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Weekend Masses:

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am (Incense free)
	11:15 am
(When BSU is in session)	8:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	12:15 pm
Monday - Friday	5:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 pm
Saturday	10:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Reconciliation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11:45 am
Monday - Friday	5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed Holidays	

New Parishioners

Registration forms are located in the parish office or online. If you are moving from the parish or have a change of address or telephone number, please call the office so that your records will be updated.

RCIA & Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

Contact Fr. Doerr or Fr. Bennett at the office at 765-288-6180 to learn more about the Roman Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Baptism

Due to scheduling and availability, please allow at least six weeks between the initial contact for Baptism and the intended Baptism date. Parents must be registered parishioners for at least 3 months and attend a Baptism preparation class. Contact Pam Brelage in the office at 765-288-6180 or at st.francismunciedre@gmail.com to register for the class and to schedule the ceremony.

Marriage Preparation

Marriage preparation must begin at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Call the office to arrange a time with a priest for your initial meeting. Students: Marriage preparation may begin here even though the marriage may be celebrated elsewhere.

Ministry to Sick & Shut-Ins

Notify the office if you are going into the hospital or if you would like the Sacrament of the Sick, Communion or visitation at home. A priest from St. Francis of Assisi will visit you in the hospital if you inform the office at the time of hospitalization.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday	1:00 pm
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MISSION STATEMENT

*As a part of the Local Church of Northcentral Indiana, we the people of St. Francis of Assisi Parish are called to fulfill our mission as a University Parish and Newman Center. We serve as the Catholic Community of Ball State University by: **reaching out** to Ball State University students, faculty and professional staff; providing a nurturing environment in which all are welcome; and **encouraging and challenging** each other to grow in faith and knowledge.*



FOCUS

I find it quite amusing how critical other generations are of the millennial generation. After all, the older generations were responsible for the nurturing and mentoring of the younger generations. Perhaps we ought to be more critical of ourselves than cast blame and denunciation on the younger generation. Even better, we can assess the critical situation this has created for the Church. Demographers are in a panic over the fact that the Millennials are not having their children baptized or confirmed in the Church. The young seem to have departed.

The immediate question, then, is "Who has the skill and wherewithal to approach the most difficult demographic in the community, young people, with the ability to touch their lives and change their hearts?" I ask this with complete candor, knowing that a great many in the Church have tried... and a great many in the Church have failed. It is not easy.

This is exactly why I admire and support the work of FOCUS: Fellowship of Catholic University Students. These young missionaries are doing the work that many Catholics are afraid to do: they are in the dorms, fraternities, gyms, coffee houses, and libraries of the University seeking those who may be lost or disenfranchised and inviting them into a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Just recently, many of our own students returned from SEEK, an epic gathering of FOCUS university students from around the world. Our own students, although physically exhausted, have returned to us more spiritually alive and now begin the work of spreading the grace and favor they received with their peers. Actually, I have hope that the faith and excitement of our FOCUS participants might spread and touch all our lives. These young people are good and holy and filled with joy (and, yes, do mission work to the poor around the country as well!).

The experience of SEEK is incredible: 13,000 young people gathered to learn, share and pray. One of the most impressive experiences is Eucharistic Adoration when thousands kneel and pray to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Others reported extremely long lines of students seeking to go to Confession. One of our students estimated that the line, if all stretched out, must have been a mile long. Many speak of new friendship, not only with other university students, but with Jesus Christ. Their love and fellowship with Christ is authentic and genuine.

St. Francis is in the game as well! Our Campus Minister, Sarah Striebich, has redesigned our weekly liturgy and activity schedule to more fully address the needs of today's university student. She, in consultation with many others, hope to reach many new students and further our reach on the University campus. I would invite anyone to join the students in prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. Our student parishioners genuinely appreciate your presence. May God bless all our endeavors.

God Bless, Fr. Brian Doerr



Family Eucharistic Adoration

Let's start 2017 with a new goal of praying with our children and spouses in front of the Blessed Sacrament together on Saturday, January 21st in the Church from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. It is a time to pray for our families, our spouses, our children, a time to teach our children how to pray, a time to be all together in front of the Blessed Sacrament. So don't be concerned about your children being disruptive or crying. Bring them! This special half hour time of adoration is intended for children to be present with their parents in the pews of the Church (no need to go to the back!). We will have pizza following in the Parish Hall. Please email melissa.riegle84@gmail.com or 765-748-2501 to reserve for lunch. More information can be found on the table in the Narthex. Everyone is invited - all student and resident parishioners!

Ministry of the Fibers

The winter cold has arrived, but prayer, laughter, clicking needles and lively conversation make the regular monthly meetings of this tri-parish ministry a warm and welcoming event. Members share new knitting and crocheting ideas, learn techniques and enjoy great fellowship while creating items to use to reach out to those in need. Want to learn to knit or crochet? This atmosphere of encouragement is the place to make it happen! Join our next meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:00 am or 6:45 pm in the Facilities Building across from the St. Mary Parish Office. For more information contact: Janice 760-2087; Jeanette 729-3638 or Terri 288-1726.

Parish Stewardship

Time & Talent

Thanks to Leroy Rhea, Kathy Hanson and Laura Alvarada for their faithful volunteering at the Knights of Columbus Bingo.

We receive thousands of dollars each year because of their monthly commitment!

Also, thanks to Jeff Ulrich, Jeff Mantock, Greg Holzer and Margaret Keesling for being there when needed.

Thanks to all who volunteer, you make St. Francis happen!

Treasure

January 8th

Collection: \$7,271.84

Religious Retirement Collection: \$730.00

Knights of Columbus Bingo Donation: \$1,265.18

Thanks to all who share your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Unity Prayer Service

Join others at the Unity Prayer Service at St. Lawrence on Wednesday, January 25th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Music and scripture messages by clergy and members from other area churches. Lunch to follow at Harvest Soup Kitchen (just east of the Church).



Liturgical Schedules

Date & Time	Sacristan	Readers	EMHC	Servers	Greeters
Sat. 1/21 5:30 pm	Angela Saval	Pete Murk	Rick & Fran Jones	Jarren Haggard Eli Sparks	John Burnette Volunteer
Sun. 1/22 9:00 am	Tom McCarthy	Greg Holzer	Mary Rowlett, Joann Heinen, Nick Bartkowski, Tony Forgille	Tristin & Tayden McDowell	Lory Lee Volunteer
11:15 am	Alex Wallace	Tricia Stanley	Stephanie Dunn, Kelli Reutman, Jason Adamowicz, Rob Bolka	College Men	Sue Nuñez Nancy Turner
8:00 pm	Maddy Gross	Sarah Lindholm	Rick Mayo, Sarah Hazen	College Men	FOCUS Missionaries

Parish Calendar

AH-Alumni Hall, **PH**-Parish Hall, **NX**-Narthex, **CH**-Chapel, **WS**-Worship Space,
LB-Library, **RR**-Reconciliation Room **NH**-Newman House,
CR-Costello Room, **SL**-Student Lounge, **BP**-Back Porch, **FL**-Front Lawn

Sun. 15	9:00 am	Mass	WS
	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts	PH3/4
	10:00 am	FEP	NH/PH
	11:15 am	Mass	WS
	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
	6:00 pm	Confirmation	AH1
	6:00 pm	RCIA	PH1
	6:00 pm	HS Youth Group	PH3/4
	6:30 pm	Music practice	WS
	7:00 pm	Confession	RR
Mon. 16	8:00 pm	Mass	WS
	8:30 pm	RCIA	AH2
	11:45 am	Confession	RR
	12:15 pm	Mass	WS
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
	7:00 pm	Men's Group	AH1
	8:00 pm	Women's Night	CR
Tues. 17	8:00 pm	Men's Rosary	CH
	9:00 am	Coffee Time	CR
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
Wed. 18	8:00 pm	Adoration & Confession	WS
	11:45 am	Confession	RR
	12:15 pm	Mass	WS
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
Thurs. 19	7:00 pm	Music practice	WS
	7:00 pm	SFYRT	AH2
	11:00 am	Blood drive	PH3/4
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
	7:00 pm	Adoration music practice	WS
	7:30 pm	Confession	RR
	8:00 pm	Thirsty Thursday	WS

Blood Drive at St. Francis of Assisi in the Parish Hall
 Thursday, January 19th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code [stfrancismuncie](#) to
 schedule your blood donation appointment.

Fri. 20	9:30 am	Bible study	PH1
	11:45 am	Confession	RR
	12:15 pm	Mass	WS
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
Sat. 21	6:00 pm	Friday Night Dinner	NH
	10:30 am	Latin Mass	WS
	12:00 pm	Family Adoration	WS
	12:00 pm	Family pizza	PH3/4
	4:00 pm	Confession	RR
Sun. 22	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
	9:00 am	Mass	WS
	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts	PH3/4
	10:00 am	FEP	NH/PH
	11:15 am	Mass	WS
	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
	6:00 pm	Confirmation	AH1
	6:00 pm	RCIA	PH1
	6:00 pm	HS Youth Group	PH3/4
	6:30 pm	Music practice	WS
	7:00 pm	Confession	RR
	8:00 pm	Mass	WS
	8:30 pm	RCIA	AH2

F.E.P.= Family Enrichment Program

R.C.I.A.= Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

H.S.Y.G. = High School Youth Group

S.F.Y.R.T.= St. Francis Youth Retreat Team

Mass Intentions

Mon. 9	12:15 pm	All souls
	5:30 pm	All Souls
Tues. 10	5:30 pm	Chris Doerr
Wed. 11	12:15 pm	All souls
	5:30 pm	All souls
Thurs. 12	5:30 pm	All souls
Fri. 13	12:15 pm	All souls
	5:30 pm	Intention for Denise Mitchell
Sat. 14	5:30 pm	Intention for Bautch Family
Sun. 15	9:00 am	Richard Bremigan
	11:15 am	Edward Shal
	8:00 pm	For all St. Francis parishioners

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