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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

September 30th marked the Thirty-ninth Anniversary of my Ordination to Priesthood. That event took place not too far from here—at St. Mary Church in Muncie, Indiana. Bishop Gallagher had decided to hold the ceremony there since a lot of guests from Ohio and the Eastern part of the country would be in attendance. The bishop did not want them to have to traverse the State for the Ordination, and then return to Muncie for the First Mass (since I had been at St. Mary's for my three month Diaconate).

I remember the ceremony for Ordination quite clearly, perhaps because it was the fulfillment of a childhood dream of mine—to become a Priest of Jesus Christ! My road to the priesthood was not marked by simplicity. When the dream had first come to me, I thought that I would be like Bishop John Carroll and serve in Baltimore, Maryland, the place of my birth and early childhood. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad changed that when my father was transferred to West Virginia in 1960. Two transfers later, I entered the seminary in Cleveland, Ohio, and figured that was to be the place for me.

God had other plans. My acceptance for studying music and voice at the Cleveland Institute of Music (at the direction of the diocesan liturgist, Fr. John Rathfon) caused a dilemma with the seminary faculty that led to my decision to abandon my dream for priesthood. However, my Spiritual Director encouraged me to speak to another Bishop in

Indiana who was his classmate (Bishop Gallagher) and he accepted me for this diocese. So, once again, I was uprooted and ultimately ordained for ministry here.

The past thirty-nine years have moved along swiftly. During them I was privileged to meet and work with one who became a saint of our Church (Mother Teresa) and to celebrate Mass with another who also became a saint (Pope John Paul II). I was also tapped-out to serve as the Vicar General of our diocese for 22 years (a record setting venture due to its length!) and then granted the opportunity to return to the place where my public ministry began—here in Anderson at St. Ambrose.

That full circle has brought me to an abiding awareness of the actions of God in life that are sometimes hidden, often challenging and never without reward, however remote it may seem at the time. I consider the gift of Priesthood the greatest blessing of my life. I ask that you join me in prayer to seek the Lord's will in each moment of my life and to receive the grace to bring it to fulfillment through His grace.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 10/9/2017	Tuesday 10/10/2017	Wednesday 10/11/2017	Thursday 10/12/2017	Friday 10/13/2017	Saturday 10/14/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Carl & Lucy Worden	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Ronald Rhoten	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM Charles Graybill	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	NO MASS	8:00 AM Henry Thering	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Sadie Porcaro		10:30 AM Keyystone Woods Clarice Weis	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Oct. 14th & 15th	Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary	Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
Mass Intentions	Susan Paula George	Homer Shelton	Teresa Noll	Betty Crowthers	Pro Populo
Reader	Allen Raven	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	Ron Bollman	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Eileen Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mary Pat Marstall Joyce Stoner H	Marvin Coryell H Abby Loose Dan Novak Donna Pine Renae Scheckelhoff	Becky Hull Lora Mueller Julia Boys David Boys Dave Papai H	V. Hernandez H Greg Kalisz H Steve Culp Bacilio Montes Hannah Brownell Volunteer	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher Virginia Ramirez Daniel Flores David Kroll H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 9,867
YTD	\$ 361,408
NTD	\$ 520,000

ST. Mary	\$ 11,887
YTD	\$ 407,427
NTD	\$ 720,000

Dates To Remember

October 12th, 13th & 14th: St. Ambrose Rummage Sale. Thursday 8-4, Friday 8-4 and Saturday 8-11. In the Assembly Hall.

St. Mary Parishioners

We need your help to make the Renovation Fund run smoothly. **Please** put your separate check or cash in a plain white envelope with your name, address, and envelope number if possible on the envelope, so that we are able to credit your financial record correctly.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE will be sold in **St. Mary Church Annex, October 14-15 weekend after all Masses.** Yes! The chocolate bars are back since the temperatures are cool enough for shipping. All our products are organic and grown by small farmer co-ops. Your purchases help the farmers and the environment. Come check out our wares!

St. Vincent de Paul Will be at the church doors next weekend to accept your donations. Please remember the needy in our community. THANK YOU to all the generous people that donated pies, baked goods, time and effort for the "Friends of the Poor Walk." You made it a GREAT success.

Special Thank You

I would like to thank everyone over the years for helping with or donating to the St. Ambrose rummage. I have put in 41 years working the rummage as a worker or chairman. It has been a lot of fun along with work. Lots of good friends. Jean Beechler

Want To Start Your Day On The Right Foot?

How about going to morning prayer at St. Mary at 7:30 AM, Monday thru Saturday and on Sunday at 7:00 AM. Can't think of a better way to start your day than to talk with God.

ENL: The English Now and Later Class meets from 9:30-11:30, every Tuesday, in the Holy Cross North school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

Institute for Quality Education– Tax Credit

The Institute For Quality Education is a 501 (c) 3 charity which provides tuition assistance to low-income students. Please pick up an application at either St. Ambrose or St. Mary rectories if you are able to assist with this program. Complete the application for your year end tax credit or go on line to www.i4qed.org/ donors.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

That Man Is You

All men 18 years and older from both parishes are invited and encouraged to attend the series “That Man Is You” (TMIY), every Saturday from 6:00 to 7:15 AM at the K of C Hall. This week the program topic is “**Intellectual Formation**”. Breakfast is served followed by fellowship. Please call Mike Evans 602-0306.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration is on Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Santa Maria Adoración es el jueves de 14:00-19:00 PM

Need Prayer Intentions

Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as its beginning a time of no fixed duration or structure for inquiry - for asking questions. If you are a spouse or friend of a Catholic, and you wonder what the Catholic Church is about, this is a place to find out. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross North school annex. There is no pressure at all. For more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, Lawson @ 642-5339, or Janice @ 644-8467.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43; **Mon.** Jon 1:1-2:2,11, Lk 10:25-37; **Tues.** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42; **Wed.** Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4; **Thurs.** Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13; **Fri.** J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26; **Sat.** J1 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

Please Pray For

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes:

The Military in the Middle East: Major Paul Muething, son of Paul and Nancy; Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pfc. Cole Gillespie Army Infantry, son of David & Samantha Gillespie; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Specialist Mark Schulten, Sargent Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Pvt. Caitlyn Fernandez Duarte, granddaughter of Rhonda Cox. Lance Corporal Brock Acra stationed in Okinawa Japan US Marine Corp, son of Greg and Sonia Acra. Specialist Clayton Keogh, US Army, grandson of Tim and Maryfrances Kincaid. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O'Connor) Brock.

If you have a family member who is in the service and called to active duty and would like to add their name to a list for special prayers, please call the rectory and give us this information. Let us pray for **PEACE World Wide**. God Bless us all!

OUTREACH

The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross School north annex. We are also in need of servers to serve the soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Service time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center. The first is for the residents. The second is for the men, women, and children of the community at large. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

Prison Ministry

We are called to share our faith with others helping to spread the Kingdom of God as we are able. One way to do this is by volunteering in the Prison Ministry. A group of 4-8 parishioners go to the Community Justice Center on Broadway every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM. We hold a Liturgy of the Word service for the inmates and provide a light snack. Prison Team members take turns reading Sacred Scripture and prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at rahull@anderson.edu or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

Anderson Catholic Community Respect Life News

Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th: 40 Days for Life. Sign up at www.40daysindy.org

Oct. 1st to Oct. 9th: 25th International week of Prayer and Fasting for America

Hunger in Madison County "We Can Care"

The **We Can Care** boxes will be at the entrances of St. Ambrose and St. Mary to receive your donations. Those donating money can place your donation in a plain white envelope and drop in the baskets. "We Can Care" is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches in Anderson. **The Critical food for the month of October is dry/canned soup beans.** Please drop your can in the "We Can Care" boxes on the weekend of **October 14/15**. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

Please cut out for future reference:

We Can Care Food Donation List

Jan./ July Canned Fruit
Feb./Aug. Pasta with sauce/Velveeta style cheese
Mar./Sept. Beef Stew/Hearty soup
April/Oct. Dry/Canned Soup Beans
May/Nov. Peanut Butter/Jelly
June/Dec. Tuna/Salmon





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Holy Cross School has earned the letter grade "A" from the Indiana State Department of Education for the 2016-17 school year!
Congratulations to all students and staff for a job well done.

Dates To Remember

- October 9th-22nd– Fall Break
- October 23rd-First day of school after Fall Break.
- October 24th-McDonald's Fundraiser begins.
- October 25th-Report Cards sent home.
- October 27th-Chili & Tamale Cook Off at the South Campus.

The PE Department is collecting buckets and frisbees. Please bring any unwanted buckets and frisbees to school.

We are still collecting music donations for the newly formed middle school music department. We are in need of brass (French horns, trombones, tubas, trumpets) and woodwind instruments (clarinets, flutes, saxophones). Do you have one of these instruments stored away in the attic or closet? Donations may be dropped off at the school office.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catesismo dominical

SRE is October 15th 10:35-11:25 for children Kindergarten – 12th Grade.

La clase de SRE es el próximo domingo, 15 de octubre 10:35 - 11:25 para el Kinder al grado 12 en el campus del norte de la escuela Holy Cross.

First Reconciliation Class – October 22nd 10:35 – 11:25

Clase de Primera Reconciliation – 22 de octubre 10:35-11:25

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El 30 de septiembre marcó el trigésimo noveno aniversario de mi ordenación sacerdotal. Ese evento tuvo lugar no muy lejos de aquí, en la Iglesia de Santa María en Muncie, Indiana. El obispo Gallagher había decidido celebrar la ceremonia allí, ya que muchos invitados de Ohio y la parte oriental del país estarían presentes. El obispo no quería que tuviesen que recorrer el Estado para la Ordenación, y luego regresar a Muncie para la Primera Misa (ya que había estado en St. Mary's para mi Diaconado de tres meses).

Recuerdo la ceremonia de la ordenación con toda claridad, tal vez porque fue el cumplimiento de un sueño de mi infancia: ¡llegar a ser sacerdote de Jesucristo! Mi camino hacia el sacerdocio no estaba marcado por la simplicidad. Cuando el sueño me llegó por primera vez, pensé que sería como el obispo John Carroll y serviría en Baltimore, Maryland, el lugar de mi nacimiento y de mi infancia. El Baltimore y el ferrocarril de Ohio cambiaron eso cuando mi padre fue transferido a Virginia Occidental en 1960. Dos transferencias más adelante, entré en el seminario en Cleveland, Ohio, y pensé que era ser el lugar para mí.

Dios tenía otros planes. Mi aceptación para estudiar música y voz en el Cleveland Institute of Music (bajo la dirección del litúrgico diocesano, P. John Rathfon) causó un dilema con la facultad del seminario que llevó a mi decisión de abandonar mi sueño por el sacerdocio. Sin embargo, mi Director Espiritual me alentado a hablar con otro Obispo en Indiana que era su compañero de clase (Obispo Gallagher) y me aceptó para esta diócesis. Así que, una vez más, fui desarraigado y finalmente ordenado para el ministerio aquí.

Los últimos treinta y nueve años se han movido rápidamente. Durante ellos tuve el privilegio de conocer y trabajar con una que se convirtió en santa de nuestra Iglesia (Madre Teresa) y para celebrar misa con otra que también se convirtió en santa (Papa Juan Pablo II). También fui elegido para ser Vicario General de nuestra diócesis durante 22 años (una aventura récord debido a su extensión!) Y luego me concedió la oportunidad de regresar al lugar donde mi ministerio público comenzó aquí en Anderson en St. Ambrose.

Ese círculo completo me ha llevado a una conciencia permanente de las acciones de Dios en la vida que a veces están ocultas, a menudo desafiante y nunca sin recompensa, por remoto que pueda parecer en ese momento. Considero el regalo del Sacerdocio la mayor bendición de mi vida. Les pido que se unan a mí en la oración para buscar la voluntad del Señor en cada momento de mi vida y recibir la gracia para llevarla a la plenitud a través de Su gracia.

La paz sea contigo, monseñor

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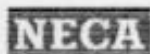
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