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CATHOLIC CHURCH & NEWMAN CENTER AT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

**Pursuing Jesus Christ:
Forming Disciples on Campus & In the Family**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22/23, 2022



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”
- Lk 4:18a*

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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.

Phone: (765) 288-6180 | 1200 W. Riverside Ave. Muncie, IN 47303 | stfrancisnewman.org

A note from Father Underwood

It's Catholic Schools Week: Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 - February 5. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is **"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."**

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses and activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

We are blessed in Muncie to have St. Michael Catholic School, a ministry of our three Muncie parishes.

We exist to evangelize – to share the Gospel through our lives. Our schools are integral to our mission as Catholics – to cultivate disciples, followers of Jesus Christ.

Please take some time this week to pray for the work Christ has entrusted to us of educating the young. And, take some time to also get to know what part you can plan in our Catholic Schools. Our schools are truly a blessing from God!

Prayer for Catholic Schools

O Christ, our Teacher, we thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of you is cultivated, and community is experienced.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from an authentic Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the souls and form the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools.

Amen.



St. Michael
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Catholic Connecting our Parishioners and Students!

NEWMAN NIGHTS

Every Wednesday during
BSU School Year

**SIGN UP TO
PROVIDE A MEAL!**

Great Opportunity for -
Groups, Ministries, Families, etc.
to feed our students as they spend
an evening growing in their faith
and community!

Contact jdomina@parish.dol-in.org
or scan the QR code for more
info and to sign up!



CARDINAL
CATHOLIC

FIRST TUESDAY CAFFEINE & COMMUNITY NEWMAN CENTER | 10-12PM



ST. FRANCIS FAMILY CAN YOU HELP US?

We are excited to introduce a new monthly opportunity for our BSU students to enjoy some refreshments and community at our Newman Center.

A few ways to help out

- "Take a Tuesday" - it costs about \$40 to cover all the needs. This is a great opportunity for ministries, groups and families to help out!
- Donate any amount to help the monthly cost.

We will do all the shopping and set up, unless you would like to join in! Parishioner presence is not required but always welcome!


Contact Cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org for more info!

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sat./Sun. Jan. 29/30, 2022

Date & Time	Sacristan	EMHC	Reader	Greeter	Server
Sat. Jan. 29 4:30 pm	John Burnette	Tim Lacey	Anne Bennett	David Farver	Volunteer
Sun. Jan. 30 9:00 am	Shannon Ulrich	Anthony Forgille	Jessica Gestwicki	Alex Gestwicki	X./B. Pinkerton
Sun. Jan. 30 11:15 am	Irma Rodriguez	Nina Reber	Kathy Carr	Sue Nunez	C. Imhoff
Sun. Jan. 30 8:00 pm	Scheduled by Campus Minister				

Muncie Pastorate Opportunities

CATHOLIC






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

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

All are welcome!

MUNCIE CATHOLIC

Young Adult

MINISTRY

<p>FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>STUDIES</p> <p>FAITH FORMATION</p> <p>SMALL GROUPS</p> <p>RETREATS</p> <p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>...SO MUCH POTENTIAL!</p>	<p>PLANNING STAGES Lots to still do...but first & foremost, we want to know who's here & who's ready to connect beyond the casual hello at Sunday Mass!</p> <p>WHO? Anyone ages 22-39 - married? single? kids? grad-student? ...you are welcome!</p> <p>WHEN? Want to see this ministry happen? Please contact cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org and let's get the conversation started!</p>
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Muncie Catholic Euchre Night!

MONTHLY!
2ND THUR
OF EVERY
MONTH!

ROUND TWO!

FEBRUARY 10, 2022 | 7PM-9PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

18+

JOIN US!



Middle Schoolers REGISTER NOW!
Questions, contact cwolfert@parish.dol-in.org.

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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:

\$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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Romans 12:2

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19

February 2022

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Muncie Pastorate Opportunities



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!

St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store is in need of mens, womens and children clothing. They are in desperate need of winter coats, hats and gloves. They are helping veterans with winter wear who have nothing to keep them warm. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Store Hours: 10am-3pm, Tuesday thru Friday. Store Location: 920 E. Charles St.



Muncie Catholic
Ministry Spotlight
MINISTRY OF FIBERS



WHO: All are welcome...we will teach you!
WHAT: 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. We also make baptismal blankets for all the baptisms at our 3 parishes and so much more!
WHERE: St. Elizabeth Room | St. Mary Campus
WHEN: Third Wednesday of the month
Times: 10:00am or 6:45pm
For more information, please contact
Jeanette 765-729-3638 or Terri 765-288-1726

MUNCIE Catholic

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.



Congratulations to the following St. Michael students who were honored with the 2022 Martin Luther King Citizen Award!

St. Michael Elementary School

- Cayleigh Lindsey (K)
- Shiloh Ernstberger (1st)
- Ava Hayes (2nd)
- Grace Dassing (3rd)
- Hannah Koontz (4th)
- Ayriel Bond (5th)

St. Michael Middle School

- Elijah Hagans (6th)
- Emily Doerner (7th)
- Noemi Galan (8th)



Martin Luther King Jr.

Diocesan Opportunities

Holy Hour and Memorial Mass for Babies and For a Restoration of the Right to Life

A Holy Hour and Memorial Mass will be held at Saint Boniface Church on Friday, January 21st. The Holy Hour will be held from 5:30pm-6:30pm, and Mass will begin at 6:30pm. The Holy Hour and Mass is open to everyone as we remember and pray for those who have lost a baby at any time during pregnancy, whether through ectopic loss, miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, and to celebrate God's most precious gift – LIFE! Prayers will also be offered for an end to abortion, for those suffering from the effects of abortion, and for a restoration of the right to life for all people. For more information or to have a baby remembered at this Mass and receive a personalized Certificate of Life with your baby's name, please contact Elsa Zamora at (765) 586-6687, or Cheri Irons at (765) 412-0937 or cheri.ironson@gmail.com.



Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the happenings at **Muncie Catholic**.

Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

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

Mon	5:00 pm	Confessions
1/24	5:30 pm	Mass: +Ken Heinen
	8:00 pm	BSU Student Adoration & Confessions
Tues	9:00 am	The Young & the Restless Coffee/Donuts in Parish Hall (BYOC+D) All are welcome!
1/25	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Mass: Int. for Zelie Smaldino
Wed	5:00 pm	Confessions
1/26	5:30 pm	BSU Student Mass: Int. for Sandy & Bobbie Eckert
	6:15 pm	Newman Night - All BSU Students welcome!
	7:00 pm	RCIA - St. Lawrence, St. Agnes Hall
Thur		
1/27		5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary only
Fri	5:00 pm	Confessions
1/28	5:30 pm	Mass: +Mary P. Kirtley
Sat	3:30 - 4 pm	Confessions
1/29	4:30 pm	Mass: +William T. McKay
Sun	9:00 am	Mass: +Ken Heinen
1/30	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. Francis
	6-7:30 pm	HSYG @ St. Francis
	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 VanPaxteren, 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.



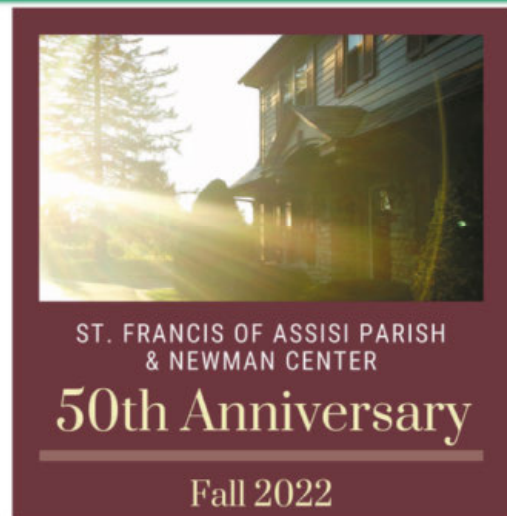
Weekly Stewardship Report	Jan. 16, 2022	Year-to-Date
Budgeted Weekly	\$8,654.00	\$242,312.00
Weekly Collection <small>*Includes online gifts</small>	\$6,955.58	\$261,583.99
Over/Short	-\$1,698.42	\$19,271.99

Pray for our Diocesan Priests

1/22 Daniel Duff	1/27 Samuel Futral
1/23 Stephen Duquaine	1/28 Daniel Gartland, V.F.
1/24 Dale Ehrman	1/29 Dennis Goth
1/25 Dennis Faker	1/30 Thomas Haan
1/26 Michael Ford	

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, live 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 the intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (. . .). Amen.

Help us 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.

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