

St. Paul Catholic Center
The Newman Center at Indiana University
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September 26, 2021, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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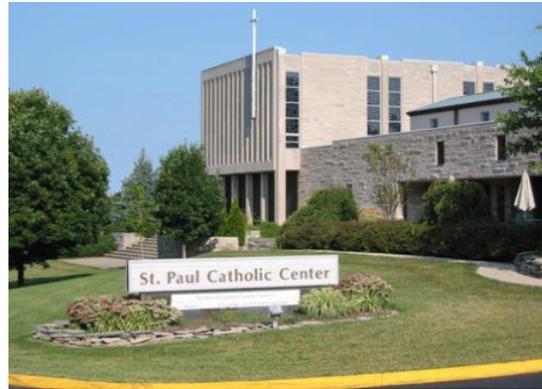
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Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration Times

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish),
5:30pm, 9:00pm

Weekday:

12:15pm Monday-Friday

5:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00pm Tuesday, Thursday

8:30am Saturday

Confession:

Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8pm

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

Eucharistic Adoration:

8:00am-9:00am Monday-Friday

6:00pm-9:00pm Monday-Thursday

12:45pm-5:30pm Friday

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-6:00pm

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Note from the Priests

Dear Hoosier Catholic Family,

I would like to share with you an exciting development our parish leadership has been working on the past year.

It's a major step forward for us that began during the difficulties of last year's pandemic lockdown. Those were dark days for many, including me. Yet, I fully believed God would lead our parish family to something better.

"The Amazing Parish"

How could our parish emerge from that challenging time and rise to our potential? A friend and fellow Dominican pastor recommended a way forward: a Catholic ministry called "The Amazing Parish." It's an innovative, proven approach under way in parishes nationwide. Simply put, the ministry program helps pastors build effective leadership teams and improve the organizational health of their parishes. The program provides pastors and teams the resources they need to transform their parishes—"to uplift, improve and help parishes turn from maintenance to missionary communities."

I first joined more than 100 pastors from across the country on a special webinar that offered us a positive, proactive approach to leading our parishes through the lockdown and beyond. That webinar was exactly what I needed at that moment!

After the webinar, I joined several different online groups led by the Amazing Parish team, which includes pastors from different states. It's been a special blessing to work with the team's lay staff and to support and encourage other pastors who face the same challenges. I continue to meet and correspond regularly with pastors from those groups.

Not only did those groups provide me needed fraternal support, but, since January, I have been meeting weekly with our own Parish Leadership Team (PLT). Our PLT is a special group of leaders who are committed to helping make our parish amazing and bring more people to Christ and his Church.

Each team member commits to building our parish culture of continuous prayer, active discipleship, and healthy teamwork. And all of those elements are directly aligned with our parish vision: to be a parish focused on student ministry that welcomes, invites, and forms all as we create a community of missionary disciples.

Our current PLT consists of myself, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Reginald, Tim Gregson, and Tori Fourman. While I continue to work closely with our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council, the PLT is also now there to lead, collaborate, dialogue and prayerfully discern with me on major decisions I need to make as pastor. Previously, I felt completely alone and isolated in making those decisions. Rooted in our team's continual prayer for our parish and parishioners, we now have the resources that will build and strengthen our parish culture of leadership and mission- and vision-centered decision making.

Our Mission

St. Paul Catholic Center serves as the Newman Center and Catholic parish for the Indiana University community. We bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrate the Sacraments, foster spiritual formation, evangelize, and serve those in need.



Yes, there has been and will be challenges to making St. Paul's an amazing parish. But, as we continually pray for our parish—and with our PLT working together with me and our councils—I am excited to see how these challenges will lead our parish to new opportunities to become, as St. Peter encourages us, to be "like living stones that are being built into a spiritual house." (cf. 1 Pt 2:5).

Please join us in praying that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide our entire parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Hyde, OP

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

Tracey Neumann, Zach Simon, Ok-Kyu Park, Nancy Tosick, the Christian family, Pat Meier, Donna Gentile, Anne Novak, Janet Harriet, Kelly deSouza, Dick Lubbehusen, Fr. Dan Atkins, Bob Wasick Sr., Pat Starkey, Tom Lenahan, Peyton Burnheart, and Bobby Burnheart, Michael Tosick, Demi Marie Schnorr, Roger Kraese, Anita Westerhaus, Julie Luella-Anne Wertz, Talia Brown+, Hazel Fender, Kathryn Marszalek, Kate Suarez.

Pray for them, and for all who are elderly, infirm, and homebound. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact Mary Reilly at 812-339-5561.

Mass Intentions

Week of September 26th

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm | †Agnes Sequeira |
| Sunday | 8:30am | †George Lambert |
| | 10:30am | St Paul Parishioners |
| (Spanish) | 12:30pm | †Maria del Refugio |
| | 5:30pm | Intentions of Ann Griesedle |
| | 9:00pm | St. Paul Parishioners |
| Monday | 12:15pm | †Al Diamond |
| | 5:30pm | †Bill Gress |
| Tuesday | 12:15pm | †Josh Childs |
| | 9:00pm | †Chad Denbo |
| Wednesday | 12:15pm | Jaqueline Danner |
| | 5:30pm | †Daniel Reynolds |
| Thursday | 12:15pm | †Jim Todd |
| | 9:00pm | †Marty Woerter |
| Friday | 12:15pm | Tracy Cheun |
| | 5:30pm | †Al Diamond |

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. Below 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.***

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.

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Al Diamond, parishioner
and

William J. "Bill" Gress, parishioner

Campus Ministry

Home Football Games Announcement

St. Paul's will offer \$20 football parking and Knights of Columbus pulled pork cookouts at St. Paul's for all home football games.

Academic Year Schedule Resumes

Our academic year mass schedule has resumed. Please join us for 9pm mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sundays.

RCIA Announcement

RCIA meets every Wednesday at 7PM in the St. Thomas Aquinas Classroom and Library in the basement of St. Paul's. Please contact Zach Smith at zsmith@hoosiercatholic.org for more info.

No Saturday Mass on home football games

Saturdays: October 16, October 23, November 13, November 20.

Sunday Suppers

Every Sunday after the 5:30pm mass there is a free meal offered for students. If you are a parishioner or student and would like to volunteer to cook a meal please email Caroline Walker (cwalker@hoosiercatholic.org).



Hoosier Catholic Socks for Sale!

St. Paul's is excited to announce we have partnered with Sock Religious to produce a unique sock for our Hoosier Catholic community.

These socks are an opportunity for Hoosier Catholics and for those who support us to "walk by faith, not by sight," as our patron St. Paul tells us, as we work to build up the Kingdom of God one person at a time.

These socks are great for students, alumni, parents, and anyone you know who loves IU and desires to support our work of sharing the Gospel on the IU campus. Your purchase will help us reach more souls and soles.

Socks will be on sale at St. Paul's and through the Sock Religious website.

25% of all sales through link provided (including socks other than Hoosier Catholic's) will come back to St. Paul's to support our campus ministry.

Small Group Bible Studies

St. Paul Catholic Center offers Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) bible studies to all undergraduate students. Please contact gabriel.mchaffie@focus.org for more information

Parish Life

Join our music ministry!

Attention all musicians! If you sing or play an instrument, consider lending your talents in Mass. Also please consider cantoring or playing an instrument for us. Let's worship together in music and song again! Contact our Director of Music Tim Gregson for more information: tgregson@hoosiercatholic.org.

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

Service Opportunity

We are in need of eucharistic ministers who can lead Word and Communion Services at Bell Trace Senior Living Community. These services occur the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of every month at 4:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Father Dennis at frdennis@hoosiercatholic.org for more information on how to get involved.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study continues to meet every Thursday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am. We are using a hybrid format, with participation both in-person and online. If you are interested in joining us, please contact anitawesterhaus@gmail.com

Job Opening at St. Paul's

St. Paul Catholic Center is hiring a Coordinator of Stewardship and Development. This position primarily manages the center's development and stewardship programs, which is designed to enhance the spiritual and moral development of our student and resident parishioners. This position also leads initiatives to thank and recognize donors for their philanthropic generosity. This position is also responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting a targeted pool of donors, producing and disseminating parish print and electronic newsletters, and assisting with other programs and initiatives as needed in order to grow our ministry. For a full position description, please contact Tom Recker, Director of Mission Advancement at 812/339-5561, ext. 214 or at trecker@hoosiercatholic.org.

Youth Ministry

St. Charles Youth Ministry is open to all individuals in middle or high school from the Bloomington area. Our goal as a youth ministry program is to build the faith lives of our youth while creating an intentional community for them to know they belong to. High schoolers meet every Thursday from 7 to 8:30pm in the Youth Room at St. Charles for Youth Group. Middle schoolers meet every Friday at 7:30am in the Parish Hall at St. Charles for Breakfast Club. Various events occur on the weekends throughout the year, so please register through the St. Charles Church website to get more information, or reach out to Tony Ditzler (tditzler@stcharlesbloomington.org) with any questions.

Parish Information and News

St. Paul Service Opportunities

Greetings,

My name is Peter Baldan, a 2021 graduate of Indiana University. I am working at St. Paul Catholic Center in campus ministry as the Pastoral Service Intern. One of the most important responsibilities I have is to communicate our volunteer opportunities so that you know how you can serve your Bloomington community and help those in need. If you are interested in learning more, please come to our Service Call-Out Meeting this Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 PM, at St. Paul's basement.

If this does not fit your schedule, that is not a problem! You can always contact me at pbaldan@hoosiercatholic.org or check out our "Service and Mission" page on the St. Paul's website, hoosiercatholic.org.

A Gift from Your Required Minimum Distribution

As calendar yearend is fast approaching, parishioners aged 70 ½ and up, and who have a qualified retirement plan, must take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from that plan each year. Using this RMD as a charitable gift vehicle, called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), is a great way to help St. Paul's meet its mission and vision. A QCD allows you to direct your RMD tax free to St. Paul Catholic Center. You simply instruct your plan's custodian to directly send all or a portion of your RMD to the charity of your choice (in this case, St. Paul's). You cannot transfer the RMD to you, and then forward it to the charity; it must be sent directly to us from the plan custodian. A QCD is not counted towards a donor's gross taxable income (AGI). For some donors, it could lower their Social Security benefits tax, and/or their Medicare premium rate (this is something you would need to discuss with your tax advisor). For further information and to discuss utilizing a QCD, contact Tom Recker, Director of Mission Advancement at either 812/339-5561, ext. 214, or trecker@hoosiercatholic.org.



The 1st Annual Catholic Charities Bloomington Golf Scramble for Mental Health is Friday, October 15th at Cascades Golf Club (3550 N Kinser Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404)

Teams will play a 9-hole best ball scramble. Prizes will be awarded for lowest team score, longest putt, longest drive, & closest to the pin. Hors d'oeuvres and awards will follow golf

Entry fee is \$300 for a team of four (4). Sponsorships are also available. For more information and to register visit bit.ly/ccbgolf

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/
Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

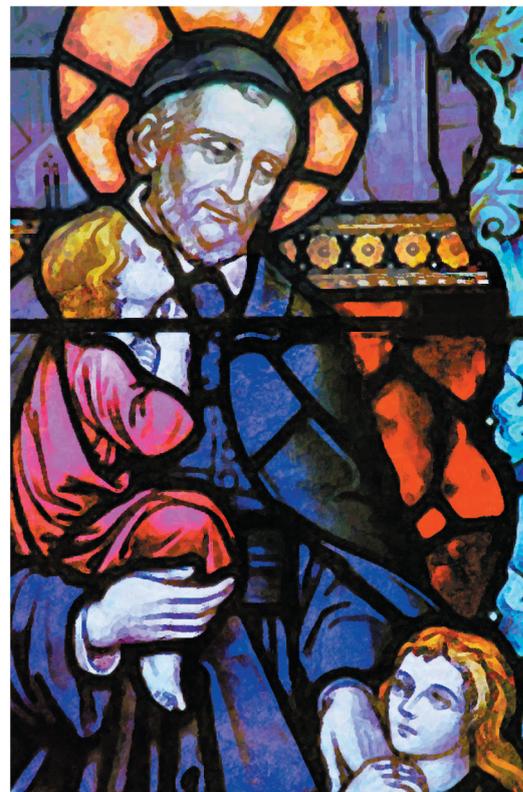
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Thursday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



ST. VINCENT

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*I will
praise
your name
forever
and ever.*

— PSALM 145:2 —