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**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
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# St. Ambrose

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Many of you know that Reader's Digest is one of my favorite sources for citations in these weekly writings. The most recent issue did not disappoint. One of the contributors was David Allan from a 2016 CNN article entitled "How to Maintain Your Purpose in Life." In it he paraphrases a teaching of the Greek philosopher Plato. Over two millennia ago, he wrote that "only love can light that beacon which a man must steer by when he sets out to live the better life."

All of us at one time or another in our existence make the decision to try and renew or reform ourselves. We may seek new knowledge from ancient authors or strive to rebuild a program of reform that we may have learned. All is done with the intention of seeking a means by which to maintain a sincerity of the heart and mind that will keep us on the pathway we have chosen for a better way of life.

If we were to examine the Scriptures, I think we might agree that the Sermon on the Mount offers the best summary of the teachings of Christ, especially the Beatitudes (see Saint Matthew's Gospel, chapter five through seven). Pope Francis sees that part of Matthew's Gospel this way: "Jesus crowns with happiness a series of categories of people who in His time—but also in ours—were not highly regarded. Blessed are the poor, the meek, the merciful, people humble of heart...This is the revolution

of the Gospel...All people capable of love, the peacemakers who until now ended up at the margins of history, are instead the builders of the Kingdom of God. It is as Jesus would say: go forth you who bear in your heart the mystery of a God Who has revealed His omnipotence in love and in forgiveness...be children of your Father Who is in heaven.

"...A Christian is not one who is committed to being better than others: he knows he is a sinner like everyone. A Christian is simply a person who pauses before the new Burning Bush, at the revelation of a God Who does not bear the enigma of an unspeakable name, but asks His children to invoke Him with the name of 'Father,' to allow themselves to be renewed by His power and to reflect a ray of His goodness for this world so thirsty for good."

The Beatitudes are the guideposts for bringing that beacon of light of which Plato speaks to full brilliance within our hearts. When we choose to follow them we not only fulfill the call of Christ to become one with Him, but we also teach others by example how to find true and lasting happiness in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>1/21/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1/22/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1/23/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>1/24/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>1/25/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>1/26/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Deceased of the Hull Family	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Gary Foster & Family	NO MASS	8:00 AM Loretta Hasty	NO MASS	8:10 AM Clara Robinson	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Clarence Reynolds		10:30 AM Providence  Clara Robinson	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>January</b> <b>26th &amp;</b> <b>27th</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</b> <b>AM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Susan McCallister	Frank & Thelma Foster Family	Rita Wulle	Pro Populo	Agustin Mendoza
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Pat Marstall	Dan Novak	Josh Noll	Carol Fite	Deyda Valenzuela
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Hodson Jan Adams Ron Adams Kim Baily-Evans Tom Hodson H	Keith Olson H Marvin Coryell Donna Pine	Dave Papai Lea Papai Lora Mueller Carol Buckner Ron Buckner H	Greg Kalisz H Roger Kemp H Lynn Hensley Pat Backous Barbara Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Kenny Davenport Volunteer	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Jonathan Gonzalez Karina Gonzalez	Juan Bautista F. Cazares E. Martinez

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

**St. Ambrose** \$ 6,833

YTD \$ 28,623

NTD \$ 39,000

**St. Mary** \$ 4,663

YTD \$ 30,466

NTD \$ 54,000

Renovation Fund \$ 100 (\$151,393 of \$330 K)

**Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosestmary.org](https://stambrosestmary.org)**

**On Line Giving— visit us at the following:**

St. Ambrose—[https:// www.osvonlinegiving.com/272](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/272)

St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

**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.

### **Fruitful Harvest 2018**

St. Ambrose has pledged \$63,295.00 and our goal is \$121,462.00

St. Mary has pledged \$91,030.00 and our goal is \$182,465.00

**Please go to our website to pledge for the campaign.**

### **75th Anniversary Lecture Series**

There will be a lecture about the History and Future of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. This will be presented by Bishop Timothy L. Doherty on January 23rd at 5:30 PM, at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette. All are invited.

***Kindness is like snow—It beautifies everything it covers***

***-Kahlil Gibran***



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Santa Maria** la Adoración 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.

## **TMIY-This Man Is You**

Attention all men 18 and older, of St. Mary and St. Ambrose Parishes! TMIY will begin its Spring semester on January 19th. We meet in the K of C (Columbian Hall) behind the Toast restaurant, and across from the library. The video presentation begins at 6:15 AM on Saturdays. Of the men I've asked to come, our meeting time is the biggest objection, and I understand that one, BUT to those of us who will sacrifice that sleep time, even occasionally, the rewards are tremendous (ask one of us).

Through video presentations from wonderful speakers, and discussion with men you see in church nearly every week, we become better brothers, husbands, and fathers, in short better men. In addition, there are some of us that will prepare breakfast for you and the discussion will make you glad you came. Free will donation breakfast by Greg Acra, begins at 6:00! Nothing worthwhile is easy. Our door is open and we don't keep attendance records. For more information, call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306; or, email [evansrb@comcast.net](mailto:evansrb@comcast.net) or go to TMIY!org. Give God your time to make a better YOU!

### **January 26 Session 15: The Strength to Serve**

- Meet Jason Evert
- 2000 Pro Athletes vs. OUS Born Mail Saints
- The Myth of a Gender-Neutral World
- The Wisdom of God's Design for Humanity as Male and Female
- When God is Forgotten...
- Two Different Paths
- To Serve or Be Served

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11; **Mon.** Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22; **Tues.** Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28; **Wed.** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6 **Thurs.** Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12; **Fri.** Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

## **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!

**“Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations.”  
(Psalm 96:3)**

## **OUTREACH**

**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.

### **ALL ARE INVITED**

COME JOIN MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES TO REFLECT ON THE COMING SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS each Tuesday from 9:30AM until 10:30AM at Holy Cross North school annex.

## **Saint Joseph 2019 *Retreat* Schedule**

### **2019 Retreats**

To register, contact Samir Azer at [sazer@dol-in.org](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or call (765) 551-9570.

For more information, visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org)

All retreats are available for adults age 19 and older.

Married Couples Retreat, January 25-26, 2019, \$210 per couple

Crafter's Retreat, February 1-3, 2019, \$180 per person for single; \$135 per person for double

Men's Silent Retreat, February 8-10, 2019, \$170

Get Away for a Day, February 12, 2019, \$20

**All Retreats are held at the Center in Tipton, Indiana**





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**SGO DONATIONS** can be made online by visiting: [wwwi4qed.org/donate](http://wwwi4qed.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, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome!

### Sunday Religious Education

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

### Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo dominical el 27 de enero – 10:35-11:25 AM @ 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:

Muchos de ustedes saben que Reader's Digest es una de mis fuentes favoritas de citas en estos escritos semanales. El tema más reciente no decepcionó. Uno de los colaboradores fue David Allan de un artículo de la CNN 2016 titulado "Cómo mantener tu propósito en la vida". En él, parafrasea una enseñanza del filósofo griego Platón. Durante más de dos milenios de edad, escribió que "solo el amor puede encender esa baliza que un hombre debe controlar cuando se propone vivir una vida mejor".

Todos nosotros, en un momento u otro de nuestra existencia, tomamos la decisión de intentar renovarnos o reformarnos. Podemos buscar nuevos conocimientos de autores antiguos o esforzarnos por reconstruir un programa de reforma que hayamos aprendido. Todo se hace con la intención de buscar un medio por el cual mantener una sinceridad del corazón y la mente que nos mantenga en el camino que hemos elegido para una mejor forma de vida.

Si examináramos las Escrituras, creo que podríamos estar de acuerdo en que el Sermón del Monte ofrece el mejor resumen de las enseñanzas de Cristo, especialmente las Bienaventuranzas (vea el Evangelio de San Mateo, capítulo cinco a siete). El Papa Francisco ve esa parte del Evangelio de Mateo de esta manera: "Jesús corona con felicidad una serie de categorías de personas que en su época, pero también en la nuestra, no fueron muy consideradas. Bienaventurados los pobres, los mansos, los misericordiosos, las personas humildes de corazón ... Esta es la revolución del Evangelio ... Todas las personas capaces de amar, los pacificadores que hasta ahora terminaron en los márgenes de la historia, son en cambio los constructores del Reino. de Dios. Es como diría Jesús: salgan ustedes, que llevan en su corazón el misterio de un Dios que ha revelado su omnipotencia en el amor y en el perdón ... sean hijos de su Padre que está en el cielo.

"... Un cristiano no está comprometido a ser mejor que los demás: sabe que es un pecador como todos. Un cristiano es simplemente una persona que se detiene ante el nuevo Burning Bush, ante la revelación de un Dios que no soporta el enigma de un nombre indescriptible, pero le pide a Sus hijos que lo invocen con el nombre de 'Padre', que se permitan ser renovado por Su poder y reflejar un rayo de Su bondad para este mundo tan sediento de bien".

Las Bienaventuranzas son las guías para traer ese faro de luz del cual Platón habla a pleno brillo dentro de nuestros corazones. Cuando elegimos seguirlos, no solo cumplimos con el llamado de Cristo para ser uno con Él, sino que también enseñamos a otros por ejemplo cómo encontrar la felicidad verdadera y duradera en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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