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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

This past week I received the following note from a dear friend who I have known for nearly twenty-five years.

“To A Beautiful Person: If God had a refrigerator your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He listens. He can live anywhere in the Universe, but He chose your heart.

Face it, He is crazy about you! God didn't promise days without pain, or laughter without sorrow; or sun without rain. He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. I'm glad He put you in the world; because without you, my world would be incomplete.”

Isn't it amazing how a few, well-chosen words, can make your day! I think we all need to take the time to reflect on how much these words can make a difference in the life of friends and relations and make the decision to share them as soon and as often as possible so that another can know the difference their presence makes in the life of someone else. The world in which we live is

far too competitive and often lacking in common care and decency. We have created an era in which an individual is often overlooked and the gift of courtesy is forgotten. Perhaps we could each resolve to be more willing to encourage others by simple acts of kindness and respect. It can make all the difference in the world.

From my perspective, the most important line in the message given above is “He can live anywhere in the Universe, but He chose your heart.” It's reassuring to know that the Spirit of the Lord dwells in all of us. It's comforting to be told that you matter; that someone else's life is bettered because they know you, and appreciate the gift that you are to them. Saint Teresa of Calcutta taught that we may not be able to accomplish great things; but we can each perform small things with great love. The more we try to put her words into practice, the broader our outlook on life will be and the better our world will become because of it. So, let us set about renewing the face of the earth and give thanks to God for those who are a part of our little corner of the world!

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

La semana pasada recibí la siguiente nota de un querido amigo que conozco desde hace casi veinticinco años.

“Para una persona hermosa: si Dios tuviera un refrigerador, tu foto estaría en él. Si tuviera una billetera, tu foto estaría en ella. Te envía flores cada primavera y un amanecer cada mañana. Cuando quieras hablar, Él te escucha. Él puede vivir en cualquier parte del Universo, pero Él eligió tu corazón.

Enfréntalo, ¡Él está loco por ti! Dios no prometió días sin dolor, o risas sin dolor; o sol sin lluvia. Prometió fortaleza para el día, consuelo para las lágrimas y luz para el camino. Me alegra que te haya puesto en el mundo; Porque sin ti, mi mundo estaría incompleto ”.

¿No es asombroso cómo unas pocas palabras bien elegidas pueden hacer que tu día sea más? Creo que todos debemos tomarnos el tiempo para reflexionar sobre cuánto pueden hacer estas palabras una diferencia en la vida de los amigos y las relaciones y tomar la decisión de compartirlas lo antes posible y con la mayor frecuencia posible para que otros puedan saber la diferencia de su presencia. Hace en la vida de otra persona. El mundo en el que vivimos es demasiado competitivo y, a menudo, carece de atención y decencia comunes. Nosotros hemos creado una era en la que a menudo se pasa por alto a una persona y se olvida el regalo de la cortesía. Quizás cada uno de nosotros pueda decidir estar más dispuesto a alentar a los demás con simples actos de amabilidad y respeto. Puede hacer toda la diferencia en el mundo.

Desde mi perspectiva, la línea más importante en el mensaje dado arriba es "Él puede vivir en cualquier parte del Universo, pero Él eligió tu corazón". Es tranquilizador saber que el Espíritu del Señor mora en todos nosotros. Es reconfortante que te digan que te importa; que la vida de otra persona es mejor porque te conocen y aprecian el regalo que eres para ellos. Santa Teresa de Calcuta enseñó que tal vez no podamos lograr grandes cosas; Pero cada uno podemos realizar pequeñas cosas con gran amor. Cuanto más intentemos poner sus palabras en práctica, más amplia será nuestra perspectiva de la vida y mejor será nuestro mundo gracias a ello. Entonces, ¡decidamos renovar la faz de la tierra y dar gracias a Dios por aquellos que son parte de nuestro pequeño rincón del mundo!

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 7/29/2019	Tuesday 7/30/2019	Wednesday 7/31/2019	Thursday 8/1/2019	Friday 8/2/2019	Saturday 8/3/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Margaret Mountain	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Terry Myers	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Pro Populo	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM John & Mary Kudroch	8:00 AM John Buchman	8:10 AM Mary Wheatley	8:00 AM Dick & Jerry Evans 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Richard Hull		10:30 AM Mick O'Neill Crown Pointe	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 3rd and 4th	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	Clarence Reynolds	William Roth	Scott Painter	Rolando Leyva	Pro Populo
Reader	Lawson Hunsicker	Rebecca Degitz	Becky Hull	Carol Fite	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Mary Rhoten Mike Scott H	Keith Olson H Regina Albrecht Marian Dykes	Betty Bush Dave Papai Lea Papai Linda Ratliff Michael Litten H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H Rosie Graybill Chris Harrold Greg Kalisz Roger Kemp	Maria Arreola D. Valenzuela David Kroll Prisco Limon R. Rodriguez H
Servers	Katie Greene Brent Layton Cory Layton	Kenny Davenport Volunteer	Carolyn Pitts Irv Noll	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	J. Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 7,381
YTD	\$ 228,630
NTD	\$ 377,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 39,399
St. Mary	\$ 6,504
YTD	\$ 267,557
NTD	\$ 522,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 60 (\$183,225 of \$330 K)

Visit our website - www.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:

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.

ENL

English Now and Later classes will resume on Tuesday, August 27th at 9:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rhoten at 765-387-0138. Enjoy your summer!

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

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

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.

“Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.”

(Psalm 138:3)

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 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13; **Mon.** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Jn 11:19-7; **Tues.** Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43; **Wed.** Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46; **Thurs.** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53; **Fri.** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58; **Sat.** Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12

OUTREACH

SOUP KITCHEN

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.

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.

Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

Here is a list of a few upcoming retreat you may be interested in.

Get Away for a Day	August 13	\$ 20.00
ROOTED: A Men's Retreat	August 16-17	\$ 90.00
Men's Silent Retreat	August 23-25	\$120.00

This might be just what you need.

New Address?

Do you have a new address or are you moving? If the answer is yes. Please make certain you notify the parish office at the same time you notify other businesses, or other relatives. This will help us keep you parish information current.



We're Going Back To School



July 31, 2019



South Campus
Pre-3 thru Grade 1
2825 Lincoln St.
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www.holycrossschool-anderson.com

North Campus
Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
765-642-1848

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.

Students can now enroll in PreK 3 & 4 year old classes. Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) & On My Way PreK accepted! Call the office today! Get a jump on learning! 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!

We would like to welcome a few new teachers to our school staff. Ms. Natalie Banks, 1st grade teacher, Ms. Audrey Aslinger, middle school teacher and Mr. Ethan Stutz, music teacher. We are very happy to call them part of our school family.

Monday, July 29th, Back to School Night.

Bring your school supplies before school starts & meet your teacher.

South-6:00 pm. New families should arrive at 5:45 pm in the St. Ambrose Church.

North-7:00 pm. New families should arrive at 6:45 pm in the St. Mary Church.

School Starts on Wednesday, July 31st.

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.



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