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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Allow me to return to some of the catechesis of Pope Francis regarding the Our Father. I do believe his words merit attention. The Pope has stated, that “a Christian who prays asks God first of all that all his debts be forgiven, that is, his sins, the bad things he does. This is the first truth of every prayer, even if we were perfect people, even if we were pure saints who never deviate from a virtuous life, we continue to be children who owe everything to the Father.

“What is the most dangerous attitude for every Christian life? It is pride. It is the attitude of those who stand before God thinking that they always have their affairs in order with Him: The proud think that they have everything in order. Like the Pharisee in the parable who thinks he is praying in the Temple, but in reality, he is commending himself before God: ‘I thank you, Lord, because I am not like others.’ And the people who feel they are perfect, the people who criticize others, are proud people. None of us is perfect, no one.

“On the contrary, the tax collector, who was at the back of the Temple, a sinner despised by everyone, stops at the threshold of the Temple and does not feel worthy to enter and entrusts himself to God’s mercy. And Jesus comments: ‘this man went down to his house justified rather than the other’ (Lk 18:14); that is, forgiven, saved. Why? Because he was not proud, because he recognized

his limitations and his sins....Sin divides fraternity; sin makes us imagine we are better than others; sin makes us think we are comparable to God.

“...We are debtors above all because we have received much in this life: a father and a mother, friendship, the splendors of creation...Even if we all happen to experience difficult days, we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew out of nothing. Even if we are able to love, none of us is capable of doing so by our own strength...There is what the ancient theologians called the mysterium lunae. What does this mean? That it is like the moon, which does not have its own light; it reflects the light of the sun. Nor do we have our own light. The light we have is a reflection of God’s grace, of God’s light. If you love it is because someone beside you has awakened you to love, making you understand that the meaning of life lies therein.

“...None of us loves God as much as He has loved us. It is enough to place oneself before a Crucifix to understand the disproportion: He loved us and will always love us first. Let us therefore pray: Lord, not even the most holy in our midst cease to be in Your debt. O Father, have mercy on us all!” May the words of Pope Francis inspire us to remain open to the call of God’s love and to help channel that gift to others.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 4/29/2019	Tuesday 4/30/2019	Wednesday 5/1/2019	Thursday 5/2/2019	Friday 5/3/2019	Saturday 5/4/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Clara Robinson	NO MASS	8:10 AM Carol Clemons	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM George William Gibson 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Gerry Fredericks		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Clara Robinson	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 4th & 5th	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	St. Mary Class of 1965	Ronald Kempher	Deceased Members of K of C #563	Pro Populo	Margarito Sierra
Reader	Lawson Hunsicker	Mike Scheckelhoff	Becky Hull	Greg Acra	Moises Cazares
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Mike Scott Pam Wickens Elliot Zak	Tony Martin H Nancy Bollman Janice Martin	Maureen Lambert Joe Lambert Amy Sczesny Pat Short Michael Litten H	Nate Bell H Elliot Zac H Harriett Russel Martin Russel Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose \$ 11,069
YTD \$ 130,256
NTD \$208,000

St. Mary \$ 11,415
YTD \$ 151,258
NTD \$ 288,000
Renovation Fund \$ 199(\$168,691 of \$330 K)

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

Little Sisters of the Poor would like to extend their gratefulness for your warm welcoming and generous financial support, when they came and spoke at both parishes.

Eucharistic Minister

Volunteers are needed to be Eucharistic Ministers. A candidate must be a registered member of the parish, at least 16 years old, having received the Sacraments of initiation and practicing their faith. Please call either rectory to become a part of this ministry.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose- will be Sunday, May 4th. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

St. Mary 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 .

“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.



RCIA: Congratulations to our newest fully initiated Catholics! At St. Ambrose, we welcome Jonathan “St. Sebastian” Reed, Braeden “St. Benedict the Black” Hensley, Johnna “St. Paul” Horner, and Stephen “St. John Leonardi” McNeil. We also welcome newly Baptized Jasper Lee Reed, son of Molly and Jonathan Reed. At St. Mary, we welcome Abigail “St. Agnes” Remington, Lylana “St. Ann” Shaul, Abby “St. Monica” Shaul, and Jayden “St. Thomas” Huffman. Amanda “St. Katherine Drexel” Noll.

MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES NOW MEET TO REFLECT ON THE COMING SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS each Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at Primrose Retirement Communities, 1118 W Cross St. on the 2nd floor in the first meeting room to the left as you get off the elevator. It is handicapped accessible.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31; **Mon.** Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8; **Tues.** Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15; **Wed.** Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21, Mt 13:54-58; **Thurs.** Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36; **Fri.** 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14; **Sat.** Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21

OUTREACH

SVDP FRIENDS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, May 18th, SVDP will have their first fundraiser for the year at the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be breaded/grilled tenderloin, french fries, green beans, dessert and drinks from 5:00-7:30! Tickets for \$10 will be sold after all the Masses the weekend of May 4th & 5th. We will not be having a walk this year, but a variety of different fundraisers. So, keep an eye on the bulletin for future events and come join us at our first one!!!

Knights of Columbus

GOOD NEWS! OUR PHONE IS BACK UP AND RUNNING! WE NOW HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER...(765) 274-5311

There is **no** fish fry on May 3rd. On May 4th there is a chicken fry from 5-7:30 PM and the prices are \$10 for adult and \$5 for child. Then on Mother's Day May 12th, they will be having their famous Mother's Day Brunch. Bring the whole family and treat Mom and Grandma and everyone else. The time is 8:30-12:30. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. (\$30 for families of 5 or more). We will also have a tenderloin dinner as a fundraiser for SVDP Walk for the Poor on Saturday May 18th from 5-7:30 PM. The price is the same as above. And just a reminder..... our annual Rummage Sale is August 8-11. Do your spring cleaning and keep the stuff you don't want any more for the rummage.

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.

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!

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.”

(Psalm 118:1)



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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.

Thank you to the following students and parents who made blankets for the Outreach Program:

Abby R., Lamar G., Olivia W., Chloe W., Victor I., Elias I., Sandra V., Mairer V., Jesus V., Gregory S., Sebastian M., Juan Carlos M., and Allison S.

The 7th grade class designed and created inspirational posters for students who will be taking state testing for next few weeks. The 7th graders will also lead each testing class with a prayer before they begin the test. What a great way for the 7th grade to share their faith and encourage their schoolmates.

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 Pre-K 3 & 4 years old to 8th grade. Come be a part of our Catholic Family!

Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, April 28th Divine Mercy Sunday from 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 28th from 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo el 28 de abril 10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 9 AM– Noon at Holy Cross South - St. Ambrose

4 year old - 4th grade and parent volunteers! Sign up now at either rectory.

Cost is \$10.00 per child, \$25.00 maximum.

Adult volunteers are needed in several areas before and during VBS week.

Please contact Janice Storey to join the team janicestorey9@gmail.com or 644-8467.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Permítame regresar a algunas de las catequesis del Papa Francisco con respecto al Padre Nuestro. Creo que sus palabras merecen atención. El Papa ha declarado que “un cristiano que ora le pide a Dios, ante todo, que todas sus deudas sean perdonadas, es decir, sus pecados, las cosas malas que hace. Esta es la primera verdad de cada oración, incluso si fuéramos personas perfectas, incluso si fuéramos santos puros que nunca nos apartamos de una vida virtuosa, continuamos siendo hijos que le debemos todo al Padre.

“¿Cuál es la actitud más peligrosa para toda vida cristiana? Es orgullo. Es la actitud de aquellos que están ante Dios pensando que siempre tienen sus asuntos en orden con Él: los orgullosos piensan que tienen todo en orden. Como el fariseo en la parábola que piensa que está orando en el Templo, pero en realidad, se está encomendando a sí mismo ante Dios: "Te agradezco, Señor, porque no soy como los demás". Y las personas que se sienten perfectas, Las personas que critican a los demás, son personas orgullosas. Ninguno de nosotros es perfecto, nadie.

“Por el contrario, el recaudador de impuestos, que estaba en la parte posterior del Templo, un pecador despreciado por todos, se detiene en el umbral del Templo y no se siente digno de entrar y se confía a la misericordia de Dios. Y Jesús comenta: 'este hombre bajó a su casa justificado en lugar del otro' (Lucas 18:14); Es decir, perdonado, salvo. ¿Por qué? Porque no estaba orgulloso, porque reconoció sus limitaciones y sus pecados ... El pecado divide la fraternidad; el pecado nos hace imaginar que somos mejores que los demás; El pecado nos hace pensar que somos comparables a Dios.

“... Somos deudores sobre todo porque hemos recibido mucho en esta vida: un padre y una madre, la amistad, los esplendores de la creación ... Incluso si todos pasamos por días difíciles, siempre debemos recordar que la vida es una gracia. Es el milagro que Dios sacó de la nada ... Incluso si somos capaces de amar, ninguno de nosotros es capaz de hacerlo por nuestra propia fuerza ... Hay lo que los antiguos teólogos llamaron el *mysterium lunae*. ¿Qué significa esto? Que es como la luna, que no tiene luz propia; Refleja la luz del sol. Tampoco tenemos nuestra propia luz. La luz que tenemos es un reflejo de la gracia de Dios, de la luz de Dios. Si amas es porque alguien a tu lado te ha despertado para amar, haciéndote entender que el significado de la vida está en ella.

“... Ninguno de nosotros ama a Dios tanto como Él nos ha amado. Basta con situarse ante un Crucifijo para comprender la desproporción: Él nos amó y siempre nos amará a nosotros primero. Por lo tanto, recemos: Señor, ni siquiera los santos entre nosotros dejan de estar en deuda contigo. ¡Oh Padre, ten piedad de todos nosotros!”.

Que las palabras del Papa Francisco nos inspiren a permanecer abiertos al llamado del amor de Dios y ayudar a canalizar ese regalo a los demás. La paz sea contigo, Monsenor

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