

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

THE NEWMAN CENTER AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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November 28th, 2021, 1st Sunday of Advent



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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 TOM RECKER

This weekend is the first weekend of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, at Christmas. It is a time of expectation, joy and love.

It is a great blessing, then, for us to hear at this weekend's Mass, St. Paul tells us, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen."

We are reminded of our call to grow in love and to do so by making the Church a better, more loving, holier place.

As God calls us to expand our Church, He also calls our community to expand our apostolate and enrich our parishioners' journey with our Lord. Your support of St. Paul's key programmatic initiatives allows us to enhance our opportunity to change lives.

Through your charitable gifts, we will be better positioned to increase and abound in love for one another and for all. Our key programmatic initiatives include:

Outreach and Faith Formation

Our outreach and hospitality activities for our student and resident parishioners build community, evangelize, and build the spiritual habits and skills they will need for their lives now and after college. There are numerous occasions for us to provide meals and hospitality to build community and to bring in outside speakers and guests to the parish to help us grow in faith.

Pastoral Interns Program

This program brings together five recent college graduates to implement programmatic opportunities in Service, Hospitality, Faith Formation and Graduate Students and Young Adults, Retreats and Liturgy, and Communications and Student Outreach. Each intern brings unique gifts to the parish and helps our resident and student parishioners to grow and deepen their engagement with our Faith.

FOCUS Missionaries

Our FOCUS missionaries encounter students in friendship, inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Through Bible studies, outreach events, mission trips and one-on-one discipleship, missionaries inspire and build students in the Faith, sending them out to spread the Good News.

In this coming Advent season, we ask you to prayerfully make a gift to support the mission and vision of St. Paul's. Please know that 100% of gifts specifically made for these programs goes to these ministries. We thank you for your generosity!

Tom Recker

Director of Mission Advancement

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.



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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, Jason Warthan, and Virginia Posny.

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 November 28th

Saturday	4:30pm †Barbara Snopek
Sunday	8:30am †Manni Wolfe
	10:30am †George Tieman
(Spanish)	12:30pm Intentions of James P Killeen Jr.
	5:30pm St. Paul's Parishioners
	9:00pm †Barbara Haralovich
Monday	12:15pm †Kathy & Adam Trueblood
	5:30pm †Robert Rowland
Tuesday	12:15pm Intentions of Charles John McEnery
	9:00pm Intentions of Fr. Elras, Mary Mills & Fr. Joachim Mudd
Wednesday	12:15pm †Peg Albertson
	5:30pm †Le Ngo
Thursday	12:15pm Orlando de Seriza
	9:00pm †William L Fuchs
Friday	12:15pm †Jim Filkins
	5:30pm St. Paul's Parishioners

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.

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.

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.

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).

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



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.

PARISH INFORMATION AND NEWS

Make An Impact Through a Gift of Stock

St. Paul's always benefits when benefactors make cash gifts to the parish, but another tax-wise way to impact the parish is through gifts of appreciated stock held more than one year. A gift of stock benefits you as you pay no capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the stock. Additionally, if you itemize your tax return, the gift qualifies for a deduction equal to the stock's current value, even though no tax has been paid on the appreciation. The gift of stock must be a direct transfer to the Archdiocese' Catholic Community Foundation, where you can instruct the gift to specifically benefit St. Paul's. If you want to consider a gift of appreciated stock, you may want to explore this option with your tax advisor. For more information, contact St. Paul's Director of Mission Advancement, Tom Recker, at 812/339-5561, ext. 214, or at trecker@hoosiercatholic.org.

Support Seminarians and Novices - Knights Christmas Kringle's

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders in person and virtually for their Christmas "Kringle" pastry again this year. Knights will be outside the Gathering Space after Masses on the weekend of December 4/5. You may also order your Kringles by sending an email to knightskringles@gmail.com indicating your name, phone number and number of Kringles desired. All orders will be available for pick-up outside the Gathering Space after the Masses on December 11/12. Kringle price is \$24. The proceeds from the Kringle sales help support Seminarians and women in the novitiate from the Bloomington parishes. Through your previous participation in Kringle sales, the K of C last year gave a total of \$2,000 in support of four individuals. Thank you to all of the many St. Paul's parishioners that have supported this charity!



March For Life Washington, DC 2022

"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mothers' womb" Pope Francis.

The Knights of Columbus are planning our thirteenth annual bus caravan to Washington DC for the annual March for Life on the Washington Mall. Any person in the Bloomington area is welcome to join us for this rally in support of life. It is an incredible experience to be with hundreds of thousands of people in mutual support of Life.

We will depart Bloomington on Wednesday January 19 in the evening. We will commute to Indianapolis and then board buses to Washington DC. We will return on Saturday January 22 arriving back in Bloomington that evening. The cost of \$290 includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and some meals. Please contact John Simon jpsimoniu@gmail.com or 812-339-8291 for further details.

PARISH INFORMATION AND NEWS

Christmas Sharing Program

St. Paul Catholic Center's annual Christmas Sharing program is designed to support low income families in Monroe County during the holidays. For the weekends of 11/29 and 12/5, we invite you to make a contribution to the program! All funds will go toward acquiring gifts for the families. If you would like to donate in cash/check, we have specially marked "Christmas Sharing" envelopes in a basket near the gathering space elevator. Online donations are also acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Baldan, our St. Paul's Service Intern, at pbaldan@hoosiercatholic.org.

St. Paul's Staffing Update

Lee Chapman, who had served as our Building Manager for the past three years, decided recently to step down from his position here. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

We are currently exploring our options for what our maintenance and custodial staffing needs are moving forward. Because of the job market, it may be a few months before we have something more permanent in place. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please contact Tim Mercer.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

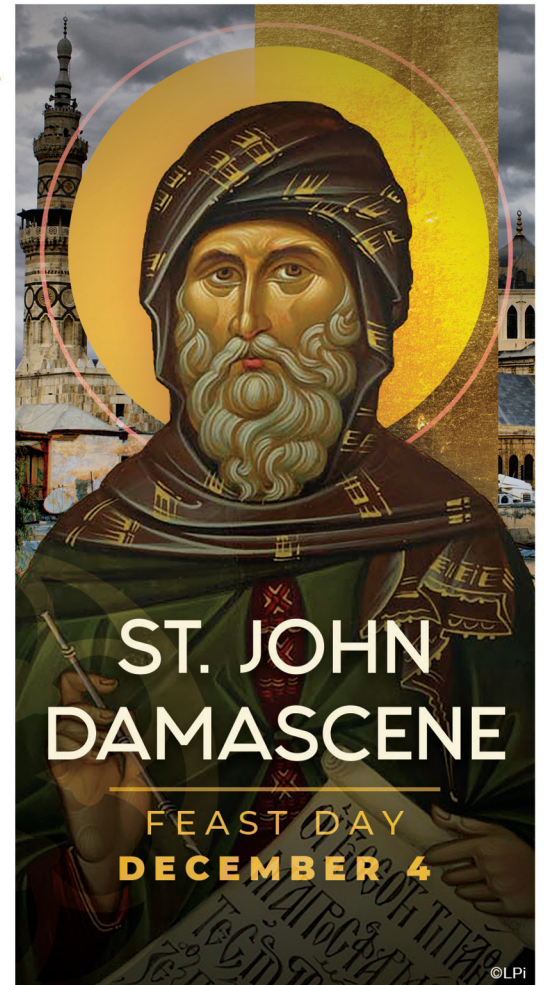
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Friday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Saturday:	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Damascene (676 -749) was the son of the chief of the revenue department in the city of Damascus. Through his father, he received a classical and theological education and attempted to follow in his footsteps by serving in a government position. However, the Lord was calling him to a different life, and a few years later he resigned from his position and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he wrote books and composed hymns along with his adopted brother, Cosmas.

St. John Damascene is best known for his writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images; his treatise, Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, a summary of the Greek Fathers; and his work as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known.