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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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A Note from Fr. Ben, O.P.

We sure have some fun feasts this month. We get Mary, the Mother of God, the Epiphany, the Baptism of Jesus, and then we jump back into Ordinary time and begin our walk with Jesus through his life. As we sit with the mystery of Christmas, the mystery of God coming into the world, it is fun to just sit in awe of what God has done.

In order to save us, to unite us back to himself, he came as a child, born of a Mother, born into the cold and crazy world. He allowed himself to be affected by the sin of the world, too. While the Magi came and brought him great gifts, his life was not one of comfort. He, Mary, and Joseph needed to run from Herod, in the middle of the night, when Herod wanted to kill him. They lived in Egypt as a refugee, a place where his parents would not have known anyone, where it would have been hard for them to make a living, which could have been an opportunity for stress and anxiety.

Then they traveled back to Nazareth, to a place where people might have remembered Mary being pregnant before she and Joseph came together. I wonder what the conversations were like, what it felt like for them as they acclimated back into the community in Nazareth. I wonder what it was like for Jesus to watch Mary and Joseph navigate all of these things that would probably stress each of us out. I imagine He watched their faith, even when it was difficult. They had faith that while they were fleeing to Egypt, somehow God would come through. They knew that while it might not be easy to be around those who might talk poorly about them, that God would be with them. What a gift to get to experience His parents walking with faith through all of these difficult moments knowing and believing that even in the most difficult times, God, Jesus, was with them. He was present.

In our lives, maybe our parents were just like Mary and Joseph, weathering every storm with faith, or maybe our experience was much different. As we encounter stressors in our lives, we can run to Mary and Joseph, we can ask them how they would approach it. We can ask them how we can keep our faith in the midst of the trials. I imagine they will just remind us to remember that Jesus, who is God, is always with us, no matter what He looks like in the moment. Even when it doesn't feel like it.

For Mary and Joseph, He was a baby, and they kept faith that He was God. He was a two year old, and they had faith that He was still God. He wasn't commanding the sea and the sky, and yet, He was still God who was with them. As he grew, learned, and continued to have new experiences, He was God.

For us He doesn't usually remind us that He is with us as He did in the Gospels, with signs and wonders. He comes to us on the altar at Mass appearing as bread and wine, yet still God. He dwells in our tabernacles, out of sight to most people in the world, and is still God. He dwells in our hearts through our baptism, most of the time as something we can't even sense or feel, and is God. I think if we asked Mary and Joseph how we navigate life with faith, they would just remind us that even if Jesus isn't in our lives in a way we might think God would be, commanding attention, performing miracles, and speaking boldly, He is there. He is always there. Walking with us, loving us, and drawing us closer to the Heart of the Father.



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

Jo Gilbertson, Joanna Polynice, Kevin Conway, Ed Ripley, Tracey Neumann, Pat Meier, Kathryn Faith Marszalek, 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, Kreed Dabney, Mary Hickman, Judy O'Callaghan

From Death to Life

Jim Alling

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

November Collections

Actual Collection	\$51,668
Budget	\$66,000
Difference	\$14,332
% Change	21.72%

Fiscal Year to Date

Actual Collection	\$264,031
Budget	\$304,000
Difference	\$39,969
% Change	13.15%

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.

Capital Campaign

Tax Forms

Thank you so much for your gifts to St. Paul's throughout 2025! We cannot show our gratitude enough for our donors making our ministries possible. 2025 Tax Forms will be delivered electronically by Jan. 31st. Please contact Danielle Heitkamp (dheitkamp@gmail.com) with any questions.

Testimony



"With no offense to Fr. Patrick, the Dominican order, or the FOCUS missionaries themselves—it's bigger than all of them. When we look at the lives being changed through our campus ministry, we begin to see how the Holy Spirit is moving powerfully through our parish"

Climb To the Top!



We have hit \$4.25 Million towards our \$5 Million Campaign goal! We only have 15% left to raise! Thank you so much to all of those who have made this possible. If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider what your role could be in this Campaign. Each and every gift is another step closer to creating "A Sanctuary on Campus".



Hispanic Community Update

Dear St. Paul resident and student parishioners,

I am writing to share with you that the Hispanic community and the Spanish Mass in Bloomington will be relocating soon to St. John the Apostle parish. With the significant growth of campus ministry and the lack of a Spanish-speaking priest here at St. Paul's, the last few months exposed the difficulty of providing pastoral support and limited parish resources to two growing communities with very different needs.

During this time, we had a number of conversations with the priests in the Bloomington area and Archdiocesan leadership to discuss the future of Hispanic ministry in Bloomington. From these conversations, we started exploring the possibility of relocating Hispanic ministry.

Recently, Fr. Dennis Duvelius, pastor of St. John's, invited the Hispanic community to establish a home at St. John's and relocate the Sunday Mass there. To help with this move, some Spanish-speaking Archdiocesan priests are working together to provide a Spanish Mass at St. John's.

Though no change is easy, we believe this move will help both the St. John's community and the Hispanic community. We do not have a specific date for this transition, but we are hopeful it will happen in the near future.

Here at St. Paul's, until the move, we will continue to have a bilingual 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays. After the move, however, we will no longer have a 12:30 pm Sunday Mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

In Christ,
Fr. Patrick Hyde, OP

Parish Information & News

Welcome Jenna!

JENNA DEDECK

We are happy to announce and welcome Jenna Dedek as our new **Coordinator of Campus Ministry**. She will begin working at St. Paul's on January 6.



“After four years away serving as a Campus Missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), I am so excited to return to Saint Paul Catholic Center as the Coordinator of Campus Ministry! For me, this

opportunity is like coming home, as I am a Bloomington native and an Indiana University graduate. My time at IU was so spiritually transformative, so the opportunity to be a part of that journey for my fellow Hoosiers is truly an incredible honor. I look forward to getting to know you all and to witness together the good the Lord has in store for us here!”

Serving Sunday Supper



Looking for a meaningful way to give back and connect with the St. Paul Community?

Join us for Sunday Suppers, where we serve free home-cooked meals to IU students every Sunday evening.

We're looking for volunteers to help cook, serve, and welcome students with warm food and friendly faces. Come ready to serve, smile, and share community!



Archbishop Thompson

On **January 25th**, Archbishop Thompson will celebrate the 5:30 pm Mass. He will confirm a number in our faith formation program.

We need YOUR help with

Liturgical Tasks

Regarding Former:

Cleaning & decorating the church space, maintaining the sacristy and all of its various items, etc.

Regarding the Latter:

“Mass coordinators,” who would help set-up for Mass and clean-up afterwards; lectors, who would read at Mass, etc.

If interested please contact Father Brian, at frbrian@hoosiercatholic.com



Reach More Small Groups

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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. All are welcome to join. Contact Michelle Barnette if you are interested: michelledomeyer@gmail.com, or see Fr. Simon.

St. Paul 50+ Gathering

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

When: Saturday, January 10th at 5:30pm

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.



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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. 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.

IU Is BACK On Campus

9 pm Masses and Sunday Suppers commence for the semester on Sunday, January 11th. Join Us in our Ministry.



Our Lady of Hope
FEBRUARY 13-15
*A retreat of community,
prayer and rest.*

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Want to Join a Bible Study?

Starting a new semester and want to schedule a bible study? Join a community of like-minded Catholics eager to learn more about Jesus Christ's life. Contact Sophie Zell to join at sophie.zell@focus.org

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*

Pastor

Fr. Patrick Hyde, OP frpatrick

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