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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

This past week I entered the seventieth year of life. Sometimes I cannot believe the age I have reached; other times I can feel it in my bones! This Fall, God willing, I will enter the Forty-fifth year of Priesthood! That fact is far more moving to me than my age. When I reflect on the events of my life as a priest, I am humbled by the ways in which God's call has led me to at least ten different parishes in our diocese; to four years of Graduate Studies in Rome; to encounters and sharing of life events with two Saints of the Church (Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Pope Saint John Paul II); and back to the parish at which my priestly ministry began and, by the grace of God, may conclude to retirement.

I have priest friends who have kept tallies of how many Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Weddings and Funerals they have celebrated during their years of ministry. I have not done that because I am of the mind that the privilege to share in the sanctifying moments in which the Grace of God is imparted to others, or witnessed by all (such as in the sacrament of Marriage) is not remembered by a scoresheet, but offered up in prayerful thanksgiving to the Lord for the possibility of being a servant in His Vineyard. Some may look upon that statement as one of pious drivel, but it comes from the heart.

Just within the past five years I am amazed at what has been accomplished and what lies before us to

bring to completion necessary steps in our Pilgrimage of Faith. The newness of vision for the Diocese which Bishop Doherty has placed before us gives each of us an opportunity to examine our own outlook and seek to accept what the shepherd of the Flock is asking of us. We waste time and energy attempting to analyze the numbers that may be involved in such decisions. It seems to me that the real call for each of us is how to manifest the Kingdom of God in vibrant ways that attract others who are not a part of our communities to come and join our pilgrimage.

That type of witness took place this past weekend with the Procession of the Holy Eucharist through the city for the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord). Thanks to the faith commitment of a large number of Hispanic members of our Faith Family, a good witness was given to those who observed the Procession to the dedication of mind and heart that we give to Jesus Christ. While it was a bit of a challenge for Fr. Shine and me to carry the Blessed Sacrament, the witness that it gave to the community of Anderson was well worth any criticism of snide comments that may have been heard. We proclaimed together that we are part of the Body of Christ and willing to walk with Our Savior along the pathways of life. May He grant each of us the courage and faith we need to follow wherever He leads.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

La semana pasada entré en el setenta año de la vida. A veces no puedo creer la edad que he alcanzado; Otras veces puedo sentirlo en mis huesos! ¡Esta caída, si Dios quiere, entraré en el cuadragésimo quinto año del sacerdocio! Ese hecho me conmueve mucho más que mi edad. Cuando reflexiono sobre los eventos de mi vida como sacerdote, me siento humilde por las formas en que el llamado de Dios me ha llevado a al menos diez parroquias diferentes en nuestra diócesis; a cuatro años de estudios de posgrado en Roma; a encuentros y compartir eventos de la vida con dos santos de la Iglesia (Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta y el Papa San Juan Pablo II); y de regreso a la parroquia en la que comenzó mi ministerio sacerdotal y, por la gracia de Dios, puede concluir su retiro.

Tengo sacerdotes amigos que mantienen un registro de cuántos bautismos, confirmaciones, primeras comuniones, bodas y funerales han celebrado durante sus años de ministerio. No lo he hecho porque pienso que el privilegio de compartir en los momentos santificantes en los que la Gracia de Dios se imparte a otros, o que todos los testigos (como en el sacramento del matrimonio) no se acuerdan de una hoja de puntuación. , ofreciéndole en agradecimiento al Señor la posibilidad de ser un siervo en Su Viña. Algunos pueden considerar esa afirmación como una de tontería piadosa, pero proviene del corazón.

En los últimos cinco años, me sorprende lo que se ha logrado y lo que tenemos ante nosotros para completar los pasos necesarios en nuestra peregrinación de la fe. La novedad de la visión para la Diócesis que el Obispo Doherty nos ha presentado nos da la oportunidad de examinar nuestra propia perspectiva y tratar de aceptar lo que el pastor de la Manada nos está pidiendo. Perdemos tiempo y energía intentando analizar los números que pueden estar involucrados en tales decisiones. Me parece que el verdadero llamado para cada uno de nosotros es cómo manifestar el Reino de Dios de manera vibrante que atraiga a otros que no son parte de nuestras comunidades para que vengan y se unan a nuestra peregrinación.

Ese tipo de testimonio tuvo lugar el pasado fin de semana con la Procesión de la Sagrada Eucaristía a través de la ciudad para la Fiesta de Corpus Christi (el Cuerpo Santísimo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor). Gracias al compromiso de fe de un gran número de miembros hispanos de nuestra Familia de Fe, se dio un buen testimonio a aquellos que observaron la Procesión con la dedicación de la mente y el corazón que damos a Jesucristo. Si bien fue un reto para el padre. Shine y yo para llevar el Santísimo Sacramento, el testimonio que dio a la comunidad de Anderson bien valió cualquier crítica de los comentarios sarcásticos que se hayan escuchado. Proclamamos juntos que somos parte del Cuerpo de Cristo y que estamos dispuestos a caminar con Nuestro Salvador por los caminos de la vida. Que Él nos conceda a cada uno de nosotros el coraje y la fe que necesitamos seguir a donde Él nos guíe.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 7/1/2019	Tuesday 7/2/2019	Wednesday 7/3/2019	Thursday 7/4/2019	Friday 7/5/2019	Saturday 7/6/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Jay Heineman	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Evelyn Pyzik	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM JoAnn Gardner	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Ryan Warner 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Stephanie Farran Miller		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 6th and 7th	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	Teresa Hattabaugh	Mary Yacko Rodak	Pro Populo	Kathleen Price	Arnoldo Sierra
Reader	Betty Ann Myer	Mark Loose	Mike Burns	Regina Albrecht	Daniel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Janice Martin H Marvin Coryell Volunteer	Betty Bush Dave Papai Lea Papai Linda Ratliff Michael Litten H	Lynn Hensley H Bacilio Montes H Harriett Russel Martin Russel Pat Backous Angie Pitts	F. Cazares R. Maldonado Juana Sanjuan Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
Servers	Brent Layton Cory Layton Kayla Smith	Kenny Davenport Volunteer	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas Vincent Ibarra	Jonathan Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 5,056
YTD	\$ 195,314
NTD	\$ 325,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 23,349

St. Mary	\$ 7,617
YTD	\$ 233,600
NTD	\$ 450,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 709 (\$179,030 of \$330 K)

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

Dates to Remember:

July 27—Coffee and chocolate sales at St. Mary Church Annex

August 8-11—Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

August 13—Bishop Higi's 60th Anniversary Celebration

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Your fellow Pilgrims of Faith await the honor of your presence at the Celebration of the 60th Priesthood and 35th Episcopal Anniversaries for Bishop William L. Higi on Tuesday, August 13, 2019; at St. Mary Church (if it's a nice day) or Saint Ambrose Church (if we need A/C) in Anderson, IN, as we acknowledge a Hometown Boy who made us all proud as a Servant of the Lord. The celebration will be from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. The exact location will be set once August weather determines our need for comfort. In an effort to have enough food and non-alcoholic beverages to share, we ask that you call either parish (St. Ambrose 644-5956) or (St. Mary 644-8467) and let us know the number attending in your party. We will need to know a count, no later than August 6th. Light sandwiches, cupcakes and drinks will be served. Come congratulate a local fellow who made the big time!

Red Mass

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will celebrate the fourth annual Red Mass on Monday, October 7, 2019, at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church in Zionsville at 5:30 pm. All government officials (federal, state, local levels, executive, legislative, judicial branches), attorneys, paralegals, law students and their spouses are cordially invited to attend. One does not have to be Catholic to join us in prayer and fellowship for the legal community. The Red Mass is a tradition in the Catholic Church which dates back to the 13th century. A Red Mass was initially celebrated to mark the beginning of the annual term of the courts but can be held at other times. It has always been the teaching of the Church to respect proper governmental authority and to seek divine guidance and protection for those who represent others. Moreover, those who serve in the legal community have a pivotal role promoting unity, liberty, justice, equal protection under the law and the common good. Mass will be followed by dinner and a talk from United States District Judge James Patrick Hanlon. There is no cost to attend; RSVP at www.dol-in.org/RedMass.

Legion of Mary: Is a group of people working through Our Mother Mary, to help others through corporal works of mercy. If you are interested please contact Jeanné Papai at jpmrn@icloud.com or call her at (541) 908-1032.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Adoration will be Sunday, July 7th. It will begin after the 9:30 Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

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.

Homebound and Nursing Home

If you know of any one that would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister that is homebound or in a nursing home please call either parish office with their contact information.

“You are my inheritance, O Lord.”

(Psalm 16:6)

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Kgs 19:16b, 19-21, Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62; **Mon.** Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22; **Tues.** Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27; **Wed.** Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29; **Thurs.** Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8; **Fri.** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Mt 9:9-13; **Sat.** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17

OUTREACH

4th Annual Serra Series Softball Game

This is a fundraiser featuring the Priest Team (3 time champs!) vs. the Seminarian Team on Saturday, August 3rd. At noon in the Kokomo Municipal Stadium. A donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family is appreciated. Fr. Mark will be playing in the game and would appreciate a large St. Ambrose/St. Mary rooting section. The Serra Club of Kokomo also has a Facebook page and would greatly appreciate the parishes to “like and follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/nonprofit-Organization/Kokomo-Serra-2002813607780971/>.

Pictorial Directories—A limited supply of directories are available for \$10 at either rectory or at the SCRIP station at St. Ambrose. One per family, please.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Please start saving your items for our rummage sale. Please call Joe Lambert at 606-8711, to make sure he will be at the hall before you take your items. The rummage sale is August 8th thru August 11th.

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!

Happy 4th of July!

“True Independence & Freedom Can Only Exist In Doing What Is Right.”

—Brigham Young





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Young Church

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

Call or Email now if you are interested!

Contact Janice Storey or Laura Torres Castro at 644-8467 or janicestorey9@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success!

62 children from 4 years old to entering 5th grade enjoyed a great week of Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and music at Holy Cross South campus this week. We learned about the struggle for clean water in places like Africa and joined forces to collect our loose change and make a difference. Together we collected \$500.57 which will be donated to Water Project.org to fund a well and improve clean water resources for children in third world countries. Fantastic job VBS!

Thank you to the many parents and older siblings who volunteered to help throughout the week; as well as Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish which assisted with resources, decorations, CD's, t-shirts and the program for the week! Our Lady of Grace parish graciously provided other decorations and items.

62 niños desde los 4 años hasta quinto grado disfrutaron de una gran semana de historias bíblicas, juegos, bocadillos y música en el campus de Holy Cross South esta semana.

Aprendimos sobre la lucha por el agua limpia en lugares como África y unimos fuerzas para recolectar nuestro vuelto para hacer la diferencia. Juntos recolectamos \$ 500.57 que se donará a Water Project.org para financiar un pozo y mejorar los recursos de agua limpia para niños en países del tercer mundo. Fantástico trabajo VBS!

Gracias a los muchos padres y hermanos mayores que se ofrecieron como voluntarios para ayudar durante la semana; ¡así como la parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo que ayudó con recursos, decoraciones, CD, camisetas y el programa de la semana! La parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Gracia gentilmente proporcionó otras decoraciones y artículos



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