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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Pope Francis has entitled the month of October “Missionary Month.” He has stated his reason for that designation is to motivate us to be “active in doing good.” Here are some significant excerpts of his address given on 1 October 2019 at the Lateran Basilica in Rome:

“...God has entrusted us with His greatest treasures: our own lives and the lives of others. He has entrusted any number of different gifts to each of us. (see Mt. 25:14) These gifts, these talents, are not something to be stored in a safe; they are a true vocation: the Lord calls us to make our talents bear fruit, with boldness and creativity. God will ask us if we stepped forward and took risks, even losing face. This extraordinary Missionary Month should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good. Not notaries of faith and guardians of grace, but missionaries.

“We become missionaries by living as witnesses: bearing witness by our lives that we have come to know Jesus. It is our lives that speak....Can we, who have discovered that we are children of the heavenly Father, keep silent about the joy of being loved, the certainty of being ever precious in God’s eyes? That is a message that so many people are waiting to hear. And it is our responsibility. Let us ask ourselves this month: how good a witness am I?

“...God has given you talents, yet you think your-

self so poor that you cannot enrich a single person? We sin against mission when we complain and keep saying that everything is going from bad to worse, in the world and in the Church...when we become slaves of fears that immobilize us, when we let our-selves be paralyzed by thinking that ‘things will never change’...when we live life as a burden and not as a gift, when we put our concerns at the center, and not our brothers and sisters who are waiting to be loved

“...The Lord is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you. He is asking you not simply to go through life, but to give life; not to complain about life, but to share in the tears of all who suffer. Courage! The Lord expects great things from you...to set out and go to wherever dignity and hope are most lacking, where all too many people still live without the joy of the Gospel...The Holy Spirit is the protagonist of our mission. Go with the Holy Spirit. The Lord will not leave you alone in bearing witness; you will discover that the Holy Spirit has gone before you and prepared the way for you.”

May the grace of conversion enable all of us to seek ways to be Uniting in Heart so that the words of Pope Francis may guide us as witnesses to the blessings of God’s Kingdom among us.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

El Papa Francisco ha titulado el mes de octubre "Mes misionero". El ha declarado que su razón para esa designación es motivarnos a ser "activos en hacer el bien". Aquí hay algunos extractos significativos de su discurso pronunciado el 1 de octubre de 2019 en Letrán Basílica en Roma:

“... Dios nos ha confiado sus mayores tesoros: nuestras propias vidas y las vidas de los demás. Nos ha confiado una cantidad de regalos diferentes a cada uno de nosotros. (ver Mt. 25:14) Estos dones, estos talentos, no son algo para ser almacenados en una caja fuerte; son una verdadera vocación: el Señor nos llama a hacer que nuestros talentos den fruto, con valentía y creatividad. Dios nos preguntará si dimos un paso adelante y tomamos riesgos, incluso perdiendo la cara. Este extraordinario mes misionero debería sacudirnos y motivarnos a ser activos en hacer el bien. No notarios de fe y guardianes de la gracia, sino misioneros.

“Nos convertimos en misioneros viviendo como testigos: dando testimonio por nuestras vidas de que hemos llegado a conocer a Jesús. Son nuestras vidas las que hablan ... ¿Podemos nosotros, que hemos descubierto que somos hijos del Padre celestial, guardar silencio sobre la alegría de ser amados, la certeza de ser siempre preciosos a los ojos de Dios? Ese es un mensaje que mucha gente está esperando escuchar. Y es nuestra responsabilidad. Preguntémonos este mes: ¿qué tan buen testigo soy?

“... Dios te ha dado talentos, ¿pero te crees tan pobre que no puedes enriquecer a una sola persona? Pecamos contra la misión cuando nos quejamos y seguimos diciendo que todo va de mal en peor, en el mundo y en la Iglesia ... cuando nos convertimos en esclavos de los temores que nos inmovilizan, cuando nos dejamos paralizar al pensar que 'cosas nunca cambiará' ... cuando vivimos la vida como una carga y no como un regalo, cuando ponemos nuestras preocupaciones en el centro, y no a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que esperan ser amados

“... El Señor te está pidiendo que seas un regalo donde sea que estés, y tal como eres, con todos a tu alrededor. Te está pidiendo no solo que pases por la vida, sino que des la vida; no para quejarse de la vida, sino para compartir las lágrimas de todos los que sufren. ¡Valor! El Señor espera grandes cosas de ti ... para partir e ir a donde más falta de dignidad y esperanza, donde todavía viven demasiadas personas sin la alegría del Evangelio ... El Espíritu Santo es el protagonista de nuestra misión. Ve con el Espíritu Santo. El Señor no te dejará solo para dar testimonio; descubrirás que el Espíritu Santo te ha precedido y preparado el camino para ti.”

Que la gracia de la conversión nos permita a todos buscar formas de unirnos en el corazón para que las palabras del Papa Francisco nos guíen como testigos de las bendiciones del Reino de Dios entre nosotros.

La paz sea con usted, Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 10/21/2019	Tuesday 10/22/2019	Wednesday 10/23/2019	Thursday 10/24/2019	Friday 10/25/2019	Saturday 10/26/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Joann Garner	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM No Mass	8:00 AM Martha Barker	8:00 AM Betty Brownfield	8:00 AM Ryan Warner	8:10 AM Thomas McCarty	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Joaquin Tigera		10:30 AM Providence Agnes Amrine	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 26th & 27th	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	Carl Kimmerling	Poor Souls	Pro Populo	Deceased of the Sorg Family	Laura Veleebrito
Reader	Alan Raver	Janice Martin	Becky Hull	Greg Acra	Marco Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Donna Pine H Regina Albrecht Volunteer	Dave Papai Lea Papai Amy Sczesny Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Rebecca Degitz H Mary Lavelle H Angie Pitts Rick Pitts Harriett Russel Martin Russel	Roberto Arciga Maria E. Cruz Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Corey Layton	Tony Martin Simon Bell	Leah Shaul Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathon Gonzalez	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez Jose Ramirez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,789
YTD	\$ 315,076
NTD	\$ 533,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 56,657

St. Mary	\$ 7,088
YTD	\$ 382,175
NTD	\$ 738,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 295 (\$196,504 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: Oct. 21st- Knights of Columbus Installation Mass 6 PM
 Nov. 1st—Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 Nov. 9th– Prime Rib Dinner to benefit those attending the National Catholic Youth Conference NCYC
 Nov. 10th -Server Training after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose
 Nov. 11th—Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Friends of the Poor® Week was awesome! THANKS!

Thanks for your participation in the Caring Hearts, Sharing Gifts Concert, the SVdP Open House and BINGO Night! What a great combination: Beautiful music, sharing our story, and an evening of games played. We deeply appreciate those who have supported SVdP financially, in prayer and in your presence at our activities. A big thanks for all the desserts that were donated. Success is measured in many ways. Building relationships, sharing our mission, and enjoying an entertaining evening all compliment our efforts to support the service of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are grateful to you!

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 26th Week 7– A Band of Brothers

- Speaker: Sean Dalton
- Pleasure vs. Meaning
- Temptations of the Devil
- Confrontation Between God and Satan Over the Family
- A.L.T: Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired
- The Fruits of Brotherly Love
- Our Kingly Mission

Server Training

There will be server training for anyone that is interested after the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose on November 10th. Please note the date change. Both parishes are in need of servers third grade and above.

**“Our help is from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.”
(Psalm 121:2)**

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.

REFLECTION—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

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8; **Mon.** Rom 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21; **Tues.** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38; **Wed.** Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48; **Thurs.** Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53; **Fri.** Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59; **Sat.** Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9

OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus

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.

Fish Fry - **Friday, November 1st** from 5-7:30 PM (Note the day and time).

Memorial Mass - **Monday, November 11th** at 6PM for deceased members at Columbian Hall with meal to follow. Members lost this past year—James Flecker, Robert Hilligoss, Julius Johnson and Eugene Magers. All are welcome.

Chicken Fry - **Saturday, November 16th** from 5-7:30 PM. There will be NO Chicken Fry on Nov 9th. Please support NCYC.

Soup Kitchen— *“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.



What is the Diocesan Transition Team? Who is on it?

The Diocesan Transition Team will be made up of members of diocesan staff and management leaders from around the diocese who are appointed by the Bishop. This group will work with and assist the Pastorate Transition Team to prepare for the initiation of the new pastorate by providing them with assessment tools to review and understand their current reality. These assessments include: Evangelization, Stewardship, Financial, Human Resources, Schools, Technology, Safe and Sacred, Safe Facility, Facilities Condition, and an Inventory of Sacred and Secular Goods.

What is the Pastorate Transition Team?

The Pastorate Transition Team will be made up of 2-3 members of each parish that are part of the pastorate. This group will work with the Diocesan Transition Team using the assessments mentioned above, as well as consultation with the people of the Pastorate to prepare a transition document that contains recommendations for the new Pastor and his Pastorate Leadership Team, and Pastoral Council

¿Cuál es el Equipo Diocesano de Transición? ¿Quién está en el equipo?

El **Equipo Diocesano de Transición** está compuesto de miembros de personal diocesano y de líderes directivos de toda la diócesis quienes han sido asignados por el Obispo. Este grupo apoya y trabaja con el **Equipo Pastoral de Transición** en la preparación de la iniciación del nuevo Pastorado y provee las herramientas para poder hacer una evaluación que pueda analizar y comprender su realidad actual. Esta evaluación incluye las siguientes áreas: Evangelización, Administración, Finanzas, Recursos Humanos, Escuelas, Tecnología, Seguro y a Salvo, Instalaciones Seguras, Condición de las Instalaciones y con el Inventario de Cosas Sagradas y Seculares.

¿Cuál es el Equipo Pastoral de Transición?

El **Equipo Pastoral de Transición** consiste en 2 – 3 miembros de cada parroquia que son parte del Pastorado. Este grupo trabaja en conjunto y con el apoyo del **Equipo Diocesano de Transición** utilizando como recurso las evaluaciones mencionadas arriba. Este **Equipo Pastoral de Transición** trabaja también con la gente de su Pastorado. Juntos preparan un documento de transición que contenga recomendaciones para el nuevo Pastor y para su Equipo de Liderazgo, así como también para su Junta de Consejo Parroquial.



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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.

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.

Kroger— Thank you to everyone who has joined the Community Rewards for Holy Cross School. This past quarter we received \$295.93 from Kroger. 87 Households have joined. Please sign up at <https://www.pay-less.com>. HCS Account—FK539. This does not affect your fuel rewards.

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.



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