



# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6º DOMINGO DE PASCUA MAY 25, 2025

**ANDERSON  
ALEXANDRIA  
PASTORATE**

*A Pastorate of the Diocese  
of Lafayette in Indiana*

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## **OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Last week I announced Fr. John Johnson's upcoming retirement. He will complete his ministry as Associate Pastor around the beginning of July.

I am very appreciative of Fr. John and of his ministry in our Pastorate over the past two years. I am grateful for his commitment to serving the people of God here in Anderson and Alexandria (and Pendleton, Chesterfield, Summitville, and other locations). And I have enjoyed hearing and learning from his experiences as a former Episcopal priest, a married Catholic priest, and a Louisville priest, to identify a few of his "labels."

Will Fr. John be replaced? No, and, unfortunately, no. First, no, because he's a human being, not a car tire. We replace car tires, not human beings, and Fr. John certainly cannot be replaced. Second, no, because he also will not be succeeded. So we will move from three to two priests this summer. (With three priest retirements and one ordination in the diocese, we will have two fewer priests available. I assume we are one of two pastorates going from three to two priests.)

There will be adjustments, but not dramatic changes in my opinion. Our regular Mass schedule will remain the same, with possible adjustments needed when we have a funeral Mass on a given day. Our Christmas and Holy Week schedules will certainly be affected.

One of Fr. John's great contributions to pastoral ministry here was his commitment to visiting homebound parishioners, hospital patients, and residents of care facilities. He has told me that he would like to continue visiting parishioners on a limited basis. I believe that those who cannot attend Mass should receive regular visits from priests, in addition to lay Communion Ministers, so this is very encouraging.

I think we can make some other adjustments by refining some of our processes and procedures so that priests will spend less time doing things that others can do (and often more effectively). Those changes may take significant effort because old habits die hard!

To conclude: Remember the Pastorate Pentecost Mass and Picnic on Sunday, June 8, at St. Ambrose, beginning at 10:30. And don't forget the reception for Fr. John, also at St. Ambrose, on Sunday, June 22, after the 9:30 Mass.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Fr. Tom Metzger May 25, 2025

## **PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...**

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

La semana pasada anuncié que la próxima jubilación del P/ John Johnson. Completará su ministerio como Pastor Asociado a principios de julio.

Estoy muy agradecido al Padre John y de su ministerio en nuestro Pastorado durante los últimos dos años. Estoy agradecido por su compromiso de servir al pueblo de Dios aquí en Anderson y Alexandria (y Pendleton, Chesterfield, Summitville y otros lugares). Y he disfrutado escuchary aprender de sus experiencias como ex sacerdote episcopal, sacerdote católico casado y sacerdote de Louisville, para identificar algunas de sus "etiquetas."



¿Se reemplazará al John? No, y desafortunadamente, no. Primero, no, porque es un ser humano, no un neumático de coche. Se reemplazan los neumáticos de automóviles, no los seres humanos, y el Padre...definitivamente John no puede ser reemplazado.

En segundo lugar, no, porque tampoco será sucedido. Así que pasa remos de tres a dos sacerdotes este verano. (Con tres jubilaciones de sacerdotes y una ordenación, tendremos dos sacerdotes menos disponibles. Supongo que somos uno de los dos pastorados que pasarán de tres a dos sacerdotes).

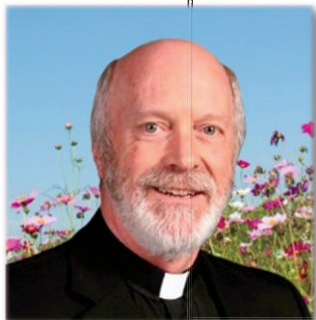
Habrà ajustes, pero no cambios dramáticos en mi opinión. Nuestro horario regular de misas seguirá siendo el mismo, con posibles ajustes necesarios cuando tengamos una misa de funeral en un día determinado. Nuestros horarios de Navidad y Semana Santa seguramente se verán afectados.

Una de las grandes contribuciones del P. John al ministerio pastoral aquí fue su compromiso de visitar a los feligreses confinados en sus hogares, a los pacientes de los hospitales y a los residentes de los centros de atención. Me ha dicho que le gustaría seguir visitando a los feligreses de forma limitada. Creo que aquellos que no pueden asistir a misa deberían recibir visitas regulares de los sacerdotes, además de los Ministros laicos de la Comunión, por lo que esto es muy alentador.

Creo que podemos hacer otros ajustes, refinando algunos de nuestros procesos y procedimientos para que los sacerdotes pasen menos tiempo haciendo cosas que otros pueden hacer (y a menudo, con mayor eficacia). ¡Esos cambios pueden requerir un esfuerzo significativo porque los viejos hábitos son difíciles de erradicar!

Para concluir: Recordemos la Misa y el Picnic de Pentecostés del Pastorado del domingo 8 de junio en San Ambrosio, a partir de las 10:30. Y no olvidemos la recepción en honor al Padre John, también en San Ambrosio, el domingo 22 de junio, después de la Misa de las 9:30.

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will take place next Sunday, June 1st, from 10:30am to 3:00pm St. Ambrose Church.

*Habrá Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento el próximo domingo 1 de junio de las 10:30am hasta las 3:00pm en la iglesia de St. Ambrose.*



## INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LAS MISAS

### MONDAY, MAY 26 / LUNES, 26 DE MAYO

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

*Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4a*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Mary Alice Smith

### TUESDAY, MAY 27 / MARTES, 27 DE MAYO

*Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11*

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *Int. of the Calderón fam.*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 / MIÉRCOLES, 28 DE MAYO

*Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria\* +Ken Clark

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +John Bundy

### THURSDAY, MAY 29 / JUEVES, 29 DE MAYO

*Acts 18: 1-8/ John 16: 16-20*

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +David Kroll

7:00 PM St. Mary Anderson (Spanish) +Cirila Balleza

### FRIDAY, MAY 30 / VIERNES, 30 DE MAYO

*Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria\* +Evelyn Flecker

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +George Sorg

### SATURDAY, MAY 31 / SÁBADO, 31 DE MAYO

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Luke 1:39-56*

4:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Harry & Rosalie Metzger

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria\* +Craig Hueston

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1 / DOMINGO, 1 DE JUNIO

**7TH SUN. OF EASTER—SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*Acts 7:55-60 / Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / John 17:20-26*

7:30 AM St. Mary Anderson +David Kroll

8:30AM St. Mary, Alexandria\* +Duke Manghelli

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Ryan Warner

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson (Spanish) *People of the Pastorate*

\*St. Mary Alexandria Masses are livestreamed. Access the video at [stambrosestmary.org](http://stambrosestmary.org). (Masses are transmitted live, but not recorded.)

\*Las misas en St. Mary Alexandria se transmiten en vivo. Se pueden acceder el video en [stambrosestmary.org](http://stambrosestmary.org). (Las misas son disponibles en vivo, mas no se graban.)



## The novena for Pentecost starts this Friday, May 30th.



Pray it each day along with the FORMED videos or print out a copy to pray on your own.

## ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE STAFF

**PASTOR** . . . . . Fr. Tom Metzger

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** . . . . Fr. John Johnson

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Fr. Christian DeCarlo

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**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION/ DIRECTORA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN**  
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**ACCOUNTANT / CONTADOR**  
. . . Charlie Armington

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER, ANDERSON / MINISTRA DE JUVENTUD GRADOS 6 A 8, ANDERSON**  
. . . Mariela de Chellis de Salas

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER, ANDERSON / MINISTRA DE JUVENTUD GRADOS 9 A 12, ANDERSON**  
. . . Evelin Reyes

**FOOD MINISTRIES COORDINATOR (ANDERSON) / COORDINADORA DE LOS MINISTERIOS DE ALIMENTOS (ANDERSON)**  
. . . Lawson Hunsicker

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/ DIRECTOR DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS**  
. . . Rob Frey

**ST. MARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/ DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA ST. MARY**  
. . . Rachel Duckworth

**PARISH SECRETARIES / SECRETARIAS DE LAS PARROQUIAS:**  
St. Ambrose . . . . . Anita Myers  
St. Mary, Anderson . . . . Robin Grose  
St. Mary, Alexandria . . . Traci Gates

**ST. MARY CEMETERY / CEMENTERIO DE ST. MARY** . . . Robin Grose

## CONFESSIONS

✠ Thursdays/Jueves 6:00-6:45 PM  
St. Mary, Anderson

✠ Saturdays/Sábados 2:30-3:30 PM  
St. Ambrose

✠ Saturdays/Sábados 3:30-4:00 PM  
St. Mary, Alexandria

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

✠ Most Thursdays/Jueves, 6:00-6:45pm  
St. Mary, Anderson

✠ 1st Sunday of the Month/1er domingo del mes, 10:30-3:00 - St. Ambrose

✠ 3rd Sunday of the Month/3er domingo del mes, 9:30-12:30 - St. Mary, Alexandria

## 7 Interesting Things to Know about **Pentecost**

- 1.) The story of Pentecost is told in the Bible in chapter 2 of the book of Acts.
- 2.) The feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the **"birthday of the Church."** This is because the first (Christian) Pentecost was the occasion on which the apostles began to go out among the people and spread the good news of Christ and his resurrection, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.
- 3.) **Pentecost was originally a Jewish festival**, one of the three great festivals that took place each year in ancient Israel. Known as *Shavuot*, it was the feast of the first harvest of wheat. In time, Pentecost also became the anniversary of the day when God gave the *Torah*, or Law, to the whole nation of Israel at Mount Sinai.
- 4.) **Pentecost means "fiftieth."** *Shavuot* fell on the 50th day after the feast of Passover. In Christianity, it became the 50th day after Easter Sunday. The significance of this number is the day that comes after seven weeks (7x7 days = 49 days), a perfect "week of weeks."
- 5.) **The Pentecost Novena is the very first of the Church's novenas.** After Jesus's Ascension into heaven, his disciples came together in the upper room to devote themselves to constant prayer. They prayed for nine days before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.
- 6.) **What happened in Acts chapter 2 was *not* the first time that Jewish people had experienced the Holy Spirit.** The Pentecost in the book of Acts was far from being the first time that the Spirit came. Hebrew Scripture refers to the actions of the Spirit at many places throughout the story of Israel, in the stories of Moses, David, Isaiah, and many more. In fact, the Bible indicates that all of creation came into being through the Spirit of God.
- 7.) **The narrative in Acts 2 offers a model for the life of the church.** This passage is full of important details that illustrate how the church should seek to live. Among other things, it indicates how the message of salvation is to be proclaimed by preaching accompanied by signs and wonders showing the presence of God (Acts 2: 14-36) and lived out in the everyday life of the community of faith (Acts 2:41-47).

As a bonus, here's one more thing that might make you go *hmmm*:

**Of the three great celebrations of the church, Pentecost is the only one that remains untouched by contemporary secular and commercial practices.** The other two, Christmas and Easter, have developed highly consumption-intensive secular versions. Pentecost, on the other hand, remains untainted by contemporary secular practices; it is, in fact, not even acknowledged outside of the religious context. Pentecost involves no over-indulgent feasting, no expectations of gifts brought by a mythical character, and no lavish decorations.

## 7 Datos interesantes acerca del **Pentecostés**

- 1.) La historia de Pentecostés se narra en la Biblia en el libro de los Hechos, en el capítulo 2.
- 2.) La fiesta de Pentecostés es considerada el **"cumpleaños de la Iglesia."** Esto se debe a que el primer Pentecostés cristiano fue la ocasión en la que los apóstoles empezaron a salir entre el pueblo y a difundir la buena nueva de Cristo y su resurrección, estableciendo así el comienzo de la Iglesia.
- 3.) **Pentecostés fue originalmente una festividad judía**, una de las tres grandes fiestas que se celebraban cada año en el antiguo Israel. Conocido como *Shavuot*, era la fiesta de la primera cosecha de trigo. Con el tiempo, el Pentecostés también se convirtió en el aniversario del día en que Dios entregó la *Torá*, o Ley, a la nación de Israel en el Monte Sinaí.
- 4.) **Pentecostés significa "quincuagésimo."** El *Shavuot* cae el día 50 después de la fiesta de Pésaj. En el cristianismo, se convirtió en el día 50 tras el Domingo de Pascua. La importancia de este número radica en que es el día que sigue de siete semanas (7x7 días = 49 días), una "semana perfecta."
- 5.) **La Novena de Pentecostés es la primera novena de la Iglesia.** Tras la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo, sus discípulos se reunieron en el aposento alto para dedicarse a la oración constante. Oraron durante nueve días antes de recibir el Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés.
- 5.) **Lo que sucedió en el capítulo 2 de Hechos *no* fue la primera vez que el pueblo judío experimentó el Espíritu Santo.** El Pentecostés del libro de los Hechos estuvo lejos de ser la primera vez que viniera el Espíritu. Las Escrituras hebreas se refieren a las acciones del Espíritu en muchos momentos de la historia de Israel: en los tiempos de Moisés, David, Isaías y muchos más. De hecho, la Biblia indica que toda la creación surgió por medio del Espíritu de Dios.
- 6.) **La narración del capítulo 2 de Hechos ofrece un modelo para la vida de la iglesia.** Este pasaje bíblico está lleno de detalles importantes que ilustran cómo la iglesia debe procurar vivir. Entre otras cosas, la narración indica cómo el mensaje de salvación debe ser proclamado mediante la predicación, acompañado de señales y prodigios que muestran la presencia de Dios (Hechos 2:14-36) y vivido en la vida cotidiana de la comunidad de fe (Hechos 2:41-47).

Como extra, a continuación algo más que podría hacerle pensar:

**Pentecostés es la única de las tres grandes celebraciones de la iglesia que permanece sin ser tocada por las prácticas seculares y comerciales contemporáneas.** Las otras dos, la Navidad y la Pascua, han desarrollado versiones seculares con un alto componente de consumo. Pentecostés, en cambio, permanece inafectado por las prácticas seculares contemporáneas; de hecho, ni siquiera se reconoce fuera del contexto religioso. Pentecostés no implica festines excesivos, ni expectativas de regalos que trae algún personaje mítico, ni adornos ostentosos.

ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE  
MASS & PICNIC

# PENTECOST PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

MASS @ 10:30AM  
PICNIC NOON-2PM

ST. AMBROSE ANDERSON  
2801 LINCOLN STREET



FOOD, GAMES, DOOR PRIZES  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

**Please take note:** The 10:30am Mass at St. Ambrose on Pentecost Sunday (June 8) will be the only Mass in our Pastorate on that day! (The Saturday vigil Masses that weekend will follow their normal schedule.)

**Favor de tomar nota:** La misa de las 10:30am en St. Ambrose el domingo de Pentecostés (8 de junio) ¡será la única misa en nuestro Pastorado aquel día! (Las misas del sábado anterior seguirán el horario de costumbre.)

MISA Y PICNIC DEL PASTORADO  
DE ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA

# PICNIC PENTECOSTÉS

DOMINGO, JUNE 8

MISA @ 10:30AM  
PICNIC MEDIODÍA-2PM

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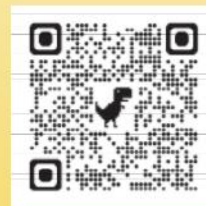
COMIDA, JUEGOS, PREMIOS  
¡DIVERSION PARA TODAS LAS EDADES!

¡TODOS LOS FELIGRESES SON BIENVENIDOS!

*Volunteers  
Needed!*

*¡Se solicitan  
voluntarios!*

100 volunteers are needed to make our annual **Pastorate Pentecost Mass & Picnic** a success once again! Sign up at the pastorate website or on the list at your parish to donate your valuable time and effort.



*Se necesitan 100 voluntarios para hacer que este evento anual, nuestra **Misa y Picnic de Pentecostés del Pastorado**, sea una vez más ¡un gran éxito! Apúntese en la página web del pastorado o en la lista en su parroquia para donar su valioso tiempo y esfuerzo.*

**Watch  
Pentecost-related  
content on FORMED:**



**Pentecost:  
Go Ye Forth**

***Vea contenido  
relacionado con  
el Pentecostés  
en FORMED:***



***Mi relación  
personal con  
el Espíritu***



**The Grace  
Of Pentecost**



**El Espíritu  
Santo**

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**Have you heard?  
Fr. John Johnson  
is retiring!**

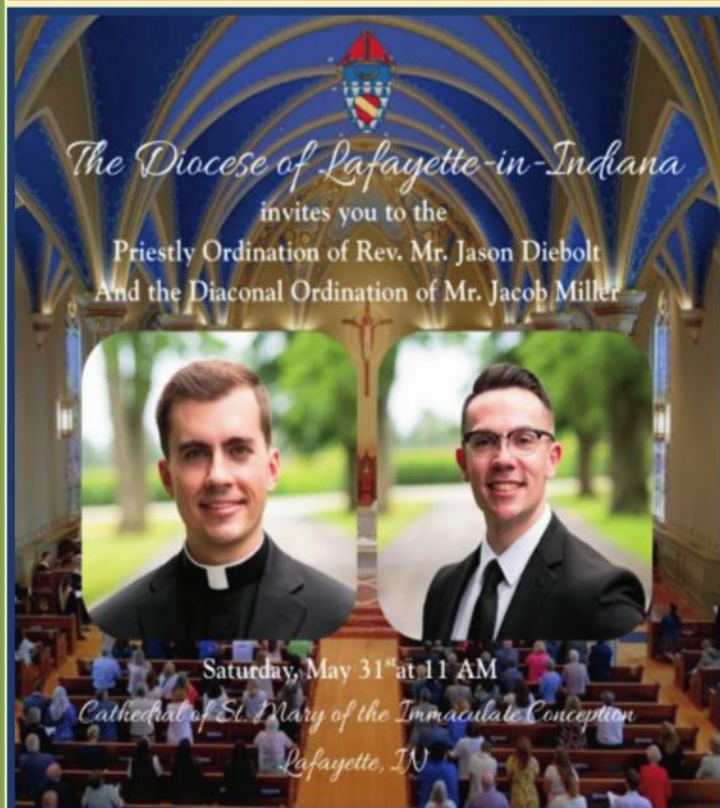
**Come wish him well at a  
reception on Sunday,  
June 22, after the  
9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose  
(Assembly Hall).**

*Thank you, Fr. Johnny, for your  
faithful service and dedication.*

**¿Ya se enteró usted?**

**El Padre John Johnson ¡se jubila!**

**Asista a la recepción para desearle  
todo lo mejor el domingo 22 de junio  
después de la misa de las 9:30 en  
St. Ambrose (Assembly Hall).**



*The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*  
invites you to the  
Priestly Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jason Diebolt  
And the Diaconal Ordination of Mr. Jacob Miller




Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM  
*Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Lafayette, IN*

## CANDLELIGHT VESPERS:

**Praying for Priestly Vocations**  
*within Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Choirs from Guerin Catholic and  
Central Catholic High Schools

Altar Servers: Knights of the Holy  
Temple of the Diocese of  
Lafayette-in-Indiana



**FRIDAY, MAY  
30TH 2025  
7 - 8 PM**



Saint Mary Cathedral / 1212 South Street / Lafayette, IN

## Prayer: **Workers for the Harvest**

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## VÍSPERAS CON VELAS:

**orando por las vocaciones sacerdotales**  
*dentro de la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento*

Coros de Guerin Catholic High  
School y Central Catholic High  
School

Monaguillos: Caballeros del Santo  
Templo de la Diócesis de  
Lafayette-en-Indiana



**VIERNES, 30  
DE MAYO DE  
2025  
19:00 - 20:00**



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# May

## Month of Flowers & the Blessed Mother

Artwork by the students of  
Holy Cross School, North Campus




### What's in the bag?

### COME & SEE!

WORKERS FROM THE SOCIETY  
OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE  
SELLING **DINNER IN A BAG.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AFTER THE 4 PM MASS**  
**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH**

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\$10**

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- PASTA SALAD
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GET YOUR DINNER IN A BAG!**



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**CHARLAS DE FORMACION  
CON EL PADRE NELSON TRILLO**

| <b>Fechas</b> | <b>Horario</b>                          |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Marzo 14      | 4:00 - 6:00 confesiones                 |
| Abril 11      | 6:00 - 6:30 misa                        |
| Mayo 30       | 6:30 - 7:00 exposicion<br>del Santisimo |
| Julio 4       | 7:00 - 8:30 charla de<br>formacion      |
| Julio 18      | 8:30-9:00 compartir                     |
| Agosto 29     |                                         |
| Septiembre 26 |                                         |
| Octubre 24    |                                         |
| Noviembre 28  |                                         |
| Diciembre 26  |                                         |

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**Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis**  
**Instituto Pastoral intercultural (IPI)**  
**Curso de verano**

El Instituto Pastoral Intercultural de la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis,  
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**"La esperanza de los Evangelios en el año Jubilar"**

Instructor: Fr. Cypriano E. Fernandez.  
Inicio Junio 5, 12, 19, Julio 2, 2025.  
Hora 7:30 -9:30 pm.  
Lugar IPI.

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## WHERE'S SISTER?

Can you identify exactly where in the pastorate this photo of Sister Mary Mary Ambrose was taken? Look for the answer here next week.

### ¿DÓNDE ANDA?

*¿Logra usted identificar exactamente en qué parte de nuestro pastorado se tomó esta foto de la Hermana Mary Mary Ambrose? Busque la respuesta aquí la próxima semana.*

### WHERE WAS SISTER?

Last week, Sr. Mary Mary Ambrose had her picture taken in front of the gorgeous Mary window in the vestibule at the back of St. Mary Church in Anderson. This window was originally located high above the church altar. It was moved to its current location in 1985, and a generous parishioner provided for it be lit in perpetuity.

### ¿DÓNDE ANDABA?

*La semana pasada, la Hna. Mary Mary Ambrose se tomó la foto frente al hermoso vitral de la Virgen María que se ubica en el vestíbulo trasero de la iglesia de St. Mary en Anderson. Originalmente, este vitral se encontraba en los altos arriba del altar de la iglesia. Se trasladó a su ubicación actual en 1985, y un generoso feligrés se encargó de que permaneciera iluminado a perpetuidad.*



## The Great Candy Drive

### La Gran Colecta de Dulces

The Anderson Youth Ministry is carrying out a Great Candy Drive in all 3 parishes of our pastorate. The candy will be used for our Pentecost Picnic. There will be a collection box in each church where you can deposit your candy donations. We are in need of lollipops, gummy bears/worms, chocolates, and all sorts of similar treats. Thank you in advance for your great generosity. Questions? Contact Mariela at 765-203-1780.

*El Ministerio Juvenil de Anderson llevará a cabo una Gran Colecta de Dulces en las 3 parroquias del pastorado. Estos dulces se utilizarán en el Picnic de Pentecostés. Habrá una caja en cada parroquia donde usted podrá colocar su donativo. Necesitamos gomitas, chocolates, paletas y todo tipo de golosina. De antemano, gracias a todos por su gran generosidad. Para cual duda, contacte a Mariela al 765-203-1780.*

## Fellowship & Service Opportunities in **Zimmer Hall**

(church basement at  
St. Mary Alexandria)



Everyone is invited for coffee, doughnuts, and conversation after the 8:30am Mass this Sunday, May 25th.



The Daughters of Mary, our parish women's group, will meet on Tuesday, May 27, at 6:00pm. All women over 18 years of age are welcome to attend.



St. Joseph's Helpers, the parish men's group, will meet on Thursday, May 29th, at 6:00pm. All men over 18 years of age

Interested in serving the Lord from your home?

Consider care of the altar linens!

St. Ambrose Church is seeking someone to **launder and press** the purificators and corporals used during Mass.

We are also seeking **additional sacristans** for the Saturday 4 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Masses.

For more info, contact Anita Myers at the St. Ambrose parish office, 765-644-5956.



# HOLY CROSS & ST. MARY SCHOOLS ARE HIRING!

## We're Hiring! Classroom Catholic School Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers

### St. Mary School in Alexandria, Indiana

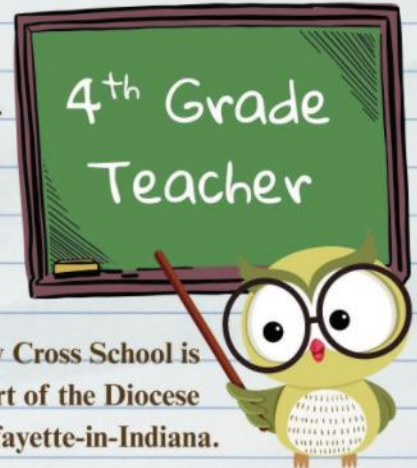
is seeking passionate and dedicated Kindergarten & Grade 1 Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. The ideal candidates will create a nurturing and engaging learning environment where young learners can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. Teachers are responsible for implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum that fosters a love of learning while integrating Catholic teachings and values.

At St. Mary School, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and Christ-centered environment where students can thrive academically, spiritually, and socially. Our school community values the importance of Catholic faith, education, and family support in fostering the growth & development of young minds.

For detailed information about responsibilities, qualifications, benefits, and how to apply, contact Principal Rachel Duckworth at [rduckworth@stmaryalex.net](mailto:rduckworth@stmaryalex.net)

## Holy Cross School

is seeking an innovative and enthusiastic educator to lead our Grade 4 students starting on July 28, 2025.



Holy Cross School is a part of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

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Holy Cross has increased its starting teacher salary by more than 30% over the past three years.

Contact:

Principal Rob Frey

[rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org](mailto:rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org)

Holy Cross School is seeking an innovative and enthusiastic full-time educator to lead students starting on July 28, 2025.

Specifically, we are in need of a teacher with the skills to teach middle school Literature, Writing, and Grammar.

For information on responsibilities, requirements, and benefits, contact Principal Rob Frey at [rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org](mailto:rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org) or call 765-642-1848.

Position:  
Full-time  
Middle School  
Literature and  
Writing Teacher

## PART-TIME ART TEACHER PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 8

Holy Cross School is seeking an innovative and enthusiastic part-time Art educator to lead students starting on July 28, 2025. This could be a 2-day or 3-day per week commitment based on the teacher's availability. The hourly pay rate is \$23.50.

Contact: Principal Rob Frey  
[rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org](mailto:rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org)



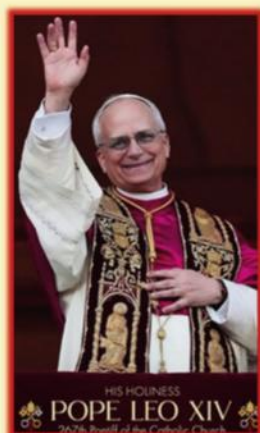
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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many congratulations to the 42 young people from our Anderson parishes who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at St. Ambrose Church on Saturday, May 10.

*Felicítamos a todos los 42 niños de nuestras parroquias de Anderson que recibieron por primera vez a Jesús en la Eucaristía en la iglesia de St. Ambrose el pasado sábado 10 de mayo.*



### Weekly Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year  
July 1- June 30

May 11,  
2025

Year to Date  
Año hasta la fecha

|                                 |                             |           |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>St. Mary<br/>Alexandria</b>  | Budgeted /<br>Presupuestado | \$4,808   | \$216,360   |
|                                 | Received/<br>Recibido       | \$6,082   | \$211,138   |
|                                 | Over/Short<br>Sobre/Corto   | (\$1,274) | (\$5,222)   |
|                                 |                             |           |             |
| <b>St. Mary<br/>Anderson</b>    | Budgeted /<br>Presupuestado | \$11,110  | \$499,950   |
|                                 | Received/<br>Recibido       | \$7,353   | \$394,044   |
|                                 | Over/Short<br>Sobre/Corto   | (\$3,757) | (\$105,906) |
|                                 |                             |           |             |
| <b>St. Ambrose<br/>Anderson</b> | Budgeted /<br>Presupuestado | \$8,805   | \$396,225   |
|                                 | Received/<br>Recibido       | \$6,200   | \$398,079   |
|                                 | Over/Short<br>Sobre/Corto   | (\$2,605) | \$1,854     |
|                                 |                             |           |             |

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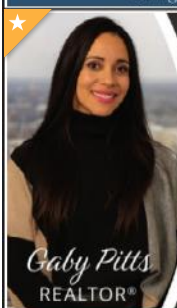
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