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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

As most of us are aware, Pope Francis visited Central America in mid-January for World youth Day. Here are some excerpts from his closing Mass in Panama.

“Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ (Lk.4:20-21) With these words, the Gospel presents the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. It started in the synagogue that saw Him grow up...It was an important moment in the life of the Master: the child who was educated and grew up in that community, stood up and took the floor to proclaim and put into action God’s Dream. A word proclaimed only as a future promise, but now, on the lips of Jesus alone, could be spoken in the present tense, as it became a reality: ‘Today is has been fulfilled.’

“Jesus reveals the now of God, Who comes to meet us and call us to take part in His now of ‘proclaiming good news to the poor...bringing liberty to captives and recovering of sight to the blind, setting at liberty those who are oppressed, announcing the year of favor of the Lord.’ (Lk.4: 18-19)...It is a merciful love that does not wait for ideal or perfect situations to show itself, nor does it accept excuses for its appearance. It is God’s time that makes every situation and place both right and proper. In Jesus the promised future begins and becomes life.

“...You, dear young people, are not the future. We like to say, ‘you are the future.’ No, you are the present...you are the now of God. He invites you and calls you in your communities and cities to go out and find your grandparents, your elders; to stand up and with them to speak out and realize the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you. No tomorrow, now, for wherever your reassurance is now, there will your heart also be (see Mt.6:21).

“...For Jesus there is no meantime, but only a merciful love that wants to enter into and win over our hearts. He wants to be our treasure...He is concrete, close, real love today. He is festive joy born of opting for and taking part in the miraculous draught of hope and charity, solidarity and fraternity, despite the paralyzed and paralyzing gaze born of fear and exclusion, speculation and manipulation...As in the synagogue of Nazareth, the Lord stands up again among us his friends and acquaintances, He takes the book and says to us, ‘Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’”

May the Spirit of the Lord give each of us the grace to stand and respond to the call of Christ so that His message of justice and peace may be maintained throughout our world by our very works and words.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 2/18/2019	Tuesday 2/19/2019	Wednesday 2/20/2019	Thursday 2/21/2019	Friday 2/22/2019	Saturday 2/23/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Sue McCallister	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Loretta Hasty	8:10 AM Tomas Raudales	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Providence Clara Robinson	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 23rd & 24	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	Rita Wulle	Pro Populo	Rita Wulle	Tomas Raudales	Veronica Olguin
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Regina Albrecht	Mike Burns	Carol Fite	Elena Contreras
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Sauter Cheryl McKinney Mary Rhoten Joyce Stoner Paul McKinney H	Elliott Zac H Keith Olson Donna Pine	George Zink Kitty Zink Amy Sczesny M. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Elliott Zac H Rosie Graybill H Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford Steve Culp V. Hernandez	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Jose Ibarra M. Pacheco Leonel Sierra H
Servers	Katie Greene Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Tony Martin Alan Martin	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez	E. Arciga Estefy Martinez J. Soriano

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,766
YTD	\$ 50,635
NTD	\$ 78,000

St. Mary	\$ 10,143
YTD	\$ 56,498
NTD	\$ 108,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 267(\$157,720 of \$330 K)

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

Senior Luncheon is cancelled for February. Hopefully, we will meet again in March.

Pictorial Directory Information

Pictorial directory for both parishes have finally arrived. Those who had their picture taken may pick up their copy (ST. MARY IN THE ANNEX; ST. AMBROSE ON TABLE IN THE FRONT FOYER AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS). For those of you who did not have an opportunity to have your picture taken, you may do so next year because the publication will be renewed annually.

Choir for the Lenten Season

There will be a combined, acapella choir singing during Lent on March 17th at both the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Mary and the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Ambrose. Rehearsal is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM at St. Mary. For singers who can't make it on Sunday mornings, there will be practice at St. Ambrose at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 9th. All are welcome to join us!

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”

(Psalm 1:2)

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. 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 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! 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 or go to TMIY!org. Give God your time to make a better YOU!

February 23rd Session 19: Science and Scripture: The Catholic Approach

- Dr. Baglow is Back
- When The Father Meets His Children
- The Attacks from Atheists
- Views on Creation
- A Scientific Cosmogony
- What Scripture Teaches and What it Doesn't Teach
- Science and Sacred Scriptures

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26; **Mon.** Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13; **Tues.** Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21; **Wed.** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22, Mk 8:22-26; **Thurs.** Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33; **Fri.** 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19; **Sat.** Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13

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

SOUP KITCHEN MENU *“For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.”* (Mt 25:3.5) 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 **Saturday, February 23rd, or Sunday, February 24th**. We will be serving Chili at the Christian Center and Alternatives Shelter for Women. Grocery items needed: 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes, 15.5 or 30.5 oz cans of Chili Hot Beans, Onions, 8 oz. box of spaghetti, 3 oz. cans of Chili powder, 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit.

Online Lenten Bible Study—Looking for some spiritual nourishment during this upcoming Lent? Walk through Salvation History going from Genesis to Jesus in a twelve part Biblical video series starting Ash Wednesday, March 6th. It's online so you can go at your convenience, and it's free! Sign up today at <https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>. Questions? See our seminarian, Elliot Zac for more details.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD IN ST. MARY CHURCH ANNEX. FEBRUARY 23 & 24, AFTER ALL MASSES. We sell Equal Exchange products in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services. Your purchases support Equal Exchange's unconventional worker-owned cooperative model. Farmer partners are supported to stay on their land and to have more bargaining power as small farmers collectively. Thanks for your Support!

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 to 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.

What is a Small Christian Community?

A Small Christian Community is a group of 8-12 adults or families who come together weekly to share their stories with one another and to reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. SCC groups are not just about meeting individual needs, they are also about building up the parish community and strengthening the life and mission of the parish. Come join us sign-ups are available the weekends of February 23-24 and March 2-3. SCC Groups usually meet for six weeks. They will begin the week of March 3 and end the week of April 7th. Can you meet six times with your parish community and share your faith? COME HOLY SPIRIT!

National Police Week in Washington DC.

Please join us at the upcoming fund raisers to help raise money for the Bollman Family, So they can travel to Washington DC for the honoring of Sgt. Ed Bollman, (Ron and Nancy Bollman's son) who died in the line of duty on February 13, 2018. The Neighborhood Applebees in Noblesville will have a "Short Stack For A Tall Cause" pancake breakfast on February 23rd from 8:00-10:00 AM. Pre-sale **ONLY** tickets are available for \$12.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. On February 25th at McDonald's on St. Rd. 13 (Love's Truck Stop) 20 % of lobby and drive-thru sales will be donated to the Bollman family. The week long celebration honoring every officer that died in the line of duty in 2018 will take place in May. Donations can be made to Indiana COPS with **Bollman DC on the memo line** and mailed to P.O. Box 2222 Indianapolis, IN 46206 or gofundme via Facebook and search Sgt. Edward Bollman. You can contact Ron or Nancy Bollman at 765-643-0154 for more information.



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Congratulations to Mrs. Janice Martin and Mrs. Jessica Fricke! These two magnificent teachers have been nominated for the Diocesan Our Lady of Providence Excellence Award.

Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, March 17th from 2-3:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome! It is a drone!!

Sunday Religious Education

SRE class on Sunday, February 17th from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo dominical el 17 de febrero – 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

Guerin Catholic High School News:

Applications are still being accepted for the 2019-20 school year. Apply at GuerinCatholic.org.
 2019 Camp Purple-Registration Now Open!

Joe Reitz Sports Camp Saturday, March 16, 1-4:30 PM

Family Mass at 4:30 PM-Parents and siblings welcome!

Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to a Sports Camp with former Indianapolis Colt Joe Reitz at Guering Catholic H.S. Cost is \$25 (\$15 per additional sibling), and includes a camp t-shirt and an autographed photo of Joe Reitz! Visit GuerinCatholic.org for more.

“The Pearl” at The Crane Bay Saturday, March 23, 6 PM must be 21 event

Celebrate the Mission of Guerin Catholic at the Pearl, Guerin Catholics annual award ceremony featuring the presentation of the Bishop William L. Higi Leadership Award, the school’s highest recognition. This year’s honorees are Barbara (Barb) and John Gallina and Deborah and William (Willie) Wood. Sponsorships and tickets available online at GuerinCatholic.org.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Como la mayoría de nosotros sabemos, el Papa Francisco visitó América Central a mediados de enero para el Día Mundial de la Juventud. Aquí hay algunos extractos de su misa de clausura en Panamá.

"Hoy hemos cumplido con esta escritura en tu audiencia" (Lc.4: 20-21). Con estas palabras, el Evangelio presenta el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. Comenzó en la sinagoga que lo vio crecer ... Fue un momento importante en la vida del Maestro: el niño que fue educado y creció en esa comunidad, se levantó y tomó la palabra para proclamar y poner en acción el Sueño de Dios. Una palabra proclamada solo como una promesa futura, pero ahora, solo en los labios de Jesús, se puede pronunciar en tiempo presente, ya que se convirtió en una realidad: "Hoy se ha cumplido".

"Jesús revela el ahora de Dios, que viene a reunirse con nosotros y nos llama a participar en su ahora de 'proclamar buenas nuevas a los pobres ... llevar la libertad a los cautivos y recuperar la vista de los ciegos, poniendo en libertad a los oprimidos'. , anunciando el año de favor del Señor. '(Lk.4: 18-19) ... Es un amor misericordioso que no espera a que aparezcan situaciones ideales o perfectas, ni acepta excusas para su aparición. Es el momento de Dios lo que hace que cada situación y lugar sean correctos y apropiados. En Jesús el futuro prometido comienza y se convierte en vida.

"... Ustedes, queridos jóvenes, no son el futuro. Nos gusta decir, 'tú eres el futuro'. No, eres el presente ... eres el ahora de Dios. Él te invita y te llama en tus comunidades y ciudades para salir y encontrar a tus abuelos, tus mayores; para ponerse de pie y con ellos para hablar y realizar el sueño que el Señor ha soñado para ti. No mañana, ahora, donde esté su tranquilidad ahora, también estará su corazón (ver Mt.6: 21).

"... Para Jesús no hay entretanto, solo un amor misericordioso que quiere entrar y ganar nuestros corazones. Él quiere ser nuestro tesoro ... Él es concreto, cercano, verdadero amor hoy. Es una alegría festiva nacida de optar y participar en el proyecto milagroso de esperanza y caridad, solidaridad y fraternidad, a pesar de la mirada paralizada y paralizadora nacida del miedo y la exclusión, la especulación y la manipulación ... Como en la sinagoga de Nazaret, el Señor se pone de pie. De nuevo entre nosotros, sus amigos y conocidos, Él toma el libro y nos dice: "Hoy se cumplen estas Escrituras en su audiencia".

Que el Espíritu del Señor nos brinde a cada uno de nosotros la gracia de estar de pie y responder al llamado de Cristo para que su mensaje de justicia y paz se mantenga en todo nuestro mundo mediante nuestras propias obras y palabras.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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