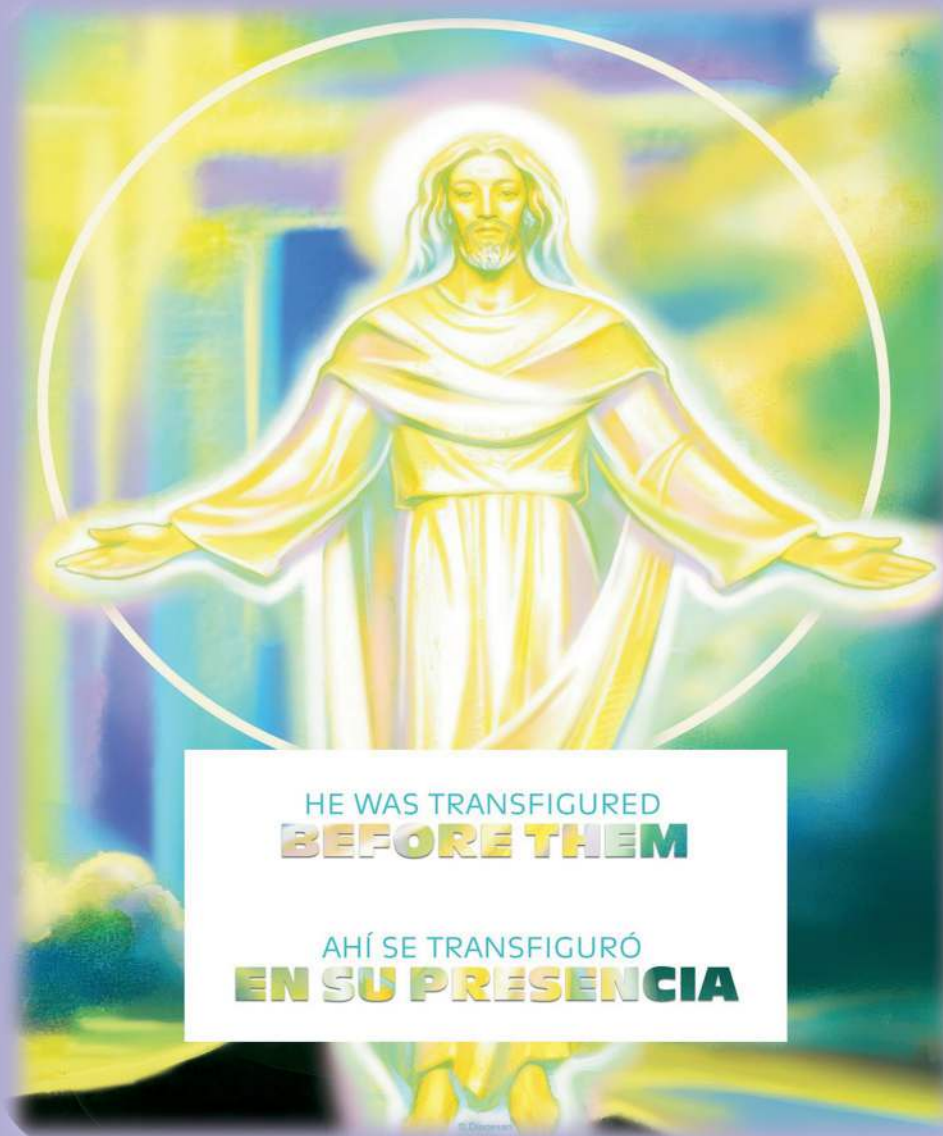




HE WAS TRANSFIGURED
BEFORE THEM

AHÍ SE TRANSFIGURÓ
EN SU PRESENCIA

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026 II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Joyfully proclaim, lovingly serve. † Proclamar con alegría, servir con amor.

**ANDERSON-
ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE**

*A Pastorate of the Diocese
of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

**ST. AMBROSE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2801 Lincoln St.
Anderson, IN 46016
765-644-5956

**ST. MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
305 E. 11th Street
Anderson, IN 46016
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
820 W. Madison St.
Alexandria, IN 46001
765-724-4459

Visit our pastorate website to learn about what's going on at our parishes and schools now
and see an archive of bulletins going back to 2017! stambroestmary.org



OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

The Season of Lent has traditionally been associated with the Sacrament of Penance (or Reconciliation or Confession, depending on your point of view!).

Lent began in the 2nd or 3rd century as a period of preparation for adult baptism at Easter. That fasting period lasted only a few days at the beginning, and was eventually extended to become a 40-day period.

In the fourth century, Lent also became a period of final preparation for those considered "Penitents," members of the church who were guilty of serious, public sins. After a long period (in some cases, years) of public penance and exclusion from Communion, at Easter they were sacramentally reconciled and readmitted to the Eucharist.

Penitential practices in the church have changed significantly since then, but Lent is still a prime season to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation/Confession.

Here in our Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate, we offer more opportunities for sacramental confession during Lent. We've tried different approaches from one year to the next, and we hope that the schedule we are offering this year will be helpful to parishioners.

Saturdays: We have added 30 minutes to our usual confession times on Saturday afternoons. So, at St. Mary in Alexandria, a priest will be available from 3:00 to 4:00 every Saturday afternoon, and at St. Mary in Anderson, from 2:00 to 3:30.

Thursday evenings: Every Thursday, at St. Mary Anderson, from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm, we conduct Eucharistic Adoration, with a priest hearing confessions (in Spanish or English). This is followed by the 7:00 pm Spanish Mass.

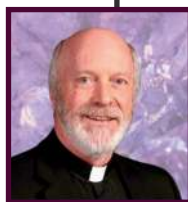
Lenten Penance Service: This year, this bilingual service will be held at St. Ambrose, 2801 Lincoln Street, Anderson. The service begins at 7:00 and includes a brief Liturgy of the Word (something like the first part of Mass) and some communal prayer before the opportunity for individual confessions. There will be five priests available, three of whom can hear confessions in Spanish and English.

By appointment: Sometimes it's preferable to make an appointment with one of the priests for confession. Both Fr. DeCarlo and I are happy to make ourselves available, but we are not always *immediately* available. (Calling your parish on Wednesday afternoon of Holy Week will probably result in some frustration!)

Please take advantage of one of these opportunities to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Penance during Lent 2026.

The journey continues!

Fr. Tom Metzger March 1, 2026



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

El tiempo de Cuaresma se ha asociado tradicionalmente con el Sacramento de la Penitencia (o Reconciliación o Confesión, según se mire).

La Cuaresma comenzó en el siglo II o III como un período de preparación para el bautismo de adultos en Pascua. Al principio, este período de ayuno duraba solo unos días y con el tiempo se extendió a 40 días.

En el siglo IV, la Cuaresma también se convirtió en un período de preparación final para aquellos considerados "penitents," miembros de la Iglesia culpables de pecados públicos graves. Tras un largo período (en algunos casos, años) de penitencia pública y exclusión de la Comunión, en Pascua se reconciliaban sacramentalmente y eran readmitidos a la Eucaristía.

Las prácticas penitenciales en la Iglesia han cambiado significativamente desde entonces, pero la Cuaresma sigue siendo un tiempo privilegiado para celebrar el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Reconciliación y la Confesión.

En nuestra Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria, ofrecemos más oportunidades para la confesión sacramental durante la Cuaresma. Hemos probado diferentes enfoques año tras año y esperamos que el horario que ofrecemos este año sea útil para los feligreses.

Sábados: Hemos añadido 30 minutos a nuestro horario habitual de confesión los sábados por la tarde. Así, en Santa María de Alexandria, habrá un sacerdote disponible de 3:00 a 4:00 pm los sábados por la tarde, y en Santa María de Anderson, de 2:00 a 3:30 pm.

Jueves por la noche: Todos los jueves, en Santa María de Anderson, de 6:00 a 6:45 pm, realizamos la Adoración Eucarística, con un sacerdote que escucha las confesiones (en español o inglés). A continuación, se celebra la Misa en español a las 7:00 pm.

Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma: Este año, este servicio bilingüe se llevará a cabo en San Ambrosio, 2801 Lincoln Street, Anderson. El servicio comienza a las 7:00 e incluye una breve Liturgia de la Palabra (similar a la primera parte de la Misa) y un poco de oración comunitaria antes de la oportunidad de confesiones individuales. Habrá cinco sacerdotes disponibles, tres de los cuales pueden confesar en español e inglés.

Con cita previa: A veces es preferible concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes para la confesión. Tanto el Padre DeCarlo como yo estaremos encantados de estar disponibles, pero no siempre estamos disponibles *de inmediato*. (¡Llamar a su parroquia el miércoles por la tarde de Semana Santa probablemente le resulte frustrante!)

Aproveche una de estas oportunidades para recibir la gracia del Sacramento de la Penitencia durante la Cuaresma de 2026. ¡El camino continúa!

Padre Tom Metzger a 1 de marzo de 2026

Our Mission: We, the Anderson-Alexandria Catholic Pastorate, united in Jesus Christ through His Word, the Sacraments, and the Eucharist, are called to joyfully proclaim His Gospel and lovingly serve His people.

Nuestra misión: Nosotros, el Pastorado Católico de Anderson-Alexandria, unidos en Jesucristo a través de su Palabra, los Sacramentos y la Eucaristía, estamos llamados a proclamar con alegría su Evangelio y servir con amor a su pueblo.

LENT † CUARESMA INTENTIONS & READINGS INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS

MONDAY, MARCH 2 / LUNES, 2 DE MARZO

Daniel 9:4b-10 / Luke 6:36-38

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Mary Ann Csire

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 / MARTES, 3 DE MARZO

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Larry & Marilyn Hexamer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 / MIÉRCOLES, 4 DE MARZO

Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria* +Dennis Kuhn

11:30AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Albert Lind

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 / JUEVES, 5 DE MARZO

Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Doris Baldwin Pickett

7:00 PM St. Mary Anderson (Spanish)+Martín Sánchez

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 / VIERNES, 6 DE MARZO

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria* +Bill Chafin

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Thomas St. Clair

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 / SÁBADO, 7 DE MARZO

Michah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +David Kroll

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria* +Jake Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 / DOMINGO, 8 DE FEBRERO

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson *All Souls' Day intentions*

8:30AM St. Mary, Alexandria* *Int. of Jim & Caroline Gilson
& family*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *People of the Pastorate*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson (Spanish) +Cristobalina Cano Herrera



***St. Mary Alexandria
Masses are live-streamed,
though not recorded.
You may access them at
stambrosestmary.org.**

***Las misas en St.Mary
Alexandria se transmiten
en vivo, mas no se
graban. Se puede
accesar el video en
stambrosestmary.org.**



There will be a special Holy Hour for Peace this Sunday, March 1, from 2:00 to 3:00pm at St. Mary Church in Anderson. See page 4 for details.

Habrá una Hora Santa por la Paz este domingo 1 de marzo desde las 2:00 hasta las 3:00 pm en la iglesia de St.Mary en Anderson. Vea usted los detalles en la página 4.



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, Alex.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

- ✠ Thursdays/Jueves 6:00-6:45 PM
St. Mary Anderson
- ✠ Saturdays/Sábados 2:00-3:30 PM
St. Mary Anderson
- ✠ Saturdays/Sábados 3:00-4:00 PM
St. Mary Alexandria

Read and/or listen to each day's scripture— and see a video with a short reflection about it—at the USCCB website: bible.usccb.org

Ud. encontrará las lecturas diarias en español en la página web de los obispos de los Estados Unidos: bible.usccb.org/es



Holy Hour for Peace Hora Santa por la Paz

Sunday,
March 1, 2026
2-3pm
St. Mary Church
302 E. 11th St.
Anderson, Indiana

Domingo,
1 de marzo, 2026
de 2 a 3 pm
Iglesia St. Mary
302 E. 11th St.
Anderson, Indiana



Archbishop Paul Coakley, the President of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, recently addressed the current climate of fear and polarization, saying to Catholics in the United States: "Your faith matters. Your prayers matter. Your acts of love and works of justice matter." Archbishop Coakley has invited bishops, priests, and people



throughout the United States to offer a Holy Hour for Peace. (Scan the QR code for the full text of the archbishop's Jan. 28th statement.)

In response to this invitation, the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate will conduct a bilingual Holy Hour for Peace, including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, on Sunday, March 1, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Mary Church in Anderson (302 E. 11th St.). Following the Holy Hour, we will hold brainstorming sessions in English and Spanish to discuss possible ways for the Pastorate to support the members of the immigrant population in our parishes and communities. Please come and pray for reconciliation, justice, and consolation.



El Arzobispo Paul Coakley, Presidente del Consejo de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, abordó recientemente el clima actual de miedo y polarización, diciendo a los católicos en Estados Unidos: "Su fe importa. Sus oraciones importan. Sus actos de amor y obras de justicia importan."

El Arzobispo Coakley ha invitado a obispos, sacerdotes y personas de todo Estados Unidos a ofrecer una Hora Santa por la Paz. (Escane el código QR para leer la versión completa en español de las palabras del arzobispo del 28 de enero.)



En respuesta a esta invitación, el Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria llevará a cabo una Hora Santa por la Paz bilingüe, misma que incluirá Adoración Eucarística y Bendición, el domingo 1 de marzo, de 2:00 a 3:00 pm, en la iglesia de St. Mary en Anderson (302 E. 11th St.). Después de la Hora Santa, realizaremos sesiones de intercambio de ideas en inglés y español para conversar sobre las posibles maneras en que el Pastorado pueda apoyar a los miembros de la población inmigrante en nuestras parroquias y comunidades. Les invitamos a orar por la reconciliación, la justicia y el consuelo.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE PARA EL MES DE MARZO:

Por el desarme y la paz.

Oremos porque las Naciones procedan a un desarme efectivo, particularmente el desarme nuclear, para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y de la diplomacia en vez de la violencia.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9

Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios.

Mateo 5:9

SOUP KITCHEN

FOOD MINISTRIES

COMEDOR COMUNITARIO

Soup Makers Needed

Our soup kitchen ministry is seeking more adult volunteers to prepare the soup that is served three times a month at the Christian Center and Alternatives Women's Shelter in Anderson. Soup makers pick up ingredients and the recipe from the Food Ministries room at St. Mary Church in Anderson, prepare the soup at home, and bring it back to the Food Ministries room. If you'd like more information about possibly helping out once a month (or more), call, text, or email Ron Cole— your parish secretary can help you connect with him—or call Food Ministries Coordinator Lawson at 765-644-8467.

Se buscan voluntarios para preparar sopa.

Nuestro programa de comedor social busca más voluntarios adultos para preparar la sopa que se sirve tres veces al mes en el Christian Center el refugio para mujeres Alternatives en Anderson. Los voluntarios recogen los ingredientes y la receta en la sala de Ministerios de Alimentos de la Iglesia St. Mary en Anderson, preparan la sopa en casa y la devuelven a la misma sala. Si desea obtener más información sobre cómo colaborar una vez al mes (o con mayor frecuencia), llame, envíe un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico a Ron Cole (la secretaria de su parroquia puede ayudarlo a contactarlo) o llame a la Coordinadora de los Ministerios de Alimentos, Lawson, al 765-644-8467.



Called & Gifted *Llamados y dotados*

On two recent Saturdays, about 20 members of our community met in the school annex building at St. Mary Anderson to participate in workshop sessions of *Llamados y dotados*, the Spanish-language version for the Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process. Their objective was to uncover how the Holy Spirit is uniquely at work in each of their lives. This powerful discernment process helps Christians recognize the charisms (spiritual gifts) to represent Christ and be channels of God's goodness for others, including here in our own pastorate.



Dos sábados recientes, unos 20 miembros de nuestra comunidad se reunieron en el anexo de la escuela de St. Mary Anderson para participar en los talleres de Llamados y dotados, la versión en español del proceso de discernimiento Called and Gifted.™ Su objetivo era descubrir cómo el Espíritu Santo obra de forma única en cada una de sus vidas. Este poderoso proceso de discernimiento ayuda a los cristianos a reconocer los carismas (dones espirituales) para representar a Cristo y ser canales de la bondad de Dios para los demás, incluso aquí en nuestro propio pastorado.



Divine Mercy



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the church at St. Mary in Alexandria. Everyone is invited to come and join in prayer. If you are unfamiliar with this devotion, no worries! Prayer cards are available to help you learn how participate in this short but powerful prayer.

Burning of the Palms *Quema de las palmas*



Fr. Tom preparing the dried leaves from last year's Palm Sunday to be burned to produce the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

El padre Tom prepara las hojas secas del Domingo de Ramos del año pasado para quemarlas y así producir las cenizas que se usarán el Miércoles de Ceniza.

February 17, 2026



His go-to fire starter is a "briquette" made of dryer lint and candle wax.

Su encendedor predilecto es una briqueta hecha con pelusa de secadora y cera de vela.



Later, Father led participants from the Anderson Becoming Catholic (formerly OCIA) groups in prayer in preparation for the beginning of Lent.

Más tarde, el Padre dirigió a los participantes de los grupos de OCIA de Anderson en oración, en preparación para el inicio de la Cuaresma.

Madison County Lenten Breakfast Series † 2026

All are welcome – men, women & families!
Saturdays, 8:00-9:30 am — Freewill offering

March 7: New Horizons United Methodist
611 E 53rd St, Anderson
Dr. Ken Robertson, Music & Speaker

March 14: Alexandria Church of the Nazarene
1401 S Harrison St, Alexandria
Cocanower Fam., Music, Todd Edeker, Speaker

March 21: **St Ambrose Church**
2801 Lincoln St, Anderson
Matt McClintick, Music, Rev. Steve Holdzkom, Speaker

March 28: Anderson First United Methodist
1215 Jackson St, Anderson
Murray Family, Music, Rev. Dr. Brian White, speaker

VIVIENDO EN COMUNIDAD

Por que la comunidad importa para vivir tu fe.

Marzo 06, 2026

Iglesia Santa Maria:
302 E. 11th Street Anderson, IN 46016

Evento Para toda la familia. Los niños forman parte del plan de Dios.

6:30pm - Rosario
7:00pm - Estaciones de la cruz
8:00pm - Formación
9:30pm - 11:00pm - Adoración Eucarística

Ministerio: Tras Las Huellas De Jesús

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

March 06, 2026

9:30pm - 11:00pm

Saint Mary, Anderson:
302 E. 11th Street Anderson, IN 46016

You Don't Need Many Words

Simply being there matters. Silence before Jesus often heals more than long prayers.

Spanish Program:
6:30pm - Rosary
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross
8:00pm - Faith Formation

Ministerio: Tras Las Huellas De Jesús

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LENTEN MISSION

Great for the whole family!

A journey to
Joy!

Bringing Scripture to Life,
with Drama and Humor

March 8, 9, & 10, 2026
St. Joseph Catholic Church

1306 South A Street Elwood, IN
765-552-6753 www.stsjohnandjoseph.com

Luke: Stories on the Road



Sun. March 8
at 7:00pm

Sermon on the Mount



Mon. March 9
at 7:00pm

Hollywood vs. Faith



Tues. March 10
at 7:00pm

EMMY-NOMINATED FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years...opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANTA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW* and *MELROSE PLACE*. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University.

www.frankrunyeon.com

St. Maria Goretti parish in Westfield will be hosting the *Franciscan Friars of the Renewal* for a Lenten Mission. People from far and wide are invited to join them for what promises to be beautiful evenings.



PARISH LENTEN

Mission



16
MARCH
7PM



17
MARCH
7PM
Reconciliation
to follow



18
MARCH
7PM

Theme:

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Matthew 24:35

Speakers:

Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal

Fr. Ignatius Shin
&
Fr. Pierre-Toussaint
Guiteau



Return of the Prodigal Son, Christ as Father, by Edward Von Steinle

"...he was lost and has been found." Luke 15:24

"...se había perdido, y es hallado." Lucas 15:24

Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate

Penance Service ~ Servicio de Penitencia

5 priests in attendance, bilingual

Bilingüe, con 5 sacerdotes

Wednesday, March 11 / miércoles 11 de marzo

7:00 pm St. Ambrose Church

If you are unable to make it to our penance service, consider participating in one at a neighboring parish:

Si usted no puede asistir a nuestro servicio de penitencia, quizá pueda participar en uno en una parroquia vecina:

March 10 St. Mary in Muncie 6:30 pm

March 11 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Carmel 6:45-9:00*

March 16 St. John the Evangelist in Hartford City 6:00 pm

March 18 Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville 7:00 pm*

March 19 Holy Spirit at Geist 7:00 pm

*Spanish-speaking confessor(s) available

*Se podrá confesarse en español

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE BILINGUAL

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 03, 2026 | 5:00pm

In the gym of Holy Cross School

North Campus

(321 E. 11th ST.

Anderson, IN 46016)

AFTER THE STATIONS, WE WILL TRAVEL TO SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH (2801 LINCOLN ST. ANDERSON) FOR THE 7:00PM BILINGUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE | A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE-IN-INDIANA

EL PASTORADO ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA LE INVITA A CONTEMPLAR Y PARTICIPAR EN EL

VIACRUCIS VIVIENTE

Viernes, abril 03, 2026 | 5:00pm

en el gimnasio de la escuela Holy Cross

North Campus (321 E. 11th St.

Anderson, IN)

DESPUES DE LAS ESTACIONES, VIAJAREMOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN AMBROSIO (2801 LINCOLN ST. ANDERSON) PARA EL SERVICIO BILINGUE DE VIERNES SANTO A LAS 7:00PM

ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE | A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE-IN-INDIANA

St. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER, TIPTON

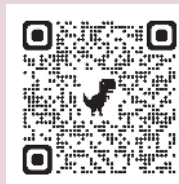
In a world that emphasizes always "doing more," an invitation to step away—to rest, reflect, and be renewed—is a precious gift. That's exactly what a retreat offers. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, retreats provide a time and place to encounter God in silence, in community, and in the depths of your heart.



Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center
A ministry of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
1440 W Division Rd, Tipton IN 46072
(765) 551-9570

For a list of all the retreats available during Lent and throughout 2026, visit

stjosephretreat.org/events



TMIY: That Man Is YOU!

Men of the Pastorate:

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? (Ask your wife.) Become a more loving father? (Ask your wife.) Build friendships with other like-minded men from your pastorate? Be the best man you can be? **We invite you to attend the *That Man is You* spring semester.** This group of men has been meeting on Saturday mornings for twelve years. Meetings begin with fellowship, prayer, and breakfast at 6:15; the program starts at 6:30. There is discussion afterward, with dismissal by 7:25. Attendance is not taken.

Saturdays from 6:00 to 7:25 am, in Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose (stand-alone building the the parking lot)

For more info, scan QR code or go to paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/. Local coordinator: parishioner Mike Evans (your parish secretary can get you his contact info)

Upcoming topics:

3/7/26 Session 22: School of Nazareth and the Seven Steps
3/14/26 Session 23: The Spiritual Journey: Active and Passive
3/21/26 Session 24: Building a Spiritual Plan of Life
3/28/26 Session 25: The Gospel of Suffering
4/4/26 EASTER BREAK No Meeting this week
4/11/26 Session 26: Apostles of the New Springtime



If you are interested in serving as a **lector** (reading the first and second scripture passages at Mass), please contact your parish office. The deadline for notifying us is March 28, and training will occur during the Easter season. Training is conducted once a year.



Ride Needed



Once again we have received a request for a regular ride to church. This time, it is a person who lives in Edgewood who would like transportation to the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary in Anderson on Saturdays. For more info, contact Robin, the secretary of that parish, at 765-644-8467.

ANDERSON CHOIR SCHEDULE

The St. Mary/St. Ambrose (English) choir sings at the 4:00 pm Saturday and 7:30 am Sunday Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. They will be singing Feb. 21/22, March 7/8 & 21/22, April 2 (Holy Thursday), April 4 (Easter Vigil), April 18/19, May 2/3 & 16/17, and May 31 (Most Holy Trinity). **If you are interested in joining the choir**, please contact your parish office and leave a message for Kimberly.



Pancake Breakfasts



The Knights of Columbus will be serving the following pancake meals, which will also include scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and coffee or juice. The cost is just \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under.

Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the parish hosting the meal.

St. Mary Anderson—Saturday, March 7—5 to 6:30pm (breakfast for dinner)

St. Mary Alexandria—Sunday, March 22—9:30-11am

Desayunos de Hotcakes

Los Caballeros de Colón servirán estos desayunos que incluirán panqueques, huevo revuelto, salchicha, pan, café o jugo. El precio es de solo \$10 para los adultos y \$5 para niños menores de 12 años. **El 50% de lo recaudado se destinará para la parroquia donde se lleva a cabo el evento.**

May we pray for you?

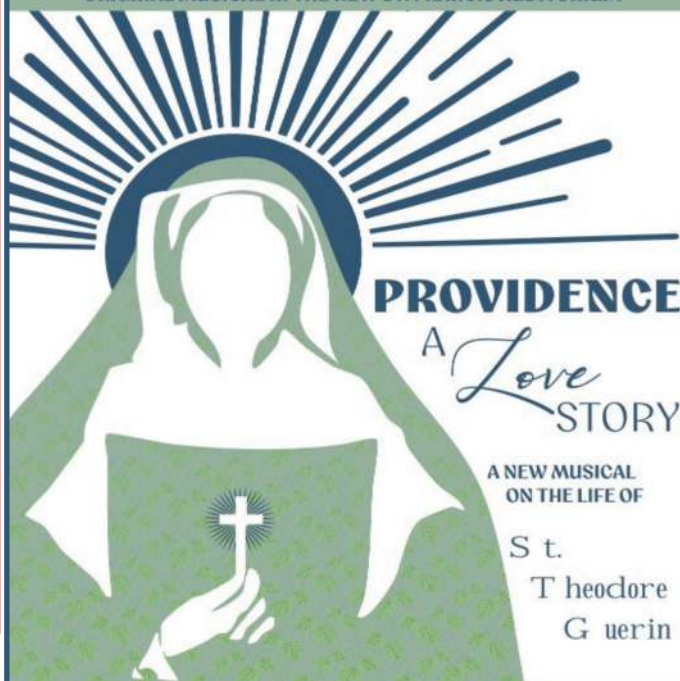
Contact your parish secretary to get connected with our pastorate prayer line.

¿Nos permite orar por usted?

Contacte a la secretaria de su parroquia para que lo conecten con la línea de oración de nuestro pastorado.



ORIGINAL MUSICAL IN THE NEW ST. FRANCIS AUDITORIUM



TICKETS



Friday, March 6, 7 pm
Saturday, March 7, 2 pm & 7 pm
Friday, March 13, 7 pm
Saturday, March 14, 2 pm & 7 pm

TICKETS: \$15

Guerin Catholic students with ID and 8th Graders with a Purple Pass are free but still need to reserve a ticket

Conceived and Originally Written and Directed by Marcia Murphy. Music and Lyrics by Sarah May.
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Please pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Appeal in our parish, pastorate, and diocese.

Le rogamos que ore por el éxito de la colecta para la diócesis en nuestra parroquia, pastorado y diócesis.



Catholic Schools

**Building a Catholic Foundation
Discovering Who God Wants You to Be**

Did you know your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support our Catholic schools? The Office of Catholic Schools provides executive and administrative support and guidance to our school staff that we as a Pastorate cannot provide. Without Catholic Ministries Appeals and the Office of Catholic Schools, we would not be able to provide the children with a high-quality Catholic education. Please prayerfully consider donating to CMA 2026 to support this important ministry.

Anderson-Alexandria Catholic Pastorate

St. Mary - Alexandria | St. Ambrose - Anderson | St. Mary - Anderson



Pastorate website / Página web:
stambrosestmary.org



Weekly bulletin / Boletín semanal:
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Lent 2026 Cuaresma

Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross)

Fridays @ 7:00 pm at all three parishes
(in Spanish at St. Mary Anderson)

"Living Stations" on Good Friday (see below)

Please note: Confessions are not scheduled for Friday evenings.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

Saturdays 2:00-3:30 pm St. Mary Anderson

Community Penance Service

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingual)

Please note: Confessions will not be available on Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Holy Hour for Peace

Sunday, March 1, afternoon

2:00 pm St. Mary Anderson

Palm Sunday - March 29

Regular Sunday schedule of Masses

Holy Thursday - April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingual)

Good Friday - April 3

Bilingual Living Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm St. Mary Anderson

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Service

3:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingual)

Holy Saturday - April 4

Becoming Catholic Rites 9:00 am St. Ambrose

Via Crucis (Estaciones de la Cruz)

Los viernes a las 7:00 pm en las tres parroquias
(en español en St. Mary Anderson)

"Estaciones vivientes" el Viernes Santo (véase abajo)

Tenga en cuenta que no se han programado confesiones para los viernes.

Confesiones

Los sábados de 3:00 a 4:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

Los sábados de 2:00-3:30 pm St. Mary Anderson

Servicio Comunitario de Penitencia

Miércoles, 11 de marzo

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingüe)

Nótese: No habrán confesiones ni el Viernes Santo ni el Sábado Santo.

Hora Santa por la Paz

Domingo, 1 de marzo por la tarde

2:00 pm St. Mary Anderson

Domingo de Ramos - 29 de marzo

Misas con el horario normal de los domingos

Jueves Santo - 2 de abril

Misa de la Cena del Señor

7:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - 3 de abril

Via crucis viviente (bilingüe)

5:00 pm St. Mary Anderson

Servicio del Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

3:00 pm St. Mary Alexandria

7:00 pm St. Ambrose (bilingüe)

Sábado Santo - 4 de abril

Ritos de RICA 9:00 am St. Ambrose

Second Collection

During Lent, a second collection will be taken up at all the weekend Masses in the Anderson parishes. The money from this collection will be divided between our Food Ministries and the Anderson Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Segunda Colecta

Durante la Cuaresma, se realizará una segunda colecta en todas las misas de fin de semana en las parroquias de Anderson. El dinero recaudado se dividirá entre nuestros ministerios de alimentos y la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul.

Come pray the Stations of the Cross

with us each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm, either in English at St. Mary Alexandria and St. Ambrose, or in Spanish at St. Mary Anderson!



¡Acompáñenos a rezar el Via Crucis! los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7 pm, ya sea en español en St. Mary Anderson o en inglés en St. Mary Alexandria y St. Ambrose.

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Oración, Ayuno y Caridad

ST. MARY SCHOOL ALEXANDRIA



St. Mary School in Alexandria is seeking a **year-round full time custodian/maintenance technician**. This person would be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of both the school and church as well as performing minor maintenance duties. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kathy Tardy at 765-644-5956 or ktardy@parish.dol-in.org.

St. Mary School Teacher Spotlight



Name: Mickey Yoder

Grade Level you teach: Kindergarten

Years Teaching/Experience: 4-ish yrs.

Favorite Book: Dune by Frank Herbert or Brave New World by Aldous Huxley (cannot choose!)

Hobbies: Reading, playing video games, collecting anything related to Hello Kitty and American Girl Dolls :)

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Next on my bucket list is Mexico!

Favorite Bible verse: *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.* (1 Peter 5:7)

What do you enjoy the most while teaching at St. Mary's? The hilarious and insightful people I work with!

What is something that might surprise us about you? I am a big "Trekker," specifically a big fan of Star Trek: the Next Generation. I have been learning Klingon as a random side quest. yIn nI' yISIQ 'ej yIcheP!

St Mary Drama Club

Presents



Book by
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Charles Strouse

Lyrics by
Martin Charnin

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March 6, 2026 6:30 Performance

March 7, 2026 6:30 Performance

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- Positive attitude and good communication skills
- A desire to support students and their families
- Valid Indiana Drivers License
- Criminal Background Check



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If interested, contact the school office at either campus.



On February 11, we collected 461 rolls of toilet paper for The Christian Center



Congratulations!

These HCS 2026 graduates have been accepted to Guerin Catholic High School:

Gregory Sanjuan

Cynthia Santiago Martinez



Weekly Stewardship Report

	<i>Fiscal Year</i> July 1- June 30	FEB. 8, 2026	Year to Date Año hasta la fecha
St. Mary Alexandria	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$4,808	\$153,856
	Received/ Recibido	\$6,716	\$158,583
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	\$1,908	\$4,727
St. Mary Anderson	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$11,110	\$355,520
	Received/ Recibido	\$7,073	\$295,145
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	(\$4,037)	(\$60,375)
St. Ambrose Anderson	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$8,805	\$281,760
	Received/ Recibido	\$8,180	\$270,227
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	\$625	(\$11,533)

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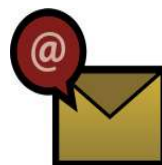


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