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November 22, 2020, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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#### Mass and Confession Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish),

5:30pm

Weekday (for week of Thanksgiving, 11/22):

5:30pm Monday and Wednesday

12:15pm Tuesday and Thursday\*

8:30am Saturday

\*On Thanksgiving Day, 11/26, there will be only 9:00am mass.

#### Confession:

Monday-Thursday: 6:30-8:00pm 30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Please register online at hoosiercatholic.org or by phone at (812)339-5561 to attend mass.

The five Catholic bishops of Indiana have extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend the public celebration of Mass on Sundays until further notice. Those who are 65 years of age and older as well as all vulnerable and sick persons are encouraged to make prudent decisions regarding mass attendance during this time.

## Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Paul Parishioners,

#### **Happy Thanksgiving**

With the COVID-19 pandemic and the current spikes we are seeking across the country. Thanksgiving this year will be unlike any other we have experienced. For those of you who will be alone or feeling isolated over the holiday, I want you to know we are praying for you and your needs. It may not seem like we have a lot to be thankful for this year, but, in fact, we do have a great deal for which we can and should be thankful. As a community, we have safely reopened, abided by new protocols, and we have been able to celebrate Mass with you all in the safest possible way since June. In addition, we have been able to livestream Masses so as to continue to engage and reach into the lives and hearts of those unable to join us at Mass. Our basement renovation—a project on the back burner for decades—is nearing completion. Though we have faced some increased financial challenges during the pandemic, the generosity of our parishioners and benefactors has been exemplary. On a personal note, I am truly thankful for the outpouring of support and prayers for me, our staff, and for our ministry. I cannot express in words how deeply touched I am to hear so many people tell me how they are praying for me and this ministry. To have a pandemic break out in my first year of pastoral leadership was not something I could have imagined in my wildest dreams. But your support has helped all of us here at St. Paul's keep going in the face of the challenges. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

#### **Christmas Sharing**

As grateful as I am for your support, I would like to ask each of you to help our parish's Christmas Sharing program. This program provides Christmas presents for families in need. This year there is greater need than ever. We cannot do it all, but our Christmas Sharing program is a wonderful opportunity for us as a community to serve in a particular way those who are struggling the most because of the pandemic.

One of my favorite sights at St. Paul's has been the overflowing of packages in the weeks leading up to Christmas. It is always such a beautiful witness to hope and to our community's generosity. This year, we won't be able to have that image, but we can still provide that hope to the people we serve.

Please consider making a cash donation this year so that our shoppers (many of whom are students eager to serve) can purchase the gifts. Christmas, like Thanksgiving, won't be the same this year, but we can make every effort to make it better for those in need.

40 Hours Devotion: Preparing for Christmas

During the season of Advent, the readings and prayers of the Mass explicitly prepare us for the coming of Christ. The Incarnation—God becoming a human being and taking on everything humanity has to offer except sin—is a central tenant of our faith. During Advent, we often prepare for Christmas with renewed efforts to pray, some make time for Confession. This year, because of the pandemic, these will be harder to do as a community.

Therefore, from 8pm on December 8 until 12:15pm on December 10, St. Paul's will celebrate the 40 Hours Devotion. During this entire time, we will have Confession and Eucharistic Adoration available. On December 9 at 7 pm, Tim Gregson will lead a Lessons & Carols celebration (which will be livestreamed for those unable to attend). These two days are an opportunity to pray, sing, go to Confession, and prepare in a simple way for the birth of Jesus. I hope you and your family will join us for an hour.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Patrick

## Worship

#### Prayers for the Sick of Our Parish

Names of the sick will be listed for four weeks at a time. If you wish for a name to remain on the list longer, please contact the parish office at 812-339-5561 or mreilly@hoosiercatholic.org

Grace DeVeau, Kathryn Faith Marszalek, Bob Wilmoth, Rachael Tamaran, Jana Gilbertson, Janet Richart, The Stone family, Jerome Dorsey, Tracey Neumann, Zach Simon, Ok-Kyu Park, Jeannie Bower, Jim Johnson, Lacy Lenahan, Al Diamond, Fatima Enari, Dave Perney, Kate Suarez, Jeffrey Riesmeyer, Brian Dougherty, Juliana Brody, Debbie Colvard, Ryan McAleer, Rudy Pozzatti, Sean Conway, Hunter Pickett, Nancy Tosick, Felicity Anne Russell, the Christian family, Pat Meier, Donna Gentile, Anne Novak, Ramsay Harik, Janet Harriet, Rebekah Marshall, Kelly deSouza, Mike Sutherland, Dick Lubbehusen, Fr. Dan Atkins, Daniel Melwid, Christine Kofmehl, Dick Paxton.

Pray for them, and for all who are elderly, infirm, and homebound.

During a time of prayer on Sunday or while viewing the Mass on TV or online, the faithful are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion. This beautiful devotional practice in the Church is a real source of grace in Communion with our Lord. To the right is an example of a prayer for Spiritual Communion.

#### Women's Bible Study on Zoom

Women's Bible Study continues to meet every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. If you are interested in joining us, contact <a href="mailto:anitawesterhaus@gmail.com">anitawesterhaus@gmail.com</a>



#### **Mass Intentions**

Weekend Masses November 21-22

Saturday 4:30pm †Jordan Long

6:00pm Korean Community

Sunday 8:30am Pat Meier

10:30am Kelly deSouza

(Spanish) 12:30pm St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm †Helen Pelic

9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners

Weekday Masses November 23-27

Monday 12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm †Ed Jenkinson

Tuesday 12:15pm O.K. Park

9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners

Wednesday 12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm Kathryn B.

Thursday(Thanksgiving Day)9:00am †Robert

and Gloria Brennan

Friday 12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners

5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

#### Novena Prayer Group

The Novena Prayer Group at St. Paul invites you to join us on a journey of prayer. We pray short and long Novenas all year round. For more information, contact Anita Park at anipark2004@yahoo.com.

Adjustment to Sunday Mass Schedule

There will be no Saturday 4:30pm Vigil mass on November 28 and December 12 due to the Indiana University home football games.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Mass on Thanksgiving day will be celebrated at 9:00am.

# St. Paul's Annual Fall FOOD DRIVE

Running now thru November 22nd

Use an envelope marked 'Food
Drive' and place your donation in
the regular collection basket at
the entrance to the sanctuary, or
donate online at
hoosiercatholic.org. Questions?
Contact Megan
(jadoremeg18@yahoo.com) or
Sara (sara.colvard@gmail.com).



#### Annual Fall Food Drive

St. Paul's Annual Fall Food Drive is running now through November 22nd, and is needed now more than ever! Although we are unable to collect food donations at this time, your monetary donations enable the following organizations to lift up the poor and needy in our community:

- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard: the food pantry with the largest reach in Monroe County, and a focus on justice.
- Area 10 Agency on Aging food pantry: serving homebound seniors.
- Wednesday Pantry at First United Methodist Church: an essential resource for many, especially those experiencing

homelessness.

 Shalom Center hunger relief programs: providing breakfast and lunch for our homeless brothers and sisters.

## Message from Bridget McIntyre Dear Friends,

With deep care and concern, I announce my transition out of ministry at St. Paul. I will begin teaching full time at Bloomington High School North in the Practical Arts Department on November 30th.

Anticipating transitions in programming at St. Paul, my new teaching position will provide stability that my family needs. I believe that God will continue to work through me in the high school as in my ministries at St. Paul. I will continue my advocacy for youth and their families as a teacher and hope that I get some visits from St. Paul youth at BHSN!

It has been a great blessing to grow with you on your faith journey. I have never taken for granted the trust you have in the Religious Education program at St. Paul. Thank you for being a witness of great faith to me and my own family.

Many blessings, Bridget

#### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

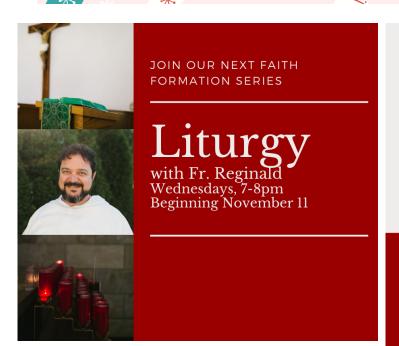
Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

## Christmas Sharing Program

In past years huge Christmas trees were in the Gathering Space loaded with decorations listing gifts for needy families. Parishioners would take one or more of these decorations, purchase and wrap gifts, then return them to Church for distribution. Due to Covid-19 church attendance is limited and socializing discouraged. But the Christmas Sharing Program continues in a different format.

This year we are requesting funds to reimburse the sponsors and students who will purchase gifts for the 45 families asking for Christmas charity. You can contribute online (designating Christmas Sharing Program), just send a check with Christmas Sharing Program indicated, or leave a donation on the Christmas tree table in the Gathering Space.





## Save the Date

St. Paul's first-ever GivingTuesday

#### December 1

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.

#### Become an usher!

As students go home for break, we are in need of resident parishioners to serve as ushers, particularly at the 10:30 and 5:30 masses. Please consider becoming an usher if you are a regular attendee at a particular mass time. If interested,

contact us at info@hoosiercatholic.org

Enjoy working with children? St. Charles School is hiring.

#### **Substitute Teachers**

Preschool-Middle School

Please contact Mrs. Madonna Paskash at mpaskash@stcharlesbloomington.org for more information. If interested, include the grade(s) for which you would like to substitute and the days of the week you are available.

#### **HOPE Fund**

Did you know St. Paul's has a small fund dedicated to helping our parishioners who are facing a financial emergency? The HOPE (Helping Our Parishioners in Emergencies) Fund exists to help our parishioners in need. Please contact one of our committee members if you or someone you know is in need of this service.

HOPE Fund Committee Gerhard Glomm: gglomm@indiana. edu, Jane Walter: waltjm@gmail.com, Fr. Dennis Woerter: frdennis@hoosiercatholic.org

### **Construction Progress**







#### WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

SUN 11/22 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt

25:31-46

MON 11/23 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

TUE 11/24 Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

WED **11/25** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

THR 11/26 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk

21:20-28

FRI 11/27 Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk

21:29-33

SAT 11/28 Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

SUN 11/29 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-

9/Mk 13:33-37

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

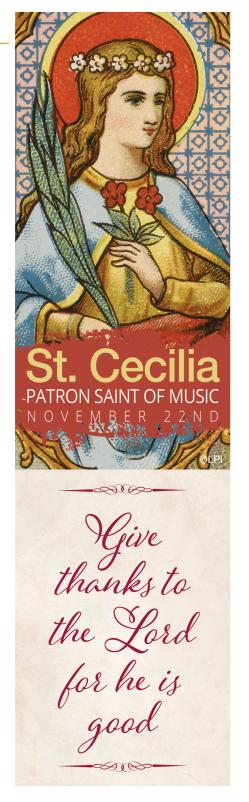
**Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day **Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?



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