



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 May 26, 2019  
**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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 Parochial Vicar: Reverend Daniel P. Shine  
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 Parish Secretary: Anita Myers  
 Pastoral Associate: Janice Storey  
 Religious Education Coordinator: Lawson Hunsicker  
 Holy Cross School Principal: Tina Neal

Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

It's time to try and clarify any misconceptions or mis-information that may be going round the parishes regarding a change in personnel. It is true that there will be two persons leaving our parish staff at Saint Mary—Lawson Hunsicker and Janice Storey. Allow me to share the facts that led to this decision.

Janice Storey is moving to Illinois because of a job assignment change for her husband, Matt. She will be leaving us sometime in June. That development led to an examination of the personnel needs particular to Saint Mary church.

As all of us are aware, there is a moderately strong Hispanic community within Anderson and many of its members belong to Saint Mary church. That community merits as much consideration for leadership as does the rest of us; and a language barrier is of prime importance to that ministry. Most of you are aware that Spanish is not my strong suit in languages since I spent four years in Italy. A lot of persons in the Hispanic community tell me that I speak good Spanish with an Italian accent!! I must admit that my knowledge of Italian gets in the way of my use of Spanish since I end up mixing words (especially verbs!) between the two. It has led me to realize that I needed to request a priest to be assigned to the parish who is fluent in Spanish. Hence, Fr. Mark Walter is returning to Anderson to assist in outreach and

ministry to our Hispanic sisters and brothers. I will continue to struggle with my comfort in speaking Spanish but he will be the priest primarily responsible to our sisters and brothers for whom Spanish is their first tongue.

A second effect of losing our Pastoral Associate is the need to provide Religious Formation for families and individuals who also speak Spanish. Not willing to have Fr. Mark burning a candle at both ends, I have made the decision—in consultation with the finance council of the parish and the diocese—to combine the positions of Pastoral Associate and Religious Education Coordinator into one person, not two. That means that there is a need for a “Reduction In Force” relative to that ministry; hence the decision, as hard as it was to make, was made to eliminate the Religious Education Coordinator position.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the pastoral care and direction of both Lawson and Janice for both parishes. They have served us well. Their dedicated hours for instruction and assistance to those seeking to enter the church, learn the Catholic faith and live it as best they are able; speak of their sincerity and devoted service to all fellow pilgrims for the Kingdom. May the Lord bless each of them and continue to inspire their service for His Church.

Peace be with you all, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 5/27/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 5/28/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday 5/29/2019</b>	<b>Thursday 5/30/2019</b>	<b>Friday 5/31/2019</b>	<b>Saturday 6/1/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Clara Robinson	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM George William Gibson	8:00 AM Ronald Kempher	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10 AM Susan Fredericks	8:00 AM Charles Graybill  4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Andrew Sandala		10:30 AM Countryside  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>June 1st &amp; 2nd</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>	Patrick Wildman	Pro Populo	Andrew Sandala	Robert Hilligoss	Miguel Negrete
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Farmen	Janice Martin	Ron Buckner	Carol Fite	Juan Briones
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Rhoten Cheryl McKinney Joyce Stoner Joan Sauter Paul McKinney H	Marvin Coryell H Cathy Thompson Stephanie Metz	Carol Buckner Mike Burns Lora Mueller Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Rebecca Degitz H Roger Kemp H Hannah Brownell Greg Kalisz Mary Lamper Henry Lamper	J. Cervantes Nancy Flores Jose Ibarra M. Pacheco Leonel Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Carolyn Pitts Leah Shaul	Karina Gonzalez J. Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

**St. Ambrose** \$ 6,493

YTD \$ 159,907

NTD \$ 260,000

Roofs Matching Fund \$ 7,437

**St. Mary** \$ 7,491

YTD \$ 188,721

NTD \$ 360,000

Renovation Fund \$ 709 (\$174,092 of \$330 K)

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**Are you 70 1/2 or older and looking for a tax break? Do you lose your contribution deduction? Do you make withdraws from your IRA?** “IRA owners age 70 1/2 or older can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity tax-free. The transfer can count as their required minimum distribution for the year. Funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. For details, see Publication 590-B.” As cited from the IRS website. You should consult your own tax, legal or financial advisors before engaging in any transaction.

**SPECIAL INVITATION**—On Thursday, June 27, Bishop Doherty invites anyone interested in learning about his vision for the diocese to attend a special meeting at St. Mary church in Muncie (2300 W. Jackson St.) from 9AM until Noon. This meeting is for all registered persons in any of the parishes that make up the Muncie Deanery (of which the city of Anderson is a part). More information will be in future bulletins.

El jueves 27 de junio, el obispo Doherty invita a cualquier persona interesada en conocer su visión de la diócesis para asistir a una reunión especial en la iglesia St. Mary en Muncie (2300 W. Jackson St.) desde las 9 am hasta el mediodía. Esta reunión es para todas las personas registradas en cualquiera de las parroquias que conforman el Muncie Deanery (de la que forma parte la ciudad de Anderson). Más información estará en futuros boletines.

### **Guerin Catholic High School employment opportunity:**

Guerin Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for a Director of Finance and Business Operations. Interested candidates should visit [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org). for more information.

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23-29; **Mon.** Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a; **Tues.** Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11; **Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15; **Thurs.** Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20; **Fri.** Zep 3:14-18a, Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56; **Sat.** Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Lk 24:46-53

## **Congratulations to our newly Confirmed:**

Noah Allison  
Simon Bell  
Alfredo Contreras Jr.  
Diego Contreras  
Luis Contreras  
Samantha Contreras  
Angelica Diaz  
David Diaz  
Roberto Diaz  
Christopher Garcia  
Eric Garcia  
Mariela Gonzalez

Katie Greene  
Joana Hernandez  
Riley Keller  
Carter Lamper  
Jonathan Limon  
Alfredo Lopez-Lopez  
Ariel Lopez  
Estefania Martinez  
Cristal Medina  
Victor Madina  
Michelle Miranda  
Maria Mondragon

Alexia Moreno  
Carlos Pacheco Murillo  
Alexander Olguin  
Erika Pell  
Leslie Rodriguez  
Sabastian Rodriguez  
Juan Ronquillo  
Jacob Scofield  
Audrey Shepler  
Zachary Shepler  
Angela Velazquez  
Ximena Velazquez

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Mary Adoration** will not have Adoration this Thursday May 30th at St Mary Church due to the Holy Cross School awards program and graduation mass.

**St. Ambrose Adoration** will be Sunday, June 2nd. It will begin after the 9:30 Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

## **Welcome to our faith family:**

Hector Miguel Rojas Diaz, infant son of Jorge and Claudia Rojas, baptized May 18th, 2019 at St. Mary; and Gisela Bautista-Mendez, daughter of Laureano and Graciela Lopez, baptized May 18th, 2019 at St. Mary. May God Bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

## **Save The Date**

Corpus Christi Celebration is June 23 from 12:50 PM to 5 PM

All in the community are invited as we process with the Blessed Sacrament from St Mary Church to St Mary Cemetery and on to St Ambrose.

The procession will conclude with Benediction at St Ambrose and a cookout!

You can walk any or all of the procession or meet us at St Ambrose.

All details are on the fliers posted at both Parishes!

**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 at 644-8467.

**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.

## **FEAST of PENTECOST TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

St. Joan of Arc Church  
3155 S. 200 W. Kokomo, IN  
Sunday, June 9th at 1:30 PM.

Celebrant Father Andrew DeKeyser  
Latin Chant sung by Saint Dunstan Schola Cantorum

## OUTREACH

### **June Events at the Knight of Columbus**

June 8th– Fish Fry from 5-7:30 PM \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

June 15th–Chicken Fry from 5-7:30 PM \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

The hall is located at 1225 Main St. across from the library. These will be our last dinners until September. Please come and enjoy a delicious dinner and make them a big success for the Knights. We will start collecting items for our annual rummage sale at the end of June. The sale is August 8th thru the 11th.

**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 **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 five openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North school annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

### **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!

**“O God, let all the nations praise You.”**

**(Psalm 67:4)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM.**







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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.*

Holy Cross School students donated \$219.25 to Fountains of Hope! What a great way to end our school year with fulfilling our promise to the Corporal Works of Mercy by giving clean drinking water to the thirsty!

May 27th—No School on Memorial Day

May 29th—New 2nd grade student meeting at 6:00 PM, North Campus Library.

New Middle School student meeting at 6:30 PM, North Campus Library.

May 30th—Award Days are at the North Campus at 1:00 PM, in the church. And May 31st, South Campus at 12:00 PM, in the church. May 31st is also the last day of school. We will have an early release. South will dismiss at 12:45 PM and North will dismiss at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served on the last day of school.

Holy Cross School is accepting Pre-K and 4 year old students for the 2019-20 school year. There are a few more seats available in grades K-8th. 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**

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

Early Bird rate is available through May 31st. Call now if you are interested!

Contact Janice Storey at 644-8467 or [janicestorey9@gmail.com](mailto:janicestorey9@gmail.com)

### **Vacation Bible School**

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

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

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

A few spots still remain! Stop after Mass or call the rectory!

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Es hora de tratar de aclarar cualquier idea errónea o información errónea que pueda haber en las parroquias con respecto a un cambio en el personal. Es cierto que habrá dos personas que abandonarán el personal de nuestra parroquia en Saint Mary: Lawson Hunsicker y Janice Storey. Permítame compartir los hechos que llevaron a esta decisión.

Janice Storey se muda a Illinois debido a un cambio de asignación de trabajo para su esposo, Matt. Ella nos dejará en junio. Ese desarrollo llevó a un examen de las necesidades de personal particulares de la iglesia de Santa María.

Como todos sabemos, hay una comunidad hispana moderadamente fuerte dentro de Anderson y muchos de sus miembros pertenecen a la iglesia de Santa María. Esa comunidad merece tanta consideración por el liderazgo como el resto de nosotros; y una barrera del idioma es de primordial importancia para ese ministerio. La mayoría de ustedes saben que el español no es mi fuerte en idiomas, ya que pasé cuatro años en Italia. ¡Muchas personas en la comunidad hispana me dicen que hablo buen español con acento italiano! Debo admitir que mi conocimiento del italiano me impide utilizar el español, ya que terminé mezclando palabras (¡especialmente verbos!) Entre los dos. Me ha llevado a darme cuenta de que necesitaba solicitar que se asignara un sacerdote a la parroquia que habla español con fluidez. Por lo tanto, el p. Mark Walter está regresando a Anderson para ayudar en el alcance y el ministerio a nuestras hermanas y hermanos hispanos. Continuaré luchando con mi comodidad para hablar en español, pero él será el sacerdote principalmente responsable de nuestras hermanas y hermanos para quienes el español es su primera lengua.

Un segundo efecto de perder a nuestro Asociado Pastoral es la necesidad de proporcionar Formación Religiosa para familias e individuos que también hablan español. No estoy dispuesto a tener al padre. Al encender una vela en ambos extremos, tomé la decisión, en consulta con el consejo de finanzas de la parroquia y la diócesis, de combinar las posiciones de Asociado Pastoral y Coordinador de Educación Religiosa en una persona, no dos. Eso significa que hay una necesidad de una "Reducción en vigor" relativa a ese ministerio; de ahí que la decisión, por más difícil que fuera, se tomó para eliminar el puesto de Coordinador de Educación Religiosa.

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para reconocer el cuidado pastoral y la dirección de Lawson y Janice para ambas parroquias. Nos han servido bien. Sus horas dedicadas para la instrucción y asistencia a aquellos que buscan ingresar a la iglesia, aprender la fe católica y vivirla lo mejor que pueden; hablar de su sinceridad y servicio dedicado a todos los compañeros peregrinos para el Reino. Que el Señor bendiga a cada uno de ellos y continúe inspirando su servicio para Su Iglesia.

La paz sea con todos vosotros, Monseñor



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