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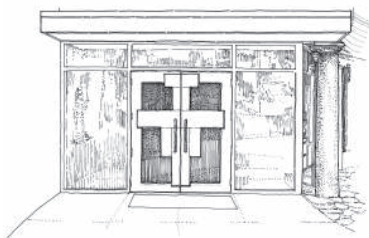
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## Parish Staff

Fr. Brian Doerr	Pastor
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Sarah Striebich	Campus Minister
Pam Brelage	Director of Religious Education
Susan Coleman	Music Director
Karynn Adamowicz	Parish Council President
Ryan Weigold	Cardinal Catholic Council President

## 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
Saturday	10:30 am Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)

## Reconciliation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11:45 am
Monday - Friday	5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 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](mailto: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.*



## History of Christ the King

Pope Pius XI universally instituted the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King in 1925 in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. At the time, secularism was on the rise, and many Christians, even Catholics, were doubting Christ's authority, as well as the Church's, and even doubting Christ's existence. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders.

Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was most needed. In fact, it is still needed today, evidenced by its institution in many other Christian communities.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were:

- That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas*, 32).
- That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas*, 31).
- That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (*Quas Primas*, 33).

Initially the feast was celebrated on "reformation Sunday" when protestants would commemorate their leaving the Catholic Church (last weekend of October), but in the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council the feast was moved to the end of the Liturgical Year and is now celebrated one week prior to the first Sunday of Advent (Catholic New Year's) — a purposeful time of preparing, waiting, and making straight the path for Jesus in our lives — the feast that proclaims Christ being Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe is just as relevant today as ever.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Bennett*



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society is continuing to ask parishioners to bring one item of food each week for the S.V.D.P. Hope Box in the Narthex. Your generosity has been beautiful these past couple of weeks! Our shelves are getting full again. Suggested items would be green beans, tuna and instant pudding. Also, monetary donations are needed to help with utility bills for our clients. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thanks for your generosity!



## New Hymnals for Advent

St. Francis will begin using a new hymnal in Advent. *Journeysongs* contains all the scripture readings from the three year cycle as well as updated mass settings.

## Gather Hymnals

We plan to give away the old Gather hymnals so if you would like one, please pick up one book per household in the Narthex after any Mass in Advent.

## Advent Music Ministry

The St. Francis Music Ministry is welcoming instrumentalists and singers for Advent. Please pick one weekend mass in December and come to the music rehearsal 45 minutes before mass! Come and make beautiful music for our Lord in this beautiful season of preparation for Christ's coming!

## Destination Jesus

Destination Jesus XXII held in Carmel is just around the corner! DJ is February 17-19, 2017. The theme is "*Abiding Joy*" and the theme song is "*Joy*" by Rend Collective. Please contact Pam Brelage in the Parish office at 765-288-6180 if you are a high school student that is interested in attending.

## Free! Hope Lives CD!

Please take a *Hope Lives* CD. It's a year 2000 original work by Brain Eckstein, Carolyn Walker, Todd Weber, Myles Ogea and others. The CD's can be found at the side of the Narthex closest to the Library. There will be a sign indicating they are FREE!

## Gabriel Project

A Baby Shower for Mother Mary...whose baby boy is due on December 25th! You are invited to this tri-parish event on Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Noll Hall on St. Mary campus. Registered at Target or Kohl's (in store or online) and walmart.com. All gifts are to be anonymous and group gifts for large items are suggested. For clothing items: Last name A-L (boy items), M-Z (girl items). All sizes Premie thru Size 2 needed for clothing and diapers. Each guest is also asked to bring a small item like a spoon, rattle, pacifier, brush, toy, etc. All gifts will go to our local Gabriel Project mothers. Kindly register by Wednesday, November 30th by calling the church office at 288-6180 or text to 748-7646.

## The Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans will meet Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Facilities Building. On this Thanksgiving Eve, we will hear about the Wright family's recent trip to Italy and we will eat pie! Anyone interested in learning more about St. Francis and his spiritual tradition is welcome to attend these meetings. For more information, contact Sharon Roberts at 286-5278 or sharon2161@att.net.



## St. Mary Mission

Annual Forty Hours Devotion and Parish Mission at St. Mary Church on November 28th through December 1st with Mission talks beginning at 7:00 pm. Presented by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM from the Fathers of Mercy. The overall theme of the Mission: "Work Out Your Salvation!" Eucharistic Adoration each week day during the Mission, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Call St. Mary office at 765-288-5308 for additional information.

### Liturgical Schedules

Date & Time	Sacristan	Readers	EMHC	Servers	Greeters
Sat. 11/26 5:30 pm	Bridget Hahn	Jackie Stout Pete Murk	Ivan Saval, Mary Bedel	Jarren Haggard	David Farver Deb Starost
Sun. 11/27 9:00 am	Shannon Ulrich	Karaline Bolka Kevin Luksus	Jeff Ulrich, Lenny Baierwalter, Alicia Luksus, Susan Land	John & Joe Ulrich Noel Holzer	John Baierwalter
11:15 am	Kathy Carr	Pat Brunette	Kathy Taylor, Stephanie Dunn, need two male volunteers	College Men	Tricia Stanley
8:00 pm	Maddy Gross	Elizabeth Wehren	Rick Mayo, Sarah Lindholm	College Men	Volunteers

### 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. 20	9:00 am	Mass	WS
	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts	PH3/4
	10:00 am	FEP Service Day	NH/PH
	11:15 am	Mass	WS
	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
	12:30 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner	PH
	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
Mon. 21	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
	8:15 pm	Men's Rosary	CH
	9:00 pm	Women's Rosary	CH

Tues. 22	9:00 am	Coffee Time	CR
	5:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
Wed. 23	11:45 am	Confession	RR
	12:15 pm	Mass	WS
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS

#### Office Closed Thursday and Friday

Thurs. 24	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass	WS
Fri. 25	11:45 am	No Confession	
	12:15 pm	No Mass	
	5:00 pm	No Confession	
	5:30 pm	No Mass	
Sat. 26	10:30 am	Latin Mass	WS
	4:00 pm	Confession	RR
	5:30 pm	Mass	WS
Sun. 27	9:00 am	Mass	WS
	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts	PH3/4
	11:15 am	Mass	WS
	7:00 pm	Confession	RR
	8:00 pm	Mass	WS

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. 21	12:15 pm	All souls
	5:30 pm	Brian Eckstein
Tues. 22	5:30 pm	Intention for Sandy Eckert
Wed. 23	12:15 pm	Walter & Mildred Moeller
	5:30 pm	All souls
Thurs. 24	9:00 am	Margrett Lee, Grace Lawless & Jeanne Jeffrey
Sat. 26	5:30 pm	Fred & Mary Hofheinz
Sun. 27	9:00 am	Lora Webber
	11:15 am	Virginia Hathaway
	8:00 pm	For all St. Francis parishioners

### Time & Talent

Thanks to Barbara Willey for cleaning the Chapel and Library!  
Thanks to all who volunteer, you make St. Francis happen!

#### Treasure

November 13th

Collection: \$4,822.73

Average Monthly Online Gifts: \$1,121.00

#### Fruitful Harvest 2016

Number of pledges: 121

Amount pledged: \$74,350

Thanks to all who have pledged so far. If you have yet to pledged, please call the office at 765-288-6180 and ask for Ellen.

If you took a pledge card home, please return it to the office or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

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