



Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
April 14, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

What's with the Holy Water Fonts being empty and dry? It is another part of preparation for Holy Week. We are anticipating what is required for Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. For that Liturgy all fonts are to be emptied; the Tabernacle is to be empty; and the Holy Oils are to be removed and buried or burned (in the New Easter Fire of the Vigil on Holy Saturday night).

There are some reasons why this is to occur in every Catholic Church throughout the world. The removal of the water helps to remind us of the wandering of our forefathers, the Israelites in the desert. During their journey to Mount Sinai they could find no water and complained about that to Moses and Aaron. They doubted that God could provide for their needs in such a desolate land. Sacred Scripture refers to this at Meribah and Masah—Hebrew words which mean “grumbling and testing.” So, we are reminded of the spiritual dryness that can be created within our hearts because of sin. Therefore, we come seeking the cleansing of Salvation that comes to us through the celebrations of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The Tabernacle is emptied so that our hearts can also focus on a longing to be fed by the Bread of Life. The liturgical norms for the Mass of the Lord's Supper state that only enough bread should be consecrated to feed those who attend the evening Mass and to prepare

for those who will attend the Solemn Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. Mass is forbidden on Good Friday in order to emphasize the importance of Our Lord's Sacrifice upon the Cross, the Tree of Life! The scarcity of the Eucharist should also call to mind the need of our forefathers, the Israelites, to rely upon God for their daily provision of bread in the desert. Just as God sustained them so too does He sustain us with the Bread of Angels that is our Food for Life Eternal.

Oil has been used for the initial healing of wounds and for the strengthening of muscle tissue by massage. Traditionally for we Catholics, there are three oils that are blessed by the bishop, one of which is blessed in the united prayer of him and the priests of any given diocese. That blessing occurs at the Chrism Mass, so named for the last oil that becomes blessed by that joint action of bishop and priests. The Oil of the Catechumen is also blest by the bishop at that Mass for the prayerful strengthening of the minds and hearts of those seeking conversion to the Faith. The Oil of the Sick is equally blest by the bishop within that Mass for those who are infirm or suffering from ailments of body, mind or spirit.

So, let us be grateful for the spiritual life we are to receive as we prepare for the Holy Triduum—the Pascal Mystery of Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

May God bless you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 4/15/2019	Tuesday 4/16/2019	Wednesday 4/17/2019	Thursday 4/18/2019	Friday 4/19/2019	Saturday 4/20/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM NO MASS	8:00 AM Clara Robinson	NO MASS	6:30 PM Pro Populo Adoration until 11:00 PM	NO MASS 12:15 Stations 6:30 PM Bi-lingual Solemn Veneration of the Cross	9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food and Final Rite 8:30 PM Bi-lingual Easter Vigil
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito	6:30 PM Pro Populo Adoration Until 11:00 PM	NO MASS 3:00 PM Solemn Veneration of the Cross	9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food and Final Rite 8:30 PM Easter Vigil
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Intention of Leonela Cazares		NO MASSES	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

April 20th & 21st	Sat. 8:30 PM St. Mary	Sat. 8:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
Mass Intentions	Patrick Wildman	Zachary Novak	Rose Watson	Robert Stanson	José Venegas
Reader	Allen Raver D. Valenzuela	Janice Martin Dan Novak	Amy Sczesny	Greg Acra	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Irv Noll Cheryl Hodson Elliot Zak H	Harriett Russel H Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Kitty Zink George Zink Betty Bush Carol Buckner Ron Buck H	Elliot Zak H Pat Backous H Stephanie Metz Rosie Graybill Chris Harrold Mary Lavelle	Maria Arreola G. Cazares David Kroll Evelin Reyes R. Rodriguez H
Servers	Katie Greene Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Alan Martin Martin Russel Tony Martin Simon Bell	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez J. Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez José Ramirez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 10,469
YTD	\$ 111,929
NTD	\$ 182,000
St. Mary	\$ 12,400
YTD	\$ 130,165
NTD	\$ 252,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 4,571 (\$166,665 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>**

Traditional Sung Latin Mass will be offered at Holy Family Church, Gas City, IN with Father Roberts celebrant. St. Dunstan Schola chanting. Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 PM

THE REFLECTION GROUP FOR THE SUNDAY READINGS FROM BOTH PARISHES WILL NOT MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH.

Knights of Columbus

Our last fish fry for the current season will be on April 19th from 5-7:30. If you haven't been to one recently, you have missed the new fish we are using. Much better filets than before! Come on down and join the crowd. Also, there will be a chicken fry on Saturday, April 27th from 5-7:30. It is a fundraiser for the AHS Senior Class, so if you are an alumni of Anderson H.S. come on down for a good cause and great food. Hope to see you there!

Hey it's Spring! Time for some golf. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a golf league on Wednesday evenings from May to September, at the Edgewood golf course. We will meet April 24th at the Knights of Columbus at 7 PM, to sign up and draw teams. Contact Mike Wulle 621-1145, Stan Warner 649-7848 or Greg Kalisz 649-7750.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MARCH 6TH-APRIL 14TH) UPDATE

Since this Spring campaign began back on Ash Wednesday, at least **374 babies** have been spared. Thank you to all who have participated in this campaign.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

Holy Week Minister Schedule

Holy Thursday St. Ambrose

Reader– Janice Martin

Ministers of Holy Communion- Roger Kemp-H,
Lynn Hensley, Nate Bell

Holy Thursday St. Mary

Reader- Gaby Cazares

Ministers of Holy Communion- Mary Rhoten,
Betty Bush, Elliott Zak-H

Good Friday

Reader- Carol Fite, Mark Loose

Ministers of Holy Communion- Marvin Coryell-H

Good Friday

Reader- Lawson Hunsicker, Maurene Sparks,
Nancy Flores

Ministers of Holy Communion-Becky Hull-H,
Amy Sczesny

“Marian Consecration”: Just a reminder that we have begun our reading of *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Don’t get discouraged if you have missed a day! Just pick up where we are and make up the readings sometime. If you can make it, we meet Saturdays at 11 AM in the St. Ambrose Assembly Hall to review the readings from the previous week. Let’s become great saints together!”

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Lk 19:28-40, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56; **Mon.** Is 42:1-7, Jn 12: 1-11; **Tues.** Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38; **Wed.** Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25; **Thurs.** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15; **Fri.** Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42; **Sat.** Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Rom 6:3-11, Lk 24:1-12

“My God, my God, why have You abandoned me? ”

(Psalm 22:2)

OUTREACH

Thank you to all those who donated to the Men's Lenten Breakfast. The men were very grateful for the delicious breakfast and we had plenty to serve all who attended.

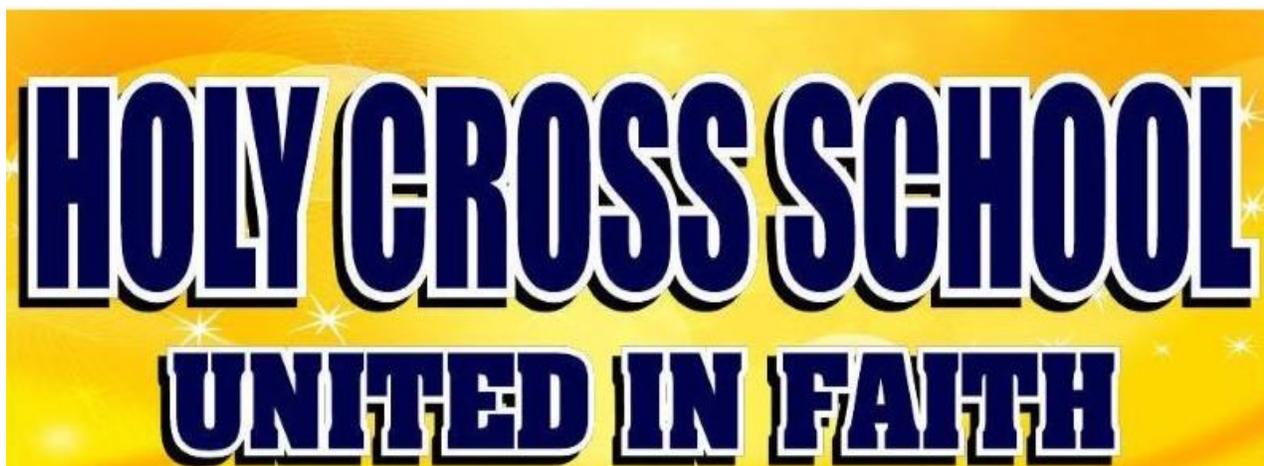
St. Vincent de Paul will have their towel collection on Holy Thursday. **Please bring your towel donation to either church.**

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.



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Stations of the Cross will be Friday, April 19th at St. Mary starting at 12:15 PM.

***Congratulations** to the teachers listed below who are celebrating their years of service in Catholic schools. We appreciate their sacrifices and dedication to Catholic education and our Catholic faith.

Mrs. Marian Dykes	40 Years
Mrs. Janice Martin	35 Years
Mrs. Cindy Hale	20 Years

Holy Cross School is now opening enrollment to new students. You have a choice in your child's education! Please call for a tour or spread the word. Holy Cross is the only Indiana Department of Education school with an "A" rating in Anderson. HCS offers a fantastic Catholic education with small class sizes in grades PreK 3 & 4 year olds to 8th grade. Come be a part of our Catholic family!

Thank you for your support through Kroger rewards. This quarter Holy Cross has earned \$271.44!
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Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, April 28th Divine Mercy Sunday 2-4 PM. We will take part in celebrating Divine Mercy at 3 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Religious Education

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
 Student and Parent attend retreat!

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

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
 El estudiante y el padre asisten al retiro!

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

¿Qué pasa con las fuentes de agua bendita vacías y secas? Es otra parte de la preparación para la Semana Santa. Estamos anticipando lo que se requiere para el Jueves Santo en la Misa de la Cena del Señor. Para esa liturgia todas las fuentes deben ser vaciadas; el Tabernáculo debe estar vacío; y los Aceites Sagrados deben ser removidos y enterrados o quemados (en el Nuevo Fuego de Pascua de la Vigilia en la noche del Sábado Santo).

Hay algunas razones por las que esto ocurre en todas las iglesias católicas de todo el mundo. La eliminación del agua nos ayuda a recordar el deambular de nuestros antepasados, los israelitas en el desierto. Durante su viaje al Monte Sinaí no pudieron encontrar agua y se quejaron de eso a Moisés y Aarón. Dudaban que Dios pudiera proveer para sus necesidades en una tierra tan desolada. Las Sagradas Escrituras se refieren a esto en Meribah y Massah — palabras en hebreo que significan “quejas y pruebas”. Por lo tanto, se nos recuerda la sequedad espiritual que puede crearse en nuestros corazones a causa del pecado. Por lo tanto, venimos buscando la limpieza de la Salvación que nos llega a través de las celebraciones de la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Cristo.

El Tabernáculo se vacía para que nuestros corazones también puedan centrarse en un anhelo de ser alimentados por el Pan de la Vida. Las normas litúrgicas para la misa de la Cena del Señor establecen que solo el pan debe ser consagrado para alimentar a los que asisten a la misa de la tarde y para preparar a los que asistirán a la solemne veneración de la cruz el Viernes Santo. ¡La misa está prohibida el Viernes Santo para enfatizar la importancia del sacrificio de Nuestro Señor sobre la Cruz, el Árbol de la Vida! La escasez de la Eucaristía también debe recordar la necesidad de nuestros antepasados, los israelitas, de confiar en Dios para su provisión diaria de pan en el desierto. Así como Dios los sostuvo, también él nos sostiene con el Pan de los Ángeles, que es nuestro Alimento para la Vida Eterna.

El aceite se ha utilizado para la curación inicial de heridas y para el fortalecimiento del tejido muscular mediante el masaje. Tradicionalmente para nosotros los católicos, hay tres aceites que son bendecidos por el obispo, uno de los cuales es bendecido en la oración unida de él y los sacerdotes de cualquier diócesis. Esa bendición se produce en la misa del crisma, por lo que los nombres del último aceite que se bendice con la acción conjunta de obispos y sacerdotes. El aceite del catecúmeno también es bendecido por el obispo en esa misa por el fortalecimiento en oración de las mentes y los corazones de aquellos que buscan la conversión a la fe. El aceite del enfermo es igualmente bendecido por el obispo dentro de esa misa para aquellos que están enfermos o padecen enfermedades del cuerpo, la mente o el espíritu.

Entonces, estemos agradecidos por la vida espiritual que debemos recibir mientras nos preparamos para el Santo Triduo, el Misterio Pascal de Cristo Jesús, Nuestro Señor.

Que Dios te bendiga, Monseñor.

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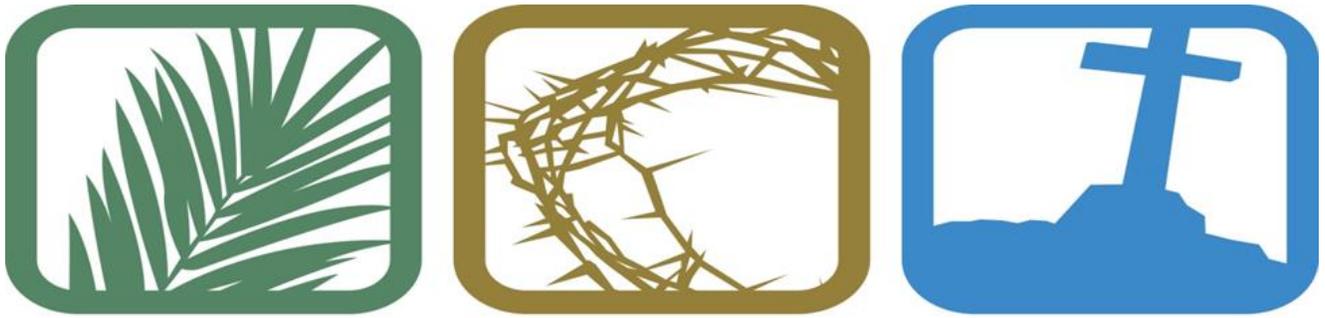
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UNITED IN FAITH Lenten and Easter Schedule 2019

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

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

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)

Lenten Reconciliation

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

Holy Thursday, April 18

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

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)