



Fourth Sunday Of Lent
 March 11, 2018
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
 11 de marzo



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Pope Francis recently shared his reflections of the primary purpose of the Holy Season of Lent. He stated: "...The Gospel recalls the themes of temptation, conversion and the Good News (see Mk. 1:12-13). ...Jesus goes into the desert to prepare Himself for His mission in the world, He does not need conversion, but as a man, He must go through this trial, both for Himself, to obey the Father's will, and for us, to give us the grace to overcome temptation. This preparation consists in the battle against the evil spirit, that is, against the devil. For us too, Lent is a time of spiritual 'contest', of spiritual struggle: we are called to confront the Evil One through prayer in order to be able, with God's help, to overcome him in our daily life.

...Immediately following the temptations in the desert, Jesus begins to preach the Gospel, that is, the Good News (the second word cited above). The first was 'temptation,' the second, 'Good News'...and faith....In our lives, we always need to convert—every day!—and the Church invites us to pray for this. In fact, we are never sufficiently orientated towards God and we must continually direct our minds and our hearts towards Him. In order to do this, we need to have the courage to reject all that takes us off course, the false values which deceive us....

We must entrust ourselves to the Lord, to His good-

ness and to His project of love for each of us. Lent is a time of repentance, yes, but it is not a time of sorrow!...It is a joyous and serious commitment to strip ourselves of our selfishness, of our 'old man', and to renew ourselves according to the grace of our Baptism.

...The Kingdom of God is the realization of all our aspirations because at the same time, it is the salvation of mankind and the glory of God.... We are exhorted to begin the journey towards Easter with commitment, to embrace evermore the grace of God Who wishes to transform the world into a Kingdom of justice, peace and fraternity....to live this Lenten Season with fidelity to the Word of God and with unceasing prayer, as Jesus did in the desert. It is not impossible! It means living each day with the desire to embrace the love that comes from God and which seeks to transform our life and the entire world."

The final claim of Pope Francis is that God never tires of offering us forgiveness. We are the ones who need to seek it and share it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don't forget that our parish Penance Service is Wednesday, March 14, at Saint Mary. If we seek His mercy that day, we may begin to discover its effect in everyday afterwards!

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 3/12/2018	Tuesday 3/13/2018	Wednesday 3/14/2018	Thursday 3/15/2018	Friday 3/16/2018	Saturday 3/17/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Gerald Fredericks	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Jonathan Norris	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Mary Rita Stein	8:00 AM Patricia Cox	8:00 AM Paul Backous	8:00 AM Mary Duquaine	8:10 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf	10:00 AM Edward Bollman Memorial Mass 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Dr. Mark Stinson		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 17th & 18th	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	Xavier Murphy	Living and Deceased of David McCullough Family	Beata Kincaid Brovich	Josephine Freudenstein	Pro Popolo
Reader	Allen Raver	Carol Fite	Marcia Murphy	Dan Novak	Juana SanJuan
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Sauter H	Keith Olson H	Ron Buckner H	V. Hernandez H Roger Kemp H	Michael Block H
Servers	Jacob Allison Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Simon Bell	Jordan Boys Ella Murphy	Karina Gonzalez Vincent Ibarra	Daniela Flores Jose Ibarra Mya Ibarra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 14,630
YTD	\$ 75,766
NTD	\$ 117,000

ST. Mary	\$ 10,858
YTD	\$ 102,869
NTD	\$ 162,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,338 (\$89,956 of \$330K)

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Dates To Remember

March 14th—Penance Services for both parishes: 1:30 PM with the school children at St Mary and 6:30 PM Communal Penance at St. Mary.

March 16th—Senior Luncheon: 11:30 AM in the Holy Cross North school annex.

Grief Support Group

Has started and meets at St. Mary Rectory from 6:30-8:00 PM on Thursdays. If you have any question please call Patricia Farran at (765) 623-4080.

Fruitful Harvest

2016- Please continue to make your payments so we reach our goals.

2018- Will be starting in August. This is a campaign for stewardship at the Diocesan level. Can you give your time and talent to help with this year's campaign? Training is available in March. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

College Scholarship Information

For first year freshman, there are four different scholarships available to apply for, they are the Herman and Anne Leaf Educational Scholarship, and St. Ambrose and St. Mary Scholarships, these are due at the rectories on **May 1st**. The Dioceses of Lafayette Scholarship is due **April 20th**. You can pick up a scholarship application at either rectory.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Fridays During Lent

5:30 Evening Prayer at St. Mary

6:30 Stations with Communion at St. Ambrose

7:00 Stations (Spanish) at St. Mary

All Fridays Of Lent Are Abstinence (7 yrs. and above) Good Friday is Abstinence and Fasting (Age 18-59)

Lighthouse Catholic Media

A selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media books and CD's are available at greatly reduced prices across from the handicapped restroom at St. Ambrose and in the Church annex or at the LCM display in the vestibule at St. Mary Church. Several titles are available in both English and Spanish.

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.

Thank you to all those who donated to the Men's Lenten Breakfast. The men were very grateful for the delicious breakfast and we had plenty to serve all who attended.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Our meetings are at the Columbian Hall on Main Street (behind the Toast). Breakfast is at 6:00 AM, presentation at 6:15: Small group discussion at 6:45. Dismissal at 7:15. You can call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

Session 23– The Dignity Of A Soul

- The Freedom To Love
- Working Without End
- The Need For Ascetical Life
- Charity And The Spirit Of The World
- Prayer And The Pride Of Life
- The Channels Of Grace
- Eucharistic Miracles

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21; **Mon.** Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54; **Tues.** Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16; **Wed.** Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30; **Thurs.** Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47; **Fri.** Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30; **Sat.** Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

OUTREACH

FAIR TRADE, COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD IN ST. MARY CHURCH ANNEX AFTER ALL MASSES ON MARCH 17TH & 18TH.

We sell Equal Exchange products not only to serve you but to create an awareness of fair trade which challenges the corporate control of food, increases the market viability of small farmers and their co-operatives, and reshapes our food system in ways that benefit all of us. Thank you for your support.

Senior Luncheon: All seniors (age 50 and above) are invited to a luncheon on March 16th at 11:30 AM, in the Holy Cross North school annex. March 16th is a Friday of Lent, so please bring a meatless dish to share and a friend.

Rummage News

With the rummage being discontinued, we will **no longer** be accepting Altar Rosary Society dues. Please ignore the membership envelopes in your mailed packets. For those who have already turned in their membership envelopes, we will return the Five Dollars to you, or post it to your contribution record. The rectory staff will call you personally to discover your choice. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers are in need for the Nursing Homes and the Homebound for both St. Ambrose and St. Mary. If you feel you are called to help with this ministry please call St. Ambrose 644-5956, St. Mary 644-8467 or Barb Kemp at 643-3977.

Knight of Columbus have their fish fries **every Friday during Lent**. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They are from 5-7:30 PM. Come and join us for good food and friendly company. . . . Bring Friends! All are welcome.

The Knights of Columbus regrets that they **will not** be holding their annual St. Patrick's Day party this year due to a variety of reasons. We are hoping to start it up again in the coming years. We hope you understand and continue to support us and our activities throughout the year. Thank you.

Soup Kitchen

The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Vegetable-Beef Soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center Shelter on Wednesday, April 25th. "For I was hungry and you gave me Food." (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses On **March 24th and 25th**: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas and diced potatoes; Onions; Bunches of celery; Small packages of carrots; Bottles of bouillon cubes; 1.4 oz. jars of Marjoram and Thyme; 1 lb. packages of frozen ground beef; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

Please Pray For all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes.

The Military in the Middle East: 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, Sergeant 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!



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Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer DeLillo, our 3rd grade teacher! Mrs. DeLillo has been awarded the Anderson Mayor's Grants for Teacher. Her class will receive \$1000! The third grade will learn about becoming reporters with the use of the money.

Kindergarten will be making crosses this Lent with Mr. Schulte. Each year the kindergarten class looks forward to this faith based craft.

The Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 16th at 2:30 PM at St Mary Church.

The school will be closed for Spring Break March 19th through the 30th. We hope all have a very restful and safe break.

If you are interested in being a Substitute Teacher please call Holy Cross School South campus at 642-8428 or North campus at 642-1848.

Sunday Religious Education **Clases de catesismo dominical**

SRE is March 11th and 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children
La Clase de SRE es el domingo 11 y 18 de marzo - 10:35-11:25 estudiantes
First Communion Class is March 25th – 10:35 – 11:25
La Clase de Primera Comuni3n es el domingo 25 de marzo – 10:35-11:25

Young Church **Save the Date**

Youth Group meets on Sunday, April 8th.
 Details will follow in the coming weeks.
All high school youth are invited.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El Papa Francisco recientemente compartió sus reflexiones sobre el propósito principal de la Santa Temporada de Cuaresma. Él declaró: "... el Evangelio recuerda los temas de la tentación, la conversión y las Buenas Nuevas

(ver Marcos 1: 12-13) ... Jesús va al desierto a prepararse para su misión en el mundo, no necesita conversión, pero como hombre, debe pasar por esta prueba, tanto para sí mismo, como para obedecer la voluntad del Padre, y para nosotros, para darnos la gracia para vencer la tentación. Esta preparación consiste en la batalla contra el espíritu maligno, es decir, contra el demonio. Para nosotros también, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de "competencia" espiritual, de lucha espiritual: estamos llamados a enfrentar al Maligno a través de la oración para poder, con la ayuda de Dios, vencerlo en nuestra vida diaria.

... Inmediatamente después de las tentaciones en el desierto, Jesús comienza a predicar el Evangelio, es decir, las Buenas Nuevas, la segunda palabra citada anteriormente). El primero fue 'tentación', el segundo, 'Buenas Nuevas' ... y fe ... En nuestras vidas, siempre necesitamos convertirnos -¡cada día! - y la Iglesia nos invita a orar por esto. De hecho, nunca estamos suficientemente orientados hacia Dios y debemos dirigir continuamente nuestras mentes y nuestros corazones hacia él. Para hacer esto, necesitamos tener el coraje de rechazar todo lo que nos desvía, los falsos valores que nos engañan ... Debemos confiar en nosotros mismos al Señor, a su bondad y a su proyecto de amor para cada uno de nosotros . La Cuaresma es un tiempo de arrepentimiento, sí, ¡pero no es un momento de tristeza! ... Es un compromiso serio y alegre despojarnos de nuestro egoísmo, de nuestro "viejo hombre", y renovarnos de acuerdo con la gracia de nuestro Bautismo.

... El Reino de Dios es la realización de todas nuestras aspiraciones porque, al mismo tiempo, es la salvación de la humanidad y la gloria de Dios Se nos exhorta a comenzar el camino hacia la Pascua con compromiso, a abrazar cada vez más la gracia de Dios Quien desea transformar el mundo en un Reino de justicia, paz y fraternidad ... para vivir este tiempo de Cuaresma con fidelidad a la Palabra de Dios y con oración incesante, como lo hizo Jesús en el desierto. ¡No es imposible! Significa vivir cada día con el deseo de abrazar el amor que proviene de Dios y que busca transformar nuestra vida y el mundo entero ".

El último reclamo del Papa Francisco es que Dios nunca se cansa de ofrecernos el perdón. Nosotros somos los que debemos buscarlo y compartirlo en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. No olvide que nuestro servicio de penitencia de la parroquia es el miércoles 14 de marzo en Saint Mary. Si buscamos Su misericordia ese día, ¡podemos comenzar a descubrir su efecto todos los días después!

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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UNITED IN FAITH Lenten and Easter Schedule 2018

Stations of the Cross

Friday of Lent
Evening Prayer 5:30 - St. Mary
6:30 PM Stations -St. Ambrose with Communion
7:00 PM Stations (Spanish) St. Mary with Communion Service

Palm Sunday, March 25

Saturday – 4:00 St. Mary, 5:30 St. Ambrose
Sunday – 9:30 St. Ambrose
7:30, 11:30 (Spanish) St. Mary

Good Friday, March 30

12:15 PM – St. Mary Stations with Reflection
3:00 PM – St. Ambrose -Solemn Veneration of the Cross
6:30 PM – St. Mary– Solemn Veneration of the Cross
(Bilingual)

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 14
1:30 PM St. Mary – With the School Children
6:30 PM – St. Mary Church

Holy Thursday, March 29

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
6:30 PM Masses
Adoration until 11:00 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Towel Collection

Holy Saturday, March 31

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
9:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Food
8:30 PM - Easter Vigil (St. Mary – Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 AM Mass- St. Mary
9:30 AM Mass – St. Ambrose
11:30 AM Mass - St. Mary (Bilingual)
No Adoration at St. Ambrose