

# St. Paul Catholic Center

## The Newman Center at Indiana University

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December 27, 2020, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



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**Mass and Confession Times (Dec. 19-Jan.10)**

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish),  
5:30pm

**Weekday:**

5:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12:15pm Tuesday and Thursday

8:30am Saturday

**Confession:**

No weekday confessions Dec. 28-31

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

**Please register online at [hoosiercatholic.org](http://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,

### Religious Education Program

As I have mentioned previously, I have been working the past few weeks to ensure the continuation of our religious education program through the end of this school year. The interim steps we take now will give us time to explore and determine the best path forward for our religious education ministry.

This spring, we will complete the programs for sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation which began in the Fall. A group of volunteers will lead our first communicants and their families for the rest of the year. Bridget McIntyre will lead our Confirmation program. For our other religious education classes, we will collaborate with the religious education program at St. Charles for the remainder of the school year.

St. Charles currently offers both online and hybrid faith formation classes to accommodate the different needs of families at this time. Fr. Tom Kovatch and Rose Johnson, the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Charles, are eager to collaborate with us in this ministry. I am grateful for their support and willingness to work with us during this transition.

Concerning next steps, in the coming days, Rose Johnson will email our families to explain the process of joining the St. Charles program. To contact Rose directly, you can email her at [rjohnson@stcharlesbloomington.org](mailto:rjohnson@stcharlesbloomington.org).

To further help with this transition, St. Paul's will be covering any costs associated with this transition so as not to put any additional financial strain on our families. Furthermore, we will schedule more opportunities this spring there will be more opportunities for parents to meet with me as we explore religious education beyond this school year.

In the interest of full disclosure, I want to share with you that the distinct challenges we face—fewer children in religious education and limited financial resources—require an openness and creativity in developing a more permanent path forward for religious education. We remain committed to serving our families and educating our children in our Catholic faith, but I am not sure what this will look like beyond this school year.

At the same time, I am excited about the opportunities this transition creates for us as a Catholic community here at St. Paul's and in Bloomington. I am also aware that even the possibility of adjustments can be scary and frustrating. I ask, therefore, each of us to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this transition and for an openness on our part us to following the Spirit's promptings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions, concerns, and ideas as we take this next step.

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, Kate Suarez, Jeffrey Riesmeyer, Brian Dougherty, Juliana Brody, Debbie Colvard, Ryan McAleer, Rudy Pozzatti, Sean Conway, Hunter Pick-ett, Nancy Tosick, Felicity Anne Russell, the Christian family, Pat Meier, Donna Gentile, Anne Novak, Ram-say Harik, Janet Harriet, Rebekah Marshall, Kelly deSouza, Mike Sutherland, Dick Lubbehusen, Fr. Dan Atkins, Christine Kofmehl, Barbara Haralovich.

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.*

***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.***

## Mass Intentions

### Weekend Masses December 26-27

Saturday: 4:30pm †Erin McGarvey  
Sunday 8:30am St. Paul Parishioners  
10:30am St. Paul Parishioners  
(Spanish) 12:30pm St. Paul Parishioners  
5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners  
9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners

### Weekday Masses December 28-January 1

Monday 5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners  
Tuesday 12:15pm Janette McMullen  
Wednesday 5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners  
Thursday (Eve of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) 5:30pm †Dorothy Hellmann  
Friday (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)  
12:00am St. Paul Parishioners  
8:30am St. Paul Parishioners  
10:30am St. Paul Parishioners



## 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](mailto:anipark2004@yahoo.com).

## 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 [anitawesterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:anitawesterhaus@gmail.com)

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## Parish Information and News



**UPCOMING MASS TIMES AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24** NO WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS DEC.28-DEC.31

- 4:30PM
- 6:00PM
- 7:30PM
- 11:00PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25**

- 10:30AM
- 12:30PM (SPANISH)

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, JAN. 1**

- 5:30PM VIGIL, DEC. 31
- 12:00AM
- 8:30AM
- 10:30AM

### Reminder for Mail Drop Off

This is a reminder that if you are dropping off sensitive information to the parish, such as checks, completed EFT forms, or other important material, please leave it in the mail slot on the front office door, not in the open mailboxes by the bathrooms. Other mail, such as flyers, may be left in the open mailboxes.

### Non-Academic Mass Schedule Until January 10

This week begins our non-academic year Mass schedule, which will be in place December 19-January 10. Mass times will be as follows:

5:30PM Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12:15PM Tuesday, Thursday  
8:30AM Saturday  
8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM (Spanish), and  
5:30PM Sunday

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

#### Substitute Teachers

Preschool-Middle School

Please contact Mrs. Madonna Paskash at [mpaskash@stcharlesbloomington.org](mailto: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.

### Food Drive Thank-You

Thank you to all who donated to the Fall Food Drive to help those suffering food insecurity in our community. The four agencies are sharing in your many blessings that totaled \$3,713.00 of monetary donations. Your generosity is humbling and greatly appreciated by our brothers and sisters in need.

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

Matthew 25:40

### Help Wanted: Care for Altar Linens

We are looking for more volunteers to help care for our altar linens. This entails washing and ironing. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact [Fr. Reginald](mailto:Fr.Reginald).

### Become an usher!

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](mailto:info@hoosiercatholic.org)

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### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides professional mental health counseling to couples, families, and individuals of all ages through in-person and telehealth therapy. We strive to remove barriers to quality mental health care by providing services on a sliding fee scale, reaching out to the community, and collaborating with schools and other partners to provide counseling to all-including those living in poverty. 77% of those we serve need assistance paying for their healing.

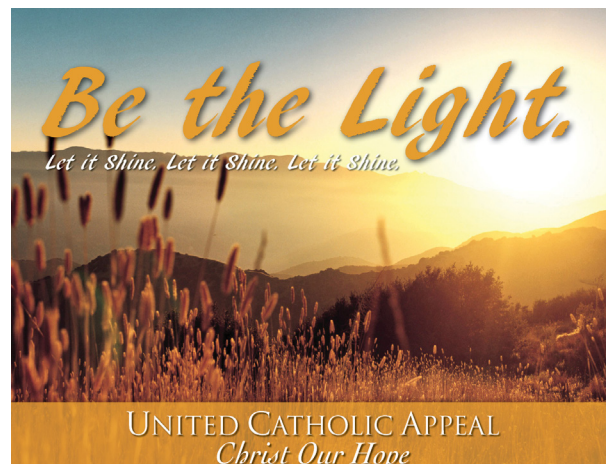
Catholic Charities is located at  
803 N. Monroe St.  
(812) 332-1262

[www.ccbn.org](http://www.ccbn.org)

Find us on Facebook at Catholic Charities  
Bloomington.

### United Catholic Appeal

We are still collecting donations for the Archdiocese's United Catholic Appeal. The UCA provides support for the services of five regional Catholic Charities, which include family and individual counseling, emergency shelter and transitional housing, food bank and food pantries, and more. Please consider the UCA as you plan your year-end giving.



*In memory/honor of...*

### Christmas Flowers

Charlotte Borders  
William Oberle  
Betty Oberle  
Eliner Whiteside  
Robert Whiteside, Sr  
Johnny Popp

Mary Virginia and John Pagliero  
Mary C. and John Popp  
Jim & Helen Mize  
Ray & Doris Gromer  
Eloise & Ray Schnorr  
Monique & Bill Tosick

Fr. Severin  
Deacon Wayne Dans  
Frank Turner  
Irene Turner  
Don Roberts  
Peg Roberts

### 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](mailto:gglomm@indiana.edu), Jane Walter: [waltjm@gmail.com](mailto:waltjm@gmail.com), Fr. Dennis Woerter: [frdennis@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:frdennis@hoosiercatholic.org)

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

<b>SUN 12/27</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
<b>MON 12/28</b>	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
<b>TUE 12/29</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
<b>WED 12/30</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
<b>THR 12/31</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
<b>FRI 1/1</b>	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
<b>SAT 1/2</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
<b>SUN 1/3</b>	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
<b>Monday:</b>	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
<b>Friday:</b>	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
<b>Sunday:</b>	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.



New  
Year's  
Blessings





### FIRST READING

The Lord took Abram outside and said,  
"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.  
Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."  
(Gn 15:5)



### PSALM

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.  
(Ps 105)



### SECOND READING

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to  
go out to a place  
that he was to receive as an inheritance;  
he went out, not knowing where he was to go.  
(Heb 11:8)



### GOSPEL

The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001,  
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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!