

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 30th, 2022, Fourth 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-Thursday: 8:30am-6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-3:00pm



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Priest's Corner

Dear Friends,

My name is Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, O.P. I am returning to St. Paul's after a six and half year tour of duty in other parts of our Province. It is great to be back, and I am looking forward to serving here, and contributing to the mission here in Bloomington and beyond.

I would like to tell you a little bit about my journey, my interests, and my hopes.

I went to college at Eastern Michigan University. I have always wanted to be a college professor. I was a perpetual college student because I changed my major three times. I studied Classical History, Speech and Language Pathology, and Linguistics.

I also dropped out of college to work, and also had to work full time during the last leg of my undergraduate education. Because of all these factors, my undergraduate degree took ten years.

I then earned a Masters at Marygrove College in Detroit. I received a master's in Pastoral Ministry because I thought I would be a Theology Professor.

I received the call from God at 10 years old. I ran and ran from God for over twenty years. I was a late vocation. I entered the Order at 37 years old. I spent one year in Colorado at our novitiate, and I loved it. It felt to me that I was finally coming home and I had been on vacation my whole life.

I lived in St. Louis during my studies, and also served in Wisconsin, Chicago and Mexico. I earned another Masters from our school in St. Louis, the Aquinas Institute of Theology.

I was ordained in 2008. I have had six assignments: Columbia MO--Bloomington IN—Madison WI—St. Louis MO—River Forest IL—Bloomington IN. I have served as Associate Pastor, Prior, Pastor, and Superior. I have loved my life as a Dominican Friar and I have had wonderful experiences.

I call myself an ABCDE Catholic. A is for the angels, for I like to promote their relationship to us and their help in our ministry. B is for Byzantine, for I love Icons and Incense. C is for Charismatic for I am very keen on promoting the Holy Spirit and a life of virtue. D is for Dominican spirituality and the active/contemplative life. E is for Evangelization, which is the purpose of the Church.

I look forward to our time together in service to the Lord. My hope is that I serve this parish well.

Peace, love, and joy

Fr. Simon Felix

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.

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

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 30th

Saturday	4:30pm † Virginia Posny
Sunday	8:30am † Betty Jane McMahon
	10:30am St. Paul Parishioners
(Spanish)	12:30pm
	5:30pm † Chalres Diasparra
	9:00pm † Brendan J. Davis
Monday	12:15pm † Matthew Finegan
	5:30pm
Tuesday	12:15pm † Ron Lucius
	9:00pm
Wednesday	12:15pm † Orlando F.X. deSouza
	5:30pm † Brendan J. Davis
Thursday	12:15pm † Dorothy & Jerome Hellman
	9:00pm
Friday	12:15pm † Mary Hamilton-Hunter
	5:30pm

From Death to New Life

Orlando F.X. deSouza

father of Romualdo deSouza, parishioner



Campus Ministry News

February Undergraduate Student Events

February 1st: Theology on Tap
February 4-6th: FOCUS SEEK Conference
February 13th: Super Bowl Sunday Supper & Watch Party
February 18-20th: Hoosier Awakening 13 Retreat
February 20-26th: Hoosier Catholic Week

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 a 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



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 a supportive community. Please contact Zach Smith at (zsmith@hoosiercatholic.org) for more information. All are always welcome to attend!

Theology on Tap

The first Theology on Tap of 2022 is February 1st from 7:00-8:30pm at Switchyard Brewing Company! Our guest speaker is Madison Cipoletti. Madison is the Creative Director for Sock Religious. During the event she will be giving a talk on how we are called to be saints. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and resident parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Parish Information & News

Sponsor Couples Needed to Help with Marriage Preparation

The Sponsor Couple Ministry works with engaged couples within the parish as part of their marriage preparation. Sponsor couples meet two or three times with their engaged couple to talk about the joys and challenges of married life, and to share a sense of what a Christ-centered marriage might look like. They play a vital role in our marriage preparation process.

Sponsor couples will receive training on the process our parish uses and they serve according to their availability so the time commitment of each couple varies. All of our sponsor couples have shared how their own marriages have benefitted greatly through their involvement in this mentorship program.

If you are a couple at St Paul who has been married for at least five years and would like more information, please contact Leonie Stewart leonie.stewart@yahoo.com.

Welcome to Our Newest Staff Member

St. Paul's is delighted to welcome Jennifer Harris to our staff as Director of Stewardship. Jennifer comes to us having served on the development team at Christ the King parish and school in Nashville, Tennessee. A native of Connorsville, Indiana and an alumna of Indiana University, Jennifer has spent the bulk of her professional career in development work at various non-for-profits in Tennessee, Florida and Indiana. Jennifer will be working with growing our donor stewardship and fundraising opportunities, including student and resident parishioners, young alumni and parents, as well as building other fundraising revenue opportunities for the parish.

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 or phone 812-339-8291.

Change in Parish Office Hours

On Fridays the front office will be open from 10am-3pm starting 2/4.

Ash Wednesday and Confession Schedule

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Masses at 7 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:15 pm, 9:00 pm.

Confessions will be from 9 am-Noon and 2:30-5:30 pm.

Weekday Confession Schedule Change

Effective March 3, we will be changing our weekday Confession schedule to 30 minutes before each 12:15 Mass and one hour before the evening Mass. Because Friday is the priests' day off, we will not be scheduling Confessions on Friday.

Schedule:

Monday-Thursday, 11:45am-12:15 pm,

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30

Tuesdays and Thursdays (when we have a 9 pm Mass).

8:00pm-9:00pm

Parish Calendar (1/30-2/5)

Sunday 1/30	Monday 1/31	Tuesday 2/1	Wednesday 2/2
• 6:30-8:00pm: Student Sunday Supper		• 7:00pm-8:30pm: Theology on Tap @Switchyard Brewing Company	• 7:00-9:00pm: Choir Rehearsal • 7:00-8:30pm: RCIA
Thursday 2/3	Friday 2/4	Saturday 2/5	Key
• 9:30am-11:30am: Women's Bible Study • 6:30-8:00pm Dominican Laity	• Undergrad Students Leave for SEEK Conference	• SEEK Conference • 4:00-8:00pm: Korean Community Mass & Dinner	• Resident Parishioner Events • Student Parishioner Events

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.



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 47304
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
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
www.flameoflove-indiana.com

Parish Directory

All emails end in @hoosiercatholic.org

Pastor/Director of Campus Ministry

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

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Assoc. Pastor

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Assoc. Pastor

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Jennifer Harris.....jharris

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

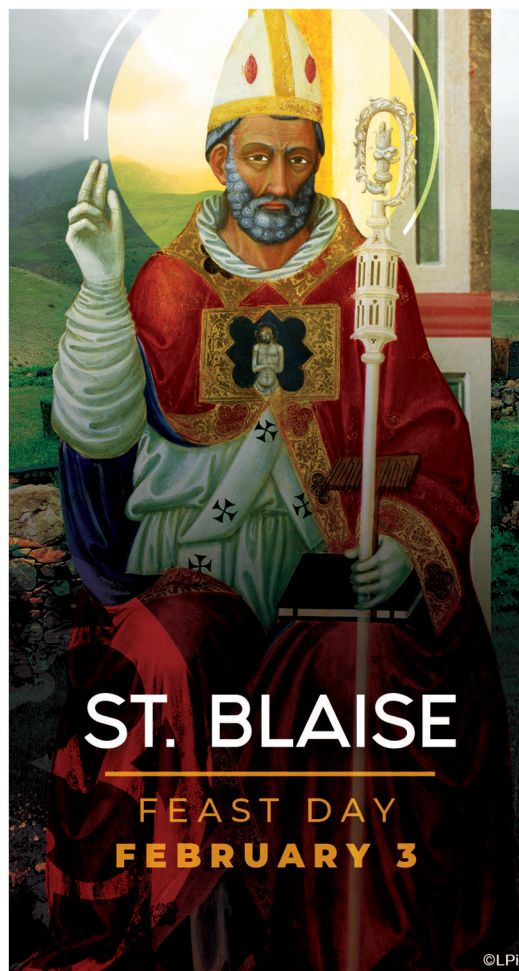
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.