



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**September 22, 2019**  
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**22 septiembre 2019**



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Dear Family of Faith:

Venerable Paulina Jaricot became involved in missionary work through the letters that she received from her brother that told of the extreme poverty that he saw in his work as a missionary in Asia. Along with the letters, she also received a great desire to help her brother and others involved in missionary work. Thus, she decided to begin raising funds for the missions.

Her plan was to gather together a group of ten people which would mainly consist of her friends who she worked with on a daily basis. This group which was brought together in 1820 was willing to give a weekly sacrifice of 1 cent per week. Then each member of this first group of 10 was sent out to form their own group of ten, and those new members were sent out to form their own group of ten and so on and so forth. All these members eventually formed the Society of the Propagation of the Faith whose function is to help missionary efforts worldwide. Paulina Jaricot is considered the foundress of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

It is through our Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office that we participate annually in the Missionary Cooperative Program (MCP). This Diocesan Office selects mission groups from a large pool of mission dioceses, religious orders and lay missionary groups from all over the country and the world.

This year we will be having a missionary coming to us from the Diocese of Kiyinda Mityana, Uganda. This particular diocese was formed in 1981.

According to recent numbers provided on the USCCB website, "The Catholic Church in Africa has tripled in size in the last 30 years but due to the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty and political unrest it is difficult for the Church in Africa to sustain its growth and maintain essential outreach." Indeed, the above information does not tell about the exact condition of the mission in Uganda but I am confident that the missionary will get us acquainted with it.

Nonetheless, this mission diocese applied for assistance in writing, they were selected and now have been sent to our parishes to speak about how they live, spread and promote or propagate the Catholic Faith in their part of the world. I am looking forward to see how we can join ourselves to this mission. They will make their appeal and we are invited to discern and respond as generously as possible.

All the best,  
Fr. Mark

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Querida familia de fe:

Venerable Paulina Jaricot se involucró en el trabajo misionero a través de las cartas que ella recibió de su hermano que hablaba de la pobreza extrema que veía en su trabajo como misionero en Asia. Junto con las cartas, también recibió un gran deseo de ayudar a su hermano y a otras personas involucradas en la obra misionera. Por lo tanto, decidió comenzar a recaudar fondos para las misiones.

Su plan consistía en reunir a un grupo de diez personas que principalmente fueron sus amigos con los que ella trabajaba en la semana. Este grupo que se reunió en 1820 estaba dispuesto a dar un sacrificio semanal de 1 centavo por semana. Y luego, cada miembro de este primer grupo de 10 personas formaron su propio grupo de diez, y luego esos nuevos miembros se enviaron para formar su propio grupo de diez y así sucesivamente. Todos estos miembros finalmente formaron la Sociedad de Propagación de la Fe, cuya función es ayudar a los esfuerzos misioneros en todo el mundo. Paulina Jaricot es considerada la fundadora de la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

A través de nuestra oficina diocesana de propagación de la fe, participamos anualmente en el Programa Cooperativo Misionero (MCP). Esta Oficina Diocesana selecciona grupos misioneros de un gran número de diócesis misioneras, órdenes religiosas y laicos grupos misioneros de todo el país y del mundo. Este año tendremos un misionero que va a venir de la Diócesis de Kiyinda Mityana, Uganda, África. Esta diócesis en particular se formó en 1981.

Según cifras recientes proporcionadas en el sitio web de USCCB, "La Iglesia Católica en África se ha triplicado en tamaño en los últimos 30 años, pero debido a los obstáculos económicos y sociales de la enorme deuda, epidemia, pobreza severa y disturbios políticos, es difícil para la Iglesia en África mantener su crecimiento y un alcance esencial. "No sé la condición exacta de esta misión en Uganda, pero estoy seguro de que el misionero nos familiarizará con ella".

No obstante, esta diócesis misionera solicitó asistencia por escrito, fue seleccionada y ahora ha sido enviada a nuestras parroquias para hablar con nosotros sobre cómo viven, evangelizan, promueven o propagan la fe católica en esta parte del mundo. Tengo muchas ganas de ver cómo podemos unirnos a esta misión. Ellos harán su solicitud a nosotros este fin de semana y se nos invita a discernir y responder lo más generoso posible .

Todo lo mejor,  
P. Mark

The Hispanic Ministry is calling the entire community of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches to an organization meeting. This meeting aims to assign leaders of each group and establish the methodology of teamwork and communication. This meeting will take place on October 1st in the cafeteria of St. Maria from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Look forward to seeing everyone, God bless you all.

El Ministerio Hispano está llamando a toda la comunidad de las Iglesias de San Ambrosio y Santa María a una reunión organizacional. Esta reunión tiene como objetivo asignar líderes de cada grupo y establecer la metodología de trabajo en equipo y comunicación. Esta reunión tendrá lugar el 1 de octubre en la cafetería de Santa María de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Esperamos verlos a todos, Dios los bendiga a todos.

Quinceañera, the preparation for 15 years old Mass celebration must be done 6 months in advance. For more information contact La Laura Torres 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

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## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>9/23/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9/24/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9/25/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>9/26/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>9/27/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>9/28/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Joann Gardner	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Martha Dillman	NO MASS	8:00 AM Sue Lineberry	8:00 AM Deceased of the Backous Family	8:10 AM Ryan Warner	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Amos Del Purgatorio		10:30 AM Providence  Andrew Sandala	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>September</b> <b>28st and</b> <b>29nd</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>	Sister Mary Ann Heppen	Mary Wheatley	Richard Konopa	Intentions of Hilda Buck	Laura Velez Brito
<b>Reader</b>	Allen Raver	Ron Bollman	Ron Buckner	Greg Kalisz	Juan Briones
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paul McKinney Cheryl McKinney Joyce Stoner H Joan Sauter Kim Bailey- Evans	Nate Bell H Marian Dykes Volunteer	M. Lambert Carol Cukrowicz Mike Burns Linda Ratliff Joe Lambert H	Francis Robison H Rita Robinson H Roger Kemp Angie Pitts Rick Pitts Hannah Brownell	Marcela Ibarra M. Cazares Evelin Reyes Jose Ibarra Mayra Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Brent Layton Corey Layton	Volunteers	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Vanessa Harrold	Jonathan Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxanna Sierra

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 8,427
YTD	\$ 289,670
NTD	\$ 481,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 53,129

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 9,037
YTD	\$ 346,360
NTD	\$ 666,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 715 (\$191,776 of \$330 K)

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**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:**

**September 28 & 29**—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.

### **Food Pantry**

Our food pantry is in urgent need of canned hearty soups and stews, shampoo, deoderant and toilet paper. If you are able to help with this need please bring these items to the St. Mary Rectory Monday thru Wednesday.

### **Monastery of the Poor Clares**

Jesus turned, and saw them Following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi, where are you staying?” He said to them Come and See Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, IN Saturday, October 5th from 8:45 AM-5:30 PM. For young women ages 17-35. Divine Office+Lectio Divina+Rosary+Benediction+conferences by the Sisters+Question & Answer+Free vocational materials. Bring a sack lunch-drinks and snacks provided. Call (765) 457-5743 to RSVP by September 21st.

### **This Man Is You**

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father?  
Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join the men of, That Man is You! Many of us you already know, or have seen at mass and other church related functions. Some of us you may have heard speaking about how our lives have been changed over the five years we’ve been active. Come be a part of breakfast, presentations, discussions, and prayer. We meet together on Saturday Mornings, starting on September 14, from 6:00 to 7:15, at the Columbian Hall (K of C) behind the Toast Diner, and across from the library on Main street. Be there, you’ll be glad you were with us, and so will your family. Contact Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

### September 28th Week 3 The Battle of David and Goliath

- Speaker: Dcn. Harold
- The Lord Looks On the Heart
- The Call of David
- A Champion Named Goliath
- Goliath Challenges David’s Faith
- With God, There is No Need to Fear
- Fighting With the Armor of God

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

### **Grieving with Great HOPE-Grief Support Workshop**

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. John Riccardo as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, Monsignor Robert Sell and a local Catholic bereavement facilitator. Contact either parish office for details and registration.

This event is made possible through the support of Brown, Butz and Diedring Funeral Service & Crematory. Sessions will be held in St. Mary School Annex 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesdays October 1,8,15,22; and 29.

Cost for the workshop is \$10 per person and includes a workbook.

**Want to help end abortion?** Through the peaceful prayer of over 1,000,000 individual, **40 Day for Life** has experienced the following results since it began in 2007: **16,004** preborn babies have been saved, **191** abortion workers have quit their jobs and **104** abortion facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening and what can you do? Beginning Wed. Sept. 25th until Nov. 3rd **Pray** "Forty Days-Forty Prayers" sheets are available at the church entrances. **Fast** you can join other area believers in giving up some favorite item or activity, or eating just 3 small meals a day and no snacks for these 40 days. If possible **join others in peaceful prayer vigil** in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd. Indianapolis. To vigil, sign up between now and Nov. 3rd at [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org).

### **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.

**MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES 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.

**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. Four church choirs who do ministry to the poor in the inner city of Anderson will perform. Those churches are St. Mary, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Central Christian. The cost will be a free will offering. Silent auction baskets will also be available for bidding. There will be a Reception to follow.

### **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).

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Am 8:4-7, 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13; **Mon.** Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18; **Tues.** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21; **Wed.** Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13; 2-4, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6; **Thurs.** Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9; **Fri.** Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22; **Sat.** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jer 31:10-13, Lk 9:43b-45



## OUTREACH

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

On Saturday, Oct. 19th, there will be a Gibault Benefit Tournament. Entry Fee is \$20.00 per team. That includes a corn hole tournament, food and refreshments will be available to purchase. A free sandwich with each entry and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. You can register using the sign up sheets located at St. Mary and St. Ambrose or email Dave Kroll at [dkrollman@gmail.com](mailto:dkrollman@gmail.com). We will be having a busy October, so watch this space for more information.

Knights of Columbus is having there installation mass for officers on Oct. 21st at 6 PM at the Columbian Hall. There will be a fellowship dinner directly after the mass. Please contact Josh Noll at (765) 298-8484 to let him know if you will be attending so we can get a head count on how much food is needed, it would be much appreciated.

### **Giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society just got easier!**

Online giving to SVdP is now available through the Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving site. This is the same group that handles our parish online giving. Go to this URL: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4857>. You must create a username and password. Then, decide on a method of payment: Electronic checking or credit/debit card. SVdP has established 3 funds: Client Assistance, Honorariums or Memorials, and Fund Raising. This site is available throughout the year for a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Thanks for being a Friend of the Poor®.

### **Donations for a memorial at Camp Kikthawenund (Boy Scout Camp in Madison county)**

Our local boy scouts are taking monetary donations to help fund a memorial, in honor of the service performed by Roger Chezem and Edward Bollman. If you would like to donate, please write a check or get a money order made payable to Troop 301. NO CASH will be accepted. Place it in a plain white envelope marked Troop 301, then place it in the collection basket. We will give those directly to Troop 301.

### **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](http://www.dol-in.org/RedMass).

**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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*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.*

We are in need of piano players at the school masses at St. Mary Church. Mass is every Thursday at 8:10 am. The goal is to have multiple piano players to rotate a schedule with this school year. Please consider sharing your time & talent with the school & church. Contact Mrs. Neal at 765.642.1848 or 765.642.8428.

The school is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact either school campus for an application.

Would you like to volunteer at school? Put together a special event for students & families? Listen to students read? Make copies for teachers? If you are able to do any of these opportunities, please contact the school office at 765-642-8428.

**Holy Cross School will NOT be collecting plastic lids**, but will be collecting Coke Rewards (caps, 12 & 24 pack coupon codes inside the boxes), empty ink cartridges, pop tabs (please send in about 100 at a time, you do not need to count), used postage stamps, and Box Tops for Education. We still recycle newspaper, magazines, and junk mail. We earned almost \$600 from Coke Rewards just last year! Coke Rewards money went towards are bus fee, pizza lunch and bowling on Field Day last year.

### **Young Church**

**Prime Rib Dinner**—Save the date for a scrumptious Prime Rib Dinner on November 9th. Our high school youth who are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference will be holding a Prime Rib Dinner Fund-raiser after the 4 PM Mass in the St. Mary Cafeteria. You don't want to miss this fabulous meal cooked by our own Paul McKinney and served by the youth. Tickets will be sold after Masses in the upcoming weeks.

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

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