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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Saint John Baptiste-Marie Vianney, a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, known to the world as the Cure d'Ars, lived from 1786 until 1859. He was judged a dolt by many of his contemporaries and completed study for the priesthood only by the grace of God. For example, he was so concerned about his final exams prior to ordination that he almost chose to withdraw from them. Two others of his classmates were examined prior to him and the professors were so impressed with their knowledge that they decided to approve the whole group for ordination without further exam!

He was sent to Ars, France, by his bishop, who hoped that stationing him in a remote village he would go about his life unnoticed. When John arrived at the church he found the community very lax in the practice of the faith. He resolved to change that. By virtue of his example and his untiring commitment to the betterment of the faith life of the people there, he became acclaimed as a noted spiritual director and guide. Historians state that he spent nearly fourteen to sixteen hours in the confessional and was counselor to both peasants and the aristocracy of his time. He was noted for his simple homilies and way of life.

Here is one of his reflections: "God beholds you individually, whoever you are. He calls you by name. He sees you, and understands you, as He made you. He knows what is in you, all your own peculiar feelings and thoughts, your dispositions and likings, your strength and your weakness. He views you in your day of rejoicing and your day of sorrow. He sympathizes in your hopes and your temptations. He interests Himself in all your anxieties and remembrances, all the risings and failings of your spirit. He has numbered the very hairs of your head and the cubits of your stature. He compasses you round and bears you in His arms. He takes you up and sets you down. He notes your very countenances, whether smiling or in tears, whether healthful or sickly. He looks tenderly upon your hands and feet; He hears your voice, the beating of your heart, and your very breathing. You do not love yourself better than He loves you. You cannot shrink from pain more than He dislikes your bearing it; and if He puts it on you, it is as you would put it on yourself, if you are wise, for a greater good afterwards."

Is it any wonder that his insights into human nature made him one of the most sought after persons of the era in which he lived. May his words inspire, comfort, challenge and direct us all to the Kingdom of Our Father.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

El Santo Juan Baptiste-Marie Vianney, miembro de la Tercera Orden de San Francisco, conocido en todo el mundo como la Cura de Ars, vivió desde 1786 hasta 1859. Fue considerado un imbécil por muchos de sus contemporáneos y completó sus estudios solo para el sacerdocio. por la gracia de Dios. Por ejemplo, estaba tan preocupado por sus exámenes finales antes de la ordenación que casi decidió retirarse de ellos. Otros dos de sus compañeros de clase fueron examinados antes que él y los profesores quedaron tan impresionados con su conocimiento que decidieron aprobar la ordenación de todo el grupo sin un examen más detallado.

Fue enviado a Ars, Francia, por su obispo, quien esperaba que estacionado en un pueblo remoto pasara desapercibido su vida. Cuando John llegó a la iglesia, encontró a la comunidad muy laxa en la práctica de la fe. Resolvió cambiar eso. En virtud de su ejemplo y su incansable compromiso con el mejoramiento de la vida de fe de las personas allí, fue aclamado como un notable director y guía espiritual. Los historiadores afirman que pasó entre catorce y dieciséis horas en el confesionario y fue consejero de los campesinos y la aristocracia de su tiempo. Se destacó por sus sencillas homilias y forma de vida.

Aquí está una de sus reflexiones: “Dios te contempla individualmente, quienquiera que seas. Te llama por tu nombre. Él te ve y te comprende como te hizo. Él sabe lo que hay en ti, todos tus propios sentimientos y pensamientos peculiares, tus disposiciones y gustos, tu fuerza y tu debilidad. Te ve en tu día de regocijo y en tu día de tristeza. Él simpatiza con tus esperanzas y tus tentaciones. Él se interesa en todas sus ansiedades y recuerdos, todos los levantamientos y fallas de su espíritu. Ha contado los mismos cabellos de tu cabeza y los codos de tu estatura. Él te rodea y te lleva en sus brazos. Él te levanta y te baja. Él toma nota de tus propios rostros, ya sea que estés sonriendo entre lágrimas, ya sea saludable o enfermo. Él mira tiernamente tus manos y pies; Él escucha tu voz, los latidos de tu corazón y tu propia respiración. No te amas mejor de lo que Él te ama a ti. No puedes evitar el dolor más de lo que no le gusta que lo soportes; y si Él te lo pone, es como tú te lo pondrías a ti mismo, si eres sabio, para un bien mayor después ”.

No es de extrañar que sus ideas sobre la naturaleza humana lo convirtieran en una de las personas más buscadas de la época en que vivió. Que sus palabras inspiren, consuelen, desafíen y nos dirijan al Reino de Nuestro Padre.

La paz sea con usted, Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 11/25/2019	Tuesday 11/26/2019	Wednesday 11/27/2019	Thursday 11/28/2019	Friday 11/29/2019	Saturday 11/30/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Joanne Gardner	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 St. Vincent Hospital Layla Cazares		10:30 AM Countryside Almas del Pugatorio	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 30th & Dec. 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	Eleanor Scott	Pro Populo	Kurt Weisenger	Rolando Leyva	Int. of the Piedra & Barberena Families
Reader	Jeanné Papai	Mark Loose	Josh Noll	Rebecca Degitz	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens K. Bailey-Evans Mike Scott H	Keith Olson H Donna Pine Cathy Thompson	Ron Buckner Carol Buckner M. Kincaid Linda Ratliff Tim Kincaid H	Mary Lamper H Henry Lamper H Roger Kemp Bacilio Montes Francis Robinson Rita Robinson	F. Cazares R. Maldonado Juan Sanjuan Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
Servers	Katie Greene Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Tony Martin Alan Martin	Carolyn Pitts Leah Shaul	Jonathan Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 8,526
YTD	\$ 363,414
NTD	\$ 598,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 90,761 (Remaining \$49,750)

St. Mary	\$ 7,811
YTD	\$ 429,227
NTD	\$ 828,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 325 (\$203,120 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:

November 28th- **Thanksgiving Day 8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary**

December 3rd– Navigating The Holidays While Grieving The Death Of A Loved One.
(see information on page 5)

December 16th– Cleaning St. Ambrose Church for the Holidays

Welcome To Our Faith Family:

Lyla Krantz, infant daughter of Dustin and Michelle Krantz, baptized November 16th, and Dalila Cano, infant daughter of Leonardo and Antonia Cano, baptized November 17th at St. Ambrose . May God bless them and their families with years of health and happiness amongst us!

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

That Man Is You

Come Join the men of That Man is You! Come be a part of breakfast, presentations, discussions, and prayer. We meet together on Saturday Mornings, 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.

November 30 Week 12 – The Battle Against The Dictatorship Of Noise

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| • Speaker: John Sablan | The Fruit Of Silence |
| • Deafening Noise | Into Great Silence |
| • Silence Is What A Man Needs | Make An Appointment With God |
| • Man Defined In Silence | |

SPIRITUAL LIFE

**“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”
(Psalm 122:1)**

St. Vincent Hospice (a part of Ascension at Home) invites you to a grief workshop, *Navigating The Holidays While Grieving The Death Of A Loved One*. Tuesday, December 3rd, from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Holy Cross School Annex, Meeting Room. The Presenter will be Margie Vandergraff, Certified Grief Counselor. **Please RSVP to Patty Farran at 765-623-4080 by November 27th.** Having a count will help insure that we have adequate materials for everyone.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Ambrose Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday, December 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 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.

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! And be thankful for their service.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43; **Mon.** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4; **Tues.** Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57-61, Lk 21:5-11; **Wed.** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19; **Thurs.** Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19; **Fri.** Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33; **Sat.** Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22



OUTREACH

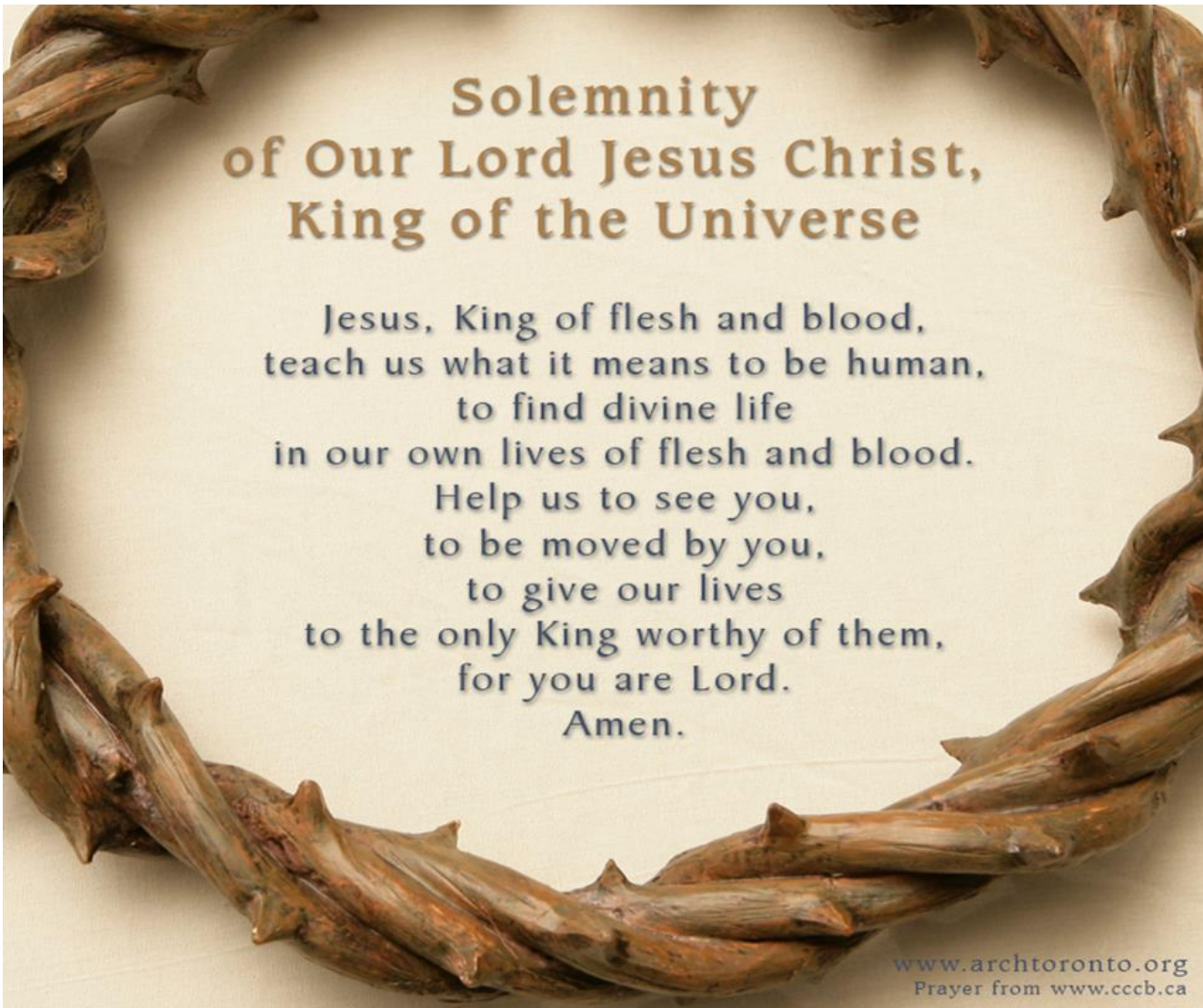
Cleaning St. Ambrose Church For the Holidays

If any of you are interested in cleaning St. Ambrose Church please plan on coming to the church after the morning Mass on December 16th, usually starting around 8:45 AM. Cleaning supplies will be furnished. If you have a little bucket and some cleaning towels or rags, please bring them along; otherwise, we will be in need of them. Hope to see you then!

Knights of Columbus

December 14th– Chicken Fry

December 21st-Breakfast With Santa 9 AM to Noon at the Columbian Hall



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,
teach us what it means to be human,
to find divine life
in our own lives of flesh and blood.
Help us to see you,
to be moved by you,
to give our lives
to the only King worthy of them,
for you are Lord.
Amen.



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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.

Monday, November 25th, Holy Cross School will hold a Family Movie Night showing *A Charlie Brown Christmas* at 6:00 PM in the North Campus Gym. We will also have Activity Stations at 6:45 PM, which will include ornament making, cookie icing, and Advent Calendar assembling.

Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 27th. South Campus will dismiss at 12:45 PM and North Campus at 1:00 PM

NO SCHOOL on Thursday, the 28th and Friday, the 29th in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Elementary Christmas Program (K-5th Grds.) is on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the HCS North gym.

Penance Service at St. Mary Church on Wednesday, December 4th at 1:30 PM.

Middle School Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:00 PM in the HCS North gym.

Young Church

Sunday Religious Ed. Classes for December:

1st– 1st Communion 10:35 AM-11:20 AM HCSN

Confirmation 2:00 PM-3:30 PM SAAH

4th– 1st Communion 1:00 PM Holy Cross North 1st Reconciliation– Advent Communal Penance
 6:00 PM St. Mary Church 1st Reconciliation– Advent Communal Penance

8th– SRE/1st Communion 10:35 AM-11:20 AM HCSN

15th-SRE/1st Communion 10:35 AM-11:20 AM HCSN

Sunday Religious Ed. Classes for January:

5th– 1st Communion 10:35 AM-11:20 AM HCSN

Confirmation 2:00 PM-3:30 PM SAAH

12th-SRE/1st Communion 10:35AM-11:20AM HCSN

19th-SRE/1st Communion 10:35 AM-11:20 AM HCSN

26th-SRE/1st Communion 10:35AM-11:20AM HCSN



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