

# Feast Of Christ The King November 25, 2018 Fiesta de Cristo Rey 25 noviembre 2018



# St.Ambrose

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On All Souls Day, Pope Francis visited the Lauentino Cemetery in Rome. He went there to visit the graves of children who have died this past year and to celebrate Mass for All Souls. That Mass would have included the soul of any of our relatives and friends who have died this past year!

In reflecting on the importance of the day, Pope Francis said: "Today is a day to commemorate the past, a day to remember those who have walked before us, who have also accompanied us, have given us life. To remember, to commemorate. Remembrance is what makes a people strong, because it feels rooted in a journey, rooted in history, rooted in a people. Remembrance helps us understand that we are not alone, we are a people: a people with a history, with a past, with a life.

"...It is not easy to remember. We often struggle to turn our thoughts back to what has happened in my life, in my family, in my people....Today is also a day of hope. Beauty awaits us. Remembrance and hope, the hopes of meeting each other, the hope of arriving where there is the Love that created us, where there is the Love that awaits us, a Father's love.

"And between remembrance and hope there is the third dimension, that of the path that we must and do take... These Beatitudes—meekness, poverty of spirit, justice, mercy, purity of heart—are the lights that accompany us so as not to lose our way...Let us ask the Lord today to give us the grace to never lose remembrance, never suppress remembrance of the person, remembrance of family, remembrance of people and to give us the grace of hope because hope is one of His gifts...Always look to the horizon and to hope...the lights that will accompany us on the path so as not to make mistakes, and thus to arrive where we are awaited with so much love."

Throughout this month we have been a people of remembrance—recalling loved ones who have journeyed ahead of us and visiting the places where they rest in the Lord. We have asked the Lord to bless and keep them in His Heart—just as much as they are within our own. WE continue to hope that they shall know the Joy of Resurrection in the Lord and that together we shall stand before the Throne of the Lamb of Redemption. So, whenever or wherever you visit your memories of loved ones, may the Lord of Life bring you the assurance of one day coming to know Him just as you are known.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

# **Parish Information**

	Monday 11/26/2018	Tuesday 11/27/2018	Wednesday 11/28/2018	Thursday 11/29/2018	Friday 11/30/2018	Saturday 12/1/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Mike Weis	NO MASS	8:10 AM Susan McAllister	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM John Robert Ulicne	8:00 AM Susan McCallister	8:00 AM Roger Chezem	8:10 AM Kathryn Cole	8:00 AM Poor Souls 4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Countryside Karen DeLaVergne	

# **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

December 1st & 2nd	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	Patrick Wildman	Raymond Novak	Mary Jane Borrelli	Pro Populo	Cirila Balleza
Reader	Pam Farmen	Carol Fite	Amy Sczesny	Rebecca Degitz	Rosa Maldonado
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Stoner Joan Sauter Joetta Allison C. Cukrowicz Mike Scott H	Keith Olson H Donna Pine Stephanie Metz	M. Lambert Lora Mueller M Kincaid Linda Ratliff Tim Kincaid H	Angie Pitts H Rick Pitts H Chris Harrold V. Hernandez Mary Lamper Gerald Pittsford	Maria Arreola Miguel Cazares David Kroll Rosa Rodriguez Evelyn Reyes H
Servers	Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	Felipe Lopez C. Ramirez Jared Sierra

## **PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Stewardship	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,387
YTD	\$ 379,833
NTD	\$ 598,000

**St. Mary** \$ 6,747 YTD \$ 445,107 NTD \$ 828,000

Renovation Fund \$ 396 (\$136,880 of \$330 K)

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#### **Senior Luncheons**

The Senior Luncheons have been cancelled for this month and for December due to the Holidays.

**Knights of Columbus** will be having a <u>CHICKEN</u> fry on Saturday, <u>December 1st</u>, at the Columbian Hall from 5-7:30; and on Friday, <u>December 7th</u>, there will be a <u>FISH</u> fry from 5-7:30.

On Saturday, December 15th, is Breakfast with Santa from 9-1:30 (the cost for the breakfast is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids).

Cassock Classic – Priests vs Seminarians is a basketball game were priests from our diocese compete against our seminarians at Guerin Catholic High School in Noblesville, on December 27th. Doors open at 5:30 PM and tip off is at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per person and \$20 per family. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Cleaning of St. Ambrose Church - Volunteers are needed for the annual washing of the Church pews and deep cleaning of the Church for Christmas on Monday, December 17th, after the 8:00 AM Mass. All Supplies furnished, just bring a small bucket if you can. We will start about 8:45. If you can spare an hour or two that would make the job go more quickly. Any questions call Marilyn or Dan Sager at 765-642-6368.

Clergy Meeting with the Bishop - On Monday, November 26th all clergy of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will attend an all-day planning and visioning meeting. In an effort to be more forward-looking, the Bishop will be pulling all priests of the diocese together for discussions and conversations that will help the Diocese map out a strategic plan and vision for the next 5-10 years. This meeting is required for priests, and deacons are invited to attend if there is no conflict with their professional obligations. (Because of this required meeting, there will be NO MASSES at the parishes. The Bishop is expecting all priests to be in Kokomo by 9 AM.)

**The Parishes Reconciliation Service for Advent** will be held on Wednesday, December 5. There will be a 1:00 PM Service at St. Mary church to accommodate the school children; and a 6:00 PM Service at St. Mary for everyone. Hopefully we will have five other priests here to assist you in the celebration of Reconciliation to help prepare for the Christmas Season. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the event you are able to attend.

# SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### Children's Choir for St Mary's 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass Coro de niños para la misa de Nochebuena 4 PM de Santa María

Our practices will be on Sundays Dec 9 and 16 from 12:45-1:45 and Sat Dec 22 from 1:30-2:30 We will practice in the St Mary Church annex. Please contact Janice with any questions. 644-8467

Las prácticas serán los domingos 9 y 16 de diciembre de 12:45-1:45 y sáb 22 de diciembre de 1:30-2:30.

Practicaremos en el anexo de la iglesia de Santa María.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gaby con cualquier pregunta. 635-6348

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Ambrose Adoration** will be Sunday, December 2nd. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM. **St. Mary Adoration** is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

Santa Maria la Adoracíon de Santa Maria es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

**RCIA**—Faith journeys begin at all times of the year. If you have questions about becoming Catholic, this is the place for you! Sessions meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the school annex at Holy Cross North. You are welcome to learn more in a non-judgmental environment.

#### That Man Is You (TMIY)

It is a coming together of men 18 and over from both parishes, addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The weekly meetings are held at the Columbian Hall (K of C behind the Toast Restaurant at 1225 Main St.) on Saturday mornings at 6:00 AM with breakfast, followed by a video presentation, and discussion. For more information call Mike Evans at (765)602-0306.

#### Week 12-The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory

- Speaker: Dr. John Cavadini
- The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ
- Christ's Ultimate Moment of Glory
- Mary Our Spiritual Mother
- A Superabundance of Joy from the Wedding Feast in Cana

Help for hurting marriages - Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, From 26-28 April and from 1-3 November 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February and from 16-18 August 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

#### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Dn 7:13-14, Rv 1:5-8, Jn 18:33b-37; **Mon.** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Lk 21:1-4; **Tues.** Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11; **Wed.** Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19; **Thurs.** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Lk 21:20-28; **Fri.** Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22; **Sat.** Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36

"The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty."
(Psalm 93:1)

## **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 St. Mary's School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

#### **Prayers 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.

**ENL**— English Now and Later classes are on Tuesdays, at 9:30 AM in the school Annex. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

Anderson University's School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is promoting their upcoming performance of "Candles and Carols" on November 30th at 7:30 PM in Reardon Auditorium, on the Anderson University Campus. This event is the University's gift to the community and there is no charge for admissions.

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: Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin;
Special Mark Schulten, Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Lance Corporal Brock Acra stationed in Okinawa, Japan US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O'Connor) Brock. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, deployed to United Arab Emirates in December 2018.

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!

How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor: If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556. 2) Call the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018) for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor: Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma: 1) Realice una denuncia ante la organización de protección para menores llamando al 800-800-5556. 2) Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. 3) Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.

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# CONGRATULATIONS to all students and staff for earning another "A" from the Indiana Department of Education. We are growing in faith and academics!

Holy Cross Christmas Program will be on December 13th at 6:00 PM in the gym at the North Campus. All are welcome to attend!

#### Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St Ambrose Church on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome!

#### Sunday Religious Education

First Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30AM in the Holy Cross North cafeteria at St Mary Church. Child and parent attend!

First Communion Class Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex Confirmation Class Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3:30PM in the Assembly Hall at St Ambrose Church SRE class on Sunday, Dec. 9 and 16 from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

#### Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Retiro de primera reconciliación el sábado 1 de diciembre de 9:30-11:30 AM en la cafetería de Holy Cross North en la iglesia de Santa María ¡Niños y padres asisten!

Clase de Primera Communion el 2 de diciembre - 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North Clase de Confirmatión el 2 de diciembre - 2-3:30 en la Assembly Hall de San Ambrosio

Clases de catecismo dominical el 9 y 16 de diciembre – 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

#### Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

En el Día de los Difuntos, el papa Francisco visitó el cementerio de Lauentino en Roma. Fue allí para visitar las tumbas de niños que murieron el año pasado y para celebrar la misa para todas las almas. ¡Esa Misa hubiera incluido el alma de cualquiera de nuestros familiares y amigos que murieron el año pasado!

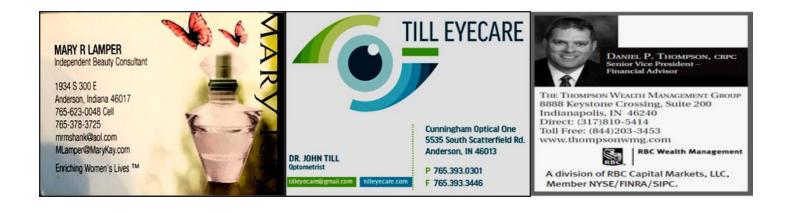
Al reflexionar sobre la importancia del día, el Papa Francisco dijo: "Hoy es un día para conmemorar el pasado, un día para recordar a los que caminaron antes que nosotros, que también nos acompañaron, nos han dado vida. Para recordar, para conmemorar. El recuerdo es lo que hace que un pueblo sea fuerte, porque se siente enraizado en un viaje, enraizado en la historia, enraizado en un pueblo. El recuerdo nos ayuda a comprender que no estamos solos, que somos un pueblo: un pueblo con una historia, un pasado, una vida.

"... No es fácil de recordar. A menudo luchamos para volver nuestros pensamientos a lo que ha sucedido en mi vida, en mi familia, en mi gente ... Hoy también es un día de esperanza. La belleza nos espera. El recuerdo y la esperanza, los saltos del encuentro, la esperanza de llegar a donde está el Amor que nos creó, donde está el Amor que nos espera, el amor de un Padre.

"Y entre el recuerdo y la esperanza está la tercera dimensión, la del camino que debemos y tomamos ... Estas Bienaventuranzas (mansedumbre, pobreza de espíritu, justicia, misericordia, pureza de corazón) son las luces que nos acompañan para no perdamos el camino ... Pidamos al Señor hoy que nos dé la gracia de no perder nunca el recuerdo, nunca reprimir el recuerdo de la persona, el recuerdo de la familia, el recuerdo de las personas y que nos dé la gracia de la esperanza porque la esperanza es uno de Sus dones ... "Mira siempre hacia el horizonte y espera ... las luces que nos acompañarán en el camino para no cometer errores, y así llegar a donde nos esperan con tanto amor".

A lo largo de este mes, hemos sido un pueblo de recuerdo, recordando a los seres queridos que han viajado por delante y visitando los lugares donde descansan en el Señor. Le hemos pedido al Señor que los bendiga y los guarde en su corazón, tanto como lo son dentro de los nuestros. Continuamos esperando que conozcan la Alegría de la Resurrección en el Señor y que juntos estemos ante el Trono del Cordero de la Redención. Entonces, cuando sea o donde sea que visite sus recuerdos de seres queridos, que el Señor de la Vida le brinde la seguridad de que algún día llegará a conocerlo tal como es conocido.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor





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