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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

As our new school year opens, a concern has been placed on my heart that I feel merits attention for us all. One of the principal actions of life is change. Without change growth cannot happen. By accepting it we can gain understanding.

As a diocese and a parish we are being asked to open our hearts to the proposal of change in our midst. It has happened in the parishes here in Anderson by virtue of staff reduction and by some changes in assigned responsibilities for others. Those decisions did not and do not come lightly. Reactions to these proposed needs is often two-fold. Either people stand with them in support or draw back in rejection; either they decide to find a common ground on which to affirm or they walk away with criticism in their heart or openly expressed.

Forty-one years of Priesthood has taught me that THE constant in the life of a Christian is the Word of Christ. In the Gospel He assures us that we will not be left orphans. He imparts to us the Gift of the Holy Spirit—the bond of unity and peace for us. He assures us of His Presence within the Eucharist and whenever and wherever two or three are gathered in His name. Trust in the Grace of Faith is foremost for all of us who profess our oneness in the Lord. Our willingness to prayerfully

support what leadership asks of us is a sure sign of our willingness to believe in the abiding Love of Christ among us.

As the diocesan process of “Uniting in Heart” moves forward, the proposed change for us is to consider joining together with our sisters and brothers in Alexandria; and reaching out in ministry to those incarcerated at the Pendleton Reformatory. While the first part can be shared by us all, the second is, more than likely, reserved to the ordained clergy that will be with us. But the vision relies upon the goodwill and communal commitment of each one of us for the benefit of everyone.

I write to assure each of you that I do not take lightly the charge of the bishop to serve as pastor of our Faith Family. I do not know whether that is his intention for the near future or the proposed changes that are to come. But, I pledge my faithfulness to administer as best as God allows me for the good of our community. Some decisions may not come across as best; but they will all be brought about through a consultative effort with those who have agreed to serve on the Parish and Finance Councils. If all of us join prayerfully together in asking God’s guidance; Providence will not ignore our sincerity of purpose.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

A medida que comienza nuestro nuevo año escolar, se ha puesto una preocupación en mi corazón que creo que merece atención para todos nosotros. Una de las principales acciones de la vida es el cambio. Sin cambio el crecimiento no puede ocurrir. Al aceptarlo podemos ganar comprensión.

Como diócesis y parroquia se nos pide que abramos nuestros corazones a la propuesta de cambio entre nosotros. Ha sucedido en las parroquias aquí en Anderson en virtud de la reducción de personal y por algunos cambios en las responsabilidades asignadas para otros. Esas decisiones no vinieron y no vienen a la ligera. Las reacciones a estas necesidades propuestas a menudo son dobles. O las personas se unen a ellos en apoyo o se retiran en rechazo; o deciden encontrar un terreno común sobre el cual afirmarse o se van con críticas en su corazón o expresadas abiertamente.

Cuarenta y un años de sacerdocio me han enseñado que LA constante en la vida de un cristiano es la Palabra de Cristo. En el Evangelio nos asegura que no quedaremos huérfanos. Él nos imparte el don del Espíritu Santo, el vínculo de unidad y paz para nosotros. Él nos asegura su presencia dentro de la eucaristía y cuando y donde sea que se reúnan dos o tres en su nombre. La confianza en la gracia de la fe es primordial para todos los que profesamos nuestra unidad en el Señor. Nuestra disposición a apoyar en oración lo que el liderazgo nos pide es una señal segura de nuestra voluntad de creer en el amor perdurable de Cristo entre nosotros.

A medida que avanza el proceso diocesano de “Unir en el corazón”, el cambio propuesto para nosotros es considerar unirnos con nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Alejandría; y alcanzar en el ministerio a los encarcelados en el Reformatorio de Pendleton. Mientras que la primera parte puede ser compartida por todos nosotros, la segunda es, muy probablemente, reservada al clero ordenado que estará con nosotros. Pero la visión se basa en la buena voluntad y el compromiso comunitario de cada uno de nosotros en beneficio de todos.

Les escribo para asegurar a cada uno de ustedes que no tomo a la ligera la responsabilidad del obispo de servir como pastor de nuestra Familia de Fe. No sé si esa es su intención para el futuro cercano o los cambios propuestos que están por venir. Pero, prometo mi fidelidad para administrar lo mejor que Dios me permita por el bien de nuestra comunidad. Algunas decisiones pueden no ser las mejores; pero todos se lograrán a través de un esfuerzo consultivo con aquellos que han acordado servir en los Consejos Parroquiales y Financieros. Si todos nos unimos en oración para pedir la guía de Dios; La Providencia no ignorará nuestra sinceridad de propósito.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 8/5/2019	Tuesday 8/6/2019	Wednesday 8/7/2019	Thursday 8/8/2019	Friday 8/9/2019	Saturday 8/10/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Eugene Magers	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM JoAnn Gardner	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	11:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Shine	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM John Buckman	NO MASS	8:10 AM Thomas Chezem	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Bradley Mains		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Mary Kiely	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 10th and 11th	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	Patrick Wildman	Pro Populo	Mike McKain	Ryan Warner	Arnoldo Sierra
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Mark Loose	Maurene Sparks	Carol Fite	Nancy Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Mary Rhoten Mike Scott H	Marvin Coryell H Nancy Bollman Cathy Thompson	Lora Mueller Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid Pat Short Becky Hull H	F. Robinson H R. Robinson H Lynn Hensley Stephanie Metz Mary Lavelle Pat Backous	Maria Arreola D. Valenzuela David Kroll Prisco Limon R. Rodriguez H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose \$ 5,545

YTD \$ 234,176

NTD \$ 390,000

Roofs Matching Fund \$ 39,547

St. Mary \$ 6,380

YTD \$ 273,937

NTD \$ 540,000

Renovation Fund \$ 331 (\$183,556 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:

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)

August 24—St. Vincent de Paul Texas Roadhouse Night at the Knights of Columbus 5-7:30 PM

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; Lt. Daniel Perrine, son of Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito and Dan Ippolito.

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!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holy day of obligation. The mass schedule is as follows: August 14th, 6:00 PM at St. Mary, August 15th, 8:10 AM and it will be at both St. Ambrose and St. Mary, and then at 6:00 PM at St. Ambrose.

Welcome to our faith family:

Heather Kay (Krebs) Randolph, daughter of Raymond and Edna Krebs, adult convert- Baptized; Confirmed; and, First Communion on July 27, 2019. Kira Renae Randolph, daughter of Jay and Heather Randolph, Baptized on July 27, 2019; and, Alan Jahir Rojas, son of Fermin and Leonides Rojas, Baptized on July 27, 2019. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

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.

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His Own..”

(Psalm 33:12)

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.

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. Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21; **Mon.** Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21; **Tues.** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36; **Wed.** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28 ;
Thurs. Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23; **Fri.** Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28; **Sat.** 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

OUTREACH

“We Can Care”—Is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches in Anderson for St. Vincent de Paul. The boxes will be at the entrances of both Churches to receive your donations. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes.

The Collection on August 10th & 11th will be Pasta with Sauce/ Velveeta Style Cheese. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

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).

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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 BINGO Night. There will be other associated events to build community, raise resources for the poor and increase awareness of ways to help the needy. On August 24th a Texas Roadhouse Night will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 1225 Main St from 5-7:30 PM. It will include Pulled Pork, baked potato, corn, Roadhouse roll with butter, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$12.00 and tickets will be on sale at the Masses on August 17-18 and at the door. Silent auction baskets will be available for bidding.

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.



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Holy Cross School would like to say “THANK YOU” to all who saved plastic caps for us. We were able to get a bench and possibly have enough now to get two more. Thank you again and be looking in the bulletin for the next project through which you may decide to help us.



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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