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# St. Ambrose and

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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

As most of you are aware, I was away this past week for three days in order to minister at my brother-in-law's funeral in Florida. I do thank each and every one of you who prayed for my family, especially my sister and her four daughters. Prayer does change things and brings forth an awareness of the Presence of God that life's circumstances may obscure. While I could write a book of the experience of travelling by plane on a short notice, I want to share an experience that took place with the Shuttle driver at the airport.

When you have to be at the terminal two hours before a flight, and have the first departure time offered by the carrier, Four AM is not an unusual time to meet. The driver of the shuttle, Steve, who met me as soon as I had pulled into the parking space, was courteous and talkative. He asked what prompted my being at the airport at such an early hour. When I explained that I was headed to Florida for a funeral, he obviously felt a need to share an event within his own family that enabled his son to escape certain death. The son had been shot twice at point-blank range and the bullet had left his abdomen torn to shreds. Steve reported that his son had "died twice" on the way to the hospital; but the EMT's who took him there were not willing to give up. Miraculously the son survived the incident and is recovering to fullness of health and well-being.

Steve asked about my brother-in-law, Tom, and how he had lived and died. I shared about Tom's kindly acts towards others and his overall attitude of trying to fulfill the Words of Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan. It was then that Steve disclosed to me that he was Apache Indian by heritage and he wanted to teach me one of their beliefs. It is this: when we die, the Great Spirit takes us back in time to when we were our Brightest, Best and Strongest; and we spend eternity in that state. Having been told that Tom had lived to be Seventy-four, Steve informed me that he was, more than likely, now 35 "in the spiritual realm" and would remain at that state within the guidance of the Spiritual World.

I found his words comforting. I am a firm believer that God watches over us and sends us "angels unaware" (Heb. 13:2) to bring us His loving kindness. While it is true that my brother-in-law never met a stranger; he also never walked away from any situation without trying to leave those within it in a better space than when he came into the picture. His willingness to become a doer of good rather than an observer of life gave him the ability to step in so that another might step up from the turmoil of their circumstances to a better perspective of life and of love. So, beloved brother Tom, live on as a thirty-five year old; and in whatever realm of life you are, be blest with the Love of Life.

Peace be with you all, Monsignor

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, estuve ausente la semana pasada durante tres días para ministrar en el funeral de mi cuñado en Florida. Agradezco a todos y cada uno de ustedes que oraron por mi familia, especialmente mi hermana y sus cuatro hijas. La oración cambia las cosas y da a conocer la Presencia de Dios que las circunstancias de la vida pueden oscurecer. Si bien podría escribir un libro sobre la experiencia de viajar en avión a corto plazo, quiero compartir una experiencia que tuvo lugar con el conductor del Shuttle en el aeropuerto.

Cuando tiene que estar en la terminal dos horas antes de un vuelo y tener la primera hora de salida ofrecida por el transportista, Four AM no es un horario inusual para reunirse. El conductor del transbordador, Steve, que se reunió conmigo tan pronto como llegué al estacionamiento, fue cortés y hablador. Me preguntó qué me llevó a estar en el aeropuerto a una hora tan temprana. Cuando le expliqué que me dirigía a Florida para un funeral, obviamente sentí la necesidad de compartir un evento dentro de su propia familia que permitiera a su hijo escapar de una muerte segura. El hijo había recibido dos disparos a quemarropa y la bala le había hecho trizas el abdomen. Steve informó que su hijo había "muerto dos veces" en el camino al hospital; pero los EMT que lo llevaron allí no estaban dispuestos a rendirse. Milagrosamente, el hijo sobrevivió al incidente y se está recuperando a plenitud de salud y bienestar.

Steve preguntó por mi cuñado, Tom, y cómo había vivido y muerto. Compartí sobre los actos amables de Tom hacia los demás y su actitud general de tratar de cumplir las Palabras de Jesús en la parábola del buen samaritano. Fue entonces cuando Steve me reveló que él era indio apache por herencia y que quería enseñarme una de sus creencias. Es esto: cuando morimos, el Gran Espíritu nos transporta al pasado cuando éramos nuestros más brillantes, mejores y más fuertes; y pasamos la eternidad en ese estado. Después de que me dijeron que Tom había vivido hasta los setenta y cuatro años, Steve me informó que era más que probable que ahora tuviera 35 años "en el reino espiritual" y que permanecería en ese estado bajo la guía del Mundo Espiritual.

Encontré sus palabras reconfortantes. Soy un firme creyente de que Dios nos cuida y nos envía "ángeles sin darse cuenta" (Hebreos 13: 2) para traernos su bondad amorosa. Si bien es cierto que mi cuñada nunca conoció a un extraño; Tampoco se alejó de ninguna situación sin tratar de dejar a los que estaban dentro de ella en un espacio mejor que cuando entró en escena. Su voluntad de convertirse en un hacedor de bien en lugar de un observador de la vida le dio la capacidad de intervenir para que otro pudiera salir de la agitación de sus circunstancias a una mejor perspectiva de la vida y del amor. Entonces, el querido hermano Tom, vive con treinta y cinco años; y en cualquier reino de la vida que seas, sé bendecido con el Amor de la Vida.

La paz sea con todos ustedes, Monseñor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>8/19/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8/20/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8/21/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>8/22/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>8/23/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>8/24/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Andrew Sandala	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Joann Gardner	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Raymond Novak	NO MASS	8:00 AM Josephine Lineberry	8:10 AM Mary Korba & Family	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Mildred Lanane		10:30 AM Providence Andrew Sandala	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>August 24th and 25th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM</b> <b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM</b> <b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM</b> <b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Elizabeth Poat	Ryan Warner	Stephanie Farran Miller	Harry & Sue O'Connor	Laura Velez Brito
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Janice Martin	Amy Sczesny	Regina Albrecht	Alfredo Contreras
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Mary Rhoten Mike Scott H	Nancy Bollman H Marvin Coryell Cathy Thompson	Lora Mueller Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid Pat Short Becky Hull H	Stephanie Metz H Rebecca Degitz H Hannah Brownell Mary Lavelle Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Maria Arreola D. Valenzuela David Kroll Prisco Limon R. Rodriguez H
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Volunteer Kenny Davenport	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

**St. Ambrose** \$ 7,266

YTD \$ 251,132

NTD \$ 416,000

Roofs Matching Fund \$ 45,559

**St. Mary** \$ 19,774

YTD \$ 302,720

NTD \$ 576,000

Renovation Fund \$ 914 (\$186,185 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 24**—St. Vincent de Paul “Texas Roadhouse Night” at the Knights of Columbus 5-7:30 PM

**September 28**—Scrumptious Prime Rib Dinner! To help our youth attend NCYC after 4 PM Mass  
St. Vincent de Paul will be selling mums after all the Masses at both churches

**September 29**—St. Vincent de Paul Church Concert at First United Methodist Church at 6:00 PM

### **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!

### **Prime Rib Dinner**

Our high school youth who are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) are holding a Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, September 28th after the 4 PM Mass in the St. Mary Cafeteria. You don't want to miss the fabulous meal cooked by our own Paul McKinney, and served by the youth. Tickets will be sold after Masses in the upcoming weeks.

### **Saint Padre Pio Relics**

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo will be hosting the relics of St. Padre Pio. The public veneration of the relics will take place on Monday, September 16th from 9 AM—5:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time at St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo, IN. There will be a Mass at 6 PM that evening. Other dioceses have said that they have had upwards of 10,000 people travel from surrounding states to view these relics.

### **Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2019**

Men of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 5th at the Indiana Convention Center. **Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Fr. Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman, as well as one of the most popular Catholic speakers and authors in the United States, Fr. Donald Calloway.** Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Rick Nagle and our Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Michael Keucher. Invite you son, father, and/or a friend for the wonderful, spirit filled day. Early registration discounts, as well as Group, Student and Deacon rates available. This event satisfies the K of C “Spiritual Reflection” requirement. For more information or to register, go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com).

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Mary** is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

Santa Maria la Adoración de Santa Maria es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

## **Welcome to our faith family:**

Ada Harper Keogh, daughter of Geoffrey James and Whitney Ann Keogh, Baptized on August 10, 2019. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

**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 come to my aid.” (Psalm 40:2)**

**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.

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

Friends of the Poor will be hosting a church concert on September 29th at 6:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church. Five church choirs who do ministry to the poor in the inner city of Anderson will perform. Those churches are St. Mary, First United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, First Presbyterian and Central Christian. The cost will be a free will offering. Silent auction baskets will also be available for bidding.

## **Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center**

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

Men's Silent Retreat	August 23-25	\$120.00
Women's Silent Retreat	September 6-7	\$170.00
Get Away for a Day	September 10	\$ 20.00
Marriage: The Rite Stuff	September 13-14	\$280.00

This might be just what you need.



## **OUTREACH**

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

During the month of August, we will be preparing 20 gallons of chili for the Women and Children at Alternatives; and the men of the Christian Center plus those from the community who will dine separately at the center. That is about 300 bowls of chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meals will be served on August 28th.

The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the follow food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on August 24th & 25th: 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes; Onions; 3 oz. cans of chili powder; 1 lb. packages of frozen ground beef; boxes of saltine crackers; 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of chili hot beans; 8 oz. box of spaghetti; 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit; packages of American cheese and quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

### **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).

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

Both St. Ambrose and St. Mary are invited with St. Joan and St. Patrick Parishes to tailgate prior to Guerin Catholic's football game vs. Lafayette Central Catholic High School on Friday, August 30th.

Tailgate begins at 5:30 PM with kickoff at 7 PM. All parishioners in grades K-8 will receive free admission to the game! Dinner will be available from 5:30-6:30 PM; and advanced registration is required at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) by noon on Tuesday, August 27th.

### **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; Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Srgt. 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!

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Would you like to volunteer at school? Put together a special event or students & families? Listen to students read? Make copies for teachers? If you are able to, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at 765-642-8428.

School Picture Dates:  
 South Campus— August 19  
 North Campus—August 20



### **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!

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