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A Ministry of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great  
The Newman Center at Indiana University



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#### ***Prayer to St. Joseph***

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

# A Note from Fr. Ben

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## The Beauty of Surrender

I have spent a lot of the last few years pondering the question, “How do we really grow in holiness?” When I was writing my thesis at the end of my formation, I was excited because I could really dig into this question and spend some time researching it. I started by looking at sport and performance psychology and how people grow in mastery of a skill. Then I looked at the difference between just getting good at a skill, and becoming virtuous, and lastly drew some conclusions around what it might look like to grow in virtue, or in holiness. It was a gift to be able to really dig into this question, and there was one key that really hit me.

Normally when we think about getting really good at something, we think of achievement. We strive to achieve everything, and see our accomplishments as achievements, as things that I did because of the work I put in. When we talk about holiness, there is an interesting piece that gets added in: God. We cannot achieve holiness on our own. Our holiness is not just dependent on us doing a bunch of holy things. It is dependent on us receiving the love of the Father. It is dependent on our relationship with the Holy Spirit, and becoming docile so that He can work through us.

Right after I became a priest, I started pondering sin and our brokenness more. How do we stop sinning? Is stopping sinning about achievement? When we stop sinning, have we just conquered the devil in that area and achieved a deeper freedom because of our work in overcoming it? While it takes effort, the more I ponder it, the more I see it as another letting go. Sin seems to be us trying to grasp at love and find it outside of God. We try to have the greatest accomplishments so that others will love us (pride), or the best things so that others will love us (greed). Or we don't quite believe we are lovable so we try to distract ourselves from the pain in our hearts with the pleasures of this world (lust, gluttony). It seems to me that getting over sin is more of a letting go than an achievement. It is actually surrender.

I think when we look at growing in our spiritual lives, the key is surrender. It is in receiving, surrendering to the Love of the Father, and trusting that love. It is in letting go of the need to find love elsewhere. As we begin to surrender, to allow ourselves to be loved by the Father, we are able simply to act with love. We don't need to sin, to grasp at love in other ways, and can remain at peace in any circumstance. Whether it is in the middle of a storm of life, or an abundance of joy and happiness, we can simply trust that the Father loves us, is taking care of us, and will sustain us no matter what.

As we enter this time of Lent, can we see the penances we take on as a surrender? I am letting go of my need to find love or fulfillment from this particular thing. I am letting go of needing social media for affirmation. I am letting go of my need to eat meat on Fridays. I am letting go of my need to have that dessert, and growing in my receptivity of the Love of the Father. Our prayer practices we take on are also a growth in surrender. I am letting go of using this time in a different way, and trusting the Lord in that. I am taking time to be receptive, to allow the Lord to come into my life and do as He wills. Our almsgiving can also be a surrender and trusting that God will ultimately take care of me: that all the money I have is first a gift from Him and I can surrender my first fruits back to Him, trusting that He will keep providing.

This Lent, I just invite you into a deeper place of surrender, of allowing the Lord to come into your heart in a deeper way and lead you wherever He desires. All of our practices take effort and we need to be a part of them, but I invite you this Lent to see them all as a surrender. As we continue to surrender, the Holy Spirit will continue to fill us, lead us, and transform us into a more and more perfect image of Christ.

God Bless you,



Fr. Ben Keller, O.P.

# Prayer & Worship

## Mass, Confession, & Eucharistic Adoration

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish), 5:30pm  
9:00pm (when IU is in session)

### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 12:15pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 5:30pm  
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00pm (when IU is in session)

### Confession

Monday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:15pm  
Monday & Wednesday: 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00-9:00pm (when IU is in session)  
30 minutes before all Sunday Masses  
(an hour before the 5:30pm Mass)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-9:30am  
Monday-Thursday: 6pm-9pm  
Fridays: 12:45pm-5:30pm

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-6:00pm  
Friday: 10:00am-4pm

## Liturgy of the Hours

Everyone has an open invitation to join the Dominican friars in praying and chanting the Liturgy of the Hours. Morning Prayer is at 8am and Vespers at 6:15pm, Monday-Friday in the back chapel of the church.

## Low Gluten Hosts

At every Mass, the celebrant has a pyx with low-gluten hosts for those who require them. If you require a low-gluten host, please go to the celebrant's line. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, please tell him that you require a low-gluten host.

## Our 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.

## Prayers for the Sick of Our Parish

Tracey Neumann, Pat Meier, Bob Wasick Sr., Kathryn Faith Marszalek, J. D. Campbell, Ida Bouvier, Suzanne Bouvier, John William & Patty Greenbaum, Katie Suarez, Nancy Tosick, Brian Dougherty, Pat Car, Mary Ann & John Evans, Bill & Barbara Schnorr, Michael Mooney, Wendy Kerwin & family, Ann Marie Kinnell, Charlie & Marianne Warthan, Scott Curry, Dudley Deppe, Michael & Jennifer Faris, Diana Zook Stanley, Wendy Perry, Charlene Miller, Sr. Lucia Christi, Kreed Dabney, Mary Hickman

## From Death to Life

Mike Gentile; Jamie Loop; Jim Schellhammer

## Baptized in Our Lord

Charlie Staring

## Sharing God's Gifts

### January, 2025

Actual Collection .....	\$60,283
Budget .....	\$65,000
Difference .....	\$4,717
% Change .....	7.15%

### Fiscal Year to Date

Actual Collection .....	\$430,732
Budget .....	\$440,000
Difference .....	\$9,268
% Change .....	2.11%

## Consider Making a Gift

[www.hoosiercatholic.org/donate](http://www.hoosiercatholic.org/donate)



## Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the parish office at (812) 339-5561 or email our Welcome Desk Receptionist at [office@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:office@hoosiercatholic.org).

# A Letter from Archbishop Charles

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The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367  
317-236-1403

10 February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established the annual **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help rebuild the Church after 40 years, and in some places 70 years of oppressive communist rule. Through the generosity of U.S. Catholics churches have been rebuilt, children have been educated, religious vocations have been fostered, and hope has been strengthened.

Current conditions, with the war in the Ukraine have brought on new challenges. Those migrants displaced by the war have fled to other regions and countries seeking safety. So the Church is reaching out to provide shelter and humanitarian relief to these victims, while still assisting the priests and religious who have opened their churches, monasteries, and convents to respond to the urgent needs.

The annual **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** will be taken up in parishes of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on the weekend of **March 1-2, 2025**. We bear witness to our identity as Christians when we meet the needs of these, our brothers and sisters by our financial offerings and our prayers. Your assistance not only helps the people of Ukraine but supports the resurgence of faith in 27 other countries once persecuted under communism.

Please be generous as you can for the restoration of the Church and a better future for Central and Eastern Europe.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archbishop of Indianapolis

# Parish Information & News

Wednesday, March 5, 2025



## Mass Times

7:00am; 12:15pm; 5:30pm; 7:15pm; 9:00pm

March 9, Spring Forward!



## St. Paul 50+ Gathering

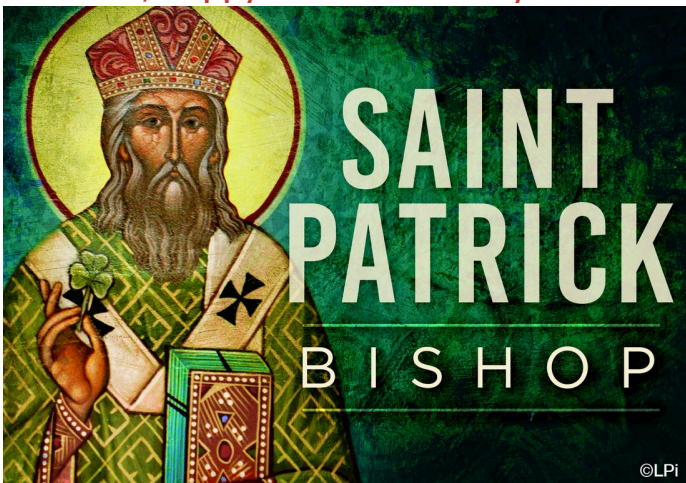
Please join us as we gather together to share a meal:

**When:** Saturday, March 8 at 5:45pm

**Where:** Higgins Hall

As usual bring a dish to share, plates & utensils and your drink of choice. Any questions please call Debbie or Bob at (574) 220-2561.

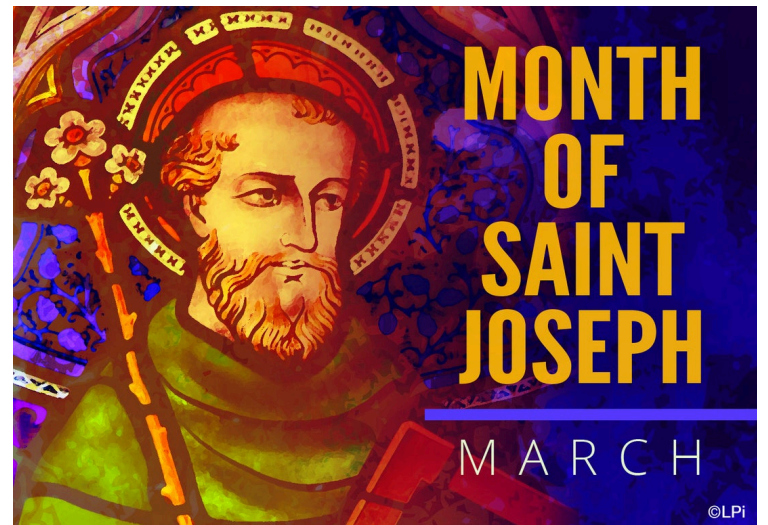
March 17, Happy St. Patrick's Day!



## Prayer to St. Joseph Explained

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

The prayer to St. Joseph on the cover of this bulletin is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph." It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D., having been discovered around the year 50. It was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles V as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poison and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy or being overpowered in battle. St. Joseph, pray for us!



## Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 W. State Rd 48

Bloomington, Indiana 47404

"Lent With Mary & the Saints"

By Fr. Joseph Michael McShane, F.I.

March 22, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 12 PM

During this Lenten Day of Reflection, Fr. Joseph Michael McShane will take us on a journey of devotion exploring the great spiritual benefits that the Communion of Saints has to offer us during the Church's universal retreat we call Lent. For more retreat information see online: [maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection](http://maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection), or call: 812-825-4642 ex:1

# Campus Ministry

## Hoosier Awakening 19



## Pastoral Counseling Available for Students

Dr. Nina Castronova and our counseling intern Peder Piering are available to students for individual counseling sessions. To set up an appointment, contact Nina at [ncastronova@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:ncastronova@hoosiercatholic.org), or Peder at [ppiering@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:ppiering@hoosiercatholic.org). You may also pick up one of the Request for Counseling forms by the Welcome Desk.

## Student Registration

Fill out the QR code form so we can get to know you! Once you submit this form, someone will get in touch with you!



# YAGRAD

## Small Group Bible Studies

St. Paul Catholic Center offers bible studies to all young adults and grad students (YAGRAD). For more information, contact Fr. Simon Felix at [frsimon@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:frsimon@hoosiercatholic.org) or scan the QR code.



## YAGRAD GroupMe

If you are a young adult or grad student, please join our GroupMe by using the QR code below to stay up to date on the latest information in the YAGRAD community.



*YAGrad Outdoor Day*

**MARCH**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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"Repent therefore, and be converted; that the Lord may grant you times of refreshment." Acts 3:19-20

## THEOLOGY ON TAP \$25

### Heavenly Intercessors



Caller ID:  
**Emma Schuler**  
(812) 55-SAINT

#### To listen to this message:

Tues. **March 25**  
@ **Lennie's**  
(514 E. Kirkwood Ave.)  
Doors open: **7:00p**  
Speaker: **7:30p**

# St. Paul Ministries

## Volunteer Opportunities

We need help with counting our collections! It will only require a couple hours of your time per week. If you can help with this, please contact Tim Mercer.

## Music Ministry

Interested in cantoring, singing in one of our choirs, or playing an instrument for Mass? Contact Dr. Tim Gregson at tgregson@hoosiercatholic.org.

## Inspired by the Dominican Way?

Does the Dominican way of life and spirituality intrigue you? The Bloomington chapter of Dominican Laity invites you to consider following the example of St. Dominic. If you are interested in learning more, contact Mary Sue Vanderkamp-Schwab, O.P. at msvschwab@gmail.com.

## Teams of Our Lady

Teams of Our Lady is a group of couples that meet in their homes to share life news, a potluck meal, and a spiritual study, usually focusing on marriage and family. We are looking for married couples to start a new Team. For further information, contact Kevin and Judy Killigrew at kevinkilligrew@hotmail.com, or call at (765) 346-0617.

## Bethany Meals

A Bethany Meal is provided for any family who requests one following a funeral or memorial service at St. Paul's. Volunteers provide a dish and/or help set up, serve, and clean up after a meal. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Anita Park at anipark2004@yahoo.com, or call at (812) 345-9222.

## Hospitality Team & Dessert Donations

If you are interested in helping out with Sunday Suppers or in making desserts for the students at the suppers, please contact Emma Schuler.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Paul Prayer Shawl ministry consists of parishioners who gather to share fellowship while crocheting or knitting prayer shawls for those in need, as well as white baptismal blankets for newly baptized babies. They meet every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30-4pm, and welcome both those who are experienced or would like to learn these skills. For more information contact Judy Killigrew at jkilligrew@gmail.com.

# Parish Directory

*\*All emails end in @hoosiercatholic.org*

## Pastor

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

## Associate Pastor

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

## Associate Pastor

Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, O.P. .... frsimon

## Associate Pastor

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Ron Reimer .... deaconron

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## Director of Operations

Tim Mercer .... tmercer

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Emma Schuler .... eschuler

## Director of Music Ministry

Dr. Tim Gregson .... tgregson

## Director of Mission Advancement

Tom Recker .... trecker

## Director of Pastoral Counseling

Dr. Nina Castronova .... ncastronova

## Counseling Intern

Peder Piering .... ppiering

## Welcome Desk

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## Finance Council Chair

Renee Petrina

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*\*FOCUS Missionaries' emails end in @focus.org*

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