

# St. Paul Catholic Center

## The Newman Center at Indiana University

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



October 18, 2020, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Mass and Confession Times**

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish),  
5:30pm, 9:00pm

**Weekday:**

12:15pm Monday-Friday

5:30pm Monday and Wednesday

9:00pm Tuesday and Thursday

8:30am Saturday

**Confession:**

Monday-Thursday: 6:30-8:00pm

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

**Please register online at [hoosiercatholic.org](http://hoosiercatholic.org)  
or by phone at (812)339-5561 to attend mass.**

The dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass has been extended to November 1. Those who are 65 years of age and older as well as all vulnerable and sick persons are encouraged to make prudent decisions regarding mass attendance during this time.

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# Note from the Pastor

## Listening to You

On Tuesday, we sent out our Parish Survey. Our Parish Survey is part of our Parish Pastoral Council's efforts to gather information that will guide our parish planning efforts. The survey was sent last week to parishioners via email with a website link to click open and complete the online survey. Because our parish email system is relatively new, many of you may not have received the survey. If you did not receive a survey link, please contact the parish office ([office@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:office@hoosiercatholic.org)) and they will send you the link. Please complete the survey by 5:00 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 23. Your ideas and input are very important to us!

The survey results — together with parish demographics, demographic trends, and the Archdiocesan pastoral plan — will provide valuable information as we strive to address the needs of our parish, the Catholic Church in Bloomington and beyond.

Parish survey results will be shared as soon as possible. The survey results will also help guide our new Parish Pastoral Strategic Plan that is being developed by our Parish Pastoral Council. You'll hear more about our Parish Pastoral Strategic Plan process in the weeks and months ahead. For those without email access and unable to take the survey online, a limited number of printed surveys are available through the parish office upon request. A Spanish version of the survey is being made available to members of our parish Hispanic community.

## Renovation and Construction Update

The past few weeks have been relatively quiet and slow downstairs in our church. Because of manufacturing delays – most factories are still making up for the months they were closed – we have been waiting on critical pieces that have held up the entire project.

Here's a snapshot of some significant milestones we reached recently and what's ahead:

- Installation of the glass on the new exterior wall.
- With the glass installed, we are now able to finish demolition on the inside and start the work on creating the new meeting spaces.
- Masons have started to install the new limestone at the base of the exterior wall
- Work resuming on major mechanical pieces which were delayed.

As the work continues, we will continue to share pictures with you.

## Timeline and Procedures for Reopening St. Paul's Basement

The construction delays we have experienced have pushed our anticipated completion date for the basement back to the end of December or early January. Because of this, as well as the continued uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the inherent challenges of creating a safe, clean space which is used often by multiple groups, we do not, at this time, have a timeline for when the basement will be available for regular use.

At the same time, the Parish Pastoral Council is currently working on a new policies and procedures guidelines document for reserving and using space when our facilities are fully open again. When the new policies and procedures guidelines document is complete -- and we have a clearer idea of when the construction project will be complete – I will share more details with you.

## You are Loved

As Catholics, we are called to participate in public life. This includes voting in elections. As a part of this participation, we are called to form our consciences according to the teachings of Christ and His Church and to participate in elections and, for some, in governance and administration. This is never easy in both a pluralistic society and an increasingly complex world.

# Note from the Pastor

The absolute evil and injustice of abortion demands our attention as do the injustices of racism, our immigration and healthcare systems, environmental issues, and so many more challenges to the common good. Because we live in a democracy with the free flow of ideas and information, people of good will, operating from the same principles, can come to different conclusions on how to vote and how to govern.

As your pastor, I am keenly aware of this within our own community. The fact remains, however, that each of us are called to work to build a better, more just world, even if we disagree on how best to get there.

In the midst of all the chaos and confusion of this election season, during a pandemic and a period of civil unrest and difficult conversations, with so many feeling isolated, I want you to know, no matter what, you are loved.

Divisions and all, we need love more than anything. St. Therese of Lisieux wrote in her autobiography, "O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly, I have found my place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction."

Choose to be love and to love today.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Patrick

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## Worship

### Prayers for the Sick of Our Parish

Names of the sick will be listed for four weeks at a time. If you wish for a name to remain on the list longer, please contact the parish office at 812-339-5561 or mreilly@hoosiercatholic.org

Grace DeVeau, Kathryn Faith Marszalek, Bob Wilmoth, Ed Jenkinson, Rachael Tamaran, Jana Gilbertson, Janet Richart, The Stone family, Jerome Dorsey, Tracey Neumann, Zach Simon, Ok-Kyu Park, Jeannie Bower, Jim Johnson, Lacy Lenahan, Al Diamond, Fatima Enari, Dave Perney, Kate Suarez, Jeffrey Riesmeyer, Brian Dougherty, Juliana Brody, Debbie Colvard, Ryan McAleer, Rudy Pozzatti, Sean Conway, Hunter Pickett, Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P., Nancy Tosick, Felicity Anne Russell, the Christian family, Pat Meier, Donna Gentile, Anne Novak, Ramsay Harik, Janet Harriet, Rebekah Marshall, Kelly deSouza.

Pray for them, and for all who are elderly, infirm, and homebound.

### Mass Intentions

#### Weekend Masses October 17-18

Saturday	4:30pm † Marie Diamond 6:00pm Korean Community
Sunday	8:30am † Marlys Ketchum 10:30am † Pat Babcock
(Spanish)	12:30pm St. Paul Parishioners 5:30pm † Peter McCreery 9:00pm For the St. Jude Shrine

#### Weekday Masses October 19-23

Monday	12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners 5:30pm † Thomas Denning and RJ
Maine	
Tuesday	12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners 9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners
Wednesday	12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners 5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners
Thursday	12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners 9:00pm St. Paul Parishioners
Friday	12:15pm St. Paul Parishioners 5:30pm St. Paul Parishioners

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## Worship (continued)

Jakob Brimm received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation on October 6.

Congratulations, Jakob, and welcome to the Church!

### Confirmation

Andrew Coleson, Patrick Joyce, Jude Kincaid, Matthew Lam, Maia Lennon, Luke Marion, Morgan McGowan, Eamon McIntyre, Blaise Oeding, Gabbrielle Wonder, Lzbeth Morales-Martinez, Brandon Hopkins, Natalia Gala, and Jocelyn Euceda were confirmed by Archbishop Thompson this weekend.

Congratulations!

### Baptism

Leah Estrella Zopellatle Martinez, Oct. 11  
and  
Nora Jane Simoneaux, Oct. 9

*During a time of prayer on Sunday or while viewing the Mass on TV or online, the faithful are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion. This beautiful devotional practice in the Church is a real source of grace in Communion with our Lord. To the right is an example of a prayer for Spiritual Communion.*

***My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.***

### First Communion

George Michael Tosick, Oct. 10

## Parish Information and News

### Online Mass Signups

**The link to register to attend mass can be found on the home page of [www.hoosiercatholic.org](http://www.hoosiercatholic.org).** If you are having trouble or need assistance filling out the online form, please call the office at (812)339-5561 and we can register online for you. Our livestream schedule will continue.

### Novena Prayer Group

The Novena Prayer Group at St. Paul invites you to join us on a journey of prayer. We pray short and long Novenas all year round. For more information, contact Anita Park at [anipark2004@yahoo.com](mailto:anipark2004@yahoo.com).

### Adjustment to Sunday Mass Schedule

With the resumption of Indiana University football, we will be adjusting our Saturday mass schedule on home game days. The Saturday 4:30 Vigil will be cancelled on the following dates: October 24, November 7, November 28, and December 12.

### Women's Bible Study on Zoom

Women's Bible Study continues to meet every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. If you are interested in joining us, contact [anitawesterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:anitawesterhaus@gmail.com)

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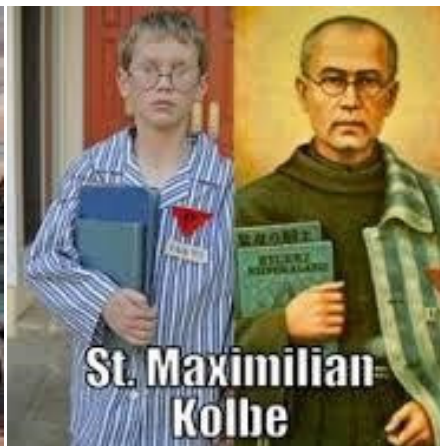
## Celebrate the Saints: A Zoom Costume Parade

Catholic tradition honors all saints that have died and gone to heaven on November 1. Children can pick any saint and come dressed in that costume.

**Sunday, October 25th, 9:30-10:15, during Family Fellowship on Zoom  
RSVP to [bmcintyre@hoosiercatholic.org](mailto:bmcintyre@hoosiercatholic.org) for the Zoom link.**

**All St. Paul families welcome!**

Families are encouraged to use this opportunity to learn more about the life of a saint. What is their unique symbol on their crest, when is their feast day and why, what is their patronage? It is also encouraged to find costumes and accessories in your home that you already have. Be creative! Learn together!

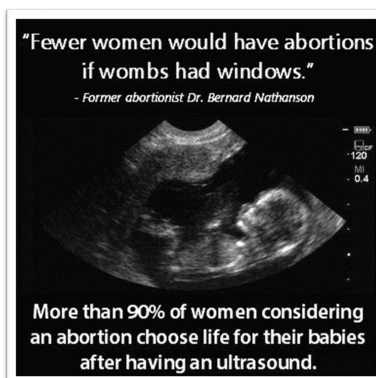


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## Christmas Sharing Volunteers Needed

Sponsors are needed for this year's Christmas Sharing Program. Student and resident parishioners will be partnered for the following sponsor responsibilities:

- Contacting the family assigned to them to review gift requests
- Purchasing the requested gifts and submitting saleslips for reimbursement
- Delivering their accumulated gifts for student volunteers to wrap
- Informing their assigned family about pick-up options

All parishioners are encouraged to donate to this program.

For more information, contact Eileen Schellhammer at [eileenschellhammer@comcast.net](mailto:eileenschellhammer@comcast.net) or Kennedy Gallagher, student leader, at [khgallag@iu.edu](mailto:khgallag@iu.edu).

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## HOPE Fund

Did you know St. Paul's has a small fund dedicated to helping our parishioners who are facing a financial emergency? The HOPE (Helping Our Parishioners in Emergencies) fund exists to help our parishioners in need. Please contact one of our committee members if you or someone you know is in need of this service.

## HOPE Fund Committee

Gerhard Glomm: gglomm@indiana.edu, Jane Walter: waltjm@gmail.com, Fr. Dennis Woerter: frdennis@hoosiercatholic.org



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Here I Am, Send Me” is the theme for this year’s World Mission Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. While this theme was selected long before the COVID-19 pandemic, it seems especially well-timed as we witness so many examples of sheer courage by individuals and organizations extending the message of God’s mercy to those who are suffering.

“Here I Am, Send Me” stands as the Church’s response to the illness, fear and isolation of this time. We are challenged to step out of ourselves and take on the mission of charity and service to our sisters and brothers. This is the mission the Church received from Jesus to go everywhere and proclaim God’s love for all.

The World Mission Sunday collection is taken up in parishes every year around the world to aid with a variety of projects like supporting 15,000 Church run schools in Asia or caring for orphans in Sudan or even something small like purchasing a bicycle for a priest in Thailand. And now our resources are needed even more to bring healing to the sick. In each case your generosity brings the Good News of Jesus Christ and his message of healing, hope and love to someone in need.

Uncertain as these times are, may we prayerfully and generously respond to God’s question, “Whom shall I send?” – “Here I Am, Send Me.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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## What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: “Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one’s] heart more specifically: do this, shun that” (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn’t just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

### How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture** and the **teaching** of the Church.
- 3) **Examine the facts** and **background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice** and **good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God’s voice in your life.<sup>1</sup>

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. “Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.”<sup>2</sup>

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a “lifelong task.” What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

<sup>2</sup> USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17

