



Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
17 marzo 2019



St. Ambrose and

St. Mary

2801 Lincoln St. Anderson, IN 46016
765-644-5956
www.stambroestmary.org

1115 Pearl St. Anderson, IN 46016
765-644-8467
www.stambroestmary.org

Pastor: Monsignor Robert L. Sell, III
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Daniel P. Shine
Business Manager: Harriett Russel
Parish Secretary: Anita Myers
Pastoral Associate: Janice Storey
Religious Education Coordinator: Lawson Hunsicker
Holy Cross School Principal: Tina Neal

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past weekend I was asked by a few parishioners why there is no music at the Saturday evening Masses. Allow me to try and assist in understanding the reason for my decision.

I am a “baby-boomer” who was born in the early part of the years that comprise that appellation to my generation (1944 to 1964). My first recollections of Lent were when ALL the statues and paintings within the church were covered in purple from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday and ALL the Masses were prayed in Latin without any music or instrumental fanfares. The Holy Season was considered a sacred time of personal prayer and penances, both for reparations offered to God for the sins of each one of us and of the world. I remember my parents encouraging all their children to offer extra prayers and acts of loving kindnesses. We six siblings often “competed” with each other in trying to best one another with our actions.

Be that as it may, when it came to going to church, Silence was the rule of thumb and one dared not disturb it. In any event, those mandates endured in our practice of the Faith up through the mid 1960’s when the implementations of the teachings from the Second Vatican Council occurred throughout the Universal Church. English was the language of the Mass and many of the pious practices of everyday church life began to be for-

gotten or even suppressed.

By 1968 I was in the Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio, studying for the Priesthood. Most of the pious practices of our Faith were maintained within the confines of the seminary chapel, and the practice of penances and the Corporeal Works of Mercy were encouraged. The practice of Silence was observed: for example, every night at Nine o’clock “Grand Silence” was enforced within the seminary walls. That meant that no one was permitted to speak, unless there was an emergency, from Nine PM until the Angelus rang at Six AM. Actually, that was enforced for the entire year, but it seemed to take on a significance of greater importance during the Lenten Season.

So, perhaps my decision is a sentimental one. I sincerely hope not. I have asked that there be no music (except the melody line accompaniment) for the Saturday Masses so that we all have at least one Liturgical celebration each weekend at which we can center on prayerful devotion to the Eucharist. If I were to have my preference, I would ask that the age-old practice of “silent Masses” would be used for every celebration throughout the Holy Season. However, I do believe in compromise and that is the reason behind our present celebrations. I hope this explanation helps.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 3/18/2019	Tuesday 3/19/2019	Wednesday 3/20/2019	Thursday 3/21/2019	Friday 3/22/2019	Saturday 3/23/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS 7:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations/ Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM George William Gibson	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10 AM Raymond Novak 6:00 PM Stations/ Communion	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Teresa Hattabaugh		10:30 AM Providence Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 23rd & 24th	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	Clarence Reynolds	Pro Populo	Teresa Noll	Kathleen Price	Poor Souls
Reader	Allen Raver	Dan Novak	Ron Buckner	Carol Fite	Juan Briones
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens K. Bailey-Evans Elliot Zak H	Marvin Coryell H Mark Loose Keith Olson	M. Lambert Joe Lambert C. Cukrowicz Josh Noll Elliot Zak H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H Rebecca Degitz Mary Lavelle Stephanie Metz Bacilio Montes	F. Cazares Moises Cazares Juana SanJaun Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
Servers	Noah Allison Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Kenny Davenport	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez Jose Ramirez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,789
YTD	\$ 83,785
NTD	\$ 130,000

St. Mary	\$ 9,970
YTD	\$ 95,396
NTD	\$ 180,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 990 (\$161,100 of \$330 K)

Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosetmary.org](https://stambrosetmary.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>

This is a very important message for our parish families. It has come to our attention that there is a scam going on. If you receive a text message from Msgr. asking for you to purchase gift cards at Walmart for Monsignor, do not respond and block the message immediately.

Welcome to our Faith Family:

Hunter Alexander Huffman, and Parker Andrew Michael Huffman, sons of Justin and Amanda Huffman, baptized March 10, 2019 at St. Mary. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

Traditional Latin Masses: March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Peru, at 7:00 PM. The Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation will be on March 25th, at St. Patrick, Kokomo, at 7:15 PM. These Masses will be fully chanted, with Fr. Andrew DeKeyser celebrating and St. Dunstan Schola singing. If you have any question you may call (765) 398-1935.

Scholarship Information: High School Seniors

Diocese of Lafayette Scholarship applications can be found on <https://education.dol-in.org/diocesan-college-scholarships>. These **are due April 18th**.

Herman and Anne Leaf Educational Scholarship—available for first year freshman attending a college or university in Indiana. St. Ambrose and St. Mary Scholarships—Two scholarship awards (one from each Parish) are available for high school graduates attending a college or university. Applications are in the rectories. Both of these scholarship applications **are due April 30th**.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

On Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th, the Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Augustine's Home in Indianapolis will be at our parish seeking support for their ministry to the elderly poor. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to Himself. There will be a second collection, and the sisters will be available with envelopes after Mass if you wish to send in a donation at a later time.

You can read more or make a donation online at <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org>. Thank you and God Bless you!

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Lenten Schedule

St. Ambrose will have **Stations of the Cross and a Communion Service on Friday's at 6:00 PM.**
St. Mary will have **evening prayer on Friday's at 5:30 PM** followed by **bi-lingual Stations of the Cross and a Communion Service at 7:00 PM.**

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.

Forty Days-Forty Prayers

The **40 Days For Life 2019 Spring Campaign** has started and goes through **April 4th**. Please pick up at the entrances of the churches **"FORTY DAYS-FORTY PRAYERS"** and join your prayers to those of other Christians who will also be participating in this campaign to save the lives of pre-born children.

Want to help end abortion? Through the peaceful prayer of over 750,000 individuals, If possible **join others in a peaceful prayer vigil** in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd. Indianapolis. To vigil, sign up between now and April 14th at www.40daysindy.org.

Adult Confirmation Classes have begun. 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 continue on the following Wednesdays, 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

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!

March 23 Session 23: The Wild Goose

- Fr. Dave Pivonka Returns
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus Breathes on the Apostles
- The Power of the Breath of God
- Having a Relationship with the Holy Spirit
- God Brings to Life Dry Bones

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36; **Mon.** Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38; **Tues.** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a; **Wed.** Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28; **Thurs.** Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31; **Fri.** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46; **Sat.** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

“ The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

(Psalm 27:1)

OUTREACH

St. Augustine of Hippo once said: “To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.”

Prayer—Come join our seminarian Elliot Zak as we seek the face of God and learn some basics about prayer. This is a 3-part series on Monday’s from 7PM - 8:15PM in the Resource room at Holy Cross South. Part 2 is March 25th; and, Part 3 is April 1st.

Special 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. Please call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center will be having a “Lenten Day of Reflection” on March 26th. To register, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call (765)551-9570. For more information, visit www.stjosephretreat.org. All retreats are available for adults age 19 and older.

Soup Kitchen Menu “*For I was Hungry and You gave me Food.*” (Mt 25:35)

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 March 23/24: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, and diced potatoes; Onions; Bottles of bouillon cubes; 1.4 oz. jars of Marjoram and Thyme; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of Saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

The Men’s Lenten Breakfast

All men, young and old are invited to attend the Lenten Breakfast Series celebrating God’s Grace through fellowship, music and inspirational Christian speakers. A fee-will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal (and in some cases, the program). Additional offerings left on the table will be used for publicity and program expenses. If you have questions email: hamaki@comcast.net. The breakfast will be hosted at St. Mary Church on Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 AM. Pull out your favorite breakfast recipes as we will be asking for your help in feeding over 100 Christian men of our community. Sign up sheets will be available at both parishes the last two weekends of March! On March 23rd it will be held at Central Christian Church, 923 Jackson St. Anderson. For more information about events at other churches, see the flyer on the bulletin board.



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; Srgt. Brock Acra stationed in California US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, United Arab Emirates.

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!



South Campus
Pre-3 thru Grade 1
2825 Lincoln St.
765-642-8428

www.holycrossschool-anderson.com

North Campus
Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
765-642-1848

United in faith and rooted in Catholic identity, Holy Cross School encourages students to achieve their personal best in academics and model Christ in service and faith.

Spring Break for Holy Cross School begins on Monday, March 18th. We want to wish all the students and staff a safe and restful break. They will return on April 1st.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Mary with the students from the North campus on:

Friday, April 5th at 2:15 PM
 Wednesday, April 10th at 8:20 AM
 Friday, April 19th at 12:15 PM

All are welcome to attend.

Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, March 31st from 2-3:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome! Test your drone flying skills!

Sunday Religious Education

SRE class on Sunday, March 17 & 24 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 First Communion Class Sunday April 7 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex
 Confirmation Retreat April 6-7 at Holy Cross School North

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo el 17 y 24 de marzo 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 Primera Communion clase el 7 de abril - 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 Retiro de Confirmación el 6-7 abril @ Holy Cross North

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Este fin de semana pasado, algunos feligreses me preguntaron por qué no hay música en las Misas del sábado por la noche. Permítame intentar ayudarlo a comprender la razón de mi decisión.

Soy un "baby-boomer" que nació en la primera parte de los años que forman parte del apelativo a mi generación (1944 a 1964). Mis primeros recuerdos de la Cuaresma fueron cuando TODAS las estatuas y pinturas dentro de la iglesia se cubrieron de púrpura desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta el Sábado Santo y TODAS las Misas se oraron en latín sin música ni fanfarrias instrumentales. La temporada santa fue considerada un tiempo sagrado de oración personal y penitencias, tanto por las reparaciones ofrecidas a Dios por los pecados de cada uno de nosotros como del mundo. Recuerdo a mis padres animando a todos sus hijos a ofrecer oraciones adicionales y actos de bondad amorosa. Nosotros, seis hermanos, a menudo "competíamos" entre nosotros para tratar de superarnos con nuestras acciones.

Sea como sea, cuando se trataba de ir a la iglesia, el silencio era la regla de oro y uno no se atrevía a molestarlo. En cualquier caso, esos mandatos perduraron en nuestra práctica de la Fe hasta mediados de la década de 1960, cuando las implementaciones de las enseñanzas formaron el Concilio Vaticano II en toda la Iglesia Universal. El inglés era el idioma de la misa y muchas de las prácticas piadosas de la vida cotidiana de la iglesia comenzaron a ser olvidadas o incluso suprimidas.

Para 1968 estaba en el Seminario en Cleveland, Ohio, estudiando para el sacerdocio. La mayoría de las prácticas piadosas de nuestra fe se mantuvieron dentro de los límites de la capilla del seminario, y se alentó la práctica de las penitencias y las obras corporales de la misericordia. Se observó la práctica del silencio: por ejemplo, todas las noches a las nueve en punto se implementó el "Gran silencio" dentro de los muros del seminario. Eso significaba que a nadie se le permitía hablar, a menos que hubiera una emergencia, desde las nueve de la noche hasta que el Angelus sonara a las seis de la mañana. En realidad, eso se aplicó durante todo el año, pero pareció adquirir un significado de mayor importancia durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Entonces, tal vez mi decisión es sentimental. Sinceramente espero que no. He pedido que no haya música (excepto el acompañamiento de la línea de la melodía) para las misas de los sábados para que todos tengamos al menos una celebración litúrgica cada fin de semana en la que podamos centrarnos en la devoción orante a la Eucaristía. Si tuviera mi preferencia, pediría que se usara la práctica ancestral de "Misas silenciosas" para cada celebración durante la Temporada Santa. Sin embargo, sí creo en el compromiso y esa es la razón detrás de nuestras celebraciones actuales. Espero que esta explicación ayude.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

<p>MARY R LAMPER Independent Beauty Consultant</p> <p>1934 S 300 E Anderson, Indiana 46017 765-623-0048 Cell 765-378-3725 mrmshank@aol.com MLamper@MaryKay.com Enriching Women's Lives™</p> 	<p>TILL EYECARE</p>  <p>DR. JOHN TILL Optometrist</p> <p>tillayecare@gmail.com tillayecare.com</p> <p>Cunningham Optical One 5535 South Scatterfield Rd. Anderson, IN 46013</p> <p>P 765.393.0301 F 765.393.3446</p>	 <p>DANIEL P. THOMPSON, CRPC Senior Vice President – Financial Advisor</p> <p>THE THOMPSON WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP 8888 Keystone Crossing, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Direct: (317)810-5414 Toll Free: (844)203-3453 www.thompsonwmg.com</p> <p> RBC Wealth Management</p> <p>A division of RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Member NYSE/FINRA/SIPC.</p>
--	---	---



Loose

Funeral Homes & Crematory

Everything You Need In One Location

200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013
765-649-5255 LooseCares.com



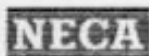
Loyal and True
Pet Cremation Services
by Loose Funeral Homes

200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013
765-643-7387 LoyalAndTrue.com

NOTRE DAME BOOK SHELF

Anderson's Only Quality Catholic
Gift and Bookstore

Bibles—Nativities—Rosaries
Baptism Gifts
Sterling Silver Medals &
Cross Pendants
1st Communion & Confirmation Gifts
Wall Crosses—Statues—Framed Artwork
1219 Fletcher Street
Anderson, IN 46016
765-642-9774 1-800-773-2220
notredamebookshelf.com



Established 1946

LICENSED BONDED INSURED

1320 East 60th Street
Anderson, Indiana 46013

Ph: (765) 643-6444 • Fax: (765) 644-6786
www.westelectricinc.com

James O. Anderson

Attorney at Law

Practice Concentration:
Estate Settlements* Wills* Trusts
Real Estate & Business
Transactions

One Citizens Plaza, Suite 210
800 Main Street, Anderson
(765) 643-3100

email
james.o.anderson@sbcglobal.net



Rozelle Johnson

FUNERAL SERVICE

229 South Rangeline Road
Anderson, Indiana

(765) 643-7474

www.rozelle-johnson.com



mybestwaycleaners.com

643.8082

706 S. Scatterfield Rd.
2716 Nichol Ave.
7017 S. St. Rd. 67



**Brown
Butz
Diedring**

Funeral Service & Crematory

515 East 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46018
765-644-6658

www.brownbutzdiedring.com

Thompson GYN, LLC

DR. DENISE THOMPSON

Board Certified Gynecologist
drdenisethompson.com

Comprehensive and Compassionate
Care for Women

(765) 534-3840
Fax (765) 534-3838

299 E. Pendleton Ave
Lapel, IN 46061



"TOMORROW'S PRINTING
DELIVERED TODAY"

1027 MERIDIAN ST.

ANDERSON, IN 46016

765.649.3716

FAX 765.649.2787

WWW.HOOSIERPRESS.NET

HOOSIERPRESS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

- DESIGN
- PRINT
- MAILINGS
- COPIES
- BUSINESS CARDS
- LETTERHEAD
- FLYERS
- INVITATIONS
- ENVELOPES
- LAMINATIONS
- BROCHURES
- GREETING CARDS
- POST CARDS
- BUSINESS FORMS

GREGORY R. BUSING, D.D.S.

1700 Broadway
Anderson, IN 46012
765-644-4765



Martin Russel, Broker/REALTOR®

REMAX REALTY SERVICES



Active Parishioner

RusselRealtor@gmail.com

317-408-9951 cell/text
Serving Anderson and Central Indiana

\$500 Donation

to St. Ambrose or St. Mary Church with each
closed real estate transaction. Present this ad to
Martin Russel

