



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

There are only Twelve Days of Lent Remaining! The Sacred Triduum is the Solemn Closing of this Holy Season. The word "Triduum" literally means the last three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These days celebrate the Passion, Crucifixion, Death and Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This fortnight is our most sacred time of the Liturgical calendar year. That is because of the fact that without the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, we would still be awaiting the Salvation by Our God.

It is the gift of Salvation that we are called to remember and celebrate as a community of Faith. Part of the reason why all the statues and the Crucifix are either covered or draped during these days is to help us visually focus on the Stations of the Cross, the Road to Salvation that was won for us by Our Savior. Each year has been a privilege for me to help cover or drape these artifacts of piety. We are, indeed, fortunate at both parishes that we have the renderings of the Stations of the Cross that we do. They help us visualize the actual steps of Jesus as we call to mind those who sought to help, those who were forced to help, and those who refused to help Him approach the Altar of the Cross.

Another mean of assistance for us to prepare for the coming Solemn Days is our parish Communal Penance Service on Wednesday, April 10. There will be two opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation through the assistance of at least five different priests that day. The first service is to be held at Saint Mary church beginning at 1 PM. The time of the service is primarily for the benefit of the school children attending Holy Cross School. However, it is also open for anyone in either parish to attend.

The second service will begin at 6 PM at Saint Ambrose church. There will also be at least five priests assisting in the celebration of the sacrament. Everyone is invited to come and receive the Grace of Forgiveness. Each and every one of us is granted a time and place in which to identify more deeply with the Spirit of Mercy that we encounter in the wonderful sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a time to remind ourselves not only of what Jesus accomplished for us in His Passion and Death; but it is also a moment in which to receive a foretaste of the Heavenly Celebration of God's loving kindness.

May each of you find an opportunity this coming week to share in the wonder and the spiritual peace that can be yours,
Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 4/8/2019	Tuesday 4/9/2019	Wednesday 4/10/2019	Thursday 4/11/2019	Friday 4/12/2019	Saturday 4/13/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Clara Robinson	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS 7:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations/ Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito	8:00 AM Charles Graybill	8:10 AM Paul Backous 6:00 PM Stations/ Communion	8:00 AM 4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Intentions of Kyara Cazares		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 13th &14th	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	Deceased Members of K of C #563	Susan McCallister	Jay P. Kennedy	Deceased Members of K of C #563	Rosalba Salazar
Reader	Mary Pat Marstall Voice Volunteer	Narrator M. Loose Voice Carol Fite	Mike Burns Voice Volunteer	Narrator G. Kalisz Voice Rick Pitts	Prisco Limon Voice Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Hodsom Cheryl Hodsom Ron Adams Jan Adams C. Cukrowicz H	Elliot Zak H Donna Pine Cathy Thompson	Kitty Zink George Zink Ron Buckner Carol Buckner Elliot Zak H	Henry Lamper H Mary Lamper H Angie Pitts Chris Harrold Lynn Hensley Bacilio Montes	Maria Arreola G. Cazares David Kroll Evelin Reyes R. Rodriquez H
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Brent Layton	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	E. Arciga E. Martinez J. Soriano

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 5,824
YTD	\$ 101,459
NTD	\$ 169,000

St. Mary	\$ 7,302
YTD	\$ 117,764
NTD	\$ 234,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 170 (\$162,094 of \$330 K)

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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**.

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.

PARISHIONERS MEETING FOR REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES will take place at Primrose Retirement Center (1118 W. 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.

Welcome to our faith family:

Michael Eugene Harrold, son of Chris and Heather Harrold, baptized March 31, 2019 at St. Ambrose. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

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

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services will be on **Wednesday, April 10th**, at **1 PM** at **St. Mary** with school children and **6:00 PM** at **St. Ambrose**.

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**.

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday **April 28th**, at **St. Ambrose Church**. Come one, come all, show mercy to others on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, receive **Holy Communion**, go to **confession** and spend time celebrating this feast that **Saint Pope John Paul II** established as a universal feast of the Church in the year **2000**. Adoration before the **Blessed Sacrament** will be from **2:30-3:15 PM**. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be at **3:00 PM**, **Benediction** at **3:15 PM**, **3:20 PM** **Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image** and **3:30-4:30 PM** **confessions**.

Good Friday Collection will be to help support the Christians in the **Holy Land**. **Pope Francis** has asked that everyone consider standing in solidarity with the Church in the **Holy Land** as a witness to peace. Please be as generous as your financial conditions allow. Thanks.

RCIA: Our Elect are in their final preparations as they come in full initiation into the Catholic Church at the **Easter Vigils**. Please pray for them, and give an encouraging word!

St. Ambrose Elect: John Reed, Braeden Hensley, Johnna Horner

St. Mary Elect: Lyli Shaul, Abby Shaul, Jayden Huffman, Abby Remington

St. Ambrose Candidate, Steve McNeil, already baptized, will be confirmed and receive **First Communion**.

TMIY-This Man Is You — This session is the last one till the Fall.

April 13 Session 26: The Road to Nazareth

- Spiritual Food for the Journey
- The Need for a Plan-7 Steps
- Developing the Spirit of Nazareth
- The Need for a Band of Brothers
- Become a Friend of St. Joseph
- Living Your Life as A Gift for Others
- Becoming a Missionary to the Family

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11; **Mon.** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; **Tues.** Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30; **Wed.** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42; **Thurs.** Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59; **Fri.** Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42; **Sat.** Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

(Psalm 126:3)

OUTREACH

HELP CLEAN-UP ST.MARY DAY! The first stage repairs are done and we need to dust and shine! **Saturday, April 13 from 9:00-12:00** we'll clean glass, shine wood and wipe dust. If you can help, please bring rags, and we'll supply the rest! The more hands, the merrier! Questions? Call Lawson @ 644-8467.

“We Can Care” Is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches in Anderson for St. Vincent de Paul. The boxes will be at the entrances of both Churches to receive your donations. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes.

The collection on April 13 & 14 will be Dry/Canned Soup Beans. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

Please remember next weekend, SVDP will be at the church doors to accept your donations. Please remember the needy in our community.

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.

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.

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

How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor: If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

- 1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556. 2) Call the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018) for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.
- 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor: Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma:

- 1) Realice una denuncia ante la organización de protección para menores llamando al 800-800-5556. 2) Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. 3) Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.

Speak up if you know of or suspect any unethical behavior. The Hotline is confidential, anonymous, and available 24/7. dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com 855-375-6796



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Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Mary with the students from the North campus on Wednesday, April 10th at 8:20 AM, and 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, April 28th Divine Mercy Sunday. Time to be announced. We will take part in celebrating Divine Mercy at 3 PM.
 Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Religious Education

Please pray for our Confirmation students on Retreat this weekend.
 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

Primera Comunion 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 Comunion 27 de abril - 9:00 - 12:00 @ Holy Cross North Cafeteria

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

¡Solo quedan doce días de Cuaresma! El Triduo Sagrado es el cierre solemne de esta temporada santa. La palabra "Triduo" significa literalmente los últimos tres días: Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo. Estos días celebran la Pasión, la Crucifixión, la Muerte y el Entierro de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Esta quincena es nuestro tiempo más sagrado del año calendario litúrgico. Esto se debe al hecho de que sin la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesús, todavía estaríamos esperando la Salvación de Nuestro Dios.

Es el don de la salvación que estamos llamados a recordar y celebrar como una comunidad de fe. Parte de la razón por la cual todas las estatuas y el Crucifijo están cubiertos o cubiertos durante estos días es para ayudarnos a enfocarnos visualmente en las Estaciones de la Cruz, el Camino de Salvación que nuestro Salvador nos ganó. Cada año ha sido un privilegio para mí ayudar a cubrir o cubrir estos artefactos de piedad. Somos, de hecho, afortunados en ambas parroquias que tenemos las representaciones de las Estaciones de la Cruz que hacemos. Nos ayudan a visualizar los pasos reales de Jesús mientras recordamos a los que intentaron ayudar, a los que se vieron obligados a ayudar y a los que se negaron a ayudarlo a acercarse al Altar de la Cruz.

Otro medio de asistencia para que nos preparemos para los próximos días solemnes es el Servicio de Penitencia Comunitaria de nuestra parroquia el miércoles 10 de abril. Habrá dos oportunidades para recibir el sacramento de la Reconciliación a través de la asistencia de al menos cinco sacerdotes diferentes ese día. El primer servicio se llevará a cabo en la iglesia de Santa María a partir de la 1 PM. La hora del servicio es principalmente para el beneficio de los niños de la escuela que asisten a la escuela Holy Cross. Sin embargo, también está abierto para cualquier persona en cualquier parroquia para asistir.

El segundo servicio comenzará a las 6 pm en la iglesia de San Ambrosio. También habrá por lo menos cinco sacerdotes que asisten a la celebración de la Santa Cena. Todos están invitados a venir y recibir la Gracia del Perdón. A todos y cada uno de nosotros se nos otorga un tiempo y un lugar para identificarnos más profundamente con el Espíritu de Misericordia que encontramos en el maravilloso sacramento de la Reconciliación. Es un momento para recordarnos no solo lo que Jesús logró por nosotros en Su pasión y muerte; pero también es un momento para recibir un anticipo de la celebración celestial de la bondad amorosa de Dios.

Que cada uno de ustedes encuentre una oportunidad esta semana que viene para compartir la maravilla y la paz espiritual que puede ser suya, Monseñor.

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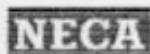
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Stations of the Cross

Friday of Lent
Evening Prayer 5:30 - St. Mary
6:00 PM Stations -St. Ambrose with Communion
7:00 PM Stations (bi-lingual) St. Mary with Communion Service

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
1:00 PM St. Mary – With the School Children
6:00 PM – St. Ambrose Church

Palm Sunday, April 14

Saturday – 4:00 St. Mary, 5:30 St. Ambrose
Sunday – 9:30 St. Ambrose
7:30, 11:30 (Spanish) St. Mary

Holy Thursday, April 18

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
6:30 PM Masses
Adoration until 11:00 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Towel Collection

Good Friday, April 19

12:15 PM – St. Mary Stations with Reflection
3:00 PM – St. Ambrose -Solemn Veneration of the Cross
6:30 PM – St. Mary– Solemn Veneration of the Cross
(Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, April 20

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
9:00 AM Blessing of Easter food & Final Rite
8:30 PM - Easter Vigil (St. Mary – Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM Mass- St. Mary
9:30 AM Mass – St. Ambrose
11:30 AM Mass - St. Mary (Spanish)