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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Occasionally I get a couple free hours in the course of a week that allows me to revisit some personal mail stacked on the corner of my desk. This past Tuesday was one such day. In working down the stack I came across a note from a very dear bishop friend of mine from whom I seldom hear. He wrote to share with me a prayer for all Christians, particularly Catholics, to consider saying daily. Here it is:

“Come Holy Spirit: Replace the tension within me with a holy relaxation; Replace the fear within me with a strong faith; Replace the bitterness within me with the sweetness of grace; Replace the darkness within me with a gentle light; Replace the coldness within me with a loving warmth; Replace the winter within me with your spring; Straighten my crookedness; Fill my emptiness; Dull the edge of my pride; Sharpen the edge of my humility; Light the fire of my love; and let me see myself as You see me. Amen.”

Powerful stuff!! The prayer teaches me, over and over, that we all have the capacity to grow and to change, IF we chose to accept it. We can become better IF we allow God’s grace and life to permeate us and renew us. We can brighten our outlook on life IF we decide to look to the good within another rather than the challenges that

they might create. We can become better signs of the Kingdom among us when we begin to ask for the insight to see it at work within our spirit first and pursue the grace necessary to keep it alive.

Forty-one years of priesthood has taught me that the best way to prepare for any day is in the silent moments of the early morning. Without the distraction of phones, television, radio or Internet; creating a quiet space in which your heart can commune with the Heart of the Eternal helps to erase all the hardship and hardness of the past and brings to fulfillment the words of the prophet Ezekiel: “I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts.” (36:26)

When we finally decide that the best way to change another is to begin with ourselves first, we might be amazed at the difference! Through prayerful reflection we might begin to see that the light of God really does rest within them and that together we may begin to proclaim Christ among us. May God bless your efforts to accomplish that!

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

De vez en cuando obtengo un par de horas libres en el transcurso de una semana que me permiten volver a visitar algunos correos personales apilados en la esquina de mi escritorio. El martes pasado fue uno de esos días. Mientras trabajaba en la pila, me encontré con una nota de un obispo muy querido amigo mío del que rara vez escucho. Escribió para compartir conmigo una oración para que todos los cristianos, particularmente los católicos, consideren decir diariamente. Aquí está:

“Ven Espíritu Santo: reemplaza la tensión dentro de mí con una relajación santa; Reemplace el miedo dentro de mí con una fe fuerte; Reemplaza la amargura dentro de mí con la dulzura de la gracia; Reemplaza la oscuridad dentro de mí con una luz suave; Reemplace la frialdad dentro de mí con una calidez amorosa; Reemplace el invierno dentro de mí con su primavera; Endereza mi torcedura; Llena mi vacío; Apaga el borde de mi orgullo; Afila el borde de mi humildad; Enciende el fuego de mi amor; y déjame verme como Tú me ves. Amén.”

¡Cosas poderosas! La oración me enseña, una y otra vez, que todos tenemos la capacidad de crecer y cambiar, SI elegimos aceptarla. Podemos mejorar si permitimos que la gracia y la vida de Dios nos impregnen y renueven. Podemos alegrar nuestra perspectiva de la vida SI decidimos mirar al bien dentro de otro en lugar de los desafíos que podrían crear. Podemos convertirnos en mejores signos del Reino entre nosotros cuando comenzamos a pedir la visión para verlo funcionar en nuestro espíritu primero y buscar la gracia necesaria para mantenerlo vivo.

Cuarenta y un años de sacerdocio me han enseñado que la mejor manera de prepararse para cualquier día es en los momentos de silencio de la madrugada. Sin la distracción de los teléfonos, la televisión, la radio o Internet, crear un espacio tranquilo en el que tu corazón pueda comunicarse con el Corazón del Eterno ayuda a borrar todas las dificultades y la dureza del pasado y hace realidad las palabras del profeta Ezequiel: "Te daré un nuevo corazón y colocaré un nuevo espíritu dentro de ti, quitando de tus cuerpos tus corazones de piedra y dándote corazones naturales". (36:26)

Cuando finalmente decidamos que la mejor manera de cambiar a otro es comenzar primero con nosotros mismos, ¡nos sorprenderá la diferencia! A través de la reflexión orante podemos comenzar a ver que la luz de Dios realmente descansa dentro de ellos y que juntos podemos comenzar a proclamar a Cristo entre nosotros. ¡Que Dios los bendiga en sus esfuerzos por lograr eso!

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

"No necesitamos magia para cambiar el mundo, ya llevamos todo el poder que necesitamos dentro de nosotros: tenemos el poder de imaginar mejor". J.K. Rowling



Parish Information

	Monday 1/20/2019	Tuesday 1/21/2019	Wednesday 1/22/2019	Thursday 1/23/2019	Friday 1/24/2019	Saturday 1/25/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM George Zink	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Ryan Warner	8:00 AM Thomas and MaryAnn Chezem	8:00 AM Sue Lineberry	8:00 AM John Sokol	8:10 AM John Buchman	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Barry Allhands		10:30 AM Providence Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

January 25th & 26th	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	Rita Wulle	Mary Korba and Family	Teresa Lyle Hackett	Pro Populo	Laura Velez Brito
Reader	Allen Raver	Ron Bollman	Maurene Sparks	Rick Pitts	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Jan Adams Ron Adams Joetta Allison H	Tony Martin H Janice Martin Stephanie Metz	Dave Papai Lea Papai Lora Mueller M. F. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Mary Lamper H Henry Lamper H Chris Harrold Angie Pitts Francis Robinson Rita Robinson	R. Arciga H Miguel Cazares Nancy Flores R. Maldonado C. Sanjuan
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 11,142
YTD	\$ 27,502
NTD	\$ 24,000

St. Mary	\$ 18,223
YTD	\$ 28,065
NTD	\$ 30,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 270 (\$229,726 of \$330 K)

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St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

Dates to Remember: January 25th - “That Man is You” First meeting of the semester.
January 25th and 26th—Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sales in St. Mary Church Annex.

Parents Leadership Formation

We are seeking four couples that are willing to guide the Parents 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

Estamos buscando cuatro parejas que estén dispuestas a guiar el programa de Formación de Liderazgo para Padres. Su plan de estudios proporciona a los padres herramientas catequéticas básicas para acompañar y apoyar eficazmente la formación de fe de sus hijos. Este programa se ofrecerá al mismo tiempo que los niños asisten a Educación Religiosa. Si está interesado en unirse al grupo de parejas que guiarán este programa, comuníquese con Laura Torres para obtener más información al 765-644-8467 Ext. 323 o ltorres@parish.dol-in.org.

FairTrade Coffee, Tea and Chocolates will be on sale after all the Masses, in St. Mary Church Annex the weekend of January 25th & 26th. Choose FairTrade coffee and give a fair deal to coffee farmers around the world. By purchasing these products it supports farmers and their communities and protect the environment.

“We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: We have the power to imagine better.” - J.K. Rowling



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

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.

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. **Profits support the building projects at both churches.**

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!**

OUTREACH

Knights Of Columbus News:

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

Friday, Feb. 7th —Pizza Night 5:00-7:30 by Francis Robinson

Saturday, Feb. 15th—5:00-7:30 Chicken Fry

Friday, Feb. 28th—5:00-7:30 Lenten Fish Fries begin.

Please come and support the Knights who offer us 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 begins 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, or call 765-421-1998.

SOUP KITCHEN MENU “For I was hungry and you gave me food.” (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Cream of Potato Beef Soup, Cheese and Crackers, and Fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center Shelter on **Wednesday, January 29th**.

To support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on **January 25th and 26th**: 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; a stick of “I Can’t Believe It’s Not Butter” or a stick of butter; Onions; Bunch of celery; 1 lb. package of frozen ground beef; a Package of American cheese; a Box of Saltine crackers; a 29 oz. or gallon size can of fruit.

Save Your Change\$

If you have picked up a baby bottle to fill with change for the St. Mary/St. Ambrose Gabriel Project together with the Anderson Catholic Respect Life Committee, they will be 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.

“Here I am Lord; I come to do Your will.”

(Psalm 40:9)



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

Yearbook Pictures will be taken at both campuses on January 29th.

Young Church

Destination Jesus 2020

Is a retreat for high school students (9-12 grades) from our diocese. It will take place at St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School on Feb. 14-16, 2020. The cost is \$85 until Jan. 24th. Please contact Laura Torres for questions at (765) 644-8467 Ext. 323. Scholarships ARE available.

Es un retiro para estudiantes de secundaria (grados 9-12) de nuestra diócesis. Tendrá lugar en St. Theodore Guerin Catholic H.S. del 14 al 16 de febrero. El costo es de \$ 85 para el 24 de enero. Póngase en contacto con Laura Torres para preguntas en (765) 644-8467 Ext. 323. Becas disponibles!



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