



# Because I Believe...I Pray. Ways to Grow your Faith in 2019

## Pray your way through 2019!

\_\_\_\_\_ March for Life High School Pilgrimage: January 2019, Washington DC Contact Dawn Schepers for information [dschepers@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:dschepers@stjohnpaulparish.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the E6 Men's Conference in St. Leon, Indiana February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019. You can email Keith Thompson at [johnpaultwocrew@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaultwocrew@gmail.com) or for more information, visit the site at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!! Do you have the gift of praying with/for others? Become a Prayer Partner after the weekend masses. For further information, contact Katie Thompson at [katielou833@gmail.com](mailto:katielou833@gmail.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration at SJH Chapel. Hours are from 7p.m. Tuesday through Friday at noon every week. Spend an hour with our Lord. Linda Helms at [lhelms49@yahoo.com](mailto:lhelms49@yahoo.com) or Joan Dilger at [jdilger@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:jdilger@stjohnpaulparish.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the rosary 30 minutes before Mass begins. ***"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for the rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."*** Padre Pio.

\_\_\_\_\_ Haiti Mission Trips 2019. End of February and High School and college trip in the summer. Contact Fr. Tom for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ COME BACK TO CONFESSION! Has it been a while? Experience the wonderful sacrament of confession, available Friday mornings at 11:20 a.m. at the SJH Chapel and Saturday's 45 minutes before the anticipation Mass at the St. Paul Chapel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you had a chance to catch the uplifting and inspirational videos and movies offered on our Formed Website? Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and register. Our parish access code is 6YQMFG.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the EASTER TRIDUUM for 2019. (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.) Last year's services were **AMAZING** and this year will prove to be the same. Usher in the most holy of times in the church's liturgical year by planning to attend all 3 with your family.

\_\_\_\_\_ Welcome our new parishioners coming into the church during the Easter Vigil.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Parish Mission 2019: Watch the Bulletin for upcoming details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Start your own bible study with friends. Contact Dolores Snyder at [dsnyder@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:dsnyder@stjohnpaulparish.org) for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend REBOOT at St. Mary's of the Knobs this February. The date is 2/28/19. Chris Stefanick with "Real Life Catholic" will be the guest speaker. Call St. Mary's for ticket information at 812-923-3011 for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Mondays at the Mount" from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM every Monday at Mount St. Francis. Take this opportunity to deepen your faith and explore Franciscan Spirituality with a variety of presenters. Contact info 812-923-8817.

\_\_\_\_\_ Practice spontaneous prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend a retreat at Fatima Retreat House see <http://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html> for list of events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Download the free app "LAUDATE" for your iPhone or Android device.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever thought of taking a "Couples Retreat?" St. Meinrad is offering a 2-retreat series called "BEYOND FIRST IMPRESSIONS" for married couples in 2019. 2/15-2-17 and 3/15-3/17 For info: call 812-357-6841 or [mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu).

\_\_\_\_\_ Looking for a Catholic bestseller to read during the cold winter months ahead? Try "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer for the Community Kitchen in Jeffersonville. Our parish group helps every other Tuesday. For info: Bob Burkholder at 812-246-2252 or by email at [rburk@twc.com](mailto:rburk@twc.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent (check bulletin for locations).

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NYCY) in Indianapolis next November. Chaperones too. Contact Dawn Schepers at [dschepers@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:dschepers@stjohnpaulparish.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ First Friday Services at JP II (St. Joe Hill Chapel) Confessions 11:20AM – 11:50 AM. Mass at Noon and devotions to the Sacred Heart following Mass.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take a day pilgrimage with your family to St. Meinrad Archabbey and visit Our Lady of Monte Cassino Shrine on site.

\_\_\_\_\_ Need to get away? Looking for that "quiet time" to meditate and just have time to yourself with God? The Hermitage at Mount St. Francis is a single room cabin only 30 feet from a lake. Call 812-923-8817.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you love to sing? Join the St. John Paul II choir. Contact Jesse Schuler at 812-246-2512 or email [jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Day of Service October 19, 2019. Watch the bulletin for details. Go out, lend a hand and bless someone!

\_\_\_\_\_ Wolf Pack Mission Trip- College and Juniors/Seniors in High School May and July of 2019. Contact Dawn Schepers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set aside 20 minutes each day to pray. Find your prayer closet and get in touch with our Lord.

\_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATE AT MASS. Volunteer to be a Greeter, an Usher, a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector. Contact [jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org](mailto:jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Take communion to the homebound, sick or hospitalized. Contact [h.gettelfinger@icloud.com](mailto:h.gettelfinger@icloud.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ First Saturday Devotions and Mass 8:00 AM St. Paul Chapel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Theology on Tap for Young Adults: contact the NADYM office at 812-923-8355.

\_\_\_\_\_ One Bread, One Cup for High School Sophomores and up. Contact Dawn Schepers for the details.

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### Stewardship of Your Time

Today I make this commitment to God: In 2019, I will strive to grow as a disciple of Jesus in the following way(s):

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Write down the number of the way or Catholic App/ Website you intend to visit  
and return this portion of the page in a self-addressed envelope on the weekend of December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Keep the top portion for your future reference.



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\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer to bring up the gifts at Mass. This is a great way to get the whole family involved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Write down your faith story and SHARE IT! Many people on the journey need to hear YOUR story.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the RECongress 2019 in Anaheim California. You can register at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). Some \$500 scholarships may be available. The dates are March 21<sup>st</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend DAILY mass. See our bulletin for times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ask a friend who doesn't attend mass or isn't Catholic to come to mass with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Join the St. Gianna Culture of Life Group. Speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_ Want to know your Spiritual Gifts and explore how to use them? Consider taking the Spiritual Gifts Course that will be offered again in 2019. Watch bulletin for details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you love to say Our Ladies Rosary? Consider saying the rosary for those who are ill. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather at St. Joe Hill in the evening. See bulletin for more details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend SEEK, a 5-day event at the Indianapolis Convention Center (Jan 3-7, 2019). Enjoy 60+ Catholic Speakers and Podcasters. Contact Phillip at the New Albany Deanery for details [philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:philip@nadyouth.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray the liturgy of the Hours using the iBreviary app.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take and read a book from the book rack at either chapel. Commit to reading 2 spiritual books in 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for the "Young Adult Potluck" February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. Contact Nicole Povey with the New Albany Deanery at [nicolepovey@gmail.com](mailto:nicolepovey@gmail.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ Loyolapress.com offers a 3-minute retreat via the St. John Paul II website. Easy, spiritual and accessible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grab a "Living Faith" booklet from the back of church and take time to read it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check out the "Spiritual Life" section in the St. John Paul II website and commit to one.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit the "Word on Fire" videos in the "Spiritual Life" section. Bishop Barron has some incredible insights into our faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for the "Daily Reflections" also on our website. Daily insights from our **own** parishioners delivered right to your email address. If you are interested in writing a reflection, contact Dinah Tichy at [dtichey2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dtichey2000@yahoo.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for the Holy Family Toolbox. This toolbox will help your family grow into a holy family. Check out the bulletin in late December or early January for details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Read a bible story to your children. Download the Bible for Kids app from the iTunes store. This is a great way to share the bible with your children.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for Life with the "Cenacles of Life" Tuesdays 7pm at the St. Joe Hill Chapel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend communion services every Monday at 8:30 PM at the St. Paul Chapel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set aside an afternoon for God. Take time to pray and talk with your Savior.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer to work the Food Pantry. See the bulletin for needs and information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Read "Catholicism for Dummies". This is a GREAT way to revisit your Catholic Faith. Covers all those topics you missed in the Baltimore Catechism.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information, see [divinemercyforamerica.org](http://divinemercyforamerica.org) or call 830-634-7765.

\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in 40 Days for Life in the Spring or in the Fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Chrism Mass with Archbishop Thompson Tuesday, March 16, 2019...Check Criterion for time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Groundbreaking service for the New Church Building. May 19, 2019 1:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray weekly (or even daily) that our Church leaders will respond with justice to the current crisis in our Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray each 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday for our Parish Council as they meet to lead our parish to fuller life in Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Longest Night Service at St. Paul Chapel, Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 7 p.m.

**Catholic Websites-** [reallifecatholic.com](http://reallifecatholic.com); [EWTNews](http://EWTNews.com); [Catholic Online/catholic.org](http://CatholicOnline.org); [Our Sunday Visitor/wwwosv.com](http://OurSundayVisitor.com); [Catholicmom.com](http://Catholicmom.com); [catholicyouth-work.com](http://catholicyouth-work.com); [newadvent.org](http://newadvent.org); [LifeTeen.com](http://LifeTeen.com); [www.catholicity.com](http://www.catholicity.com); [spiritualcatholicity.com](http://spiritualcatholicity.com); [pew sitter.com](http://pew sitter.com); [Catholic Answers](http://CatholicAnswers.com), [Catholic.net](http://Catholic.net);

**Catholic Apps-** [Laudate](http://Laudate.com), [IPieta](http://IPieta.com), [The Holy Rosary](http://TheHolyRosary.com), [The Pope App](http://ThePopeApp.com), [Decision Point](http://DecisionPoint.com), [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va), [CSR Rice Bowl](http://CSRRiceBowl.com), [Confession: Roman Catholic App](http://Confession.com), [iBreviary](http://iBreviary.com), [Bible for Kids](http://BibleforKids.com), [Evangelizo](http://Evangelizo.com), [3 Minute Retreat](http://3MinuteRetreat.com), [Divine Renovation Podcast](http://DivineRenovationPodcast.com)

To participate in our annual Stewardship of Time program, complete the bottom portion of the other side of this paper, place it in a self-addressed envelope, and return it the weekend of December 8/9. We will collect those papers as part of the homily that weekend.

Sometime this spring, we will mail you papers back to you so you can see how you are doing in your commitment.