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Dear family,

First of all, I want to thank you for my welcome party and for receiving me back to Anderson at Sts. Ambrose and Mary parishes. It has been good to see so many familiar faces and to meet other new ones as well. For the past four years, I was at Saint Boniface parish in Lafayette, Indiana, where I was involved mostly with the YouthKnights, Hispanic Ministry and Secular Franciscans. I also got my Cursillo juices flowing again by being asked to be the Spiritual Advisor for the previous Women's Cursillo #110 which took place March 28-31, 2019.

I am planning to continue my Secular Franciscan formation and fraternal life as a professed Secular Franciscan with the Saint Anthony Fraternity in Muncie, Indiana. The fraternity usually meets once a month for around 2 hours. On June 12th of this year I celebrated my 9th anniversary to the priesthood. It has been a fulfilling nine years although definitely with its ups and downs but I can say that I have never been happier at another time in my life then since I have been ordained as a priest. I have met so many good and faithful people along the way who have inspired my faith journey.

"We walk by faith and not my sight" as Scripture states "what is seen is transitory but what is unseen is eternal." My father usually ends our phone calls with these three words telling me "Keep the Faith." Those words make me recall the ones of Jesus to the apostle Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed, blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" Indeed, blessed are those who believe or as Saint Paul said "I have fought the good fight, I have

finished the race, I have kept the faith." It is so true, fight the good fight and keep the Faith.

While I am here I want to work and pray. We need to do them both as Mary and Martha remind us as they are examples of the contemplative life and the active life. Without a doubt, I need to be a man of prayer, to pray not only when I feel like praying but when I don't feel like it as well; and, in that way I will choose the better part. Prayer is indeed a battle. And Faith "as a woman said in a movie I was watching although I don't remember which one" needs to be stronger than our feelings. On the other hand, I need to be a "dog that hunts" or a priest that works or is involved with the parish life. I am definitely not going to kill it all the time but I will give my best effort in Mass and outside of it as well.

I also like to relax and recreate as well. I enjoy playing cards, board games, foosball, going hiking and canoeing. I will also be playing in the annual priest-seminarian softball game this year on August 3rd in Kokomo, Indiana. I enjoy reading books and watching movies. I spend time trying to improve my Spanish. I also spend time with my father who lives in Ohio, my mother who lives in Oklahoma and with my sister and her family who live in Colorado. I am glad to be back in Anderson, Indiana and again I thank you for your warm welcome and for receiving me once again into your lives.

With much gratitude,
Fr. Mark

DESDE EL PASTOR

Querida familia,

En primer lugar, quiero agradecerles por mi fiesta de bienvenida y por recibirme nuevamente a Anderson en las Parroquias de Santos Ambrosio y María. Ha sido bueno ver tantas caras conocidas y ver y conocer otras nuevas también. Durante los últimos cuatro años, estuve en la parroquia de San Bonifacio en Lafayette, Indiana, donde estuve involucrado principalmente con el grupo de jóvenes en inglés, el Ministerio Hispano, los Franciscanos Seglares y los colores o sea la gracia de Cursillo empezó a fluir de nuevo en mí al ser invitado para ser el consejero espiritual del Cursillo de mujeres # 110, que se llevó a cabo en marzo 28 al 31.

Planeo continuar con mi formación franciscana seglar y mi vida fraterna como franciscano seglar profesado con la Fraternidad de San Antonio en Muncie, Indiana. La fraternidad suele reunirse una vez al mes durante aproximadamente 2 horas. El pasado 12 de junio de este año celebré mi noveno aniversario en el sacerdocio. Ha cumplido nueve años satisfactoriamente, aunque definitivamente con sus altas y bajas, pero puedo decir que nunca he sido más feliz en otro momento de mi vida que desde que fui ordenado sacerdote. He conocido a muchas personas buenas y fieles en el camino que me han inspirado en mi viaje de fe.

Caminamos por la fe y no por la vista, como dice la Escritura: "Lo que se ve es transitorio, pero lo que no se ve es eterno." Mi padre generalmente termina nuestras llamadas telefónicas con estas tres palabras que me dicen "Guarda la fe". Esas palabras me hacen recordar las de Jesús al apóstol Tomás: "Porque me has visto, has creído, benditos son los que no han visto y sin embargo han creído" Definitivamente, bienaventurados son los que creen o como dijo San Pablo "He peleado la buena batalla, he acabado la carrera, he guardado la fe". Es muy cierto, pelea la buena lucha y guarda la fe.

Mientras estoy aquí quiero trabajar y orar. Necesitamos hacer las dos cosas como María y Marta nos recuerdan, ya que son ejemplos de la vida contemplativa y la vida activa. Sin lugar a dudas, necesito ser un hombre de oración, para orar no solo cuando tengo ganas de orar sino también cuando no tengo ganas de hacerlo y de esta manera escogeré la mejor parte. La oración es de hecho una batalla. Y Fe, como dijo una mujer en una película que estaba viendo, aunque no recuerdo cuál, necesita ser más fuerte que nuestros sentimientos. Por otro lado, necesito ser un "perro que caza" como decimos en inglés o un sacerdote que trabaja o está involucrado con la vida parroquial. Definitivamente no voy a matarlo o sea hacer buenas cosas todo el tiempo, pero haré mi mejor esfuerzo en la misa y fuera de ella también.

También me gusta relajarme y recrear también. Me gusta jugar a los naipes, juegos de mesa, futbolito, excursionismo y remar en canoa. También voy a estar jugando en el juego anual de softball sacerdotes contra los seminaristas el 3 de agosto en Kokomo, Indiana. Me gusta leer libros y ver películas. Me paso el tiempo intentando mejorar mi español. También paso un tiempo con mi padre que vive en Ohio. Mi madre que vive en Oklahoma y con mi hermana y su familia que viven en Colorado y me complace volver a Anderson, Indiana. Nuevamente, les agradezco por su cálida bienvenida y por recibirme una vez más en sus vidas.

Con mucha gratitud,

P. Mark

Parish Information

	Monday 7/22/2019	Tuesday 7/23/2019	Wednesday 7/24/2019	Thursday 7/25/2019	Friday 7/26/2019	Saturday 7/27/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Charles McGinnis	8:00 AM Ronald Hexamer	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Tomas Raudales	8:00 AM Patrick Pursley	8:00 AM Susan Lineberry	8:00 AM Joann Gardner	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Providence William Wrin	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 27th and 28st	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	Susan Graham	Loretta Hasty	Xavier Thomas Murphy	John & Mary Kudroch	Jesus Martinez
Reader	Mary Pat Marstall	Regina Albrecht	Mike Burns	Ron Bollman	Marco Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Marvin Coryell H Dan Novak Cathy Thompson	Betty Bush Dave Papai Lea Papai Linda Ratliff Michael Litten H	Angie Pitts H Rick Pitts H Pat Backous Mary Lamper Henry Lamper Bacilio Montes	F. Cazares R. Maldonado Juana Sanjuan Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
Servers	Jacob Allison Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Leah Shaul Joe Lambert	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez Mariela Gonzelez	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose \$ 6,363

YTD \$ 221,267

NTD \$ 364,000

Roofs Matching Fund \$ 24,269

St. Mary \$ 8,846

YTD \$ 261,038

NTD \$ 504,000

Renovation Fund \$ 490 (\$183,165 of \$330 K)

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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 3—Serra Series softball game Priest team vs. the Seminarian Team

August 8-11—Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

August 13—Bishop Higi's 60th Anniversary Celebration at St. Ambrose (because of A/C)

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 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.

“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

(Psalm 15:2)

Welcome to our Faith Family

The parish community extends greeting to Liam Aiden Reuter child of Jason and Lorena Gutierrez Reuter, who was baptized on July 13th at St. Mary church. May God bless him and his family with years of happiness and health amongst us.

Latin Mass

Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15th at 6 PM, at Holy Family parish in Gas City, IN. Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts; Latin Chant sung by Saint Dunstan Schola Cantorum.

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.

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. Gn 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42; **Mon.** 2 Cor 5:14-17, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18; **Tues.** Ex 14:21-15:1, Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17, Mt 12:46-50; **Wed.** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9; **Thurs.** 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28; **Fri.** Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23; **Sat.** Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

OUTREACH

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolates will be on sale after the Masses in the St. Mary church annex on July 27th and 28th.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK REPLACED BY BINGO NIGHT

St. Vincent de Paul Society is trying something new. Though the annual Walk has been a fun community building and fund raising event, it is time to “turn the page.” We are inaugurating “Friends of the Poor Week” from September 28-October 5, 2019. During that time we will host a church concert, school based activities, and an adult only BONGO Night (gambling). There will be other associated events to build community, raise resources for the Poor and increase awareness of ways to help the needy. See bulletin announcements, flyers and Save the Date notices for updates. We hope you will join us in the new direction!

SOUP KITCHEN *“For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35)*

Resurrection is our call to do what is right in this world. If we come to Mass, share the scriptures, stand together at the altar and receive Communion, then we are compelled to carry the implications of the Mass into the world, especially through the corporal works of mercy. The risen Christ waits for us to serve him in the poor, in the hungry, thirsty, naked, abandoned people around us. The message could not be clearer: If you say you love me, come and find me in these, your least brothers and sisters. “As long as you do it to one of these, you have done it to me” (Matt 25:31-46).

“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 July 27th and 28th: 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; stick of butter; onions; bunch of celery; 1 lb. package of frozen ground beef; American cheese; box of saltine crackers; 29 oz. or gallon size can fruit. These items will be used to prepare 20 gallons of Cream of Potato soup and other menu items.

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. Just a reminder, please don’t bring your rummage to church.

The Knights of Columbus will continue their school supply drive until August 3rd. Boxes will be located at the entrances at both churches.



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Young Church

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

It will be November 21-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana

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