

St. Paul Catholic Center

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



The Newman Center at Indiana University



November 27, 2022: 1st Sunday of Advent



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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: 11:45am-12:15pm

Monday & Wednesday: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00pm-9:00pm

30 Minutes before all Sunday Masses

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 10:00am-3:00pm



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Letter from a Priest

A Spiritual Plan for this Year

Dear friends,

I am writing today to encourage you to reflect on your prayer life from last year, and as we begin a new year with Christ, to make a plan to draw closer to Jesus this year. May this year be the closest year of your life with Jesus. He is a suggested way to go about this task:

1. Begin in prayer
Come Holy Spirit, come as you will. Teach me about my life and how to draw closer to you this year, Advent 2022 to Advent 2023. Fill me with your light, love, and truth as I reflect on my past year with Jesus.
2. Spend some to reflecting on your life of prayer and service
 - a. What are my strongest spiritual practices? Where am I weak? What are the opportunities around me for spiritual growth? How is the devil tempting me? What is my primary fault? Where am I wounded?
 - b. Can I...go to Mass more? Go to confession more? Say the rosary more? Read the Bible More?
 - c. What are my practices of self-denial? Fasting? And Alms giving? Do I do penance?
 - d. Do I have a balance in the kinds of prayer? Do I pray vocal prayer? Do I pray mental prayer? Do I pray contemplative prayer?
 - e. Do I have a theme to pray and study about this year? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal one to you.
 - f. Do I have Spiritual reading as part of my life?
 - g. Which of the corporal works of mercy do I try to do? Is there a way to begin doing one of them on a regular basis?
3. Write down your goals for this year and review them once per week.
4. Thanks God for His Mercy and Loving Kindness toward you
5. Ask for the intercession of Mary and your favorite saint.

I will reveal to you my new goals for the year. (I am still working on them, though).

- a. My strengths in my spiritual life are Vocal and Mental Prayer. I would like to strengthen my practice of contemplative prayer.
- b. I am committed to Mass every day, Rosary every day, and reading a book of the Bible each season. I will be reading the Book of Revelation for the Advent/Christmas season.
- c. I will have a penance practice once per week, and before each Mass. (increasing it during Lent)
- d. My theme for the year is to learn more about St. Paul.
- e. I will continue to practice the corporal works of Mercy, especially Intercession Prayer for 5 minutes a day.

That is my plan for the year. I hope you can share yours with me, or someone else in your life, so that we can keep each other accountable.

Remember we are trying to achieve a balance between Prayer, Study, Community, Ministry, and self care. Enjoy the planning process.

Here are some list that may be helpful in your planning:

Corporal works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Give drink to the Thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Clothe the Naked, Visit the Sick, Visit those in Prison, Burry the Dead, and Pray for the Living and the Dead

Essential Prayer Practices: The Holy Mass, Confession, Rosary, Lectio Divina, Contemplative Prayer, Reading the Lives of the Saints, Study, Bible, and a Holy Hour.

Peace, Love, and Joy
Fr. Simon Felix

Worship

Prayers for the Sick of Our Parish

Tracey Neumann, Zach Simon, Ok-Kyu Park, Pat Meier, Donna Gentile, Anne Novak, Janet Harriet, Kelly de Souza, Dick Lubbehusen, Fr. Dan Atkins, Bob Wasick Sr., Pat Starkey, Tom Lenahan, Peyton Burnheart, and Bobby Burnheart, Michael & Janet Tosick, Demi Marie Schnorr, Roger Kraese, Julie Luella Anne Wertz, Talia Brown, Hazel Fender, Kathryn Marszalek, Kate Suarez, Stephen Fishel, Josh Matney, Catherine Dvorak, Norlan Zuniga, Donna Kirkley, Frances Simpson, Bob Dunn, Mary Lou Paurazas, Zechariah Burt, Shirley O'Brien, Ben Berning, Juana Galicia Vaca, Plainsbull Family, Judy Simic, Marion Golarz, Jolene Barton, George Budd, Bill and Nancy Tosick, Chris Quinn, J.D. Campbell, and Phil and Ruth Steman, 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.

Sharing God's Gifts

Year to Date Budgeted Collections (8 weeks)

Collection:.....\$221,244

Year to Date Actual Collections (8 weeks)

Collection:.....\$225,201

Difference:.....\$3,956

October Budgeted Collections

Collection:..... \$54,050

Actual Collections

Collection:..... \$49,915

Difference:.....\$-4,135

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgy of the Hours

You are invited to join the Dominican friars in praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Morning prayer is at 7:30am and Vespers at 6:15pm Monday-Friday in the back chapel.

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 November 27

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| Saturday | 4:30pm |
| Sunday | 8:30am † Sarah Stava |
| | 10:30am † Michael Cavanagh and Family |
| (Spanish) | 12:30pm † Yoland Becker |
| | 5:30pm † Anita Westerhaus |
| | 9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners |
| Monday | 12:15pm |
| | 5:30pm Andrea Maine and † Jesse Maine |
| Tuesday | 12:15pm † Jim Reilly |
| | 9:00pm † Tom+ Eleanor Veerkamp |
| Wednesday | 12:15pm † James A. Peterson |
| | 5:30pm |
| Thursday | 12:15am |
| | 9:00pm † Earl Hammond |
| Friday | 12:15pm |
| | 5:30pm † Anna Murawska-Mroz |



Campus Ministry News

Sunday Suppers

Every Sunday, during the school year, 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 help prepare a meal please email Cecelia Trueblood (ceceliat47@icloud.com).

Small Group Bible Studies

St. Paul Catholic Center offers Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) bible studies to all undergraduate students. Please contact Lizz White at elizabeth.white@focus.org for more information

St. Paul Catholic Center offers graduate and young adult small group bible studies. Please contact Fr. Reginald (frreginald@hoosiercatholic.org) for more information.

Catholicism 101

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith? Please contact Deacon Ron (deaconron@hoosiercatholic.org) for more information. All are always welcome to attend!

Student Parishioner Sign Up: Hoosiers' Home Away from Home

St. Paul is launching an exciting, new program this Fall called Hoosiers' Home Away from Home, which will match resident parishioners with St. Paul college students. It is our hope the matched pairs will meet a few times each semester to support and encourage each other and share their life stories. If you are interested, please email Annaliese Budd at albudd@iu.edu, or pick up a sign up sheet on the table next to the bulletins. Please return the filled out forms to the front desk.



Parish Information & News

Canned Food Drive

During this holiday season, many people will need food. Please help by donating canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul. We will be collecting canned goods from Sunday 11/20 through Monday 12/12.

Mass Livestream

We are experiencing regular difficulties with the technology we use for livestreaming. We apologize that this has led to several Sundays without a livestream the past few months. Unfortunately, the only way to fix these issues permanently is with a new camera and livestreaming system, which is expensive and not budgeted. We will continue to do our best, but we are sorry to say the disruptions will likely continue.

Think Of St. Paul's On Giving Tuesday

On November 29, people all over the world will come together in support of the organizations that mean the most to them. Will you join us? St. Paul Catholic Center will be participating in Giving Tuesday 2022, and we need your help! Last year, St. Paul's raised over \$27,000 to help support our much-needed campus ministry programs that help our IU students grow in their spiritual development, to walk with Christ, and bring his love into their hearts. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000. Through your support, you can help us change lives! Here's how you can get ready to help: Mark your calendar. Giving Tuesday is November 29, 2022. Keep an eye on your email inbox for more details as the day gets closer! Give. On November 29, we will be kicking off a special campaign to benefit our campus ministry. Click on the link in the email in order to donate. If you do not receive an email from us, please go to our website (www.hoosiercatholic.org) to make an online gift. Please select "Giving Tuesday" from the drop down box to direct your gift. You can also leave a check in the collection basket. Please write "Giving Tuesday" in the memo section of your check. Spread the word! Encourage friends, family, and colleagues to join you. Share on social media what St. Paul Catholic Center means to you. Use the special hashtag #whyhoosiercatholic so we can harness the power of social media and connection to help share your story!

Prayer Teams

There will be intercessory and healing prayer teams at Adoration from 7:45-8:45. Come pray with Fr. Simon and a FOCUS missionary.

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. We need Sponsors to help us acquire gifts for the recipients of our program. We also need Student Volunteers to assist our Sponsors with shopping for and wrapping the gifts. If you are interested, please contact Nick Fornarotto, our St. Paul Service Intern, at nfornarotto@hoosiercatholic.org



Parish Moves to New Online Giving Platform

St. Paul's has recently switched its on-line giving platform on our website. Donors who previously had been donating using our old platform (SecureGive) are requested to go into their accounts and cancel their monthly or weekly giving, and then go back onto the St. Paul's website and sign up for their donations using our new platform (Bloomerang Payments). Donors can still select the frequency and amounts of their gifts, and can also still designate where to direct their gifts for the various parish needs.

For further information on how to switch from SecureGive to Bloomerang Payments, please contact Director of Mission Advancement Tom Recker or Business Manager Tim Mercer at 812/339-5561. Or, you can contact SecureGive directly at 855-895-8951. We appreciate your support and generosity!

News Cont.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study continues to meet every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. both at St. Paul's and on Zoom. We use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible series purchased from Amazon. If you are interested in joining us and/or have questions, contact rkwhiteside@comcast.net.

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.

Eucharistic Revival

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Sign up for the Heart of Revival newsletter today and learn how you can get involved:
<http://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

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Readings For Sunday November 27, 2022

First Reading- 2 Sm 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm- Ps 122

Second Reading- Rom 13:11-14

Alleluia- Ps 85:8

Gospel- Mt 24:37-44

Observances the Week of November 27

Sunday Nov 27: First Sunday of Advent

Monday Nov 28: Weekday

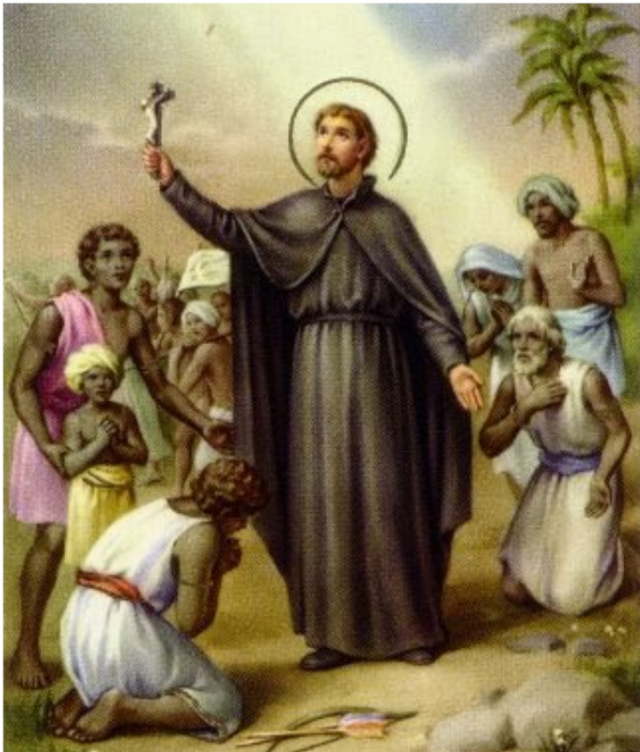
Tuesday Nov 29: Weekday

Wednesday Nov 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday Dec 1: Weekday

Friday Dec 2: Weekday

Saturday Dec 3: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest



St. Francis Xavier



St. Andrew

Feast day: November 30

Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew. Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.