17	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: +Stella Shal
	8:00 pm	BSU Student Adoration & Confessions
Tues 1/18	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: Edward Shal
	6:00-7:30pm	MSYG at St. Mary Noll Hall
Wed 1/19	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	BSU Student Mass: +Leo Wallace
	6:15 pm	Newman Night - All BSU Students welcome!
	7:00 pm	RCIA - St. Lawrence, St. Agnes Hall
Thur 1/20		5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary only
Fri 1/21	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: +Mogush Family Members
Sat 1/22	3:30 - 4 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Mass: +McNeill Family Members
Sun 1/23	9:00 am	Mass: Int. for Porfirio Oliveira
	10-11:00 am	Religious Education Pre-K through 7th Grade
	11:15 am	Mass: +Norman Streit
	3-5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Lawrence
	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	Jan. 2, 2022	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$225,004.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$6,673.00	\$245,264.59
Over/Short	-\$1,981.00	\$20,260.59

Weekly Stewardship Report	Jan. 9, 2022	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$233,658.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$9,363.82	\$254,628.41
Over/Short	\$709.82	\$20,970.41

Pray for our Diocesan Priests

1/15 Christian DeCarlo	1/19 Andrew Dudzinski
1/16 Andrew DeKeyser	1/20 Brian Dudzinski
1/17 Brian Doerr	1/21 Theodore Dudzinski
1/18 Richard Doerr	1/22 Daniel Duff

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00-5:00pm - Rosary at 3:00pm
 Evening Prayer & Benediction at 4:40pm

January 23 - St. Lawrence
 January 30 - St. Francis

February 6 - St. Mary
 February 13 - St. Francis
 February 20 - St. Lawrence

People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— Mother Teresa

Make Adoration part of your new year resolution!

Start small, it could be as little as 5 minutes, but it's 5 minutes in the presence of Jesus that you didn't have last week!

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