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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

Allow me to return to a recent continuation of Pope Francis regarding the Lord's Prayer (Lk. 11:1-13). "Saint Luke narrates the circumstances in which Jesus teaches the 'Lord's Prayer.' They, the disciples, already know how to pray in reciting the formulas of the Jewish tradition, but they too wish to experience the same 'quality' of Jesus' prayer because they can confirm that prayer is an essential dimension of their Master's life. Indeed each of His important actions is marked by long pauses in prayer. Moreover, they are fascinated because they see that He does not pray like the other teachers of the time, but rather His prayer is an intimate bond with the Father, so much so that they wish to be a part of these moments of union with God, in order to completely savor its sweetness.

"...In responding to the disciples explicit question, Jesus does not provide an abstract definition of prayer, nor does He teach an efficient technique to pray in order to 'obtain' something. Instead, He invites His own to experience prayer by putting them directly in communication with the Father, causing them to feel nostalgic for a personal relationship with God, with the Father. Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on

trust, sustained by listening and being open to a commitment to solidarity. It is a dialogue of a Son with His Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

"...After revealing to us His mystery as Son and brother, with that prayer Jesus allows us to enter into God's paternity. I want to underscore this: when Jesus teaches us the 'Our Father,' He allows us to enter into God's paternity and He points the way to enter into a prayerful and direct dialogue with Him through the path of filial intimacy....The prayer that the Lord taught us is the synthesis of every prayer and we address it to the Father, always in communion with our brothers and sisters."

Pope Francis gives us a sure and certain reason to follow the example of Jesus when we pray. He reminds us that, like Our Savior, we are children of a loving Father and the more willing we are to enter into and maintain that intimate relationship of life and love with Our Father, the greater shall be our understanding of who we are—sisters and brothers of Our Lord—uniting in heart with The Heart of the One who created and sustains us. May the Lord bless you with understanding and desire of how to fall in love and stay in love with Him.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Permítanme volver a una continuación reciente del Papa Francisco con respecto a la Oración del Señor (Lucas 11: 1-13). "San Lucas narra las circunstancias en que Jesús enseña la 'Oración del Señor'. Ellos, los discípulos, ya saben cómo orar al recitar las fórmulas de la tradición judía, pero también desean experimentar la misma" calidad "de la oración de Jesús porque pueden confirmar que la oración es una dimensión esencial de la vida de su Maestro. De hecho, cada una de sus acciones importantes está marcada por largas pausas en la oración. Además, están fascinados porque ven que Él no ora como los otros maestros de la época, sino que su oración es un vínculo íntimo con el Padre, tanto que desean ser parte de estos momentos de unión con Dios. , para saborear por completo su dulzura.

"... Al responder a la pregunta explícita de los discípulos, Jesús no proporciona una definición abstracta de la oración, ni enseña una técnica eficiente para orar con el fin de" obtener "algo. En cambio, invita a los Suyos a experimentar la oración poniéndolos directamente en comunicación con el Padre, haciéndolos sentir nostalgia por una relación personal con Dios, con el Padre. ¡Aquí radica la novedad de la oración cristiana! Es un diálogo entre personas que se aman, un diálogo basado en la confianza, sostenido por la escucha y abierto al compromiso de solidaridad. Es un diálogo de un Hijo con su Padre, un diálogo entre los niños y su Padre. Esta es la oración cristiana.

"... Después de revelarnos su misterio como Hijo y hermano, con esa oración Jesús nos permite entrar en la paternidad de Dios. Quiero subrayar esto: cuando Jesús nos enseña el "Padre Nuestro", nos permite entrar en la paternidad de Dios y señala el camino para entrar en un diálogo orante y directo con Él a través del camino de la intimidad filial ... La oración que el Señor nos enseñó que es la síntesis de cada oración y la dirigimos al Padre, siempre en comunión con nuestros hermanos y hermanas ".

El Papa Francisco nos da una razón segura y cierta para seguir el ejemplo de Jesús cuando oramos. Él nos recuerda que, como Nuestro Salvador, somos hijos de un Padre amoroso y cuanto más dispuestos estamos a entrar y mantener esa relación íntima de vida y amor con Nuestro Padre, mayor será nuestra comprensión de quiénes somos: hermanas y hermanos de Nuestro Señor, uniéndose de corazón con El Corazón de Aquel que nos creó y nos sostiene. Que el Señor lo bendiga con comprensión y deseo de cómo enamorarse y permanecer enamorado de Él.

La paz sea con usted, monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 8/26/2019	Tuesday 8/27/2019	Wednesday 8/28/2019	Thursday 8/29/2019	Friday 8/30/2019	Saturday 8/31/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Joann Gardner	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Richard James	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Denny Johnson	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Jesse Backous	8:00 AM Pro Populo	8:10 AM Kelson Lineberry	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Poor Souls		10:30 AM Countryside Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 31st and Sept. 1st	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	Gerald Paras	Frank Hudak	Pro Populo	Ryan Warner	Laura Velez Brito
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Regina Albrecht	Amy Sczesny	Rick Pitts	Maria Elena Cruz
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Mary Rhoten Mike Scott H	Dan Novak H Marian Dykes Keith Olson	M. Lambert Carol Cukrowicz Mike Burns Linda Ratliff Joe Lambert H	Rosie Graybill H Bacilio Montes H Pat Backous Chris Harrold Roger Kemp Angie Pitts	Marcela Ibarra M. Cazares Evelin Reyes Jose Ibarra Mayra Sierra H
Servers	Brent Layton Cory Layton Kayla Smith	Tony Martin Volunteer	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	J. Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 7,210
YTD	\$ 258,342
NTD	\$ 429,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 45,699

St. Mary	\$ 7,442
YTD	\$ 310,162
NTD	\$ 594,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 595 (\$186,780 of \$330 K)

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

Dates to Remember:

August 28—Muncie Deanery Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty.

St. Mary church, 2300 Jackson St. Muncie, at 6 PM. Brief reception to follow.

September 28—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.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM BISHOP HIGI

Thanks so very much to everyone who attended my “Anniversary Celebration” at St. Ambrose on Tuesday, August 13th. Sixty years as a priest is a wonderful way to spend one’s life. I am grateful to God everyday that He has given me the opportunity to be of service to His people.

With my blessing and best wishes, thank you, Bishop Higi.

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!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose will be Sunday, September 1st. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close With the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

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.

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.

**“Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.”
(Psalm 117:1)**

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.

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.

Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

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

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30; **Mon.** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22;
Tues. 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 23:23-26; **Wed.** 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32; **Thurs.** 1 Thes 3:7-13, Mk 6:17-29;
Fri. 1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13; **Sat.** 1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

OUTREACH

SOUP KITCHEN MENU

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 several openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to St. Mary's School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches

The Hispanic Ministry is calling the entire Hispanic community to be part of its formation and leadership by sharing the gifts given by the Holy Spirit with the community. If you are interested in being part of this blessed group, complete the information found on the paper at the end of the pew and place it in the collection.

El Ministerio Hispano está haciendo un llamado a toda la comunidad hispana a que sea parte de su formación y liderazgo compartiendo los dones dados por el Espíritu Santo con la comunidad. Si está interesado en ser parte de este bendecido grupo complete la información que se encuentra en el papel al final del banco y colóquela en la colección.

The Hispanic Community of Anderson is invited to an organization meeting on September 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cafeteria of St. Mary Church. The purpose of the meeting is to help review and renew different working groups within the Hispanic Community. All are welcome to attend.

La comunidad hispana de Anderson está invitada a una reunión de la organización el 4 de septiembre de 6:30 a 8:00 PM en la cafetería de la Iglesia de St. Mary. El propósito de la reunión es ayudar a revisar y renovar diferentes grupos de trabajo dentro de la comunidad hispana. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.

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 St. Mary rectory 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 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; 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!



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Young Church

Prime Rib Dinner—The date for this event may be changed so please check future bulletins for details.

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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