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# St. Ambrose and

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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

One of my dearest friends, whom I have known since 1975, sent me the following e-mail this past week. I believe it is full of wisdom and counsel so I'd like to share it with you.

"If you can start the day without caffeine; If you can get going without pep pills; If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles; If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it; If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time; If you can overlook it when something goes wrong through no fault of yours and those you love take it out on you; If you can take criticism and blame without resentment; If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him; If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend; If you can face the world without lies and deceit; If you can conquer tension without medical help; If you can relax without liquor; If you can sleep without aid of drugs; If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics; Then, my friends, you are almost as good as your dog. May God bless you, Msgr. Art Valezano"

I have never met Msgr. Valezano but I would certainly like the opportunity to shake his hand and thank him for the lessons that he has voiced in these words. Far too often in our pilgrimage towards the Kingdom, we for

get the importance of graciousness and the value of a welcoming heart. The concept of modern society seems to be "ME first and the hell with the rest!" What a shame. With an attitude like that, is it any wonder that we have created a world in which the powerfully self-created bullies are the apparent "chosen ones" and those who seek to challenge our perceptions of self-righteousness and shunned and ignored.

I don't believe in getting even with others and I pray daily for the compassion and conviction that guided the Apostles to learn how to accept the teachings and actions of Jesus Christ. Each of us have known what rejection feels like; each of us have known how hurtful words can be and how harmful actions create scars that may take a lifetime to heal! I am convinced that the more willing we are to pray for the humility that marked the lives of saint gone before us, the greater room we create within us to become a shelter of acceptance and loving kindness towards others. It is not a case of simply lying down like a doormat and allowing others to walk all over us. It is an inner strength of saying God placed me where I am, the way I am, to do the best I am able to transform the little part of the world that I share into a better place than what it was before me. May He bless each of our efforts to do the same.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Uno de mis amigos más queridos, a quien conozco desde 1975, me envió el siguiente correo electrónico la semana pasada. Creo que está lleno de sabiduría y consejo, así que me gustaría compartirlo con ustedes.

“Si puedes empezar el día sin cafeína; Si puedes seguir adelante sin pildoras; Si puedes resistirte a quejarte y aburrir a la gente con tus problemas; Si puedes comer la misma comida todos los días y estar agradecido por ello; Si puede entender cuándo sus seres queridos están demasiado ocupados para darle tiempo y tiempo; Si puede pasarlo por alto cuando algo sale mal y no es culpa suya, los que ama lo sacan de usted; Si puedes aceptar la crítica y la culpa sin resentimiento; Si puedes ignorar la educación limitada de un amigo y nunca corregirlo; Si puedes resistirte a tratar a un amigo rico mejor que a un amigo pobre; Si puedes enfrentarte al mundo sin mentiras ni engaños; Si puedes vencer la tensión sin ayuda médica; Si puedes relajarte sin licor; Si puedes dormir sin ayuda de drogas; Si puedes decir honestamente que en lo más profundo de tu corazón no tienes ningún prejuicio contra el credo, el color, la religión o la política; Entonces, mis amigos, son casi tan buenos como su perro. Que Dios te bendiga, Mons. Arte Valezano ”

Nunca he conocido a Msgr. Valezano, pero ciertamente me gustaría tener la oportunidad de darle la mano y agradecerle las lecciones que ha expresado con estas palabras. Con demasiada frecuencia en nuestro peregrinaje hacia el Reino, olvidamos la importancia de la gracia y el valor de un corazón acogedor. El concepto de la sociedad moderna parece ser "¡YO primero y al infierno con el resto!". Qué vergüenza. Con una actitud como esa, no es de extrañar que hayamos creado un mundo en el que los matones poderosamente autocreados son los "elegidos" aparentes y aquellos que buscan desafiar nuestras percepciones de la justicia propia y rechazados e ignorados.

No creo en reconciliarme con los demás y rezo diariamente por la compasión y la convicción que guió a los Apóstoles a aprender cómo aceptar las enseñanzas y acciones de Jesucristo. Cada uno de nosotros ha sabido cómo se siente el rechazo; ¡cada uno de nosotros ha sabido cuán dañinas pueden ser las palabras y cómo las acciones dañinas crean cicatrices que pueden tardar toda una vida en sanar! Estoy convencido de que cuanto más deseemos estar en oración por la humildad que marcó las vidas de los santos que se han ido antes que nosotros, más espacio creamos dentro de nosotros para convertirnos en un refugio de aceptación y amorosa bondad hacia los demás. No se trata simplemente de acostarse como un felpudo y permitir que otros caminen sobre nosotros. Es una fuerza interna de decir que Dios me colocó donde estoy, como soy, para hacer lo mejor que pueda para transformar la pequeña parte del mundo que comparto en un lugar mejor que lo que era antes de mí. Que Él bendiga cada uno de nuestros esfuerzos para hacer lo mismo.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>7/15/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>7/16/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7/17/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>7/18/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>7/19/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>7/20/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Shirley Montgomery	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Susan Lineberry	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Patrick Pursley	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Patrick Wildman		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Clara Robinson	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>July 20th and 21st</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>	Mary Helen Kimmerling	Ronald McVey	Stephanie Farran Miller	Harry O'Connor	Pro Populo
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Ann Myer	M. Scheckelhoff	Mike Burns	David Bieber	Moises Cazares
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Nancy Bollman H Janice Martin Donna Pine	Betty Bush Dave Papai Lea Papai Linda Ratliff Michael Litten H	Mary Lavelle H Stephanie Metz H Hannah Brownell Lynn Hensley Francis Robinson Rita Robinson	F. Cazares R. Maldonado Juana Sanjuan Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas Vincent Ibarra	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez José Ramirez

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

**St. Ambrose** \$ 12,654

YTD \$ 214,904

NTD \$ 351,000

Roofs Matching Fund \$ 23,629

**St. Mary** \$ 10,634

YTD \$ 252,192

NTD \$ 486,000

Renovation Fund \$ 2,200 (\$182,675 of \$330 K)

**Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosestmary.org](https://stambrosestmary.org)**

**On Line Giving— visit us at the following:**

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

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

### **Dates to Remember:**

**July 27**—Soup Kitchen Collection at both churches for St. Vincent de Paul and 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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Tuesday, August 13, from 4:30 to 7 PM (EDT) to attend the Silver Episcopal Jubilee and Diamond Priesthood Jubilee for Bishop William Higi, fifth Bishop of our diocese. The event will be held in Anderson, IN; at St. Ambrose Church (which has A/C). Light sandwiches, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert will be served. Please notify your parish office BEFORE August 6, 2019, so that they can notify Saint Ambrose for proper counts for serving those who attend. Thank you.

### **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!

**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](mailto:jpmrn@icloud.com) or call her at (541) 908-1032. They meet every Thursday at 9 AM in the Holy Cross North school annex, directly across from the church.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be **NO** Adoration on Thursday at St. Mary until after August 15th.  
No habrá Adoración el jueves en St. Mary **hasta después** del 15 de Agosto.

**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.

**“Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.”**

**(Psalm 69:35)**

## **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](http://www.dol-in.org/RedMass).

## **Upcoming Retreat at St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center**

Soulcore Retreat with Marian Mass -July 20th cost \$ 30

Women's Five Day Silent Retreat- July 20-24 cost \$ 315

Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org). if you are interested for more information.

**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.

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37; **Mon.** Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34-11:1; **Tues.** Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24; **Wed.** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27; **Thurs.** Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30; **Fri.** Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8; **Sat.** Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:12-21



## OUTREACH

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 campus school annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

### **Volunteers are Needed**

If you are interested in volunteer teaching Religious Education, RCIA, or RICA (Spanish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) please call Laura Torres Castro at (644-8467).

### **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.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Please give Joe Lambert a call, at 606-8711 if you have rummage for the Knights of Columbus rummage sale on August 8th thru the 11th.

As St. Augustine wrote, "Find out how much God has given you, and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others."





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### **Young Church**

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

It will be November 21-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana

**Call or Email now** if you are interested!

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

### **Guerin Catholic High School News:**

#### **Become A Golden Eagle!**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2019-20 school year. Apply at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

#### **Attention Rising 8th Grade Families -**

Online applications for the Class of 2024 and registration for Fall 2019 admissions events, including the Fall High School Placement Tests and Golden Eagle Shadow days, will be available at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) **Starting July 15th.**



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