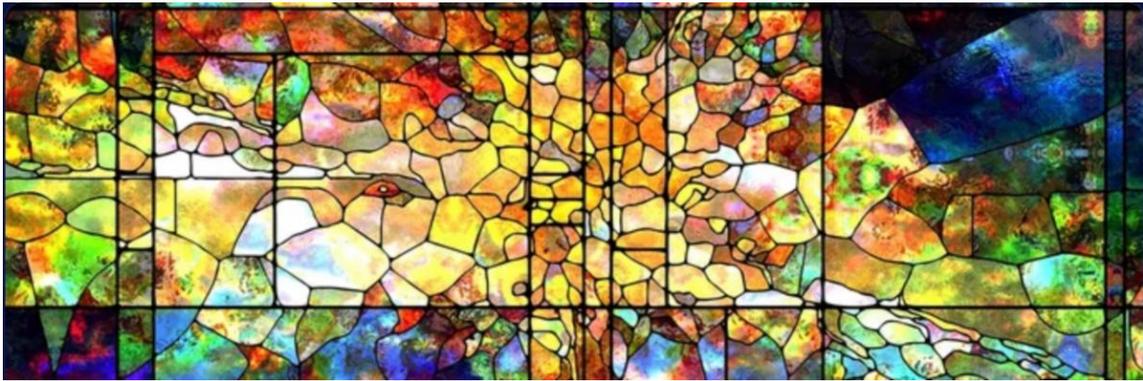


## THE VISION

May 2, 2024



## ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SERVICES:

**8 am Rite 1 (In-person) & 10 am Rite II (In-person & YouTube)**

Get your Bulletin for The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024

Access The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2024 Service LIVE here

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## May 5:



After the 10 am service, there will be a festive celebration of Cinco de Mayo and all the May birthdays and anniversaries. Make sure you stop by for some delicious Mexican food by the Connections Committee and have cake with the May celebrants!



### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Don Schmidt, Monica Schamel, Karen Smith, Erin McCorkle, Jason Hartz, Jeff Hall and Dennis Gagnon.

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Janna & Rob Docs  
Greg Phipps & Greg Roberts

## May 6:

### **Riverbend Neighborhood Meeting**

The Diocesan neighborhood meeting is scheduled on Monday, May 6th at 7PM at St. Paul's, New Albany in the Parish House Parlor. We will be sharing information concerning the upcoming Diocesan Convention scheduled for Nov. 8-9, 2024, having dinner together, touring the facilities, and enjoying the current Art exhibit "Spirit, Soul and Fantasia", by artist Angie Andriot.

Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal.  
Please let Fr. Allan know if you are interested.

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## May 9:



Ascension Day service is at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 9th  
at St. Paul's, New Albany.  
This service will include music and choir.

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## May 10:

Parish Office will be closed.

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## May 11:



The final St. Paul's Hikes will be Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 am. Meet in the church parking lot next to the Parish House for an opening prayer by Fr. Allan to honor the many people who have been touched by this ministry over the years. The hike will be on the Ohio River Greenway immediately following.

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## May 12:



There will be a special celebration for all of the mothers and supportive women in our lives. Please join us after the 10 AM service for a Brunch and

Cook-out by the men of the parish.

If you are a male member of the parish and would like to join in the cooking/cleaning team for this special day celebrating the women in our lives, please let Fr. Allan know.

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**May 18:**



**9:30-11:00 AM  
Carriage House**

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**May 19:**



The Easter season is coming to a close.  
We will have celebrated 50 days of Eastertide.

**Join us Sunday, May 19th for the Feast of Pentecost.**

At the 10 AM service there will be a festive procession lead by the hymn "Hail thee festival day!", and will include the children and youth of the parish twirling streamers and the Holy Spirit kite.

**Wear something red, hats are optional.**

The Lord's Prayer will have 4 language options for participants to recite.  
There will be a special Pentecost Coffee & Conversation that includes

**Red Velvet Cake!**

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# INTEGRITY TALK

Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 PM at

Faith Lutheran Church

2014 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

This is a safe space to come and be with other LGBTQ+ folks to share the joys, challenges, and misfortunes of our individual journeys and receive love, support, and acceptance.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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**May 21:**



## UNCORKED SPIRITUALITY

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

**Discussion Topic: What does *Memorial Day* mean to you? Is it a religious holiday?**

**7:00 PM**

**THE WINE SHOP**

**410 PEARL ST.**

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**May 27:**



**Monday, May 27**

**11:00 AM**

**Veterans Island, 11th and Market St.**

St. Paul's will have a table at the Memorial Day Observation offering coffee, water and cookies. If you would like to volunteer at the booth or bring cookies, contact Mary Hall (502.751.2444).

**St. Paul's Veterans are encouraged to attend.**



**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, MAY 27th  
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

**May 29:**

St. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEW ALBANY  
Presents:  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

Refreshments Provided!

*The Episcopal Awakening*

**MAY 29TH @ 6PM**  
**IN THE PARISH HOUSE PARLOR**

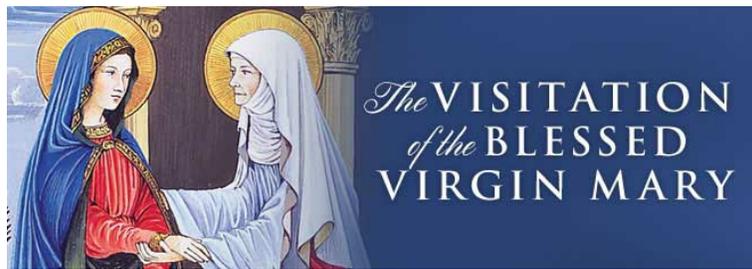
UNION OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS INDIANAPOLIS

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This film helps us to understand how racism and white supremacy pervade our local communities and our local churches. It offers a number of reflections from members of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis along with Episcopal history.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**May 31:**



**St. Paul's, New Albany  
6:00 PM**

## **LAST MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS:**



**SURPRISE!**

**Mary Ann Sodrel turned 90 last week and her family and friends surprised her with a lavish party to celebrate her awesomeness!**



**Fr. Steve Winsett, Fr. Allan Wallace,  
and Fr. Rick Kautz congratulated the  
birthday girl.**



**The cake from Williams Bakery**



Mayor Jeff Gahan presented Mary Ann with a plaque of her accomplishments



Her plaque of accomplishments



All smiles! What a nice surprise.



Getting a hug from Rhonda Wolfe

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## Big Provincial V Gathering



The Big Provincial V Gathering of the Episcopal Church was hosted last weekend in South Bend, Indiana. A sizable group from Diocese of Indianapolis were among the attendees, including Fr. Allan. Bishop Kristin White, the former Canon for the Ordinary and now the new bishop of So. Ohio, was there along with the new Canon Julianna Cappelletti Gray, featured in the photograph on the left. They gathered from across the Midwest to teach, learn and connect with others who care deeply about the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### ORDINATION AND NEW MINISTRY OF THE REV. CORY MICHAEL IRWIN



**Fr. Cory Michael will be ordained by Bishop Jennifer at St. Paul's on June 15th, 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited! This will be a unique and spiritual service. Hope you will be there! His first day as Curate will be Monday, June 17th.**

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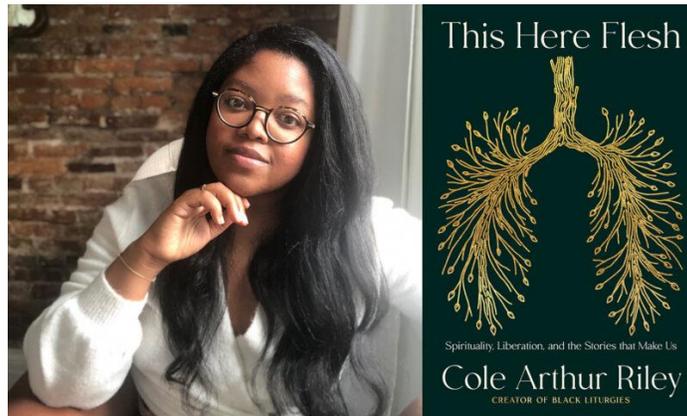


**To welcome Fr. Cory Michael,**  
the parish is putting together a  
**Gift Basket**

to help him settle into his new life here at St. Paul's.  
We are gathering non-perishable food items, wine, gift cards or other gifts.  
Mary Hall has provided a basket that will be in the Parish Office.  
You can drop off your gift to the office or bring it in on any Sunday in May.  
**The deadline to bring in your gift will be Sunday, June 9th.**

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**ST. PAUL'S BOOK STUDY GROUP:**



**St. Paul's will be starting a Book Study Group.**

The first book that we will study is written by the keynote speaker at the 2023 Indianapolis Diocesan Convention, Cole Arthur Riley.

Those of us that were lucky to hear her speech were wowed by what she had to say. She is very insightful and is also the creator of Black Liturgies.

Her new book will be the subject of our first book study. This 4-week book study will meet every two weeks during June and July in the Parish House Parlor, starting June 12.

***This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley.**

It is suggested, but not required, that you read the assigned chapters, listed below, prior to the meeting date, to facilitate the discussion. Please RSVP by June 7th at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5AB28A6FFC52-49354219-this>

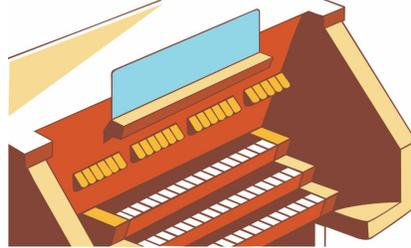
Assigned readings:

June 12 - Chapters 1-4 (pages 1-55)

June 26 - Chapters 5-8 (pages 56-106)

## OTHER PARISH NEWS:

### From the **ORGANIST**



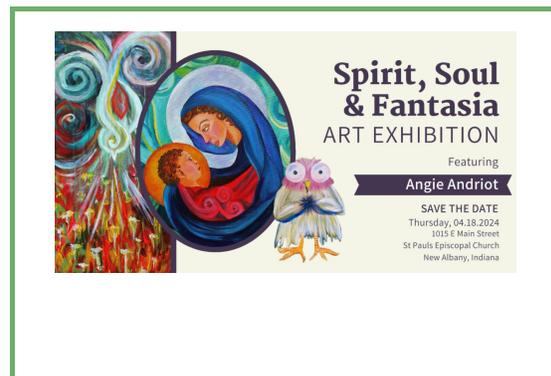
### FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

By the time this Vision comes out, I will be on my second day in London, England, getting ready for Evensong and an organ recital at St. Paul's. Needless, to say, I am so excited! I will have a zillion pictures to share.

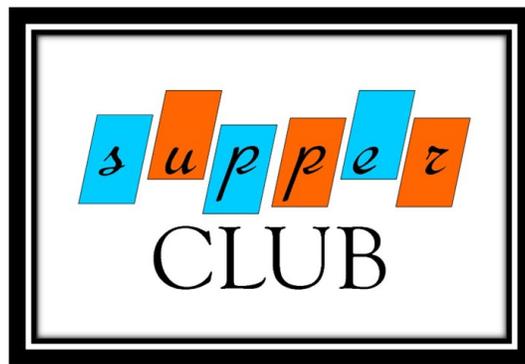
In my absence, your substitute organist for May 5 is Barbara Ellis from Louisville. I first met Barb when we both sang in the Louisville Bach Society for many years. Now we sing in the Louisville Master Chorale. In the mid-80s, Barb and I were music directors for UCC churches where we collaborated on a big music festival for all the local UCC churches in Louisville. Barbara is retired from organist/choir-director for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Theresa Bauer  
Organist/Music-Director  
St. Paul's, New Albany

## THE KENT MANSION ART GALLERY



The Kent Mansion Art Gallery, in the Parish House Parlor, features local artist Angie Andriot, with her exhibit "Spirit, Soul & Fantasia". The art exhibit runs until May 18. It is open to the public Monday, Wednesday & Friday, and Saturdays, 10-3pm.



As the Spring Fellowship Supper Club season winds down, I hope that everyone who participated this season has had the opportunity to get together at least a couple of times to enjoy each other's company. We've now completed 3 "short seasons" .... last summer we began the shorter 4 month seasons. As the group coordinator, I am going to take a short summer break before reconnecting in the fall to create new groups.

Until then, however, I would like to challenge you to continue this small group fellowship in a different way. Sometime over the summer (maybe more than once?), I challenge each of you to call 3 or 4 people (some combination of couples & individuals... between 5 & 6 people total) whom you may not know very well or spend much time with and invite them to dinner. Supper Club style.... either go out to a restaurant or invite them to your home for a pitch in style meal. But make an effort to connect with someone (or someones) whom you don't normally spend time with.

Challenge issued. I'll begin collecting names for the official Fall Fellowship Supper Club season in August.

Enjoy your summer!  
Rhonda Wolfe, Supper Club Coordinator

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**ST. PAUL'S MINISTRIES:**

**MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION PARTNER**



**1st Annual Online Fundraising Frenzy Campaign for Children**

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, Project Recovery is raising funds to help support our evidence-based mental health and early intervention program initiative to promote mental health and skill development and delay youth substance use.

Scan QR Code to Donate




May 2024

**More Info**  
 812-225-2239  
 info@projectrecoverysoin.org

Together, we can ignite hope and create a brighter future for children in our community. Join us as we promote mental health and well-being and empower, uplift, and inspire young lives to reach their full potential.

## DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES:

### **2024 PRIDE FESTIVALS:** **SOUTHERN INDIANA: JUNE 1ST** **INDY: SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**

The creator of Indy Episcopal Pride Shirts just launched a new campaign. The Pride Festival T-shirts are available for \$27.99 until April 29th. Click the link below to order a shirt.

[Pride Festival Tshirt Order Form](#)





**THE 81ST GENERAL CONVENTION  
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JUNE 23-28, 2024  
KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER  
221 SO. 4TH ST.  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

**There will be volunteer opportunities for anyone who is interested in being involved in this year's General Convention. If you would like more information, see Fr. Allan.**



**Please join us in praying for those in our community:**

*Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for: we pray especially for Barry Vernia, Jeff Franklin, Christine Alm, Susan Walker, Madonna Sappenfield, Ravi Herndon, Tim Welliver, Cathy Sterrett, Virginia Pontrich, Melanie Craddock, Dorothy Krebs Sarro, Jerry Amend, and Gordon Anderson; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**Please note that our Prayer Team and your clergy are actively praying for the needs of our parish and community. If you would like to see our prayer list so that you can also pray regularly for those in our community, click the RED link below. You can also call or email the parish office.**

[Prayer Team list](#)

[Submit Prayer Requests Here](#)

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