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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do; rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our baptism, we, who were once in the darkness and gloom of original sin, have been born again into the great light that is God's grace in us. We have become cherished members of God's family. What a privilege!

Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His good news to all those we meet at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home.

In our second reading, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul urges us to keep the responsibility of sharing the Gospel our foremost priority. In this passage he addresses the divisions and rivalries that have cropped up in the Christian community in Corinth. He urges the Christians there to "be united in the same mind and the same purpose," reminding them that it was Christ and only Christ who was crucified for us. We owe everything to Him. Our lives are therefore not about us, our egos, our personal ambitions and loyalties. Those things cannot satisfy us, anyway. Our loyalty must be to Christ above all else and our priority must be to bring His light to everyone He puts in our path.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life. We see this in our Gospel passage from Matthew, where we find Jesus on the move. He has left Nazareth and goes to live in Capernaum, fulfilling what was said of Him through the prophet Isaiah, as we recall from today's first reading. "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen." From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait! Later in this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord sees Simon and his brother Andrew living an ordinary day as fishermen when He asked them to, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." The two did not hesitate. They didn't think about themselves or how this might disrupt their business. Rather, they "immediately left their boat and followed him." Then, Jesus called two more brothers, James and John. They, too, were living an ordinary day as fishermen, working alongside their father mending nets in their boat. Jesus called them and they "immediately... left their boat and their father and followed him." They did not worry about their personal lives and how their father might react. They put our Lord and His will first and responded without hesitation. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do; it's who we are.

Taken from "The Catholic Moment"

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que la mayordomía no es solo algo que hacemos; más bien, la mayordomía es la esencia de quienes somos como discípulos de Cristo. Nuestra primera lectura, de Isaías, contiene esta profecía de Cristo y lo que su mensaje salvador significaría para todos los que lo acepten. "Las personas que caminaron en la oscuridad han visto una gran luz; sobre los que moraron en la tierra de las tinieblas ha brillado una luz ". Estamos entre esas personas bendecidas en quienes la luz de Cristo ha brillado. En virtud de nuestro bautismo, nosotros, que una vez estuvimos en la oscuridad y la penumbra del pecado original, hemos nacido de nuevo en la gran luz que es la gracia de Dios en nosotros. Nos hemos convertido en miembros queridos de la familia de Dios. ¡Qué privilegio!

Sin embargo, con este privilegio viene la responsabilidad de vivir realmente para Dios y de llevar Sus buenas noticias a todos aquellos que nos encontramos en el trabajo, en la escuela, en nuestra comunidad y en nuestra propia casa.

En nuestra segunda lectura, de la Primera Carta a los Corintios, San Pablo nos insta a mantener la responsabilidad de compartir el Evangelio como nuestra principal prioridad. En este pasaje aborda las divisiones y rivalidades que han surgido en la comunidad cristiana en Corinto. Él insta a los cristianos allí a "estar unidos en la misma mente y el mismo propósito", recordándoles que fue Cristo y solo Cristo quien fue crucificado por nosotros. Todo se lo debemos a él. Nuestras vidas, por lo tanto, no se trata de nosotros, nuestros egos, nuestras ambiciones y lealtades personales. Esas cosas no pueden satisfacerlos, de todos modos. Nuestra lealtad debe ser a Cristo por encima de todo lo demás y nuestra prioridad debe ser llevar su luz a todos los que pone en nuestro camino.

Y hay una cierta urgencia que viene con el llamado a una forma de vida de mayordomía. Vemos esto en nuestro pasaje evangélico de Mateo, donde encontramos a Jesús en movimiento. Ha dejado Nazaret y se va a vivir a Capernaum, cumpliendo lo que se dijo de él a través del profeta Isaías, como recordamos de la primera lectura de hoy. "Las personas que se sientan en la oscuridad han visto una gran luz, sobre aquellos que habitan en una tierra ensombrecida por la muerte, la luz ha surgido". A partir de ese momento, Jesús comenzó a predicar y decir: "Arrepentíos, porque el reino de los cielos es a mano ". En otras palabras, aléjate del egoísmo, vuélvete hacia Dios y vive como su discípulo ahora, ¡no esperes!

Más adelante en este mismo pasaje, los primeros discípulos nos dan ejemplos de un buen "sí" del buen mayordomo cuando el Señor los llamó. Nuestro Señor ve a Simón y su hermano Andrew viviendo un día ordinario como pescadores cuando les pidió: "Vengan a por mí y los haré pescadores de hombres". Los dos no dudaron. No pensaron en sí mismos ni en cómo esto podría afectar su negocio. Más bien, "inmediatamente dejaron su bote y lo siguieron". Entonces, Jesús llamó a dos hermanos más, James y John. Ellos también vivían un día normal como pescadores, trabajando junto a su padre reparando redes en su bote. Jesús los llamó y ellos "inmediatamente ... dejaron su bote y a su padre y lo siguieron". No se preocuparon por sus vidas personales y cómo podría reaccionar su padre. Pusieron a nuestro Señor y su voluntad primero y respondieron sin dudarlo.

Esta es la esencia de una forma de vida de mayordomía: estar siempre preparados para las formas en que nuestro Señor nos llama a llevar su luz a los demás. Es más que algo que hacemos; es quienes somos.

Tomado de "El Momento Católico"

Parish Information

	Monday 1/27/2020	Tuesday 1/28/2020	Wednesday 1/29/2020	Thursday 1/30/2020	Friday 1/31/2020	Saturday 2/1/2020
St. Mary	8:00 AM Joann Gardner	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem	8:00 AM George Mehling	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Sue Lineberry	8:00 AM Ronald Kempher 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Agnes Amrine		10:30 AM Countryside Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 1st & 2nd	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	Pro Populo	Summer Backous	Veniero Ippolito	Edward & Alice Sczesny	Poor Souls
Reader	Joe Porcaro	Mike Scheckelhoff	Maurene Sparks	Regina Albrecht	Miguel Cazares
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Scott Kim Bailey-Evans Allen Raver Joan Sauter Joyce Stoner H	Nate Bell H Dan Novak Donna Pine	Dave Papai Lea Papai Lora Mueller M. F. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Gerald Pittsford H Barb Pittsford H Pat Backous Rebecca Degitz Lynn Hensley Mary Lavelle	Maria Arreola H Moises Cazares Jose Ibarra Marcela Ibarra Leonel Sierra
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,294
YTD	\$ 33,797
NTD	\$ 36,000

St. Mary	\$ 6,723
YTD	\$ 34,788
NTD	\$ 45,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 395 (\$230,121 of \$330 K)

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Dates to Remember: St. Ambrose Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday, February 2nd. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

Stations Of The Cross Book:

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.**

Parents Leadership Formation

We Start on Sunday, February 2nd

This formation is intended for all adults who are responsible for children and / or adolescents. The adults will meet on Sundays from 10:30 AM to 11:20 AM in Holy Cross School north campus, classroom #102 to study the Holy Scriptures and the mysteries of God's will. Join us and live the experience of evangelizing your family, emphasizing the concept of community, and establishing a solid environment of communication with your spouse, parents, children, and others. All are welcome!

Esta Formación está destinada a todos los adultos responsables de niños y / o adolescentes. Los adultos se reunirán los domingos de 10:30 AM a 11:20 AM en el campus norte de Holy Cross School, en el aula 102 para estudiar las Sagradas Escrituras y los misterios de la voluntad de Dios. Únase a nosotros y viva la experiencia de evangelizar a su familia, enfatizando el concepto de comunidad Y estableciendo un ambiente sólido de comunicación con su cónyuge, padres, hijos y otros. Todos son Bienvenidos!

That Man Is You

ATTENTION! Men of St. Mary and St. Ambrose, come join the 21 men in **That Man is You!** It's a wonderful way to get started on a more productive day! "as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another,"- Proverbs 27:17. We begin at 6:00 AM in the K of C Columbian Hall. Contact Mike Evans for Information at (765) 602-0306. It's never too late to begin. Please contact Mike Evans at 765-602-0306 for more information. Week 15-Saturday, February 1st. Presentation topic: Beloved Sons Of The Father

- Speaker: Paco Gavrilides STL
- Extravagant Promises
- A Father's Personal Interest
- Hope While In Exile
- Maturity Requires Faithfulness
- A Repeated Invitation
- An Advocate From The Father

Weekly Scriptures: **Sun.** Is 8:23-9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23; **Mon.** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30; **Tues.** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35; **Wed.** 2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20; **Thurs.** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk 4:21-25; **Fri.** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34

Special Intentions—Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (6942-0824). You do not have to give your name. Please call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

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 Worldwide. **God Bless us all!**



OUTREACH

Knights Of Columbus News:

The following is a list of events (dinners) for 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 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.



Of all the facets of the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan, there is one that each of us is called to gather around, to be engaged in by sharing our God given gifts to the fullest. That facet is evangelization, and if you revisit the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community

and Witness you will find evangelization under the Mission Pillar. At the core of the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan is the need for evangelization because it is through this that our parishes will grow as faith communities, that our schools will instill a love for our faith in our children, that we will experience an increase in vocations and all of us will encounter a deeper relationship with our Savior.

The work of evangelization however, is not a singular action of one person. Rather, it is the collective of clergy, religious and laity laboring in harmony to bring the Gospel to all people. It means

each and every one of us must bring our unique gifts and talents together that will enable the Church to carry out the Word of God. When we open our hearts to the ministry of evangelization and listen intently for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, then some amazing things can happen in 2020 for our diocese. We will begin to touch the lives of our brothers and sisters who have fallen away from the Church. We will discover the souls that are in the margins of our communities that hunger for the Gospel and our love. And, for those that have not yet, we will lead them to an encounter with Jesus Christ.



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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.

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

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 26th. We have great activities planned from parent blessings at Mass on Sunday to dressing up as our favorite book character to making cards for the Poor Clare Nuns in Kokomo. Thank you, parishioners, for supporting Holy Cross School! A Catholic education is a precious gift & we, at Holy Cross, are extremely grateful for your belief in the Mission of the Catholic Church in educating the children of Anderson.

A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools begins at 12 pm on January 28th and ends at 12 pm on January 29th. Holy Cross School's URL is <https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/mGuQQcX>. You may make a donation to Holy Cross School on-line! We will use the donations to fund Field Day & technology.

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. 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. Póngase en contacto con Laura Torres para preguntas en (765) 644-8467 Ext. 323. Becas disponibles!



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