

# St. Paul Catholic Center

A Ministry of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great



The Newman Center at Indiana University



January 23rd, 2022, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Mass, Confession, & Eucharistic Adoration Times

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

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

### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 12:15pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 5:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am

### Confession

Monday-Thursday: 6:30-8:00pm

30 Minutes before all Sunday Masses

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Friday: 12:45pm-5:30pm

## Parish Office Hours

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



## Contact Us

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# Priest's Corner

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Since 1994, the Martin Luther King holiday has been paired with a National Day of Service. The idea behind the day of service is that by going out into the community and engaging in acts of charity and service, King's message remains alive. President Obama, in his last major address to the nation as president, challenged Americans to be involved, not only in the political process but in service to the community.

Monday was Martin Luther King Day, and St. Paul's hosted its first Day of Service. Thanks to Peter Baldan, our service intern, approximately 50 students showed up for a morning of putting together hygiene and comfort packages for area persons who are homeless. Parishioner Cecelia Trueblood suggested this project for the students.

The day began with Mass, and in my homily, I challenged the congregation to reflect on Martin Luther King as a man of faith. It was his faith that drove him. That morning on NPR, I listened to one of King's biographers remind listeners that King was not a rhetorician (although I would say he was one of the best public speakers in the history of the United States), and neither was he a politician. He was a minister and preacher, with a doctorate in Systematic Theology. Again, it was his faith that drove him!

Before lunch, I attempted to relate King's message to a few principles of Catholic Social Teaching: solidarity (we are all in this together), socialization (what happens to one person affects the entire community), and the concern for the common good. I used a paragraph from the Letter from a Birmingham Jail, where King mentions all three of these principles. It is important to reflect on King's message in the context of our own faith. He did not work or preach in a vacuum. The message he preached is based firmly in the gospel and is a profound example of Word of God not being limited to one time, one place, or one group of people.

I had the idea for a Day of Service about two years ago, but with the pandemic shutting down our programs and students not being around, we were not able to have such a thing until this year. Both Peter and I were pleased with the turnout, and will most likely have more service things to do for next year's event. Of course, this will be open to the entire parish community.

It is important for us to never allow the message of Martin Luther King to die. As we continue to reflect on how we are living our faith by serving others, we might think about these words from King himself (said at a 1957 gathering in Montgomery, AL): "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?'"

Fr. Dennis

# Worship

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## 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.

## Sharing God's Gifts

### Year to Date Budgeted Collections (26 weeks)

Collection:.....\$332,000

### Year to Date Actual Collections (26 weeks)

Collection:.....\$374,891

Difference:.....\$42,891

### December Budgeted Collections

Collection:.....\$68,500

### December Actual Collections

Collection:.....\$83,113

Difference:.....\$14,613

Thank you for your generosity!

## Mission

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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.

## Mass Intentions

Week of January 23rd

Saturday 4:30pm † Paul Petrotta

Sunday 8:30am Right to Life

10:30am † Brendan J. Davis

(Spanish) 12:30pm † Fernando Fraga

5:30pm † Kierstyn Roberts

9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners

Monday 12:15pm † Rachel Vargas

5:30pm

Tuesday 12:15pm † Martha Valdeterro

9:00pm

Wednesday 12:15pm † Carol Russell

5:30pm

Thursday 12:15pm † Brendan J. Davis

9:00pm

Friday 12:15pm † Ann Strong

5:30pm



# Campus Ministry News

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## 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

## 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

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

## Hoosier Awakening 13

Hoosier Awakening 13 will be held February 18th -20th. This retreat is a great opportunity for students to grow closer to God while also making lifelong friends. For more information on how to register for the retreat, please contact Cheyenne Johnson at (cjohnson@hoosiercatholic.org)



## SEEK 2022

Can you sense it? It's the hunger you feel, right to your soul. It's the desire written inside you, driving you forward. It's a longing for something greater, something deeper, something more.

This February 4 – 6, join us for SEEK22 to encounter the Source of all your heart's desires and find the true place of the Gospel in your everyday life.

If you would like more information on how to sign up please contact Brennan Skerjannec at [brennan.skerjannec@focus.org](mailto:brennan.skerjannec@focus.org)



## Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith? Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas classroom and library in the lower level. Each week we meet to study and discuss a different aspect of our faith in a loving and supportive community. Please contact Zach Smith at (zsmith@hoosiercatholic.org) for more information. All are always welcome to attend!

# Parish Information & News

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## Note from Fr. Patrick

Over the past couple of months, we have completed a couple of capital projects here at St. Paul's.

Shortly before Christmas, the light fixtures in the central nave of the church were replaced. About five years ago, we used adapters to enable us to replace the halogen bulbs with LEDs. However, that was a temporary fix and, over time, many of the bulbs began to fail. Due in part to the savings from that project, we were able to save up the money to replace all of the sconces. This project should lead to continued savings as well as lowering our carbon footprint.

Another project we have recently completed was replacing the hot water heater. This was a major and quite abrupt and unexpected project. By God's grace, the plumbers were able to get the water heater running temporarily while we found a water heater that met our specs. Within the week, a water heater was found (another minor miracle given the shortages of supplies right now) and the new water heater installed.

Combined, these projects cost a little more than \$20,000.

Thanks to your continued generosity and our financial stewardship, we were able to complete these projects. Of special note, Tim Mercer, our business manager, was superb in managing both of these projects and getting them done promptly.

It may not seem like much, but a well lit church, hot water in our faucets, and hot showers for the priests truly benefit everyone. Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick

## Teams of Our Lady

Teams of Our Lady is a group of 5-7 couples that meet in their homes monthly to share their news, a potluck meal, prayer, and a study topic with a family/marriage/spiritual focus. The couples form a unit that is supportive and caring. This is an international couples movement recognized by the Pontifical Office of the Holy See. There are a number of Teams that are already formed in our St. Paul community. We are looking for married couples to start a new Team(s). If you would like further information please email or call John and Ruth Simon [jpsimoniu@gmail.com](mailto:jpsimoniu@gmail.com) or phone 812-339-8291.

## Parish Calendar (1/23-1/29)

<b>Sunday 1/23</b> ◇6:30-8:00pm: Student Sunday Supper	<b>Monday 1/24</b>	<b>Tuesday 1/25</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7:00-9:00pm: Choir Rehearsal</li><li>• 7:00-8:30pm: RCIA</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 1/27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•9:30am-11:30am: Women's Bible Study</li></ul>	<b>Friday 1/28</b>	<b>Saturday 1/29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◇7:00pm-9:00pm Ice Skating at Franklin South Ice Arena</li></ul>	<b>Key</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Resident Parishioner Events</li><li>◇Student Parishioner Events</li></ul>

# News Cont.

## Inspired by the Dominican way?

The Dominicans promise to devote their lives to the four “pillars” of prayer, study, community, and apostolate. This means living and preaching the Gospel through their daily lives.

The “Dominican Family” is an extended worldwide community of Friars, Sisters, and Lay Fraternities. St. Paul Catholic Center is host to a group of a Dominican Laity, the Chapter of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

Is the Dominican way of life and spirituality right for you?

We are men and women, both married and single, who work in support of the Dominican Community here at St. Paul’s, and in solidarity with Dominicans throughout the world.

The Bloomington chapter invites others in our faith community to consider joining with them in following the example of St. Dominic and the Dominican saints.

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the Dominican Laity contact Mrs. Mary Sue Veerkamp-Schwab, O.P. at 908-313-7233.

## Catholic Men’s Conference of 2022

The tri-state’s largest Catholic Men’s Conference of 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men’s Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26rd 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 7th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men’s lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at [www.e6cmc.com](http://www.e6cmc.com).

# Parish Directory

All emails end in [@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:@hoosiercatholic.org)

## Pastor/Director of Campus Ministry

Fr. Patrick Hyde, O.P..... frpatrick

## Assoc. Pastor

Fr. Reginald Wolford, O.P..... frreginald

## Assoc. Pastor

Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P..... frdennis

## Assoc. Pastor

Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, OP .... Frsimon

## Priest in Residence

Fr. Justus Pokrzewinski, O.P  
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## Deacon

Ron Reimer..... deaconron

## Music Ministry

Tim Gregson..... tgregson

## Secretary

Mary Reilly..... mreilly

Front desk.....office

## Director of Mission Advancement

Tom Recker.....trecker

## Director of Stewardship

Jennifer Harris.....jharris

## Business Office Manager

Tim Mercer.....tmercer

## Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Kate Laherty

## Finance Council Chair

Renee Petrina

## Pastoral Interns

Caroline Walker.....cwalker

Cheyenne Johnson.....cjohnson

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## Outreach Ministry

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Deacon Reimer

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The  
*Indiana Flame of Love*

Presents

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTION  
FEBRUARY 5, 2022

MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER RETREAT CENTER  
8220 W. STATE ROAD 48, BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

with

**Fr. James Blount**, SOLT

Internationally Recognized Evangelist — Healing Ministry

9:30-10:20 am Confessions available  
(Annex or Outside down the hill)

10:30 am Rosary Procession  
(Outdoor Rosary Path, weather permitting\*)

11:15-11:45 am Fr. Blount, Talk #1  
(Sacred Heart Chapel – Confessions available)

12:00 pm Holy Mass  
(Outside Altar weather permitting\*)

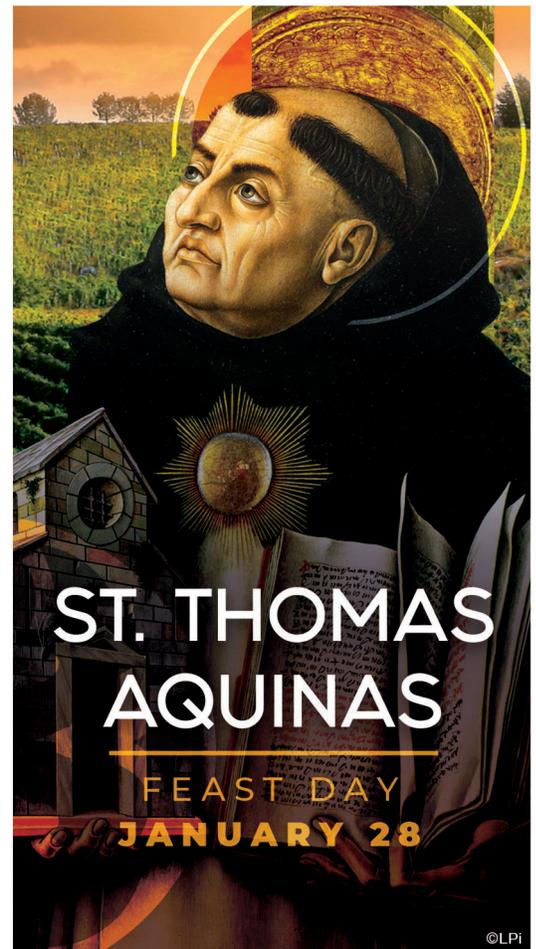
1:15 pm Lunch — To Purchase a Box Lunch, Register at  
[www.flameoflove-indiana.com/lunch-registration](http://www.flameoflove-indiana.com/lunch-registration)

2:30 pm Fr. Blount, Talk #2  
(Sacred Heart Chapel)

3:30 pm Healing Service (Sacred Heart Chapel)

For information on Fr. Blount's 2/6/22 Healing Service  
at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Plainfield, go to  
[www.flameoflove-indiana.com/st-susanna-registration](http://www.flameoflove-indiana.com/st-susanna-registration)

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**ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS**

FEAST DAY

**JANUARY 28**

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**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

2022 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



**OPEN  
HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022**

**MASS @ 10:00 A.M.**

**OPEN HOUSE @ 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE OF  
100 YEARS OF ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE *and* TRADITION**