



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
31 marzo 2019



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Since a number of persons have asked, perhaps it is time to update the community on the progress of repairs at both parish sites.

Saint Mary is at the point where we need to seek approval from the Bishop for Phase Two of restoration work—the bell tower. While we have neared the completion of work for the first phase, we are still not at the point of actually meeting the financial commitment necessary for its resolution. Roughly we stand in need of about One Hundred Thousand Dollars before it will become necessary to seek another means for getting the funds. I am hesitant to seek that solution. Using it will also demonstrate to the Bishop's Office that the means to fund restoration work is waning. I would hope that our parish community can rise to the effort to fulfill the funding necessary so that we can demonstrate to the central offices the commitment to maintain the building without depleting extant funds.

Saint Ambrose is at a similar point relative to the replacement of the roofs on the church, garage and rectory—all of which are leaking more and more as the months pass by. Currently we are awaiting a second and third bid from contractors recommended to us by the cen-

tral offices for the estimated work necessary to replace the roofs. The next step will be to seek approval from the Bishop for a fund-raising appeal for the project. The scope of the project for the church also involves the replacement of the HVAC units on the church and the moving of the extant gas pipeline for them. The estimated cost for the whole project is One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars. Once all bids are submitted to the Bishop's Office for approval and selection, we will then know which way to seek financial support for the project. Unlike St. Mary, St. Ambrose does not have a reserve from which we can take monies.

The point for all of us to consider is this: in order to have a vibrant community of faith, we need a firm foundation (literally) on which to have a communal presence. That is best achieved, in my mind, by repairing and maintaining the buildings that those who have gone before us entrusted to our care and preservation. We all know that without an actual church building, a physical presence is more difficult to manifest to the community in which we live. As I have said before, I am committed to maintaining BOTH parishes here in Anderson. I ask your prayerful and financial consideration in helping to make that a reality.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 4/01/2019	Tuesday 4/02/2019	Wednesday 4/03/2019	Thursday 4/04/2019	Friday 4/05/2019	Saturday 4/06/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:00 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 George William Gibson	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito 6:00 PM Stations/ Communion	8:00 AM Ronald Kempher 4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Clara Robinson	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 6th &7th	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	Susan Graham	George William Gibson	Rita Wulle	Pro Populo	Aristo & Paula Cervantes
Reader	Elliot Zak	Ron Bollman	Josh Noll	Elliot Zak	Daniel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Hodsom Cheryl Hodsom Ron Adams Jan Adams C. Cukrowicz H	Janice Martin H Nancy Bollman Marvin Coryell	Betty Bush Kitty Zink George Zink Carol Buckner Ron Buckner H	Pat Backous H Roger Kemp H Hannah Brownell Rosie Graybill Stephanie Metz V. Hernandez	R. Maldonado Maria Arreola David Kroll Evelin Reyes R. Rodriguez H
Servers	Brent Layton Cory Layton Kayla Smith	Simon Bell Volunteer	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Jonathan Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxanna Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 5,318
YTD	\$ 95,635
NTD	\$ 156,000
St. Mary	\$ 8,338
YTD	\$ 110,462
NTD	\$ 216,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 282 (\$161,924 of \$330 K)

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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>

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!

Are You Interested in Becoming a Saint? The quickest and easiest way to the Source of Sanctity, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, is through His Blessed Mother. Come join our parish seminarian, Elliot Zak, and prepare for total consecration to Jesus through Mary! Those interested are invited to take one of the limited copies of "33 Days to Glory" and begin reading on April 10th. The Day of Consecration is May 13th. Book copies are at the doors of both churches.

FAIR TRADE coffee, tea and chocolate will be sold the weekend of APRIL 6th and 7th in St. Mary Church Annex after all the Masses. It's time to stock up for all the Easter celebrations!

PARISHIONERS MEETING FOR REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES will take place at Primrose Retirement Center (1118 West Cross Street) on the 2nd Floor—first meeting room to the left as you exit the elevator. The room IS handicapped accessible. Meeting is from 9:30 to 10:30 AM each Tuesday.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MARCH 6TH -APRIL 4TH) UPDATE

Since this Spring campaign began back on Ash Wednesday, 218 babies have been spared. Thank you to all who are participating in this campaign.

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!

April 6 Session 25: Grace Perfects Nature

- John Sablan Returns
- The Three-fold Expression
- The Body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit
- The Need for Self-Control and Self-Mastery
- A Life of Grace
- The Necessity of the Spiritual Battle
- The Tale of Two Kings

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Jos 5:9a,10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk.15:1-3,11-32 **Mon.** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54; **Tues.** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16; **Wed.** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30; **Thurs.** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47; **Fri.** Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30; **Sat.** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. ”

(Psalm 34:9)

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. Part 3 is Monday, April 1st from 7 PM— 8:15 PM in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose.

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.

Senior Luncheon Reminder— There will **NOT** be a senior luncheon in April due to Good Friday.

The “**Poor and Hungry will always be among us.**” The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry **is in need** of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North School Annex. They also are in need of people to serve soup, crackers, fruit, and cheese at Alternatives Shelter for Women and Children and the Christian Center Shelter for Men . Meal time at Alternatives is 11:45 AM-12:30 PM on the second and last Wednesday of each month. Meal time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christina Center. The first is for the residents. The second is for the men, women and children of the community at large. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

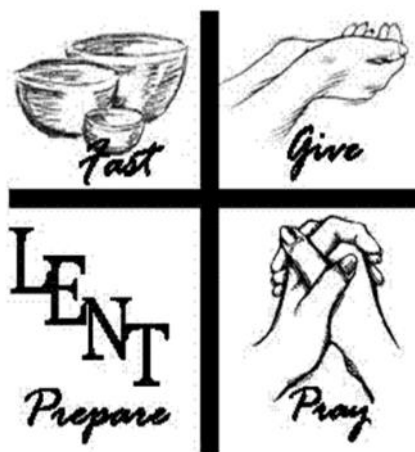
The Men’s Lenten Breakfast

All men, young and old are invited to attend the Lenten Breakfast Series celebrating Gods 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 are asking for your help in feeding over 100 Christian men of our community. Sign up sheets are available at both parishes this weekend and next. 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; Sgt. 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!





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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.

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

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

Confirmation Retreat April 6-7 @ Holy Cross School North
 First Communion Class Sunday April 7 from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex
 SRE class on Sunday, April 14, & 28 from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 First Communion Retreat April 27 from 9:00 - 12:00 @ Holy Cross North Cafeteria

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Retiro de Confirmación el 6-7 abril @ Holy Cross North
 Primera Comunión clase el 7 de abril - 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 Clases de catecismo el 14 y 28 de abril 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North
 Retiro de Primera Comunión 27 de abril - 9:00 - 12:00 @ Holy Cross North Cafetería

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Dado que varias personas han preguntado, quizás es hora de actualizar a la comunidad sobre el progreso de las reparaciones en ambos sitios de la parroquia.

Santa María está en el punto en que debemos buscar la aprobación del Obispo para la Fase Dos de los trabajos de restauración: el campanario. Si bien nos hemos acercado a la finalización del trabajo para la primera fase, todavía no estamos en el punto de cumplir realmente el compromiso financiero necesario para su resolución. Aproximadamente, necesitamos alrededor de cien mil dólares antes de que sea necesario buscar otros medios para obtener los fondos. Estoy indeciso en buscar esa solución. Su uso también le demostrará a la Oficina del Obispo que los medios para financiar el trabajo de restauración están disminuyendo. Espero que nuestra comunidad parroquial pueda esforzarse para cumplir con los fondos necesarios para que podamos demostrar a las oficinas centrales el compromiso de mantener el edificio sin agotar los fondos.

Santa Ambrose se encuentra en un punto similar en relación con el reemplazo de los techos de la iglesia, el garaje y la rectoría, todos los cuales se están filtrando cada vez más a medida que pasan los meses. Actualmente estamos a la espera de una segunda y tercera oferta de contratistas recomendados por las oficinas centrales para el trabajo estimado necesario para reemplazar los techos. El siguiente paso será buscar la aprobación del Obispo para un llamamiento de recaudación de fondos para el proyecto. El alcance del proyecto para la iglesia también implica el reemplazo de las unidades de HVAC en la iglesia y el traslado del gasoducto de la medida para ellos. El costo estimado para todo el proyecto es de ciento setenta mil dólares. Una vez que todas las ofertas se envíen a la Oficina del Obispo para su aprobación y selección, sabremos de qué manera buscaremos apoyo financiero para el proyecto. A diferencia de Santa María, San Ambrosio no tiene una reserva de la que podamos sacar dinero.

El punto que todos debemos considerar es el siguiente: para tener una comunidad de fe vibrante, necesitamos una base firme (literalmente) sobre la cual tener una presencia comunitaria. En mi opinión, esto se logra mejor al reparar y mantener los edificios que aquellos que nos han visitado confiaron a nuestro cuidado y conservación. Todos sabemos que sin un edificio real de la iglesia, una presencia física es más difícil de manifestar a la comunidad en la que vivimos. Como he dicho antes, estoy comprometido a mantener AMBAS parroquias aquí en Anderson. Le pido su consideración orante y financiera para ayudar a que esto sea una realidad.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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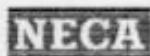
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