

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00p.m.

Sunday 11:00a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00p.m.

Sunday 12:00p.m.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. In our day, many Catholics either do not know or do not believe that the bread and wine become Your Son Jesus, truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and in His Divinity. We pray that there may be a reawakening to Christ's presence in the Eucharist, as He dwells, truly present, in all the Tabernacles throughout the world. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen

# Ash Wednesday

## Mass & Ash Service Schedule February 17th

7:00a.m. Ash Service -Annunciation

11:30a.m. Ash Service - St Paul

5:30p.m. Mass - Annunciation

7:00p.m. Mass - St Paul



**St. Blaise -  
Blessing of throats will take  
place after Mass this  
weekend.**



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Father's Intentions

Sunday, February 7

11:00 a.m. +Ellen Sedlack (Bob Sedlack)

Monday, February 8

+Mike Tzouanakis (Sharon Walters)

Thursday, February 11

Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. +Rosie Miles (Dan & Kathy Benassi)

Sunday, February 14

11:00 a.m. Father's Intentions

February 19 6:00p.m.  
(led by Fraternus & Fidelis)

February 26 6:00p.m.  
(led by Prek-4th Grade)

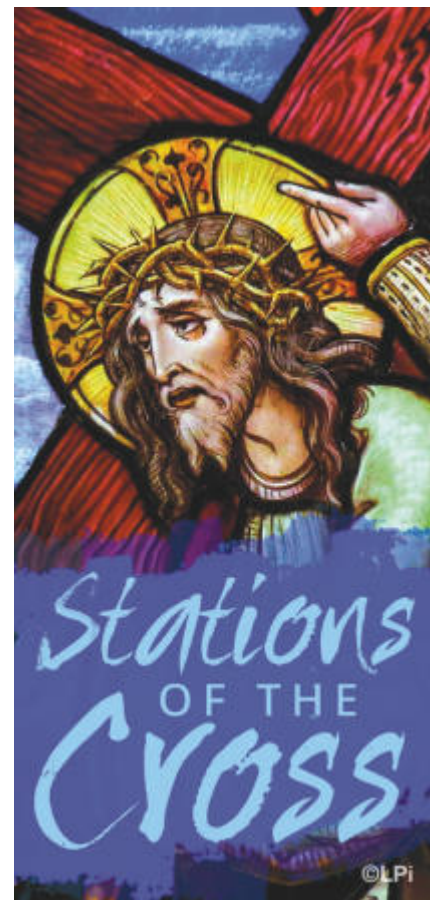
March 5 6:00p.m.

March 12. 6:00p.m.

March 19. 6:00p.m.

March 26 6:00p.m.

If you are interested in leading  
the Stations, please let Tonya  
know.



## Religious Education - Fraternus - Fidelis

Class Wednesday's 6:30-7:45

First Reconciliation Retreat  
February 17th 6:00p.m.

First Communion Retreat  
February 27th 10:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.

First Reconciliation  
February 27th @ 3:00p.m.

First Communion  
February 28th @ 11:00a.m.  
Reception following for ALL



## End of Mass

### Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

### Answer:

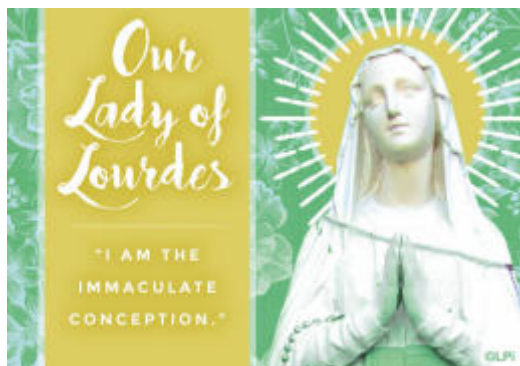
This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After

Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift - the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament - and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship - and communion in the fullest sense - and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and ultimately, mission, are important and, in the end, an essential part of celebration of the Mass.

## Deanery News

The Knights of Columbus Council #541 will be hosting a 9 day Right to Life Novena beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and continuing until Thursday, February 25th. We will pray the rosary together each morning at 8a.m. via Zoom, and all are welcome. Please visit the February calendar page at [THKofC541.com](http://THKofC541.com) for a link to the virtual Novena.



**2020 Tax Statements for Sunday contributions and Capital Campaign have been sent out. If you feel you should have received one, but did not, please contact the office.**



### **How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?**

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature: [:// my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/](http://my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/) The other method is to mail your contributions to 202 E Washington St., Greencastle, IN 46135

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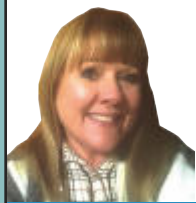
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