

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

THE NEWMAN CENTER AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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December 5th, 2021, 2nd 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 PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's Resident and Student Parishioners,

The second reading for this Sunday is perhaps the greatest prayer a priest, especially a pastor, can pray for his parish. St. Paul writes:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

In reflecting upon this wonderful reading, I would like to share with you two things that struck me as we journey together in the Advent season

First, St. Paul says, "I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you." It is easy, because we are emotional beings after all, to conflate the feeling of joy with the spiritual quality of joy. The great irony of our faith is that Jesus experienced the greatest joy of any human being while he was going through his Passion.

Joy, to Christians, is not some fleeting emotion or experience. Rather, joy is a spiritual quality rooted in our spiritual faculty of choosing to love God. Therefore, when we choose to love God, we choose joy. As a result, in my prayer for you as pastor, because our relationships are rooted in love of God, our prayers for each other are rooted in and cause joy.

Thus, I want to encourage all of us to keep praying, to keep rooting our hearts and our prayers deeply in the love of God, and to keep sharing those graces and gifts with each other. Our joy will continue to increase if we do so.

The second phrase I wanted to reflect upon with you is St. Paul's exhortation "to discern what is of value." When this article is published, I will be on retreat at a Carmelite monastery in Wisconsin. For eight days each year, I go on a silent retreat to spend a considerable amount of time in silence and solitude with the Lord. Every year, the Lord helps me to see the many things in my life that keep me from loving better which I have allowed to accumulate.

As we walk together to Christmas this Advent, we are exhorted by St. Paul to look at our lives, our schedules, our family, our jobs, and to discern what is of value. This is such an important thing for all of us to do. The reality is, for almost all of us, we will need to prune some aspects of our life in order to allow the things of greater value to flourish. But, this is the path of sanctity, the path of preparing our hearts together for an even greater Christmas in a few weeks.

I am praying earnestly and steadfastly while on retreat. Please pray for me, too.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Patrick Hyde, OP

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 December 5th

Saturday	4:30pm †Tomasina Rabara & †Crisologo Cabacungan
Sunday	8:30am †Harry & May Kidwell 10:30am St. Paul's Parishioners
(Spanish)	12:30pm Keith Harris 5:30pm †Bill Gress 9:00pm Fr. Joseph Illo
Monday	12:15pm Intentions of James P. Killen Jr. 5:30pm †William R Hanser
Tuesday	12:15pm †Sally Ciasto 5:30pm: †Shirley Davies
Wednesday	7:00am: Intentions of Bernie Rogier 12:15pm †Joan Rillo 7:00pm †Merle & Concepcion Simmons
Thursday	12:15pm Intentions of Charles John McEnery 9:00pm †Xavier Reine
Friday	12:15pm †Ed & Ronna Jenkinson 5:30pm †Matthew Finegan

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

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!



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. Due to the pandemic, we will not be having a Giving Tree with ornaments this year. 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.

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The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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22 November 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious was first launched in 1988 by the Catholic bishops of the United States. Now in its 33rd year, the collection has disbursed nearly \$800 million to financially support the care of our elderly religious priests, sisters, and brothers. This national collection assists those eligible religious communities with supplemental funding to provide eldercare, nursing care, and medications for our senior women and men religious.

This coming December 11-12 parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will participate in the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Last year you generously contributed a total of \$157,450.30 to the collection. Because of your generous response as well as from across the U.S., the Benedictine monks of St. Meinrad, the Conventual Franciscans of Mount St. Francis, the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, the Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg, and the Discalced Carmelites Nuns in Terre Haute received a total of \$1,403,176.77 in direct care assistance.

In this season of gratitude, I want to thank you for your ongoing financial support to the Retirement Fund for Religious. The benefits of your generosity cannot be overestimated. Let us also offer prayers of gratitude for the many blessings we have received through the generous service of our now retired religious priests, sisters, and brothers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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Liturgical Calendar Advisory for December 2021/January 2022
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
August 18, 2021

- The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** falls on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Sunday, December 12, 2021, is the **Third Sunday of Advent**, and the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is omitted this year. Our Lady of Guadalupe may be appropriately honored in the Homily, Universal Prayer, and hymns during the Sunday liturgy. However, if pastoral advantage calls for it, a Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe may be celebrated on a weekday before or after December 12, with the proper readings and prayers. [This decision may be made by the Pastor or the PLC/Sacramental Minister themselves (cf. GIRM no.376).]
- This year, the **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** falls on a Saturday, December 25, and is immediately followed on Sunday, December 26, by the **Feast of the Holy Family**.

- **Which Mass is celebrated when?**

In cases of consecutive feast days like this, there are often questions regarding which Mass and which Evening Prayer is to be celebrated on Saturday evening. When this happens as it does this year, Christmas occupies a higher place on the *Table of Liturgical Days*. Therefore, on the evening of Saturday, December 25, the Nativity Mass during the Day is celebrated with its accompanying readings from the Lectionary, and Evening Prayer II is prayed. *However, many parishes may choose to not offer a Mass on Saturday evening as it is Christmas night and not a time families would typically attend Mass.*

- **How are the obligations fulfilled?**

On days such as these, there are also questions regarding the fulfillment of the obligation to attend Mass. In short, the prevailing view of many canon lawyers is that each obligation (in this case, one for Christmas and another for Holy Family) must be fulfilled with a *separate* Mass. The fulfillment of the Mass obligation does not depend upon the Mass prayers and readings but rather on the time of day at which one attends Mass. Evening is commonly understood to begin at 4:00 PM. The following chart may be helpful:

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy Family
Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25.	Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26.
For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vigil Mass of the Nativity• Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time)• Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 25	For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity)• Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 26

- The **Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God** falls on Saturday, January 1, 2022. Because this solemnity falls on a Saturday for this coming year, the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass is lifted. It is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation. However, it would be acceptable to offer a Mass on Saturday (before 4 pm), even if not customary in the parish, to celebrate this solemnity and to begin the New Year. The evening Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022 would be the Mass of Anticipation for the Epiphany of the Lord.