



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 27, 2019  
**Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Growing up, my brothers and I were subjected to many rides listening to what we called “truck music.” That was our way of referring to the music that Dad liked to listen to when we were in his truck. Over the years we came to love “truck music” and just this past Christmas my brother gave me a copy of Jim Croce’s greatest hits, which is in my opinion one of the best albums ever created.

I would say that I am a fan of Jim Croce. I like his music and admire his ability to tell a rich and engaging story through his songs. Over the years I have learned some about his life. However, I never met and never will meet Jim Croce. Because of this fact, I do not expect to ever be “friends” with Jim Croce. I will always admire his music but never interact with the artist.

I bring all this up to highlight an important reflection about our relationship with God. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us, “I no longer call you slaves... I have called you friends...” The implications of this statement are vast. God has invited us into a relationship of friendship!

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we have access to a great amount of knowledge about God. We can read His revelation in the Scriptures. We can study the works of the likes of St. Thomas Aquinas (whose feast day is this Monday, 28th of January) or St. Ambrose. We can witness His effect on history and the growth of the Church throughout the past 2000 years. All of this is sufficient to make us great fans of God. We can admire Him and talk about Him, but He invites us to more.

We do not want only to be fans of God but to truly be friends of God. Friendship involves knowledge of the other but also frequent interaction. We need to pray daily in order to express who we are and learn more about who God is. Time shared together builds the bonds of love between friends and so we should set time aside each day to develop our friendship with God.

May God bless you and may you grow in your friendship with Him!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Shine

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>1/28/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1/29/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1/30/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>1/31/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>2/1/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>2/2/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Clara Robinson	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 Sue McCallister	8:00 AM Martha Leaf	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10 AM Duane Diedrich	8:00 AM Zachary Novak  4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Gloria Marshall		10:30 AM Crown Pointe  Karen DeLaVergne	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>February</b> <b>2nd &amp; 3rd</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>	Poor Souls	Dr. Alvin & Peggy LeRoy Family	Clarence Reynolds	Kathleen Price	Pro Populo
<b>Reader</b>	Lawson Hunsicker	Janice Martin	Mike Burns	Rebecca Degitz	Miguel Cazares
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joan Sauter Cheryl McKinney Mary Rhoten Joyce Stoner Paul McKinney H	Nate Bell H Marian Dykes Cathy Thompson	George Zink Kitty Zink Amy Sczesny M. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Harriett Russel H Martin Russel H Rosie Graybill V. Hernandez Stephanie Metz Bacilio Montes	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Jose Ibarra M. Pacheco Leonel Sierra
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Tony Martin Simon Bell	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Vanessa Harrold	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez Jose Ramirez

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 3,775
YTD	\$ 21,258
NTD	\$ 39,000

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 3,053
YTD	\$ 22,921
NTD	\$ 54,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 145 (\$151,538 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.

Our annual Catholic Community Fun Night at the Pacers is on **Saturday, March 2, 2019 Pacers vs. Magic** tipoff at 7 PM. Ticket reservations are due on **Friday, February 1st**. Pick up a flyer at the doors of the Church or call the parish office and return with payment to the rectory by 3 PM on Friday if you would like to join in the fun!

### **Fruitful Harvest 2018**

St. Ambrose has pledged \$63,995.00 and our goal is \$121,462.00

St. Mary has pledged \$91,630.00 and our goal is \$182,465.00

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

Do you have a new address or are you moving? If the answer is yes, please make certain you notify the parish office at the same time you notify other businesses or other relatives. This will help us keep your parish information current. Thank You

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Ambrose adoration** will be Sunday, February 3rd. 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 Adoración de Santa Maria es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

**Adult Confirmation Classes begin soon.** If you are out of high school and have not yet been confirmed but have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion this class may be for you. Confirmation by the Bishop will take place at St. Ambrose on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. **Please call Janice at 644-8467 to register for this class!** Classes will be held on the following Wednesdays, February 6, February 27, March 20, April 24, and May 15. We will Meet in the rectory at St. Mary Church from 6-7:30 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!

### **February 2nd Session 16: Initiators of Love**

- Jason Evert is Back
- A Prophet First Listens, Then Speaks, and Finally Initiates Love
- Learning "to be" in the Company of Jesus
- A New Way for Men
- A Spiritual Portrait of Women
- Marriage is an Adventure

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21; **Mon.** Heb 9:15, 24-28, Mk 3:22-30; **Tues.** Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35; **Wed.** Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20; **Thurs.** Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25; **Fri.** Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34

## **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!

## **OUTREACH**

### **A Day of Giving**

The Office of Education has asked for every school to participate in a Day of Giving during Catholic School Week. The Day of Giving is sponsored by NCEA, National Catholic Education Association. On January 29th only, we will have a live donation site for anyone to donate to Holy Cross School. You can find it on our website ([www.holycrossschool-anderson.com](http://www.holycrossschool-anderson.com)), Facebook & Twitter pages.

**Knights of Columbus** will host a spaghetti dinner on February 1st. The meal will include all you can eat spaghetti, red sauce, meat balls, salad, and garlic bread all for \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. It will be held at the Columbian Hall from 5-7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

**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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**CONGRATULATIONS! to Mrs. Jennifer DeLillo and Mrs. Marian Dykes** for being awarded the Anderson Mayor's Grant.

This Sunday begins an active fun-filled Catholic Schools Week at Holy Cross School. Students will be attending Mass together this weekend, designing Valentines for local nursing homes, a movie day, a family evening working together to make blankets for the outreach ministry of St. Mary and St. Ambrose, creating hallway displays to express why they like attending a Catholic School, recording a videogram to the Bishop, writing letters to seminarians, and ending the week with a special volunteer/staff breakfast & lunch.

Thank you to all parishioners for supporting Holy Cross School!

### 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!  
 Is that a drone I see??

### Sunday Religious Education

SRE class on Sunday, January 27 from 10:35-11:25 AM @ Holy Cross North  
 First Communion Class Sunday February 3 from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex  
 Confirmation Class Sunday February 3 from 2-3:30 PM in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose

### Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo dominical el 27 de enero – 10:35-11:25 AM @ Holy Cross North  
 Primera Communion clase el 3 de febrero– 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Clase de Confirmación el 3 de febrero-2-3:30 @ St. Ambrose Assembly Hall

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Al crecer, mis hermanos y yo fuimos sometidos a muchos juegos escuchando lo que llamamos "música de camión". Esa era nuestra forma de referirnos a la música que a papá le gustaba escuchar cuando estábamos en su camión. Con el paso de los años, nos enamoramos de la "música de camión" y esta Navidad pasada, mi hermano me regaló una copia de los grandes éxitos de Jim Croce, que en mi opinión es uno de los mejores álbumes que se haya creado.

Diría que soy fan de Jim Croce. Me gusta su música y admiro su capacidad para contar una historia rica y atractiva a través de sus canciones. Con los años he aprendido algo sobre su vida. Sin embargo, nunca conocí y nunca conoceré a Jim Croce. Debido a este hecho, no espero ser nunca "amigos" con Jim Croce. Siempre admiraré su música pero nunca interactuaré con el artista.

Menciono todo esto para resaltar una importante reflexión sobre nuestra relación con Dios. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús nos dice: "Ya no los llamo esclavos ... los he llamado amigos ..." Las implicaciones de esta declaración son vastas. ¡Dios nos ha invitado a una relación de amistad!

A través de la obra del Espíritu Santo, tenemos acceso a una gran cantidad de conocimiento acerca de Dios. Podemos leer Su revelación en las Escrituras. Podemos estudiar las obras de personas como Santo Tomás de Aquino (cuya fiesta es este lunes 28 de enero) o San Ambrosio. Podemos presenciar su efecto en la historia y el crecimiento de la Iglesia a lo largo de los últimos 2000 años. Todo esto es suficiente para hacernos grandes fanáticos de Dios. Podemos admirarlo y hablar de Él, pero Él nos invita a más.

No solo queremos ser seguidores de Dios, sino ser verdaderamente amigos de Dios. La amistad implica el conocimiento del otro pero también la interacción frecuente. Necesitamos orar diariamente para expresar quiénes somos y aprender más acerca de quién es Dios. El tiempo compartido juntos construye los lazos de amor entre amigos, por lo que deberíamos reservar tiempo cada día para desarrollar nuestra amistad con Dios. ¡Que Dios te bendiga y que puedas crecer en tu amistad con Él!

Tuyo en cristo  
Padra Shine

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