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December 19th, 2021, 4th 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 PRIEST

Dear Parishioners,

As people of faith, we search for ways to strengthen our faith. We must not be limited to the Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, or the magisterial documents. We can read the Bible, but what we experience in our lives can supplement what we glean from the Scripture and other spiritual reading.

Many know that Def Leppard is my favorite band. Their music helped define my adolescence. A significant part of my music collection contains their music, their two iconic albums (Pyromania and Hysteria) hang framed in my office (a gift from a former student), and I have seen them in concert 21 times (number 22 is next summer in Cincinnati). Needless to say, their music inspires me.

My favorite song of theirs is “Hysteria,” and I think the album of the same name is one of the top 5 rock albums of all time. This, of course, excludes The Beatles, who are in a category all their own.

It is difficult for some people to find meaning in song lyrics, and there is the tendency to dismiss rock bands, because they represent a certain era or lifestyle. The fact is, though, the music we grew up with can most certainly inspire us as we live our faith. Bon Jovi sang, “Keep the Faith,” and that is what we must try to do every day. In 2018, Def Leppard wrote a Christmas song. It was not widely circulated, since it was the “B Side” (remember those?) to their more popular remake of Depeche Mode’s “Personal Jesus.” However, “We All Need Christmas” contains lyrics that can help us reflect on what Christmas means.

The song was written by Rick Savage, the band’s bass player. Here is the chorus: “We all need Christmas, we all need someone to need; open your heart and let love breathe; We all need Christmas, we all need love to succeed; follow your heart, and let love lead, this Christmas.”

I remember the first time I listened to this song. It touched me deeply, because it helped me focus on what Christmas is meant to be: a time of peace and love; a time when we open our hearts to others; a time when light pierces the darkness; a time when we acknowledge the goodness inherent in others.

That year, I used the song as the foundation of my Christmas homily, and I have thought about it every year since then. We may not all agree on the greatness of Def Leppard, but we can agree on the sentiments of this song: “And may the light shine on you, and trust your hopes to see it through
Forever after let it be true, for me and you.”

May we all follow our hearts and let love lead, this Christmas,

Fr. Dennis

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.



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, and Jason Warthan.

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 19th

Saturday	4:30pm †Barbara Snopek
Sunday	8:30am †Peggy Jo Williams 10:30am †Frances de Souza (Spanish) 12:30pm †Robert Glassey 5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners
Monday	12:15pm †Kathy Stewart 5:30pm † Andrew Lenard
Tuesday	12:15pm Intentions of James P Killeen Jr
Wednesday	12:15pm † Thomas Veerkamp 5:30pm † Joe Wasick
Thursday	12:15pm † John McEnery
Friday	5:30pm † Graham Bennett 7:30pm † James & Florence Chafel 11:00pm † 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.

Baptism

Kiera Sinn Sanchez

Congradulations!

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 Univeristy Students (FOCUS) bible studies to all undergraduate students. Please contact gabriel.mchaffie@focus.org for more information

St. Paul Catholic Center offers graduate and young adult small group bible studies. Please contact Zach Smith, zsmith@hoosiercatholic.org, for more information

January Undergraduate Student Events

January 11th: Welcome Back Social
January 14th: Game Night and Euchre Tournament
January 29th: Ice Skating Night at Franklin South Ice Arena



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

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 5:30pm
7:30pm
11:00pm (Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day: 10:30am
12:30pm (Spanish Mass)
4:30pm

New Year's Day: 9:00am
4:30pm

*New Year's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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.

No Confessions December 27th-31st

There will be no confessions from December 27th-31st. Confessions will resume as normal January 1st.

Front Office Closed

The front office will be closed from December 24th-January 3rd. For an emergency, the priests will be available by phone or email.

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.

Food Drive

We St. Paul parishioners have a long-standing tradition of serving the poor and are blessed to hold two food drives per year that directly benefit the following agencies:

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.

Phil's Kitchen: located in the Shalom Community Center, providing breakfast and lunch for our homeless brothers and sisters.

At this time, this is a "Funds Only" drive; though we look forward to collecting food donations and sorting/sacking them together in the newly-renovated basement during Lent! Please 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 now December 18th. Thank you for your kindness. Questions? Contact Megan (jadoremeg18@yahoo.com) or Sara (sara.colvard@gmail.com).

PARISH INFORMATION AND NEWS

Welcome Jennifer Harris

St. Paul's is pleased to announce that Jennifer Harris will be joining the parish staff in early January to serve as Coordinator of Stewardship and Development. In her position, Jennifer will manage the donor stewardship programs of the parish, as well as work with young alumni and parents to enhance their connections and giving to the parish.

Jennifer is a native of Connorsville, IN and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in from Indiana University Bloomington. Her latest position was as the Director of Development for Christ the King Catholic School in Nashville, TN.

Jennifer has over 20 years' experience in Advancement and planning special events.

Jennifer has a 17-year-old son Jackson that will be attending Bloomington North High School beginning in January and they are both excited to cheer on the Hoosiers! During her free time she loves to spend time with her family, cook, take walks and enjoy nature.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
- Friday:** *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
- Saturday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

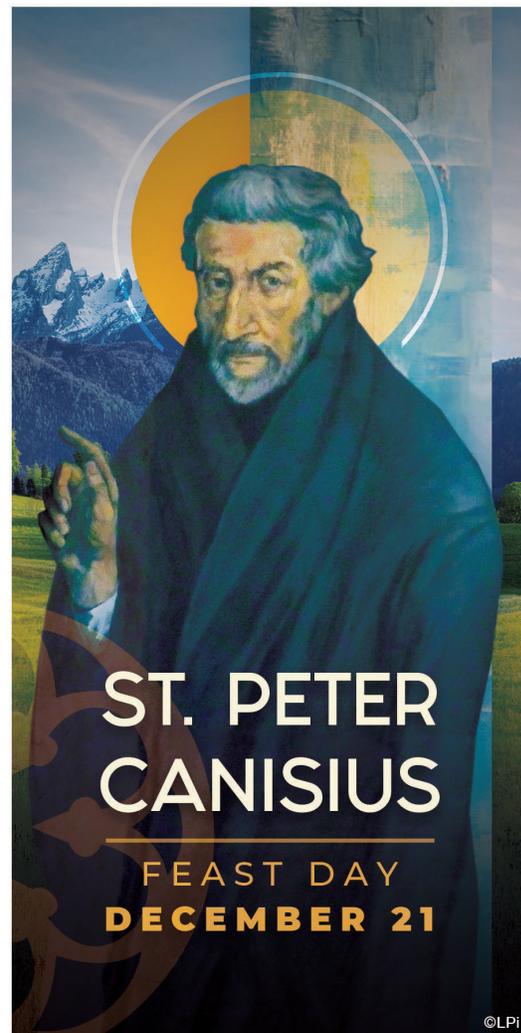
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday:** St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. John of Kanty, Priest
- Friday:** Christmas Eve
- Saturday:** The Nativity of the Lord
- Next Sunday:** The Holy Family

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Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.