

St. Paul Catholic Center

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



The Newman Center at Indiana University



December 4, 2022: 2nd 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



Contact Us

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Letter from a Priest



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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21 November 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of 2022, we reflect on the many blessings we have received over the past year as well as over our lifetime. Our faith is truly a gift for which we are grateful – especially since we have received it through witness of our parents, grandparents, and teachers.

Soon parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will conduct the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Our senior religious are a treasure—both for their service to our Church and for the ways their prayer and witness enrich our faith.

As I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious—past and present—I am grateful for the ways they have shaped by own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our archdiocese. Perhaps you, too, recall an older religious who made a positive difference in your life.

Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide financial support that helps religious communities care for their aging members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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 December 4

Saturday	4:30pm	† James Filkins
Sunday	8:30am	† Erin McGarvey
	10:30am	St. Paul Parishioners
(Spanish)	12:30pm	† Maria Ruiz
	5:30pm	† Fred Smith
	9:00pm	Mary Jane Wilcox
Monday	12:15pm	† Kathy Kennedy
	5:30pm	† William R. Hanser
Tuesday	12:15pm	† Alex Chadwick
	9:00pm	† Carl Hammond
Wednesday	12:15pm	† Caleb Norrega
	5:30pm	† Marjorie McIntyre
Thursday	7:00am	
	12:15pm	
	9:00pm	
Friday	12:15pm	† Sister Mary Mueller
	5:30pm	

Baptized in Our Lord

Isla Marie Walsh

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7: 5:30pm Vigil

December 8: 7:00am
12:15pm
9:00pm



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.



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.

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!



Parish Information & News

Canned Foods Collection

St. Paul's is collecting canned foods until December 13. Please drop off in the box in the gathering space.

40 Hours Advent Devotional

St. Paul's will be having 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on December 6, 7, and 8th. Exposition will begin on December 6th after 9pm Mass until December 8th at 6:30pm. 2 Adorers are needed for each hour.

There will also be a Penance Service from 6-9pm on Wednesday 12/7.

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/40hoursadvent>

Jesus, Mary and Joseph Prayer Time Dec 17th , 9:00 AM

Join the Interior Life prayer Group for an hour of Prayer on Dec 17 after the Saturday Morning Mass.

We will begin the Christmas Novena together, sing songs to Mary, receive a preaching from Fr. Simon, and finish with a special blessing. Just meet in the Church after Saturday Morning Mass.

If you wish to join the interior life group and receive emails regarding novenas and spiritual matters please send an email to interiorlifest.paul@gmail.com

Fr. Justus' Birthday Party

You are invited to attend a birthday party for our favorite 90 year old Dominican, Fr. Justus Pokrzewinski. A light lunch and cake will be served in Thomas Aquinas Hall after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 11th.

Birthday cards are being collected at the Parish Center in marked baskets through December 11th. Let's shower him with cards and spiritual bouquets!

Should anyone wish to give a gift, Fr. Justus requests a donation be made to the Dominican Province of Nigeria, where he served for 57 years. Please either write a check to St. Paul's with "Fr. Justus" in the memo line or donate via Bloomerang on the St. Paul's website selecting "Dominican Province of Nigeria" in the drop-down.

Please make plans to join us to honor and celebrate this Dominican priest whose life and ministry has meant so much to so many, for so many years.

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.



Snacks for Students

IU students will be in "dead week" Dec 5-11 and finals week Dec 12-16. Students will be studying and resting at St. Paul's those days, and we are looking for parishioners to bring goodies to help sustain our students during those weeks.

If you would like to provide snacks or baked goods, they can be dropped off at the front desk.

Questions, contact Bernadette Willson at 260-267-8272 or bwilson@hoosiercatholic.org

50+ Gathering

Please join us for our annual St. Paul 50+ Christmas Gathering:

When: Saturday, December 10 at 5:45

Where: Higgins Hall

To add to our festivities and fellowship of our St. Paul Community, we will once again be having our traditional Christmas Gift Exchange! Each person should bring a wrapped gift (approx. \$10.00) and we will have a fun and creative way to exchange our gifts! And as always, bring a dish to share, plates and utensils and your drink of choice.

Any questions, please call Bob or Debbie at 574-220-2561.

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

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>

Parish Directory

All emails end in @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, O.P..... frsimon

Priest in Residence

Fr. Justus Pokrzewinski, O.P.....frjustusop@gmail.com

Deacon

Ron Reimer..... deaconron

Music Ministry

Tim Gregson.....tgregson

Secretary

Mary Reilly..... mreilly

Front Desk.....office

Director of Mission Advancement

Tom Recker.....trecker

Business Office Manager

Tim Mercer.....tmercer

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Rachel Levy

Finance Council Chair

Renee Petrina

Pastoral Interns

Nicholas Fornarotto.....nfornarotto

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FOCUS Missionaries email ends in @focus.org

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Outreach Ministry

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Readings For Sunday December 4, 2022

First Reading- Is 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm- Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading- Rom 15:4-9

Alleluia- Lk 3:4, 6

Gospel- Mt 3:1-12

Observances the Week of December 4

Sunday Dec 4: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday Dec 5: Weekday

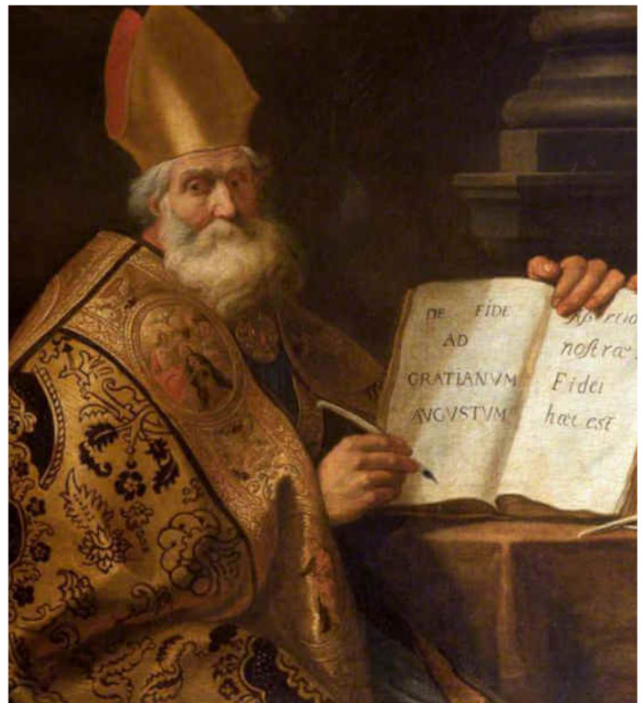
Tuesday Dec 6: Weekday

Wednesday Dec 7: Memorial of St. Ambrose, bishop
and Doctor of the Church

Thursday Dec 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday Dec 9: Weekday

Saturday Dec 10: Weekday



St. Ambrose

Feast day: December 7

Saint Ambrose is one of the four original doctors of the Church. He was the Bishop of Milan and became one of the most important theological figure of the 4th century. Ambrose was born around 340 AD to a Roman Christian family. After Ambrose's father passed away, he was educated in Rome, where he studied law, literature and rhetoric. Ambrose was made Governor of Liguria and Emilia around 372.

Ambrose remained Governor until 374 when he became the Bishop of Milan. However, being neither baptized or trained in theology, Ambrose refused to become the next bishop. He ran and attempted to hide, but his colleague gave him up. Within a week's time, Ambrose was baptized, ordained and duly consecrated bishop of Milan on December 7, 374. As bishop, he donated all of his land and gave his money to the poor.

He studied theology, and using his new education, along with his knowledge of Greek, he took the time to study the Old Testament and Greek authors. He used all of this while preaching; his abilities impressed Augustine of Hippo, who previously thought poorly of Christian preachers.

After meeting Ambrose, Augustine reevaluated himself and was forever changed. In 387, Ambrose baptized Augustine, who he had a great influence on. St. Monica, Augustine's mother, loved Ambrose "as an angel of God who uprooted her son from his former ways and led him to his convictions of Christ."

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