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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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OUR LADY OF THE
Rosary
PRAY FOR US.



A Note from Fr. Brian

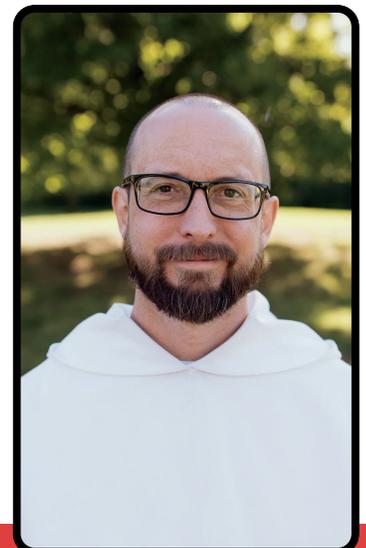
October 7 will see the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary, a Feast near and dear to Dominican hearts and giving the entire month of October its “Marian flair” within the liturgical year. The Holy Rosary is by far the most widespread and officially endorsed devotion in the Roman Catholic tradition. Even so, it remains ever necessary to ponder the devotion’s past and present anew so that we can constructively appropriate it into the future.

Unfortunately, I must first earn the indignation of many by admitting that the story of St. Dominic receiving the Rosary from Blessed Mother Mary is empirically unsubstantiated. The story goes back no further than the Dominican preacher Bl. Alan de la Roche (d. 1475), who no doubt believed in good faith that the claim could be proven “both from tradition and from the testimony of writers.” It is sufficient to note that if the legend were so well-attested, Bl. John of Fiesole (“Fra Angelico,” d. 1455) would have surely depicted this theme in his paintings.

Then where did the Rosary come from and how did it gain such a hold on Catholic spirituality? It is an organic outgrowth of Catholic devotion responding to the Gregorian reform movement of the 11th C. This response included a desire by laity to participate somehow in the daily “Liturgy of the Hours.” Those laypeople lacking the time and literacy to pray the Psalms with local clergy and religious developed prayer beads to pray a Paternoster for each Psalm. As Marian devotion waxed, the Ave Maria developed into its present form over a centuries-long process. During the same period, clergy, religious, and laypeople associated groups of these prayers with stories and themes from the life of Jesus, eventually referred to as “mysteries.” Promoters of the Rosary gradually reduced these mysteries to a standard set for the sake of easy memorization.

The Rosary mostly existed in its present form by 1483. From there, it became embedded in the liturgical life of the Church when Pope St. Pius V asked the faithful throughout Europe to pray the Rosary for victory against a maritime invasion force of the Ottoman Empire in 1571. The defense of Europe was successful, and Pius established the Feast of Our Lady of Victory on Oct. 7 as a memorial of her intercession. Shortly after that, Pope Gregory XIII changed its title to refer to the Rosary, and ever since then the day has been so themed.

Given the above, while depictions of St. Dominic receiving the Rosary from Mary cannot be proven empirically true, they remain – more importantly – mythically true. At every stage of the Rosary’s adoption there is a “son of Dominic” present: in the preaching of Alan, in the documentation of its mysteries by Alberto da Castello, in its canonization by Pius V, and in its ensuing promotion by Dominicans throughout the world. The Rosary is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church in honor of Mary, where the gospel is preached every time it is prayed. St. Dominic founded the Order of Preachers for this very mission, so could there be a more Dominican devotion than the Rosary? Therefore, we give thanks to God not only for the gift of the Holy Rosary but also for the many mercies received in answer to its prayer.



Prayer & Worship

Mass, Confession, & Eucharistic Adoration

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Bi-lingual),
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-Friday: 11:45am-12:15pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 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: 11:15am-12:15pm

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 8:30am 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, 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, Charlene Miller, Sr. Lucia Christi, Mary Hickman, Judy O'Callaghan, Ron Jones, Jane Hanser

From Death to Life

Please send all prayer requests to bulletin@hoosiercatholic.org to receive names in bulletin.

August Collections

Actual Collection	\$47,453
Budget	\$52,000
Difference	\$4,547
% Change	8.74%

Fiscal Year to Date

Actual Collection	\$108,697
Budget	\$113,000
Difference	\$4,303
% Change	3.81%

Consider Making a Gift

www.hoosiercatholic.org/donate



Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please visit hoosiercatholic.org > About Us > Schedule a Mass Intention. You may also call the parish office at (812) 339-5561 or email office@hoosiercatholic.org.

Parish Information & News

Saint Paul's Capital Campaign

St. Paul's has entered the public phase of our capital campaign to renovate the interior of the church. Your support will impact our worship space and the future of our church. To date, we have raised over 70% of our campaign goal of \$5,000,000. Information regarding the capital campaign and our renovation plans can be found on a special campaign table in the Gathering Space. Parishioners, alumni and parents were recently sent a campaign direct mail piece, which includes a response card and mailing envelope to make a gift. If you want to make a gift in a different way, please contact Director of Mission Advancement Tom Recker at trecker@hoosiercatholic.org, or 812-668-2249. You can also make your gift at our on-line giving portal (www.hoosiercatholic.org), or scan the QR code below to take you to the website. Please select "Capital Campaign" from the drop down to direct your gift to the campaign. St. Paul's appreciates your support!



Capital Campaign Prayer

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise and thank you for blessing our parish and campus. Fill our Hearts with the light of your love and the joy of the Gospel, so that zeal for your house may consume us and guide us as we strive to make St. Paul Catholic Center a Sanctuary on campus and a beacon of hope. We thank you for this opportunity to serve you with our gifts and talents. Bless our capital campaign and help us all develop a deeper connection to Jesus Christ and His Church during this campaign. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your son and Our Lord, and through the intercession of St. Paul, our patron.
Amen.

Music Ministry

Interested in cantoring? There will be a short, hourlong cantor retreat on Saturday, October 4 at 10am. If you are a singer and would like to participate in this retreat, or if you are curious about cantoring, please contact our Director of Music, Tim Gregson.

Christmas Choral Concert. Our annual Christmas Concert will be on Friday, December 12 at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the Christmas Choir – even if you are unable to commit to our Mass choirs – please contact our Director of Music, Tim Gregson.

October Home Football Games

Due to IU home football games, there will be no 4:30pm Saturday Vigil Masses on the following dates:

OCTOBER 18TH.....MICHIGAN STATE
OCTOBER 25TH.....UCLA

Home Game Parking!

Parking spaces are available at St. Paul's for IU home football games! The cost is \$50 per space, first come first first-served. Or sign up with the QR below and reserve a spot today! All proceeds go to St. Paul Campus Ministry and the Women's Health Care Center. Tailgating is allowed! Go Hoosiers!



Sign up for parking **HERE!**



St. Paul 50+ Gathering

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

When: Saturday, October 11 at 5:45pm

Where: Higgins Hall

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

REACH MORE™
LAY TRAINING SMALL GROUPS EVANGELIZATION

St. Paul's has partnered with Evangelical Catholic to offer parishioners *Reach More*, a 12-week formation experience designed to help you live your faith more intentionally. Hosted weekly in the homes of trained parishioners, *Reach More* offers a supportive, prayerful space to explore how everyday conversations can become opportunities for bringing others closer to Christ. It begins in the fall and all are welcome to join. Contact Michelle Barnette if you are interested: michelledomeyer@gmail.com, or see Fr. Simon.

Outside St Paul's News

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Laitly and deacons are invited to an Open House for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. In-person Saturday, Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19 at 6:30pm CT.



Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse, or scan the QR Code below.

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

"Marian Day"

Lead By: Fr. Isaac Seifker
Saturday - October 4th, 2025
9:45 AM - 4:30 PM

During this Marian Day of Devotion, Fr. Isaac will lead us in procession and prayer, and talks in honor of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and join us on this beautiful day!

Sign up now for this free full day devotion! All are welcome! Call To Reserve A Sack Lunch: 812-825-4642 Extension #1

For more information see online: maryschildren.com/retreats-and-days-of-reflection

Done with it? Do good with it.



The National Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) along with our local Indianapolis Council have created a Vehicle Donation Program. The program will pick up donated vehicles free of charge, sell those vehicles at auction and give the net proceeds to a local SVdP of the donor's choice that offers assistance to people in need. Vehicles do not need to run, they just need to be titled in the donor's name. To donate a vehicle or to find out more about the process, visit <https://svdpusa.careasy.org> or call 800-322-8284 and a representative from the company administering the program will be happy to answer your questions and if you choose to schedule a pickup.

Important: If you decide to donate your vehicle please tell the representative arranging the pickup that you wish the proceeds of your donation to go to the "INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BLOOMINGTON CONFERENCE" and email us @ info@bloomingtonsvdp.org with the make and model of your vehicle or provide that information to us via our website at <https://www.svdpbloomington.org/vehicle-donation>

Questions: Call Scott Alber @ 812-322-1093 or Bob Zerr @ 574-220-5037

Weekend Retreats 2026

Karlo Broussard <i>of Catholic Answers</i>	"The Beauty of the Sacraments"	January 16-18
Dr. Ray Guarendi <i>Catholic Answers/Entra</i>	"Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting"	February 20-22
Tim Staples <i>of Catholic Answers</i>	"The Gift of the Church & Magisterium"	March 20-22
Trent Horn <i>of Catholic Answers</i>	"Why Were Catholic?"	April 25
Kevin Matthews	"The Broken Mary Project"	May 16
Katherine Bogner	"Archbishop Fulton Sheen Retreat"	June 19-21
Deacon Larry Oney <i>Entra</i>	"Your Divine Mission"	July 31-Aug 1
Joe Heschmeyer <i>of Catholic Answers</i>	"The Eucharist, Mary, & the Early Church"	August 14-16
Fr. Jerry Byrd	"Living the Litany of Humility"	September 18-20
Dr. David Anders <i>of Entra</i>	"The Catholic Relationship to Christ"	October 16-18
Fr. Terrance Chartier, FI	"Virtues of the Heart of the Savior"	November 20-22

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center **Bloomington, IN**
More Info

 Call 812-825-4642, ext. 1

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
Evening of Reflection
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
6-8:30 PM
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
1306 27th St. Columbus, IN 47201

- Dinner
- Scripture
- Magisterial Teaching on Migration
- Dialogue
- Reflection

Scan to RSVP or click [here](#)
 Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVP is preferred for meal count
 Questions? Contact Laura Sheehan at lsheehan@archindy.org

St. Martin of Tours 41st Annual CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR
 Located at Sexton Hall
 1720 E. Harrison St. Martinsville IN
Saturday, November 1, 2025
 Open from 9:00am - 3:00pm

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS - HANDCRAFTED ITEMS - COOKIES & CARMEL'S BY THE POUND AND LOTS MORE!

- KITCHEN OPEN ALL DAY WITH CARRY OUT AVAILABLE
- HOURLY DOOR PRIZES - REGISTER FREE EACH HOUR - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
- SHOP SANTA'S ATTIC FOR UNIQUE TREASURES

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE BAZAAR

- Cash Raffle Tickets - Drawing @ 3pm. Grand Prize is \$599.00.
- Quilt Raffle (Pictured below) tickets \$2 each. Drawing @ 5pm

Must be 18 years and older to play - License# 002527

Campus Ministry

Student Registration

Students! We want to be in touch! Use this QR code to register with us so you can get connected and never miss an event.



Parent Registration

Parents! We want to be in touch with you, too! Scan the QR code to find out what we offer for your student, as well as how you can help support our ministry. Please be assured of our prayers for you and for your student.



Sunday Suppers

Every Sunday there is a free meal after the 5:30pm Mass when IU is in session.



Pastoral Counseling Available for Students

Dr. Nina Castronova is available to students for individual counseling sessions. To set up an appointment, contact Nina directly at ncastronova@hoosiercatholic.org, or pick up one of the Request for Counseling forms by the Welcome Desk.

Frassati Fellowship



From "YAGRAD" to "Frassati Fellowship"

We are taking this name to honor the canonization of Pier Giorgio Frassati, scheduled for August 3, 2025. Frassati was a third Order Dominican now known as the Dominican Laity. Since St. Paul is staffed by Dominicans, we think this is a fitting name for our Young Adult and graduate student community. Please keep your eyes open for our events and bible studies throughout the year. May God Bless you.

Join OCIA

Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church or simply learning more about the Catholic Faith? "Catholicism 101" is for you! It meets on Wednesdays at 7 PM during the academic year and is open to anyone interested in receiving formation in Catholic Christian faith. To inquire further, please fill out the QR code!



Hoosier Catholic
MEN'S NIGHT



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS

OCTOBER 20TH
Doors open at 6:30pm

Hoosier Catholic
WOMEN'S NIGHT

OCTOBER 22ND
Doors open at 6:30pm



RACHEL KILLACKEY

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Hoosier Awakening



November 7-9 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Frassati Fellowship GroupMe

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



Small Group Bible Studies

St. Paul Catholic Center offers Bible studies to all young adults and grad students. For more information, contact Fr. Simon Felix or scan the QR code.



St. Paul Ministries

Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of volunteers to help organize and clean our sacristy for an hour or two each week. Flexible scheduling is available. Please contact Fr. Ben, if you are interested.

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 Veerkamp-Schwab, OP 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 Father Ben.

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*

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