



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

The American Indians tell the proverb of the stick. Taken by itself a stick can accomplish little; bundled together with others it can make a formidable tool or weapon for production or protection. Their teaching applies well to our situation as a Faith Family. If we each decide to stand alone in our outlook and perception, we end up centered in selfishness or acute prejudice; or both! If we strive to lay aside our preconceived ideas regarding life situations or those involved in them, we allow ourselves to grow in compassion and acts of loving kindness towards the community of which we form a part.

We are all aware of the on-going projects involved in the restoration of the buildings that comprise the two parishes. We are all aware of the months and years it has taken to accomplish both the small and the large tasks that are part of a common commitment towards the preservation of those buildings. Both at Saint Ambrose and Saint Mary we continue to seek ways in which to reach out to the greater community in which we live and to conserve the resources that allow us to accomplish that task. While we may sometimes feel bombarded by Fund Raisers and various sales for particular projects, we can nonetheless be gladdened in heart by the goodness that has been shown and the activities that are able to continue due to such endeavors.

The roofing project at Saint Ambrose is drawing towards completion. This coming week it is hoped that the new HVAC units will be installed and that the potential for heating the church will become a reality—just in the nick of time for the onset of colder nights. Funding for the matching gift that we have is in need of nearly Nineteen Thousand Dollars more in order to reach the 75K that is our goal. I am confident that those who are able will reach farther into their own resources to help fund the last part of this all too necessary project.

A concern from the Bishop's office for Phase Two of the reconstruction of the Bell Tower is that the parish will not be able to fund the work. As matters stand, we are One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars short of Phase One and concern has been raised that we will not be able to meet the financial commitment for the nearly 325K needed for the Bell Tower project.

When you look at just the numbers, you can become overwhelmed! However, when you see how much we have accomplished (just in the church--new carpet; new roofing; refurbished Stations; restored front column; new sanctuary furnishings—not to mention the work within the school) that too can overwhelm our sense of pride. May we all renew our wonder at what we have TOGETHER achieve and decide to bring to completion the work entrusted to our care.

May God bless our efforts, Monsignor

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Los indios americanos cuentan el proverbio del palo. Tomado solo, un palo puede lograr poco; junto con otros, puede ser una herramienta o arma formidable para la producción o protección. Su enseñanza se aplica bien a nuestra situación como familia de fe. Si cada uno decidimos estar solos en nuestra perspectiva y percepción, terminamos centrados en el egoísmo o los prejuicios agudos; ¡o ambos! Si nos esforzamos por dejar a un lado nuestras ideas preconcebidas con respecto a las situaciones de la vida o las personas involucradas en ellas, nos permitimos crecer en la compasión y los actos de bondad amorosa hacia la comunidad de la que formamos parte.

Todos somos conscientes de los proyectos en curso involucrados en la restauración de los edificios que comprenden las dos parroquias. Todos somos conscientes de los meses y años que ha llevado realizar las tareas pequeñas y grandes que forman parte de un compromiso común para la preservación de esos edificios. Tanto en San Ambrosio como en Santa María, seguimos buscando formas de llegar a la comunidad en la que vivimos y conservar los recursos que nos permiten realizar esa tarea. Si bien a veces nos sentimos bombardeados por las recaudaciones de fondos y varias ventas para proyectos particulares, sin embargo, podemos estar contentos con la bondad que se ha demostrado y las actividades que pueden continuar debido a tales esfuerzos.

El proyecto de techado en Saint Ambrose está llegando a su fin. La próxima semana se espera que se instalen las nuevas unidades de HVAC y que el potencial para calentar la iglesia se convierta en realidad, justo a tiempo para el comienzo de las noches más frías. La financiación para el obsequio a juego que tenemos necesita casi diecinueve mil dólares más para alcanzar los 75K que es nuestro objetivo. Estoy seguro de que aquellos que puedan llegar más lejos en sus propios recursos para ayudar a financiar la última parte de este proyecto demasiado necesario.

Una preocupación de la oficina del Obispo para la Fase Dos de la reconstrucción del Campanario es que la parroquia no podrá financiar el trabajo. Tal como están las cosas, estamos a ciento siete mil dólares por debajo de la Fase Uno y se ha planteado la preocupación de que no podremos cumplir con el compromiso financiero de los casi 325K necesarios para el proyecto Bell Tower.

Cuando miras solo los números, ¡puedes sentirte abrumado! Sin embargo, cuando vea que hemos logrado mucho (solo en la iglesia: alfombra nueva; techo nuevo; estaciones renovadas; columna frontal restaurada; mobiliario nuevo del santuario, sin mencionar el trabajo dentro de la escuela) que también puede abrumar nuestro sentido de orgullo. Que todos renuevemos nuestra maravilla por lo que JUNTOS logremos y decidamos llevar a término el trabajo encomendado a nuestro cuidado.

Que Dios bendiga nuestros esfuerzos, Monseñor.

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Quinceañera, la preparación para la misa de celebración de los 15 años se debe de hacer con 6 meses de anticipación. Para más información contáctese con Laura Torres 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> <b>10/14/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10/15/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10/16/2019</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>10/17/2019</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>10/18/2019</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>10/19/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Roger Chezem	8:00 AM Mary Korba & Family	8:00 AM Josephine Freudenstein	NO CONFESSIONS
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Agnes Amrine		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Clarice Weis	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>October</b> <b>19th &amp;</b> <b>20th</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>	The Luckerman Family	Pro Populo	Stephanie Farran Miller	Ryan Warner	Ints. of the Cazares/ Valenzuela Families
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Rhoten	Mark Loose	Mike Burns	Rick Pitts	Evelin Reyes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Marvin Coryell H Nate Bell Nancy Bollman	Dave Papai Lea Papai Amy Sczesny Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H Chris Harrold Roger Kemp Francis Robinson Rita Robinson	Roberto Arciga Maria E. Cruz Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Brent Layton Corey Layton	Kenny Davenport Volunteer	Leah Shaul Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	Emiliano Arciga Estefy Martinez Jennier Soriano Sandra Velasco

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 8,568
YTD	\$ 308,287
NTD	\$ 520,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 56,437

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 11,639
YTD	\$ 375,087
NTD	\$ 720,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,823 (\$196,208 of \$330 K)

**Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosestmary.org](http://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:** Oct. 19th- Knights of Columbus Gilbault Tournament  
 Oct. 21st- Knights of Columbus Installation Mass 6 PM  
 Oct. 27th-Server Training after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose  
 Nov. 9th– Prime Rib Dinner to benefit those attending the National Catholic Youth Conference NCYC

### **This Man Is You**

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.

### October 19th Week 6– Take Hold of Eternal Life

- Speaker: Sean Dalton
- Beating The Odds
- Why Am I Here?
- A Plan Created Of Sheer Goodness
- The Call To Sanctity
- Weapons You Need For The Fight Of Faith
- The Destiny That We Are All Called To

**SPECIAL THANKS** goes out to the Knights of Columbus and the funeral dinner ladies from Saint Mary headed by Lea Papai who helped provide a venue and meal for the Lierman family in their time of need. God bless you all.

### **Small Christian Community**

The weekend of Oct. 12-13 you will have an opportunity to sign up for a Small Christian Community. These groups will meet for six weeks and reflect upon the Sunday readings. The groups will begin meeting the week of Oct. 13th and conclude the week of Nov. 17th. This is an opportunity to build up our parish community and strengthen the life and mission of the parish. Come join us and share your spiritual journey with us!

**Welcome to our faith family:** Leena, daughter of Minh Duy and Thuy Trang Bui, baptized October 6th at St. Ambrose. May God bless them and their family with years of health and happiness amongst us!

## **Server Training**

There will be server training for anyone that is interested after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose on October 27th. Both parishes are in need of servers third grade and above.

**“The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.”  
(Psalm 98:2)**

## **Baptismal Prep Announcement**

Prep-baptismal classes in Spanish will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Prep-baptismal classes in English will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Those interested should fill out the baptismal preparation form beforehand, which is on the table in St. Mary's Church annex, in a black binder. At St. Ambrose the book is in the Sacristy.

Las clases para preparación bautismal en español se van a realizar el primer miércoles de cada mes. Las clases para la preparación bautismal en inglés se van a realizar el cuarto miércoles de cada mes. Los interesados deben de llenar el registro para la preparación bautismal con anterioridad, el cual se encuentra sobre la mesa en el anexo de la iglesia de St. María, en una carpeta negra. En San Ambrosio el libro está en la sacristía.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Santa Maria** la Adoración 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.

## **TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

### ***Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

Holy Family Catholic Church

325 E. North A St., Gas City, IN

Saturday, November 9th at 7:PM

Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts

Latin Chant sung by Saint Dunstan Schola Contorum

**Legion of Mary:** Is about bringing the heart of Mary (“to Jesus through Mary”) to our homebound and ill parishioners through prayer and SPIRITUAL works of mercy. (St. Vincent DePaul Society members focus on the CORPORAL works of mercy). If you are interested you may call Jeanné Papaí at (541) 908-1032, Allen Raver (765) 615-1939, Ruth Strittmatter (765) 642-6944 or Pat McGee (765) 602-3087.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Sept. 25th-Nov.3rd)**

Since this Fall campaign began back on Sept. 25th and up to Monday Oct. 7th at least **96 babies** have been spared. Thank you to all who are participating in this campaign.

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** 2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19; **Mon.** Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32; **Tues.** Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41; **Wed.** Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46; **Thurs.** Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54; **Fri.** 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9; **Sat.** Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12



## 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).

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.

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE** will be sold in the St. Mary Church Annex after all Masses the weekend of October 19th & 20th.

### **Soup Kitchen**

“When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them—some food, a place in our homes, our time—not only do we no longer remain poor; we are enriched. I am well aware that when someone needing food knocks at your door, you always find a way of sharing food; as the proverb says, one can always “add more water to the beans”! Is it possible to add more water to the beans?...Always?...And you do so with love, demonstrating that true riches consist not in material things, but in the heart!” (Pope Francis, address during a visit to the Community at Varginha 7/25/13).

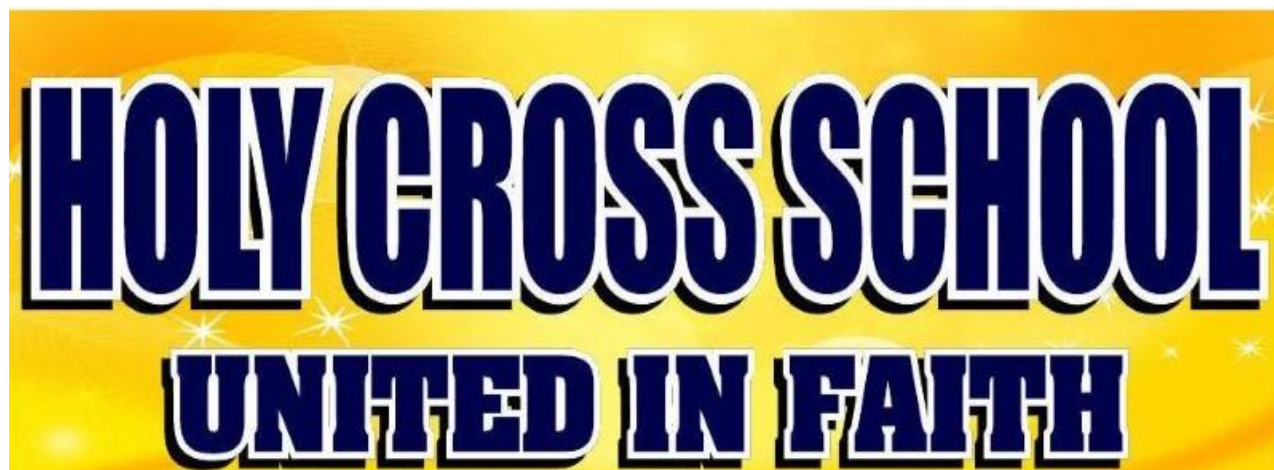
*“For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35)*

The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on **October 26th & 27th**. 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; Stick or package of butter; Onions; 1 lb. package of frozen ground beef; Package of American cheese; Box of saltine crackers; 29 oz. or gallon size can of fruit. These items will be used to prepare 20 gallons of Cream of Potato Soup and other menu items for the meals on Wednesday, October 30th.



From the desk of Bishop Timothy L. Doherty:

In an effort to be transparent, honest and open about what is ongoing with the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan, I'd like to begin providing regular updates that you can read in your parish bulletin to stay up to date. These updates will come from me or the Uniting in Heart Core Team which is made up of Father Ted Dudzinski—Vicar General, Deacon Mike Mescall—Director of Technology, Planning and Communications, Jeanne Lausten—Director of Human Resources, and Gabby Hlavek—Communications Manager and Editor of The Catholic Moment. The updates will cover a variety of topics, questions, feedback or basic information about the plan. During the months of July and August, we have been prayerfully reading, reflecting and discerning the over 2000 pieces of feedback that were received about the initial draft plan. Please know that we are very grateful for your contributions! We are sorry that we could not address each one individually, but we took this information, synthesized key themes and determined how it could best be used to refine and improve the plan. Earlier this week, the entire presbyterate gathered with diocesan and parish leadership to review the final revisions to the plan. We now plan to release the final Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan in the October 6 edition of The Catholic Moment. We ask for your prayers as our diocese moves the plan forward and brings us out of maintenance and into mission mode. We are eager to live out the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness that are the foundation of our 2030 Pastoral Plan, and unite the entire diocese in the heart of Jesus Christ as His disciples!



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**Don't buy anymore trash bags!** Once school is back in session from Fall Break, they will be selling trash bags. It takes participation from everyone to make this a success. The money raised from this sale will go toward Field Day & hopefully towards some repairs for band instruments.

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 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.

## **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 Laura Torres Castro at 644-8467.

## **Guerin Catholic High School Open House Sunday, October 27th, 1-3:30 PM.**

Are you curious to learn more about your diocesan high school? Join us for our annual Open House for prospective families on Sunday, October 27th from 1-3:30 PM. Program begins at 1 PM in the gym, followed by student or parent-led tours through our campus. Students, teachers and administrator will be on hand to meet families and answer questions. All grades welcome! Register at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).



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