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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On December 8, 2019, Pope Francis addressed a letter to the “World Day of Peace” that was to be celebrated on January First. Here is part of his address:

“Peace is a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family... Hope is the virtue that inspires us and keeps us moving forward, even when obstacles seem insurmountable... Entire nations find it difficult to break free of the chains of exploitation and corruption that fuel hatred and violence... The terrible trials of internal and international conflicts, often aggravated by ruthless acts of violence, have an enduring effect on the body and soul of humanity... Peace and international stability are incompatible with attempts to build upon the fear of mutual destruction or the threat of total annihilation. They can be achieved only on the basis of a global ethic of solidarity... and shared responsibility in the whole human family of today and tomorrow.

“...We need to pursue a genuine fraternity based upon our common origin from God and exercised in dialogue and mutual trust. The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.... Many people in today’s world are working to ensure that future generations will preserve the memory of past events, not only in order to prevent the same errors or illusions from recur-

ring, but also to enable memory, as the fruit of experience, to serve as the basis and inspiration for present and future decisions to promote peace... Listening to one another can lead to mutual understanding and esteem, and even to seeing in an enemy the face of a brother or sister.

“...The Bible reminds individuals and peoples of God’s covenant with humanity... Only by choosing the path of respect can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope... This path of reconciliation is a summons to discover in the depths of our heart the power of forgiveness (Mt. 18:21-22) and the capacity to acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters.... The grace of God our Father is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received His forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day the Holy Spirit prompts us in ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace. May the God of peace bless us and come to our aid.”

Inspired by his words, may we each seek to become active participants in the life and love of Christ Jesus. Once reconciled to Him through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, we may become inspired to seek ways in which to reconcile with one another. May God bless each of us in that effort.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

El 8 de diciembre de 2019, el Papa Francisco dirigió una carta al "Día Mundial de la Paz" que se celebraría el primero de enero. Aquí está parte de su dirección:

"La paz es un gran y precioso valor, el objeto de nuestra esperanza y la aspiración de toda la familia humana ... La esperanza es la virtud que nos inspira y nos mantiene avanzando, incluso cuando los obstáculos parecen insuperables ... A naciones enteras les resulta difícil liberarse de las cadenas de explotación y corrupción que alimentan el odio y la violencia ... Las terribles pruebas de conflictos internos e internacionales, a menudo agravados por actos de violencia despiadados, tienen un efecto duradero en el cuerpo y el alma de la humanidad ... La paz y la estabilidad internacional son incompatibles con los intentos para construir sobre el miedo a la destrucción mutua o la amenaza de aniquilación total. Solo se pueden lograr sobre la base de una ética global de solidaridad ... y una responsabilidad compartida en toda la familia humana de hoy y de mañana.

"... Necesitamos buscar una fraternidad genuina basada en nuestro origen común de Dios y ejercida en el diálogo y la confianza mutua. El deseo de paz se encuentra en lo profundo del corazón humano, y no deberíamos resignarnos a buscar algo menos que esto ... Muchas personas en el mundo de hoy están trabajando para garantizar que las generaciones futuras preserven la memoria de los eventos pasados, no solo en orden para evitar que se repitan los mismos errores o ilusiones, pero también para permitir que la memoria, como fruto de la experiencia, sirva como base e inspiración para las decisiones presentes y futuras para promover la paz ... Escuchar a los demás puede conducir a la comprensión y la estima mutuas, e incluso ver en un enemigo la cara de un hermano o hermana.

"... La Biblia les recuerda a los individuos y a los pueblos el pacto de Dios con la humanidad ... Solo al elegir el camino del respeto podemos romper la espiral de venganza y emprender el viaje de la esperanza ... Este camino de reconciliación es una llamada a descubrir en las profundidades de nuestro corazón el poder del perdón (Mt. 18: 21-22) y la capacidad de reconocernos unos a otros como hermanos y hermanas ... La gracia de Dios nuestro Padre se otorga como amor incondicional. Habiendo recibido su perdón en Cristo, podemos comenzar a ofrecer paz a los hombres y mujeres de nuestro tiempo. Día a día, el Espíritu Santo nos impulsa a pensar y hablar de una manera que nos puede hacer artesanos de la justicia y la paz. Que el Dios de la paz nos bendiga y venga en nuestra ayuda".

Inspirados por sus palabras, que cada uno busque ser participantes activos en la vida y el amor de Cristo Jesús. Una vez reconciliados con Él a través de los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía, podemos inspirarnos a buscar formas de reconciliarnos unos con otros. Que Dios nos bendiga a cada uno de nosotros en ese esfuerzo.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor



En esta época de renovación parroquial y diocesana estamos emocionados de anunciarles que hemos recibido una beca o subsidio por parte de Lilly Endowment Inc. para la fase II. La propuesta de la beca de la Iniciativa Nacional para Resolver los Retos Económi-

cos que enfrentan los Líderes Pastorales de la fase II fue aceptada en diciembre.

"Recibir la fase II de esta beca o subsidio en este momento es una gran bendición para nuestra diócesis mientras continuamos obteniendo devotamente los recursos para implementar el Plan Pastoral Unidos de Corazón 2030. Deseamos continuar el buen trabajo que iniciamos en el 2016 con nuestra primer beca o subsidio y estos fondos adicionales nos permiten continuar sin interrumpir el trabajo que está en marcha," dijo el Obispo Timothy L. Doherty.

La beca o subsidio obtenida para

la fase II apoyará el Plan Pastoral Unidos de Corazón 2030 que se enfoca en la visión de la diócesis por los siguientes diez años. Enfocada en salud y vitalidad, el plan es enraizado en los tres pilares de Misión, Comunidad y Testimonio – fundación con la cual la diócesis construirá una realidad nueva y cambio de cultura.

Esta beca o subsidio de un millón de dólares tendrá vigencia de tres años, concedida a la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. Es parte del acuerdo de la beca o subsidio de la parte de la fase II que tendrá una donación equitativa por el mismo monto, dólar por dólar, hasta la culminación de los tres años.



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-REV 21:5

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Parish Information

	Monday 1/13/2019	Tuesday 1/14/2019	Wednesday 1/15/2019	Thursday 1/16/2019	Friday 1/17/2019	Saturday 1/18/2019
St. Mary	8:00 AM JoAnn Gardner	8:00 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem	8:00 AM	NO MASS	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			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Dr. William Kopp		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

January 18th & 19th	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	Teresa Wulle Hattabaugh	Betty Brownfield	Pro Populo	Ron Kempher	Octavio Mendoza Acosta
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Janice Martin	Amy Sczesny	Angie Pitts	Juana Sanjuan
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Jan Adams Ron Adams Joetta Allison H	Nancy Bollman H Marian Dykes Cathy Thompson	Dave Papai Lea Papai Lora Mueller M. F. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Roger Kemp H Bacilio Montes H Greg Kalisz Rick Pitts Martin Russel Harriett Russel	R. Arciga H Miguel Cazares Nancy Flores R. Maldonado C. Sanjuan
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Brent Layton	Jorge Lopez Alan Martin Tony Martin	Joe Lambert Irv Noll	Jonathan Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez Jose Ramirez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 14,868
YTD	\$ 16,360
NTD	\$ 12,000

St. Mary	\$ 8,615
YTD	\$ 9,842
NTD	\$ 15,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 19,872 (\$229,456 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: January 18th—Community Care Day at Holy Cross North Campus. Please consider volunteering for this HUGE event. We need your help for this to be a success. Go to mercifulhelp.org and click Community Care Day and follow the prompts to sign up.

Parent Leadership Formation

We are looking for couples that are willing to guide the Parent Leadership Formation Program. Its curriculum provides parents with basic catechetical tools to effectively accompany and support their children's faith formation. This program will be offered at the same time children are attending Religious Education. If you are interested in joining the group of couples who will guide this program, please contact Laura Torres for more information at 765-644-8467 Ext. 323 or ltorres@parish.dol-in.org.



During this time of diocesan and parish renewal, we are excited to announce that we have received phase II of a national grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders phase II

grant proposal was accepted in December.

"Receiving phase II of this grant at this time is such a blessing for our diocese as we continue to garner the resources to prayerfully implement the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan. We wish to continue the good work we started in 2016 with our first grant, and these additional funds allow us to move forward without interrupting the work that is ongoing," said Bishop Timothy L. Doherty.

The phase II scaling grant will support the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan that out-

lines the vision of the diocese for the next ten years. Focused on health and vibrancy, the plan is rooted in the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness—the foundation upon which the diocese will build a new reality and change the culture.

The grant, which extends over three years, awarded the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana one million dollars. As a part of the phase II grant agreement, the diocese must have a dollar for dollar match of one million dollars by the end of the three years.



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There will be NO Adoration at St. Mary on January 16th.

That Man Is You

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17

Men of St. Mary and St. Ambrose, 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? Come join That Man is You! Our first meeting of the semester will begin at the K of C Columbian Hall, on Main Street, Saturday, January 25th at 6:00 AM, with breakfast, followed by a video presentation, and small group discussion. You aren't asked to discuss if you'd rather not. We end around 7:15. For questions please contact Mike Evans at 765-602-0306.

Week 14-Saturday, January 25. Presentation topic: Put Your Sword into its Sheath

- Speaker: Mark Hartfiel
- Word Became Flesh
- Battle Returns To The Garden
- The Cross Is The Rule
- Intimate Friendship and Calvary
- Mission And Our Interior Life
- Weapon of the Rosary

Diocesan Quinceañeras Retreat

An excellent opportunity for the 15-year-old girls, her court of teen friends, and their parents to experience a personal encounter with Jesus as the best spiritual context to celebrate and dedicate their youth to God. Parents will also receive information about how to accompany their teens in this particular moment of their lives. There is a contribution of \$10 per person or \$25 if coming with two parents, for covering meal expenses.

Dates and location: Saturday, March 28th at St. Joan of Arc, 3155 S 200 W, Kokomo. Saturday, September 19th at Pastoral Center, 2300 S 9th Street, Lafayette. Time: Both days will be from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

At the end of the retreat, the teen girl will receive a certificate as a valid proof of her readiness to celebrate her fifteens in a religious context at the church. Please contact Laura Torres to fill out a registration form or any question at St. Mary's Rectory.

Retiro Diocesano para Quinceañeras

Una excelente oportunidad para que las jóvenes de 15 años, su corte de amigos adolescentes y sus padres experimenten un encuentro personal con Jesús como el mejor contexto espiritual para celebrar y dedicar su juventud a Dios. Los padres también recibirán formación sobre cómo acompañar a sus hijos adolescentes en este momento particular de sus vidas. Hay una contribución de \$ 10 por persona o \$ 25 si viene con dos padres, para cubrir los gastos de comida. Fechas y ubicación: sábado 28 de marzo en St. Joan of Arc, 3155 S 200 W, Kokomo.

Sábado 19 de septiembre en Pastoral Center, 2300 S 9th Street, Lafayette. Hora: Ambos días serán de 9:00 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. Al final del retiro, la adolescente recibirá un certificado como prueba válida de su disposición para celebrar sus quince años en un contexto religioso en la iglesia. Comuníquese con Laura Torres para completar el formulario de registro o cualquier pregunta en la Rectoría de la Parroquia Santa María.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17; **Mon.** Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20; **Tues.** Sm 1:9-20, Sm 2:1, 4-8, Mk 1:21-28; **Wed.** Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39; **Thurs.** Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45; **Fri.** Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12; **Sat.** Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17

OUTREACH

Knights Of Columbus News:

The following is a list of events (dinners) for January and February:

Friday, Feb. 7th —Pizza Night by Francis Robinson

Saturday, Feb. 15th—Chicken Fry

Friday, Feb. 28th—Lenten Fish Fries begin.

Please come and support the Knights with good food, and fellowship.

Save the Date Indiana March for Life

When: January 21st The Vigil For Life at St. John The Evangelist Church Indianapolis.

January 22nd The Solemn Observance Of Roe v. Wade Anniversary Mass at St. John The Evangelist Church Indianapolis 10:30 AM.

Memorial Service For The Unborn at Indiana Convention Center 10:30 AM.

March For Life and Rally at the Indiana Capitol Building steps following Mass and memorial service.

For more information contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator at shoefer@dol-in.org/765-421-1998.

Stations Of The Cross Books

Now through January 26th a commemorative pictorial book of the Stations of the Cross at St. Ambrose and St. Mary will be available for pre-sale following the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. This book features beautiful photographs of each of the Stations at both churches with inspirational poetry. An example will be available for you to look at before purchase. Hard cover books are \$30 and soft cover books are \$25. Make checks out to St. Ambrose or St Mary. Books will be ordered after January 26th to arrive before Lent. For question, please see Stephanie Metz or Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito

Save Your Change\$

The St. Mary/ St. Ambrose Gabriel Project together with the Anderson Catholic Respect Life Committee will be distributing baby bottles next weekend (Jan. 18th and Jan. 19th) after all the Masses for you to fill with your change until they are collected the weekend of March 21st-22nd. The money raised will be used to serve women in crises pregnancies and their families, to support the upkeep of the Gabriel vans which are used to provide free ultrasounds and counseling to these women, to help with needed expenses of financially struggling new moms and to promote respect for the unborn here in Anderson.

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 Papai at (541) 908-1032, Allen Raver (765) 615-1939, Ruth Strittmatter (765) 642-6944 or Pat McGee (765) 602-3087.

“The Lord will bless His people with peace.”

(Psalm 29:11)



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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.

Friday, January 17th, is an early dismissal day. South Campus will dismiss at 12:45 pm. North Campus will dismiss at 1:00 pm. On Friday afternoon, the Holy Cross School staff will assist the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel volunteers in preparing the North Campus for Community Care Day. The HCS staff has also volunteered for Community Care Day on Saturday, January 18th.

NO SCHOOL on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20th.

Young Church

Christian Awakening Senior Retreat XXVIII

The Carmel Deanery "Christian Awakening Senior Retreat" is a powerful weekend experience that allows high school seniors to encounter the living God. This weekend provides the chance to develop an authentic Christian community, participate in the Sacraments, develop Catholic faith, and enhance or begin a friendship with Christ. Location: St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton, IN Duration: Friday, January 17, 2019, at 6:30 pm through Monday, January 20, 2020, at 6:30 PM. For more information and registration, please contact Laura Torres @ 765-644-8467 Ext 323 or ltorres@parish.dol-in.org.

Destination Jesus 2020

Is a retreat for high school students (9-12 grades) from our diocese. Registration forms and payment should be received by Jan. 17th to avoid extra fees. It will take place at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic H.S. on Feb. 14-16. Cost is \$75 by Jan. 17th; \$85 until Jan. 24th. Please contact Laura Torres for questions at (765) 644-8467 Ext. 323.

Es un retiro para estudiantes de secundaria (grados 9-12) de nuestra diócesis. Los formularios de inscripción y el pago deben recibirse antes del 17 de enero para evitar tarifas adicionales. Tendrá lugar en St. Theodore Guerin Catholic H.S. del 14 al 16 de febrero. El costo es de \$ 75 para el 17 de enero; \$ 85 para el 24 de enero. Póngase en contacto con Laura Torres para preguntas en (765) 644-8467 Ext. 323.
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