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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

One of the greatest men I have known in my life was Jim Albregts. He was the next door neighbor of Bishop Higi's secretary, Jerriann, and lived in Lafayette, Indiana, all his life. Jim had seven brothers and seven sisters with whom he grew up on the family farm outside of Lafayette. He worked for Purdue University for 42 years and was a devoted jogger and bicyclist. He was a good man! I have fond memories of him bicycling or running past my residence in Lafayette and always stopping for a moment (if on his bike) to greet my dog, Lilly; or call out "have a blessed day" as he jogged past the two of us. He was a dedicated Catholic who served at Saint Boniface church in Lafayette and always seemed to make the space around him a little bit better.

Jim died from Alzheimer's disease in February 2018. The disease had claimed his memories at least one year before claiming his life. Just like my dad, Jim lost contact with the world around him and lived in the sub-conscious state of his past, confidently unaware of others around him but sustained by an inner determination to try and live his life as best he knew how. With his passing a personal Prayer Book was discovered at his bedside. Within it was a prayer entitled "Good Night, O Lord."

Here is the text of the prayer: "Before I go to sleep, O Lord...I want to say this prayer... That You will always keep me in...Your kind and loving care...That

You will let my body rest...And let my mind relax...And fill my dreams with holy thoughts...Instead of worldly facts...I ask that You forgive me for...My failures of today...And give me all the grace I need...To live a better way...Watch over me tonight, O Lord...And in my heart instill...The fervor and the constancy...To do Your holy will...I want to follow You and grow...More worthy in Your sight...O Lord, please listen to my prayer...And hear me say Good-night."

I have kept that prayer on my bedside stand and it is usually the last thing I pray before falling asleep. There is a rhythmic restfulness in its verses that brings a sense of peaceful comfort to troubled days and helps worries find a space in the Heart of the Savior so that the heart of His servant is not disquieted by anxiety. I would suggest that you consider making it your own. If Jim is any witness to its last effects, your own life will find time to stop and greet others or at least wish them well as you pass them by during your daily routines.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>1/7/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1/8/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1/9/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>1/10/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>1/11/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>1/12/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Karan DeLaVergne	NO MASS	8:10 AM Daniel George Storey	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Roger Chezem	8:00 AM Susan McCallister	8:00 AM Ted & Hilda Kempfer	8:10 AM Jesse Backous	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Robert Green		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>January</b> <b>12th &amp; 13th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM</b> <b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM</b> <b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Patrick Wildman	Pro Populo	Gloria Marshall	Clara Robinson	Dec'd of the Ainsworth Family
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Pat Marstall	Dan Novak	Josh Noll	David Biever	Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Hodson Jan Adams Ron Adams Kim Baily-Evans Tom Hodson H	Cathy Thompson H Nancy Bollman Mark Loose	Dave Papai Lea Papai Lora Mueller Carol Buckner Ron Buckner H	Greg Kalisz H Rick Pitts H Stephanie Metz Angie Pitts Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Servers</b>	Brent Layton Cory Layton Kayla Smith	Volunteers	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Karina Gonzalez	Felipe Lopez C. Ramirez Sierra Jared

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 14,664
YTD	\$ 14,664
NTD	\$ 13,000

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 14,409
YTD	\$ 14,409
NTD	\$ 18,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,085 (\$149,627 of \$330 K)

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**English Now and Later (ENL)** Classes will resume on February 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Holy Cross North school annex. If there are any questions, please contact Mary Rhoten at 765-387-0138 or 765-617-1791.

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.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Mary adoration will be January 10th.**

**St. Ambrose adoration will be Sunday, January 6th. It will begin after the 9:30 Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.**

**RCIA**—Will Start back up on Tuesday, January 8th 6:30-8:00. 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.

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12; **Mon.** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25; **Tues.** 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44; **Wed.** 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52; **Thurs.** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22a; **Fri.** 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16

## **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; Corporal Brock Acra stationed in California, US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. 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!

## **A Note from Sister Delores,**

Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. I hope your Advent was prayerful and peaceful. My sudden disappearance was probably just as much a shock to you, as it was for me. Its hard to understand God's plan and timing.

Thank you to those of you who sent cards, phone calls or visits. Just know they were all appreciated. I couldn't answer each one, so I hope you will accept this thank you! Just know I haven't forgotten you and remember you in prayer.

During this New Year let us all remember our priorities with God #1. May our New Year's resolutions be to try to know God, love God and serve God better this year. Please Pray for me. God bless you all. Love and prayers, Sister Dolores Marie Rathnow C.S.C.

**“Lord every nation on earth will adore You.”  
(Psalm 72:1-2)**

## OUTREACH

### **Legion of Mary**

The first meeting is Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 PM in the St. Ambrose Ambrosian Hall or January 10th at 1:30 PM in the St. Mary School Annex. If you have any questions you may contact Al or Kathy Lind at (765)642-4517 or email Al at aalind1@comcast.com.

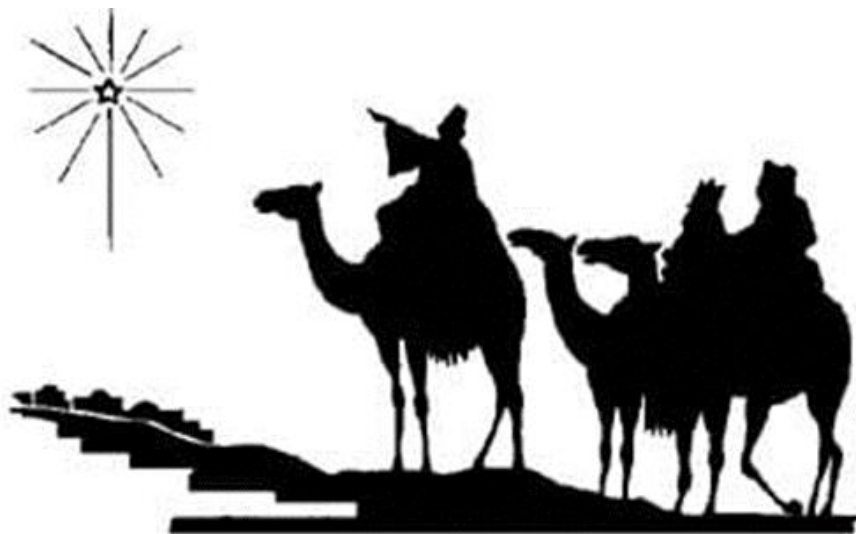
**Community Care Day January 12th, 2019-** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Merciful H.E.L.P. Center is partnering with St. Ambrose & St. Mary Churches and Holy Cross School again this year, to provide a "Community Care Day" that assists Anderson Families with new shoes, socks, underwear, book-bags, coats, hats, gloves, shirts, and sweatshirts to finish the school year. If you would like to volunteer please register at [www.mercifulHELPcenter.org](http://www.mercifulHELPcenter.org). Then follow the tab for volunteering. We sure could use the help because this is a very substantial undertaking, it takes many people to make this work.

**The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to serve lunch at Alternatives, The Women's Shelter on the Second and last Wednesday of each month. Lunch consists of soup, cheese, crackers, and fruit. They are also 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.

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.

### **Knights of Columbus News**

The next chicken fry will be on Saturday, January 12th, 5:00-7:30 PM at the hall. Prices are \$10 for adult and \$5 child. Carry outs are available. Hope to see you there!







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**The students return on Monday, January 7th.**

**Texas Roadhouse packages are being sold for Holy Cross School. You can purchase them after the Masses, at north or south school campuses and in either Church Rectory. For \$30.00 you will receive a \$25.00 Gift card and 10 free appetizer cards. This is an \$84.00 value. These would make nice gifts. Thank You for your support.**

**SGO DONATIONS** can be made online by visiting: [www.i4qed.org/donate](http://www.i4qed.org/donate) to make a contribution. Make certain you select Holy Cross School Anderson for the school to receive your donation.

### **Young Church**

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St Ambrose Church on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome!

### **Sunday Religious Education**

SRE class on Sunday, January 13 and 27 from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

### **Clases de Catecismo Dominical**

Clases de catecismo dominical el 13 y 27 de enero – 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

**Destination Jesus XXIV** will be February 15th-17th. Plan now to set aside some time for Jesus. Contact Janice Storey for details and registration. This High School Retreat will be held at Guerin Catholic High School.

## DESDE EL PASTOR

### Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Uno de los mejores hombres que he conocido en mi vida fue Jim Albregts. Era el vecino de al lado de la secretaria del obispo Higi, Jerriann, y vivió en Lafayette, Indiana, toda su vida. Jim tenía siete hermanos y siete hermanas con quienes creció en la granja familiar fuera de Lafayette. Trabajó para la Universidad de Purdue durante 42 años y fue un devoto corredor y ciclista. ¡El fue un buen hombre! Tengo buenos recuerdos de él andando en bicicleta o corriendo más allá de mi residencia en Lafayette y siempre parando por un momento (en su bicicleta) para saludar a mi perro, Lilly; o grita "Que tengas un buen día" mientras pasaba junto a nosotros dos. Era un católico dedicado que servía en la iglesia de Saint Boniface en Lafayette y siempre parecía hacer que el espacio a su alrededor fuera un poco mejor.

Jim murió de la enfermedad de Alzheimer en febrero de 2018. La enfermedad había reclamado sus recuerdos al menos un año antes de reclamar su vida. Al igual que mi padre, Jim perdió el contacto con el mundo que lo rodeaba y vivió en el estado subconsciente de su pasado, desconfiando de los demás que lo rodeaban, pero sostenido por una determinación interna de intentar vivir su vida de la mejor manera posible. Con su paso se descubrió un Libro de Oración personal junto a su cama. Dentro de ella había una oración titulada "Buenas noches, Señor".

Aquí está el texto de la oración: "Antes de irme a dormir, oh Señor ... quiero decir esta oración ... Que siempre me mantendrás en ... Tu amable y amoroso cuidado ... Que dejarás que mi cuerpo descanse ... Y que mi mente relajada ... Y llena mis sueños con pensamientos santos ... En lugar de hechos mundanos ... Te pido que me perdones por ... Mis fallas de hoy ... Y dame toda la gracia que necesito ... Para vivir mejor ... Cuídame esta noche, oh Señor ... Y en mi corazón, infunde ... El fervor y la constancia ... Para hacer Tu santa voluntad ... Quiero seguirte y crecer ... Más digno a tus ojos ... Oh Señor, por favor escucha mi oración ... Y escúchame decir buenas noches ."

He mantenido esa oración en mi mesita de noche y generalmente es lo último que rezo antes de quedarme dormido. Hay un descanso rítmico en sus versos que brinda una sensación de comodidad pacífica a los días turbulentos y ayuda a encontrar un espacio en el Corazón del Salvador para que el corazón de Su siervo no se sienta inquieto por la ansiedad. Te sugiero que consideres hacerlo tuyo. Si Jim es testigo de sus últimos efectos, su propia vida encontrará tiempo para detenerse y saludar a los demás o, al menos, desearles lo mejor a medida que los pase durante sus rutinas diarias.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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