

I PRAY FOR
THE ONES YOU HAVE GIVEN ME
TE PIDO POR
ÉSTOS, QUE TÚ ME DISTE



ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 17, 2026
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Joyfully proclaim, lovingly serve. † Proclamar con alegría, servir con amor.



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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Our Pastorate Picnic is two weeks away, after the 10:30 bilingual Mass at St. Ambrose on Sunday, May 31. The picnic gets better every year, and this year's promises to be the best yet!

Please note that Sunday Masses at 7:30 (St. Mary Anderson), 8:30 (St. Mary Alexandria), 9:30 (St. Ambrose), and 11:30 (St. Mary Anderson) are cancelled that weekend, making the 10:30 Mass the only Sunday Mass in the Pastorate. The 4:00 (St. Ambrose) and 4:30 (St. Mary Alexandria) Saturday Masses will take place as usual.

The picnic will include delicious American and Mexican food, a DJ, a 50-50 raffle, kids' games, face painting, and more. Dress comfortably for both the Mass and the picnic!

To facilitate serving and reduce our volunteers' workload, our food will be catered. Donations to help defray the cost of the meal are appreciated, and those who previously donated food items may consider donating the amount they would have spent. We are looking for dessert donations. Drinks will be provided.

Due to past safety concerns and the relocation of the picnic tent, parking at St. Ambrose is limited to the lower Morton Street lot, and reserved for those with mobility concerns. Everyone else (including clergy!) is asked to park at Anderson Preparatory Academy, 101 W. 29th Street. Shuttle buses will run continuously from 8:30 a.m. until the picnic ends. Volunteers will direct traffic at both lots, and a map is available in today's bulletin. To be good neighbors, please do not park on Lincoln or Morton Streets. And please plan to arrive early for Mass. (Plan as if Mass were at 10:15!)

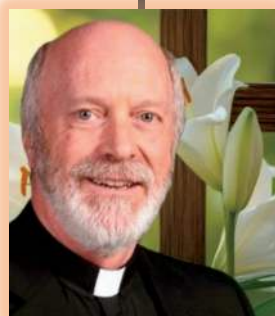
To reduce single-use plastic consumption, we invite everyone to bring a set of metal forks, knives, and spoons to use and then donate for future pastorate events.

We also need volunteers! Sign up this weekend for setup, parking assistance, hospitality, food and drink service, desserts, kids' games, the nurses' tent, and cleanup. (Tech-savvy parishioners may sign up online. Use the QR code on this page.)

We are also looking for loans of large coolers for ice storage (marked clearly with the owner's name), and inviting folks to bring yard games like cornhole or ladder ball.

We look forward to seeing you at St. Ambrose on Sunday, May 31 for another wonderful Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Picnic!

Fr. Tom Metzger
May 17, 2026



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Nuestro picnic del pastorado se llevará a cabo ya dentro de dos semanas, después de la misa bilingüe de las 10:30 en San Ambrosio el domingo 31 de mayo. ¡El picnic es mejor cada año, y el de este año promete ser el mejor hasta ahora!

Tenga en cuenta que las misas dominicales a las 7:30 (Santa María Anderson), 8:30 (Santa María Alexandria), 9:30 (San Ambrosio) y 11:30 (Santa María Anderson) se cancelan ese fin de semana, haciendo que la misa de las 10:30 sea la única misa dominical en el pastorado. Las misas del sábado a las 4:00 (San Ambrosio) y 4:30 (Santa María Alexandria) se llevarán a cabo como de costumbre.

El picnic incluirá deliciosa comida americana y mexicana, un DJ, una rifa 50-50, juegos para niños, pintura de caras, ¡y más! ¡Vístase cómodamente tanto para la misa como para el picnic!

Para facilitar el servicio y reducir la carga de trabajo de nuestros voluntarios, nuestra comida será preparada por catering. Se agradecen las donaciones para ayudar a cubrir el costo de la comida, y aquellos que previamente donaron alimentos pueden considerar donar la cantidad que habrían gastado. Sí estamos buscando donaciones de postres. Se proporcionarán las bebidas.

Debido a preocupaciones de seguridad pasadas y a la reubicación de la carpa del picnic, el estacionamiento en St. Ambrose está limitado al lote inferior de Morton Street y reservado para aquellos con problemas de movilidad. Se solicita a todos los demás (¡incluido el clero!) que se estacionen en Anderson Preparatory Academy, 101 W. 29th Street. Los autobuses estarán en funcionamiento continuo desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta el final del picnic. Habrán voluntarios dirigiendo el tráfico en ambos lotes, y un mapa está disponible en el boletín de hoy. Para ser buenos vecinos, por favor no se estacionen en las calles Lincoln o Morton. Y planifiquen llegar temprano a la misa. (¡Planifiquen como si la misa fuera a las 10:15!)

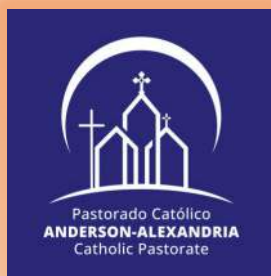
Para reducir el consumo de plásticos de un solo uso, invitamos a todos a traer un juego de tenedores, cuchillos y cucharas de metal para usar y luego donar para futuros eventos del pastorado.

¡También necesitamos voluntarios! Inscribense este fin de semana para la preparación, asistencia en el estacionamiento, hospitalidad, servicio de alimentos y bebidas, postres, juegos para niños, la carpa de enfermería y la limpieza. (Los feligreses con conocimientos de tecnología pueden inscribirse en línea. Utilice el código QR en de esta página.)

También estamos buscando préstamos de hieleras grandes para almacenamiento de hielo (marcadas claramente con el nombre del propietario), e invitamos a las personas a traer juegos de jardín como cornhole o ladder ball.

¡Esperamos verlos en St. Ambrose el domingo 31 de mayo para otro maravilloso picnic del Pastorado Anderson-Alexandria!

Padre Tom Metzger
a 17 de mayo 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.

EASTER † TIEMPO PASCUAL INTENTIONS & READINGS INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS

MONDAY, MAY 18 / LUNES, 18 DE MAYO

Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson *All Souls' Day intentions*

TUESDAY, MAY 19 / MARTES, 19 DE MAYO

Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *+Carl & Steve Witsken*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 / MIÉRCOLES, 20 DE MAYO

Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria* *+David Maynard*
11:30AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson *Deceased of the Blatt, Netti, & Rowe fams.*

THURSDAY, MAY 21 / JUEVES, 21 DE MAYO

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson *+Jerry Gorman*
7:00 PM St. Mary Anderson (Spanish) *+Martín Sánchez*

FRIDAY, MAY 22 / VIERNES, 22 DE MAYO

Acts 25:13b-21 / John 21:15-19

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria* *+Randy Gates*
8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *+The Unborn*

SATURDAY, MAY 23 / SÁBADO, 23 DE MAYO

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25

4:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson *+Kathy Cole*
4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria* *+Bruce & Mary Johnson*

SUNDAY, MAY 24 / DOMINGO, 24 DE MAYO

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson *People of the Pastorate*
8:30AM St. Mary, Alexandria* *Int. of Patricia Gilson*
9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *David Schuck*
11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson (Spanish) *+Carlos Ibarra*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Sunday, May 17, from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Mary Church in Alexandria.

Habrará Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento este domingo 17 de mayo, desde las 9:30am hasta la 12:30pm en la iglesia de St. Mary en Alexandria.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- ✠ Most Thursdays/Jueves, 6:00-6:45pm
St. Mary, Anderson
- ✠ 1st Sunday of the Month/1er domingo del mes, 10:30-1:00 - St. Ambrose
- ✠ 3rd Sunday of the Month/3er domingo del mes, 9:30-12:30 - St. Mary, Alex.

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

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



***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 acceder el video en stambrosestmary.org.*



*First
Communion*

*Primera
Comunion*

May 3, 2026 - 8:30 am
St. Mary, Alexandria

Let us pray for each of the children, so that this encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist will help them to follow Him faithfully and to be good children of God.

**Communicants
of Alexandria:**

Ellis A.	Aaron W.
Bodhi G	Avery M
Harper H.	Mallory R.
Antonio V.	Eden O.
	Blaise S.

Esteban A.
Brooks B.
Cassandra C.
Marcos C.
Christian C.
Catherine E.
Camila F.
Dayana G.
Mateo G. C.

May 9, 2026 - 10:00 am
St. Ambrose, Anderson (bilingual)

Oremos por cada uno de los niños, para que este encuentro con Jesus en la Eucaristia, les ayude a seguirle fielmente y a ser buenos hijos de Dios.

Comulgantes de Anderson:

Luisa L.	Iker D.	Matias J.
Angie L.	Jacellie A.	Fatima M.
Emily L.	Jose C.	Jack S.
Xcaret P.	Ivanna P	Esmeralda B.
Natalie S.	Fernanda V.	Yamileth B.
Jacqueline S.	Peter N.	Mariana F.
Luis V.	Gustavo G	Arianna L.
Genesis V.	Walter F.	Evan J.
Cristian F.	Giselle J	

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL ANDERSON

Holy Cross School's Spring Concert will take place this Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm in the North Campus gym. All are welcome!



HCS is considering starting an **Archery Club** at North Campus next year. We have equipment and several students have expressed interest.

In order to have a club, we need an adult sponsor.



If interested, contact the school at 765.642.1848

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FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY + MAY 3 ST MARY ALEXANDRIA



Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



If you take photos of events in our Pastorate and would like to see them here, email them to rgrose@parish.dol-in-org.
Si usted toma fotos de eventos en nuestro pastorado y quiere verlas en este boletín, envíelas a rgose@parish.dol-in-org.



Pastorado Católico
ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA
Catholic Pastorate

Pastorate Picnic

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:30 am Mass, St. Ambrose Church
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- All parishioners welcome!
- The 10:30 am Mass at St. Ambrose will be the only Mass on Sunday, May 31st in the Pastorate (Saturday Masses will be held as regularly scheduled).
- Pastorate Picnic begins after Mass and ends at 2:00pm.
- All food and drinks will be provided.
- **St. Ambrose is located at 2801 Lincoln St. in Anderson.**
- If you are able, please bring metal flatware to donate (fork, spoon, knife)
- Volunteers are welcome—contact any of the offices in the Pastorate to volunteer.
- Come and enjoy Mass and the picnic with us!

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Faith

Comida



Food

Convivencia



Fellowship

Diversión



Fun



Picnic del Pastorado

domingo, 31 de mayo de 2026

Misa a las 10:30 am en St. Ambrose
Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

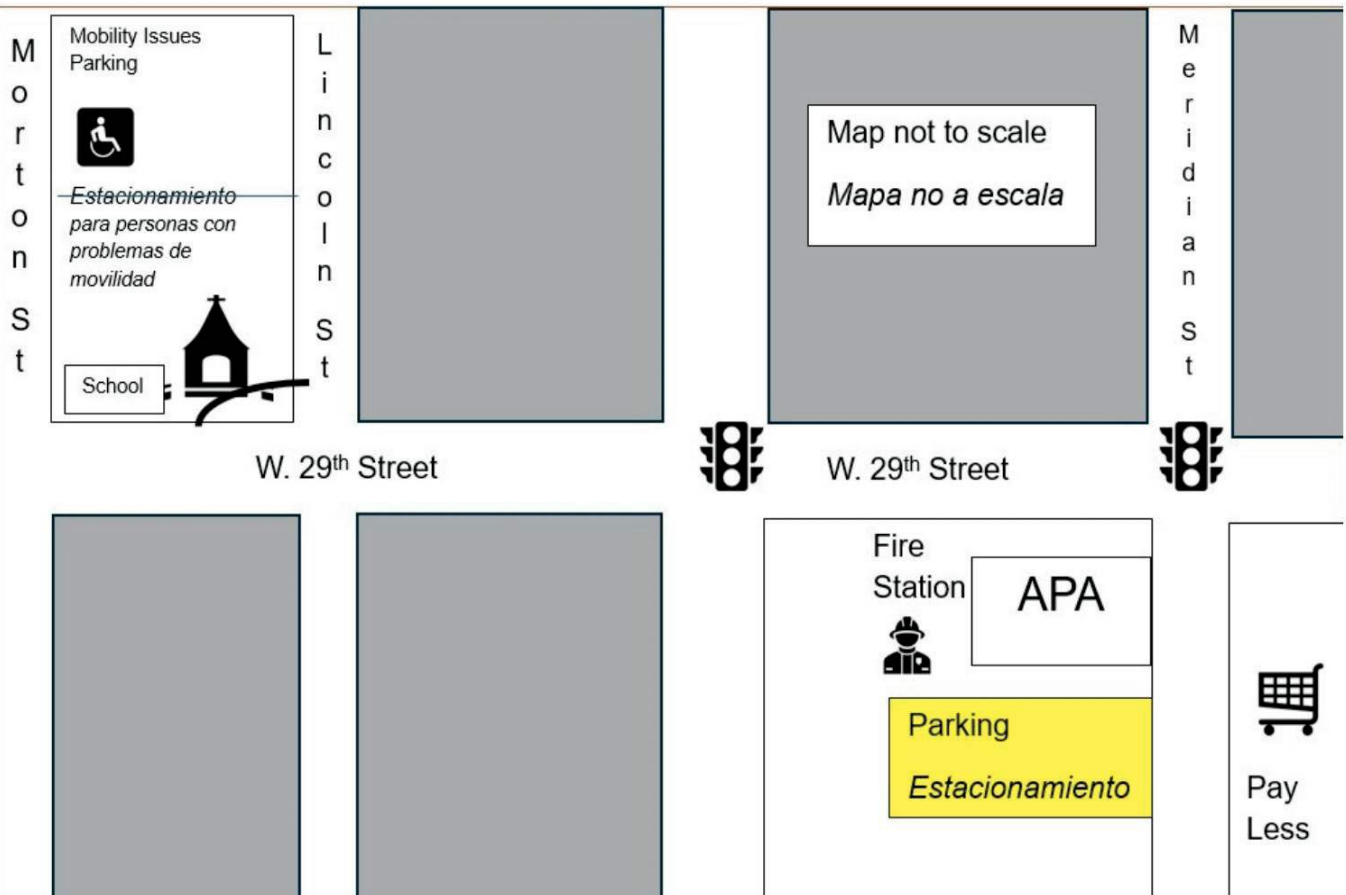
- ¡Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos!
- La misa de las 10:30am en St. Ambrose será la única misa en el Pastorado para el domingo 31 de mayo (las misas del sábado se llevarán a cabo según lo programado regularmente).
- El Picnic del Pastorado comenzará después de la misa y terminará a las 2:00pm.
- Todos los alimentos y bebidas serán proporcionados
- **St. Ambrose está ubicado en 2801 Lincoln St. en Anderson.**
- De ser posible, traer cubiertos de metal (tenedor, cuchara, cuchillo) para donar.
- Los voluntarios son bienvenidos; comuníquese con cualquiera de las oficinas del Pastorado para ofrecerse como voluntario.
- ¡Acompáñenos a disfrutar de la misa y el picnic!

Picnic Parking

- Parking will be at Anderson Preparatory Academy (APA).
- Please avoid parking on the streets near the church.
- Limited parking **only for those with mobility issues** will be in the lower lot at St. Ambrose off Morton Street.
- Shuttles will be available from APA beginning at 8:30 am until all are taken to their cars after the picnic.
- Allow at least 15 minutes for parking and to ride the shuttle.
- You may drop off any passengers in the circle in front of the church before going to park at APA.

Estacionamiento

- El estacionamiento será en la escuela de Anderson Preparatory Academy (APA).
- Evite estacionarse en las calles cercanas a la Iglesia.
- El estacionamiento limitado **solo para personas con problemas de movilidad** estará en el lote inferior en St. Ambrose en Morton Street.
- Habrá transporte disponible (un bus) desde APA a partir de las 8:30 am hasta que todos sean llevados a sus autos después del picnic.
- Llegue al menos 15 minutos antes para que tenga tiempo para estacionarse y viajar en el bus.
- Ud. puede dejar a los pasajeros en el círculo frente a la iglesia antes de estacionarse en APA.



CALL FOR ART!

We want to feature your artwork in *The Catholic Moment*

- All ages and skill levels are welcome - **kids encouraged!**
- Submissions may be **any medium**, including digital
- Please include your **name and parish** with submission

Email your art to moment@dol-in.org by Tuesday, June 2



¡Convocatoria artística! Queremos destacar sus obras de arte en nuestro periódico diocesano, *The Catholic Moment*. Se aceptan participantes de todas las edades y niveles de habilidad—¡niños y adultos! Las obras pueden ser de cualquier técnica o medio, incluyendo el formato digital. Por favor, incluya su nombre y su parroquia junto con su envío. Envíe su obra por correo electrónico a moment@dol-in.org antes del martes 2 de junio.

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Mark your calendar

Vacation Bible School will take place in both Anderson and Alexandria from June 22 to June 26.

More information to come.

Apúntelo en su calendario

La **Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones** se llevará a cabo tanto en Anderson como en Alexandria del 22 al 26 de junio. Habrá más información en futuros boletines.

St. Joseph's Helpers will be serving **coffee and doughnuts** after Mass on Sunday, May 24th, in Zimmer Hall in Alex.



There will be a general trivia game for the school children with a gift card for the winner. Come for fun and fellowship!



The Holy Father's prayer intention for May

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para el mes de mayo

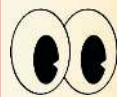
Por una alimentación para todos.

Oremos para que cada uno, desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores, se comprometa para evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y que todos tengan acceso a una alimentación de calidad. .

WELCOME TO
ST. PITHY'S

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THE POWER TO CONNECT YOU
TO WHAT YOU NEED.**

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¿Necesita anunciar algo aquí? Envíe la información/imágenes a rgrose@parish.dol-in.org al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha en que desea que aparezca en el boletín. ¡No espere hasta el último instante!



Sister's back!

Sister Mary Mary Ambrose left at the beginning of Advent for a retreat and period of discernment. She has now returned to continue her good works (and shenanigans!) in our Pastorate. Keep your eye on this space!

¡Ya volvió!

La hermana Mary Mary Ambrose partió al principio del Adviento para llevar a cabo un retiro y periodo de discernimiento. Ahora ha regresado para continuar sus buenas obras (¡y travesuras!) en nuestro Pastorado. ¡Manténgase atento a este espacio!



Jubilee Year of St. Francis

October 3 of 2026 will be the 800th anniversary of the feast day of the Transitus of St. Francis, on which we commemorate this saint's passing from this life to the next. To mark this occasion and inspire reflection on the saint's life and teaching, Pope Leo XIV has declared a Jubilee Year of St. Francis, which began on Jan. 10, 2026, and will close on Jan. 10, 2027. As with most jubilee years, a plenary indulgence is available for baptized Catholics who fulfill certain requirements. To obtain the indulgence, the pilgrim must:

- ° Make a purposeful pilgrimage to a St. Francis of Assisi Church. (We are fortunate to have a St. Francis of Assisi parish nearby in Muncie). Note: your usual Saturday evening or Sunday Mass is a weekly obligation and not a purposeful pilgrimage;
- ° Make a good confession within eight days before or after the pilgrimage;
- ° Receive Holy Communion at a Mass on that day;
- ° Intentionally recite the Creed, the Our Father, and the Hail Mary, and seek the intercession of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV. (You'll find the Pope's intentions printed somewhere in this bulletin each week.)

To read Pope Leo's prayer for this occasion and learn how the homebound can obtain the indulgence, scan the qr code or visit friars.us/article/2026/02/14/how-to-receive-an-indulgence-during-the-franciscan-jubilee-year



Jubileo de San Francisco

El 3 de octubre de 2026 se cumplirá el 800 aniversario de la festividad del Tránsito de San Francisco, fecha en la que conmemoramos el traslado de este santo de esta vida a la siguiente. Para celebrar esta ocasión e inspirar la reflexión sobre la vida y las enseñanzas del santo, el Papa León XIV ha declarado un Año Jubilar de San Francisco, el cual comenzó el 10 de enero de 2026 y concluirá el 10 de enero de 2027. Al igual que en la mayoría de los años jubilares, se ofrece una indulgencia plenaria a los católicos bautizados que cumplan con ciertos requisitos. Para obtener la indulgencia, el peregrino debe:

- ° Realizar una peregrinación con un propósito definido a la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís. (Tenemos la dicha de contar con una parroquia de San Francisco muy cerca, en Muncie). Nótese: asistir a misa el sábado por la tarde o el domingo es una obligación semanal y no una peregrinación;
- ° Realizar una buena confesión sacramental dentro de los ocho días anteriores o posteriores a la peregrinación;
- ° Recibir la Sagrada Comunión durante la misa celebrada ese día;
- ° Recitar con intención el Credo, el Padrenuestro y el Ave María, y solicitar la intercesión de San Francisco y Santa Clara de Asís por las intenciones del Papa León XIV. (Ud. encontrará las intenciones del Papa impresas cada semana en alguna página de este boletín.)

Puede ud. leer la oración del Papa León para esta ocasión escandeando el código qr o visitando ofm.org/es/oracion-del-papa-leon-a-san-francisco.html



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April 22, May 20, June 17,
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*Silent Day
Away*

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Friday, June 12, 2026
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of the Sacred Heart of Jesus booklet

*Feast of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Day of Reflection*

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August 11 or September 8, 2026
\$25, includes lunch

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throughout 2026, visit
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Help needed for the Walk for the Poor

Pray! This may be for you! This year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Anderson celebrates its 15th annual Walk for the Poor. Many hands make this event happen; however, for different reasons, some workers have had to withdraw. At the same time, rent costs, utilities, and overall needs have grown. The Walk and its Sponsors bring forth great financial assistance—but continuing the success of the Walk requires new hands to make that happen. Ask God if you're being called to this ministry. To help you discern your decision, we invite you to attend our meeting on **Monday, May 18** at 6:30 pm at the SVdeP warehouse, located at 2115 W 25th St. in Anderson. Here you will meet the workers, hear their reports, and learn of the different ways in which you might share your time and talents. Wait to make your decision until you come to the meeting and see how you might serve, then ask the Lord for HIS wisdom!

May is the Month of Mary



The Daughters of Mary will be leading the **Rosary in Alexandria at 8 am each Sunday morning** of the month (except May 31).

Rosary at the Grotto will begin Wednesday, May 13th, at 7 pm and take place at 7 pm on the 13th of each month through October. Please bring your lawn chair and join us! If we experience bad weather, the rosary will be held in the church (St. Mary Alex).



SOUP KITCHEN

FOOD MINISTRIES

COMEDOR COMUNITARIO

For I was hungry and you gave me food. (Mt 25:35)

Everyone is invited to bring any of the following food items to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses (Anderson parishes) on May 23/24, 2026. During the month of May, we will be preparing 20 gallons of chili for the women and children at Alternatives and the men of the Christian Center, plus those from the community who will dine separately at the Center. That is about 300 bowls of chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meals will be served on May 27, 2026

- ◇ 14.5-oz. can of diced tomatoes
- ◇ 15.5- or 30.5-oz cans of Chili Hot Beans
- ◇ Onions
- ◇ 8-oz. box of spaghetti
- ◇ 3-oz. containers of chili powder
- ◇ 30-oz. or six pound cans of fruit
- ◇ Packages of American cheese
- ◇ Boxes of saltine crackers
- ◇ Quart or gallon sized cans of fruit



Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer. (Mt 25:35)

Todos están invitados a traer cualquiera de los siguientes ingredientes a la iglesia (parroquias de Anderson) y depositarlos en las canastas durante las misas de fin de semana los días 23 y 24 de mayo de 2026. Durante el mes de mayo, prepararemos 20 galones de chili para las mujeres y los niños de Alternatives y para los hombres del Christian Center, además de para aquellas personas de la comunidad que cenarán por separado en el Center. Esto equivale a unas 300 porciones de chili. Su generosidad será sumamente agradecida. Las comidas se servirán el 27 de mayo de 2026.

- ◇ Lata de 14.5 onzas de tomates en cubitos
- ◇ Latas de 15.5 o 30.5 onzas de Chili Hot Beans
- ◇ Cebollas
- ◇ Caja de espagueti de 8 onzas
- ◇ Envases de 3 onzas de chili powder
- ◇ Latas de 30 onzas o de seis libras de fruta
- ◇ Paquetes de queso tipo americano
- ◇ Cajas de galletas saladas (saltinas)
- ◇ Latas de fruta de tamaño de un cuarto de galón o de un galón



Weekly Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year
July 1- June 30

MAY 3
2026

Year to Date
Año hasta la fecha

St. Mary Alexandria	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$4,808	\$211,552
	Received/ Recibido	\$5,826	\$216,069
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	\$1,018	\$4,517
St. Mary Anderson	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$11,110	\$488,840
	Received/ Recibido	\$12,425	\$411,761
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	\$1,315	(\$77,079)
St. Ambrose Anderson	Budgeted / Presupuestado	\$8,805	\$387,420
	Received/ Recibido	\$9,452	\$381,957
	Over/Short Sobre/Corto	\$647	(\$5,463)

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	Goal	Pledged	Housholds participating
St. Mary Alexandria	\$37,000	\$39,685	51%
St. Ambrose	\$67,000	\$56,148	35%
St. Mary Anderson	\$81,000	\$65,569	24%



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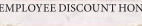
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