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# St. Ambrose and

# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Last week I spoke about the renovations that are being completed for both parishes. Since then I need to explain a matter of clarification. A concern was voiced to the Bishop's Office that no consideration was given to seeking a "Dovetail" recommendation to the diocese for the repair work that is being done at St. Mary church. That matter is not correct. Allow me to clarify a point in regards to the diocesan classification of "Dovetail" for any Fruitful Harvest campaign within the diocese.

Parishes are invited to apply for "Dovetail" for various needs or projects that are planned, except for the reduction of debt. However, in order to be fully considered for a "Dovetail" a parish MUST guarantee One Hundred Percent payment of their assigned goal. All monies that are given by parishioners from parishes that are dovetailed goes first to the complete payment of their goal. Only funds that remain in other contributions are then applied directly to the parish for the accepted purpose. Because of the fact that in the two most recent Fruitful Harvest campaigns neither parish in Anderson was able to meet One Hundred Percent of their assigned goal, neither parish Finance Council thought it would be beneficial to apply for "Dovetail" status. As matters stand, we MUST fulfill Ninety Percent of the assigned goal for the present Fruitful Harvest Campaign. If at either parish we are able to pay One Hundred Percent of

that goal then that parish would receive a Ten Percent Rebate. Both Finance Councils felt that would be a better benefit for either parish to consider.

It is for that reason that I have decided NOT to apply for "Dovetail" status and to accept the permission of the bishop to seek a direct financial appeal for the works that are in progress at both sites.

At St. Ambrose we have had a particular blessing come our way in regards to the roof project. An anonymous donor has offered a "Matching Fund" of up to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) towards the completion of the roof. What that means is that for every dollar donated up to that amount, the parish will receive a matching amount. So if all parishioners joined together and donated an amount totaling Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, the parish would actually receive One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the project! That, indeed, would be a blessing for us all.

So, let me, once again, ask you to consider donating as best you are able to assist in the works that are being undertaken at both parishes so that the future generations of Catholics in the Anderson area may continue to enjoy churches worthy of God's Worship and our Thanksgiving.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 5/13/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 5/14/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday 5/15/2019</b>	<b>Thursday 5/16/2019</b>	<b>Friday 5/17/2019</b>	<b>Saturday 5/18/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Andrew Sandala	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito	8:10 AM Poor Souls	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>May 18th &amp; 19th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Fr. Michael Heppen	Charles Graybill	Wilma Hockenberry	Pro Populo	Mauricio Venegas
<b>Reader</b>	Lawson Hunsicker	Carol Fite	Becky Hull	Rebecca Degitz	Miguel Cazares
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Mary Pat Marstall Pam Wickens Mike Scott H	Janice Martin H Regina Albrecht Keith Olson	Maureen Lambert Joe Lambert Amy Sczesny Pat Short Michael Litten H	Rick Pitts H Angie Pitts H Nate Bell Pat Backous Rosie Graybill Mary Lavelle	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Brent Layton	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez J. Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	E. Arciga E. Martinez J. Soriano Sandra Velasco

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 12,161
YTD	\$ 147,412
NTD	\$ 234,000

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 12,173
YTD	\$ 172,253
NTD	\$ 324,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,269 (\$172,875 of \$330 K)

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St. Ambrose—[https:// www.osvonlinegiving.com/272](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/272)

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**Marian Consecration** will take place at St. Ambrose Monday, May 13th. Holy Hour will be 6-7 PM, the Rosary at 6:30 PM, Consecration Prayer/Benediction 7:00 PM followed by a reception to wish “Fare Thee Well” to our Seminarian Elliott Zak, who will be leaving the next day for his further studies.

### **Eucharistic Minister**

Volunteers are needed to be Eucharistic Ministers for Masses, nursing homes and the home bound. 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.

**Senior Luncheon** will be May 17th, at 11:30 AM. The entree is pizza. Bring a friend and a dish to share. This will be the last one before Summer.

**Special Thanks** is extended to David Kroll and Mary Rhoten for their years of dedicated service to St. Mary Church as members of the parish council. No doubt through their representation of the concerns and/or thanksgiving of parishioners at St. Mary, they have helped pastors guide and govern the flock entrusted to their care. May God bless them.

*“We are His people, the sheep of His flock.”*

*(Psalm 100:3)*

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30; **Mon.** Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10; **Tues.** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17; **Wed.** Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50; **Thurs.** Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20; **Fri.** Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6; **Sat.** Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

**RCIA:** Faith journeys twist and turn through life. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the path that leads to a relationship with Jesus Christ in His Church. If you are not baptized or want to know more about how to become Catholic, this is the place for you! You are invited to come find out more without pressure, and your questions are welcomed. We meet Tuesday evenings in the school annex at Holy Cross North from 6:30-8:00. Call Mary Pat Marstall at 617-2523, or Janice or Lawson at 644-8467.

## **Combined Choir**

There will be a combined choir formed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church. The practice times for the Confirmation choir are Tuesday, May 14th at 6PM, Sunday, May 19th at noon and Tuesday, May 21st at 6PM. All practices are one hour and will be held at St Ambrose Church. Please attend at least two of the three practices and note that two songs will be bi-lingual.

## **Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church**

Bishop Doherty will be here on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come and share in this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There will be a light reception immediately following the Liturgy in the Church basement. All are invited!!

**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.

## **Congratulations and Blessing to our First Communicants of 2019**

Vanessa Acosta Murillo  
Jovany Amaya Rivas  
Jose Cruz Lozano  
Emilia Alejandra Diaz  
Aaron Garcia Martinez  
Emily Garcia Martinez  
Leyda Garcia Martinez  
Luis Leal Gomez  
Jorge Lopez  
Camilo Lopez-Lopez  
Mariel Martinez Rodriguez  
Luke Mercer  
Sebastian Nunez  
Aylin Adrianna Soriano  
Christopher Vazquez Munoz  
Angel Osbaldo Velasco  
Diana Paola Verdin  
Bryan Jimenez  
Francisco Jimenez  
Guadalupe Navarro

Gabriel Burch  
Jaxon Oscar Rodriguez  
Natalie Elaine Torres-Short  
Emmanuel Trigo Villegas Hernandez  
Olivia Weston  
Carlos Daniel Acosta-Lozano  
Aidan Mikkel Ballart  
Ayden Barron  
Andrea Jaramillo Acosta  
Leonado Jaramillo-Rios  
Alonso Medina  
Susan Vanessa Pacheco  
Christian Alexis Ramirez  
Franklin Alexander Ramirez  
Ailin Rodriguez-Rodriguez  
Crystel Valencia  
Mairet Velasco  
Matthew David Velasquez  
Reagan Jana Schnettler  
Ariana McKinney

## OUTREACH

### **Fair Trade Sales**

Coffee, tea, and chocolate will be sold the weekend of May 18th & 19th, in the St. Mary Church Annex, after all the Masses. We will also be selling in June if anyone has any requests.

### **St. Vincent de Paul - Tenderloin Dinner**

On Saturday, May 18th, The Saint Vincent de Paul Society 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! The price is \$10 per person.

**We will not be having a walk this year;** rather, a variety of different fundraisers. So, keep an eye on the bulletin for future events and come join us at our first one!!!

### **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry**

**Because of the Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th & 26th, The Soup Kitchen Food Collection will be one week early. The collection will take place the weekend of May 18/19.** Thank You and God Bless.

**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 the baskets during the weekend Masses on May 18/19. 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes, 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of Chili Hot beans, Onions, 8 oz. box of spaghetti, 3 oz. cans of Chili powder, 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit, 1 lb. packages of frozen ground beef, packages of American cheese, boxes of saltine crackers, quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

During the month of May, we will be preparing 20 gallons of chili for the Women and Children at Alternatives; and the men of the Christian Center plus those from the community who will dine separately at the Center. That is about 300 bowls of Chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meal will be served on May 29th.

### **Knights of Columbus**

On Mother's Day May 12th, the K of C 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).

And just a reminder...our annual Rummage Sale is August 8-11. Do your spring cleaning and PLEASE keep the stuff you don't want anymore for the sale.

**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, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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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The Kindergarten and 1st grade class presented beautiful flowers to Mary at St. Ambrose. At St. Mary, the 2nd grade students were honor guards while the 8th grade class presented flowers to Mary. Jan Tapia and Faith Hamilton crowned Mary in the lovely ceremony. Congratulations to the following students in placing in our annual Spelling Bee!

Grades 2-5: 1st Place– Lamar Graves  
 2nd Place–Emma Thompson  
 Grades 6-8: 1st Place–Amaya Hensley  
 2nd Place– Joshua Pacheco

Holy Cross School is accepting Prek and 4 year old students for the 2019-20 school year. There are a few more seats available in grades K-8th. May 25th is the deadline for the Kremer Foundation Scholarship for Kindergarten. Please call the school office for information and details about scholarships. Holy Cross School is the only Indiana Department of Education “A” rated school in Anderson! Come be a part of our Catholic School!

#### **Young Church**

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, May 19th from 2:30-4 PM. Game Time. Looking forward to seeing you there!  
 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!

#### **CONFIRMATION LITURGY WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND AT 6 PM AT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH** **BISHOP TIMOTHY DOHERTY PRESIDING**

Confirmation practice is on Sunday, May 19th at 1 PM, at St. Ambrose for student and sponsor!

#### **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](mailto:janicestorey9@gmail.com) or 644-8467.  
**Registration ends this week! Stop after Mass or call the rectory!**

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

La semana pasada hablé sobre las renovaciones que se están realizando para ambas parroquias. Desde entonces necesito explicar una cuestión de aclaración. Se expresó una inquietud ante la Oficina del Obispo de que no se había considerado la posibilidad de solicitar una recomendación "Dovetail" a la diócesis para el trabajo de reparación que se está realizando en la iglesia de Santa María. Ese asunto no es correcto. Permítame aclarar un punto con respecto a la clasificación diocesana de "Cola de Milano" para cualquier campaña de Fruitful Harvest dentro de la diócesis.

Se invita a las parroquias a solicitar "Cola de milano" para diversas necesidades o proyectos que están planificados, excepto por la reducción de la deuda. Sin embargo, para ser considerado completamente como un "Dovetail", una parroquia DEBE garantizar el cien por ciento de pago de su objetivo asignado. Todos los fondos que son entregados por los feligreses de parroquias que están encajados van primero al pago completo de su objetivo. Solo los fondos que permanecen en otras contribuciones se aplican directamente a la parroquia para el propósito aceptado. Debido al hecho de que en las dos campañas más recientes de Fruitful Harvest ninguna de las parroquias de Anderson pudo cumplir el cien por ciento de su objetivo asignado, ninguna de las parroquias del Consejo de Finanzas pensó que sería beneficioso solicitar el estado de "Cola de milano". Tal como están las cosas, DEBEMOS cumplir el noventa por ciento de la meta asignada para la presente Campaña de cosecha fructífera. Si en cualquiera de las parroquias podemos pagar el cien por ciento de esa meta, esa parroquia recibirá un reembolso del diez por ciento. Ambos Consejos de Finanzas consideraron que sería un mejor beneficio para cualquiera de las parroquias a considerar.

Es por esa razón que he decidido NO solicitar el estatus de "Cola de milano" y aceptar el permiso del obispo para buscar una apelación financiera directa para las obras en curso en ambos sitios.

En St. Ambrose hemos recibido una bendición particular en lo que respecta al proyecto del techo. Un donante anónimo ha ofrecido un "Fondo de contrapartida" de hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares (\$ 75,000.00) para completar el techo. Lo que eso significa es que por cada dólar donado hasta esa cantidad, la parroquia recibirá una cantidad equivalente. Entonces, si todos los feligreses se unieran y donaran una cantidad total de setenta y cinco mil dólares, ¡la parroquia realmente recibiría ciento cincuenta mil dólares para el proyecto! Eso, de hecho, sería una bendición para todos nosotros.

Entonces, permítame, una vez más, pedirle que considere donar lo mejor que pueda para ayudar en las obras que se están realizando en ambas parroquias para que las generaciones futuras de católicos en el área de Anderson puedan continuar disfrutando de iglesias dignas de la adoración de Dios. y nuestra acción de gracias.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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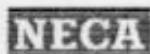
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