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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Recently Pope Francis offered a reflection on the life of Saint Paul. His thoughts merit repeating. "Paul's voyage was one with the Gospel's journey, and is proof that when the course of men and women is lived in faith; they become transit spaces for God's salvation, through the Word of Faith which acts as a leaven that is capable of transforming situations and of opening ever new paths.

"Paul's arrival in the heart of the Roman Empire marks the end of the account of the Acts of the Apostles which does not end with the martyrdom of Paul, but rather with the abundant sowing of the Word. The end of Luke's narrative, which is hinged on the voyage of the Gospel throughout the world, contains and summarizes all the dynamism of the unstoppable Word of God, Word that wants to 'run' in order to communicate salvation to all.

"...Despite his condition as a prisoner, Paul is able to meet notable Jews to explain why he was forced to appeal to Caesar, and to speak to them of the Kingdom of God. He tries to convince them with regard to Jesus... showing them the continuity between the novelty of Christ and the 'hope of Israel' (Acts 28;20)...In Christ, dead and Risen, he sees the fulfilment of the promises made to the Chosen People.

"...Since not everyone is convinced, he denounces the hardened heart of the People of God, which is the reason for his guilt and passionately celebrated the salvation of nations which instead shows that they are receptive to God and capable of listening to the Word of the Gospel of life....Luke concludes his work by showing not Paul's death but the dynamism of his homily, of a Word that is not fettered...it is a Word that is ready to be fully sown by the Apostle. Paul does this quite openly and unhindered in a house where he welcomes those who want to receive the proclamation of the Kingdom of God and meet Christ. This home, open to all hearts that seek, is the image of the Church that, despite being persecuted, misunderstood and chained, never tires of welcoming each man and woman, with at maternal heart, in order to announce to them the love of the Father which became visible in Jesus."

The Pope wants each of us to realize that we must act like Saint Paul. WE must be witnesses in word and in deed of the life and teachings of Jesus. We must seek to evangelize the world in which we live by our own acts of loving kindness and our willingness to tell others about our own encounter with the Living Word of God. As we journey through the "ordinary times" of life, may we ever be prepared to welcome Christ among us and to extend His Word to all those whom we encounter on our pilgrimage. Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en El Señor:

Recientemente el Papa Francisco ofreció una reflexión sobre la vida de San Pablo. Sus pensamientos merecen repetirse. "El viaje de Pablo fue uno con el viaje del Evangelio, y es una prueba de que cuando el curso de hombres y mujeres se vive en fe; se convierten en espacios de tránsito para la salvación de Dios, a través de la Palabra de Fe que actúa como una levadura capaz de transformar situaciones y de abrir nuevos caminos. "La llegada de Pablo al corazón del Imperio Romano marca el final del relato de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, que no termina con el martirio de Pablo, sino con la abundante siembra de la Palabra. El final de la narrativa de Lucas, que depende del viaje del Evangelio por todo el mundo, contiene y resume todo el dinamismo de la imparable Palabra de Dios, Palabra que quiere "correr" para comunicar la salvación a todos.

"... A pesar de su condición de prisionero, Paul puede encontrarse con judíos notables para explicar por qué se vio obligado a apelar al César y hablarles del Reino de Dios. Él trata de convencerlos con respecto a Jesús ... mostrándoles la continuidad entre la novedad de Cristo y la 'esperanza de Israel' (Hechos 28; 20) ... En Cristo, muerto y resucitado, ve el cumplimiento de las promesas hechas a El pueblo elegido.

"... Como no todos están convencidos, denuncia el corazón endurecido del Pueblo de Dios, que es la razón de su culpa y celebró apasionadamente la salvación de las naciones, lo que demuestra que son receptivos a Dios y capaces de escuchar la Palabra de Dios. Evangelio de la vida ... Lucas concluye su trabajo mostrando no la muerte de Pablo sino el dinamismo de su homilía, de una Palabra que no está encadenada ... es una Palabra que está lista para ser sembrada por el Apóstol. Pablo hace esto abiertamente y sin obstáculos en una casa donde da la bienvenida a aquellos que desean recibir la proclamación del Reino de Dios y encontrarse con Cristo. Este hogar, abierto a todos los corazones que buscan, es la imagen de la Iglesia que, a pesar de ser perseguida, malentendida y encadenada, nunca se cansa de dar la bienvenida a cada hombre y mujer, con un corazón maternal, para anunciarles el amor de Padre que se hizo visible en Jesús."

El Papa quiere que cada uno de nosotros se dé cuenta de que debemos actuar como San Pablo. Debemos ser testigos en palabra y obra de la vida y las enseñanzas de Jesús. Debemos tratar de evangelizar el mundo en el que vivimos por nuestros propios actos de bondad amorosa y nuestra voluntad de contarles a los demás sobre nuestro propio encuentro con la Palabra viva de Dios. Mientras viajamos a través de los "tiempos ordinarios" de la vida, que alguna vez estemos preparados para recibir a Cristo entre nosotros y extender Su Palabra a todos aquellos con quienes nos encontramos en nuestra peregrinación.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor



Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a evangelizar. Esa llamada y deseo nace en nosotros cuando abrimos nuestro corazón a la acción del Espíritu Santo que nos mueve a compartir con los otros el amor incondicional de Dios. Compartir el Evangelio es posible cuando también nosotros amamos de manera incondicional a las personas que

encontramos en nuestro pequeño rincón del mundo. El Papa Pablo VI nos recordaba que todos buscamos "algunas veces con ansiedad y otras con esperanza," poder recibir la Buena Nueva.

En nuestro pasado mensaje hablamos de la esperanza de poder llevar la Buena Nueva a nuestros seres queridos, a nuestras familias, para que ellas vivan unidas en el seno de la Iglesia donde pueden encontrar la Palabra de salvación. Sabemos que con frecuencia muchos de nuestra propia familia deben ser evangelizados. Tampoco podemos ignorar que muchas personas cercanas a "nuestro mundo" necesitan igualmente ser evangelizadas.

En nuestro camino hacia el Plan

Pastoral Unidos de Corazon 2030 invocamos confiados la ayuda de Dios para que nos abra puertas para cumplir nuestro llamado al discipulado y la evangelización. El Espíritu Santo nos llevará por caminos que nos permitirán dar testimonio de amor y esperanza a otros y así seremos instrumentos de unidad. Al rezar la oración de Unidos de Corazon, le pedimos a Dios que "nos muestre el camino para pasar Sus dones a las futuras generaciones." Esperamos por tanto que nuestros esfuerzos evangelizadores den frutos para que en los años venideros seamos bendecidos con comunidades que crecen la fe, con familias de fe ardiente, y con aumento en las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, la vida religiosa y la entrega matrimonial.



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Parish Information

	Monday 2/10/2020	Tuesday 2/11/2020	Wednesday 2/12/2020	Thursday 2/13/2020	Friday 2/14/2020	Saturday 2/15/2020
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Dolores & Lupe Aguilar	NO MASS	8:00 AM Roger Chezem & Ed Bollman	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Veniero Ippolito		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 15th & 16th	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	Poor Souls	Fr. Mark's Recovery	Pro Populo	Joel Robbins	Laura Velez Brito
Reader	Joe Porcaro	Regina Albrecht	Mike Burns	David Bieber	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Allen Raver H "Precious Blood" withheld	Janice Martin H "Precious Blood" withheld	Josh Noll H "Precious Blood" withheld	Martin Russel H Harriett Russel H "Precious Blood" withheld	Jose Ibarra H "Precious Blood" withheld
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Andrew Shepler	K. Davenport Jorge Lopez	Carolyn Pitts Leah Shaul	J. Gonzalez M. Gonzalez	G. Ramirez J. Ramirez J. Ramirez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 8,199
YTD	\$ 48,904
NTD	\$ 60,000

St. Mary	\$ 10,658
YTD	\$ 52,749
NTD	\$ 75,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,498 (\$232,878 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: Coffee Sales February 22nd & 23rd at St. Mary Church Annex

Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference

Scheduled for Saturday, February 29th from 8:30 AM– 6:00 PM. It is the only Conference of its kind! A small community feel with so much to offer! This is the 14th year for the conference.

We average 500-700 people each year—with 1/3 of those being children! Separate programming is planned for adults, HS, MS and children from 3-11 years, and a nursery for 1-2 year old's. Keep in mind that Kids Corner (ages 1-11 years) closes on February 17th.

This year welcome musician and storyteller Steve Angrisano, Dr. Tim Hogan—"The Gift of Cultural Hurricanes—Transforming our Families!" and Ellen Salter—"The Difficulties and Joys of the Cross". Your low, low registration fee covers everything including a hot, catered lunch from one of our highest rated caterers in Kokomo!

All Catholic elements are included: A Eucharistic Procession to begin the Conference, Adoration Chapel (your children will visit it guided by a Religious Sister), Confessions and a vocations lunch for High School students. We will conclude the conference with the Lord's Day Mass.

The Indiana Holy Family Catholic Conference is held at Kokomo High School, 2501 S. Berkley Road.

Come celebrate our rich Catholic Faith and grow spiritually as a family! For more information and to register: Visit us at: www.holyfamilyconference.org.

Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship

The family of Rachel Lakes and the Madison County Community Foundation are please to announce the annual availability of the Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship. We are pleased to announce this year's recipient will receive up to \$2000.00 toward their 2020-2021 educational expenses. Applicants must be an Indiana resident pursuing a post-secondary Education in some field of Religious studies at an accredited Indiana college or university. Graduating high school seniors, college or graduate students enrolled full time may Apply. Information required to apply includes personal biographical data, educational history, future educational plans, official high school or college transcript, a list of honors and awards, AP classes, work experiences, community volunteer experiences, and extracurricular activities. This scholarship does not include any financial need basis to apply. An essay no more than 250 words in length, addressing the applicant's personal statement is required to complete the process. Applications can be completed at www.madisonccf.org and will be accepted on-line only, due February 20th by midnight. Please contact the Madison County Community Foundation at their email address or by phone 765-644-0002 with any questions.

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 17-Saturday, February 15th. Presentation topic: Paternal Expectations

- Speaker: Paco Gavrilides STL
- Sons Commissioned with Responsibility
- The Fruitfulness of Mature Men
- Acquiring the Mind of Christ
- Docility to the Word of God
- The Power of New Authority
- Doing the Father's Will Together

Weekly Scriptures: **Sun.** Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16; **Mon.** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56; **Tues.** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13; **Wed.** 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23; **Thurs.** 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30; **Fri.** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37; **Sat.** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10

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.

Parenting With Grace: How to Raise Catholic Kids in the Modern World

Parenting can be difficult, which is why it's all the more important that we parent with grace. Join Susan Hoefer from the Diocesan Office for Family Life. The sessions begin at 6:15 PM, and the topics and locations will differ.

February 23rd—How To Keep Your Kids Catholic, at Mancino's, Muncie

March 1st—How To Talk To Your Kids About Sexuality Part 1, at Puerto Vallarta, Muncie

March 8th—How To Talk To Your Kids About Sexuality Part 2, at Pizza King, Yorktown

March 15th—Parenting and Technology, at Elm Street Brewing, Muncie

The cost of this program is free. You are responsible for the purchase of your own refreshments. Space is limited. Please register online at <https://parentingwithgrace.eventbrite.com> or contact Susan Hoefer at 765-421-1998 or shoefer@dol-in.org.

Traditional Latin Mass

Chair of St. Peter

Friday, February 21st at 6:30 PM Eastern Time

Holy Family Catholic Church

325 E. A Street. Gas City, IN

Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts

If interested in singing the Latin Mass with St. Dunstan Schola:

Please call 765-210-4413

Please Pray For ...

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes:

Serving in the Military: Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Sergeant Joseph Schulten and Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter, Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Sergeant Brock Acra stationed in California US Marine Corp, son of Greg and Sonia Acra; First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, stationed in United Arab Emirates; and, 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 February:

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 up-keep 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.

St. Ambrose and St. Mary Food Pantry is in need of the following items: pasta sauce, canned chicken, toilet paper, and trail sizes of shampoo and deoderant. You can drop any of the above items off at the St. Mary Rectory. Your generosity it greatly appreciated.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS:

Due to the increase of influenza across the country and the spreading of the “Coronavirus” from China; the Office of the Bishop has suggested that BOTH the Rite of Peace and the Administration of the Precious Blood at Communion be suspended until at least until the end of February 2020. “We recommend a simplification of the ‘Sign of Peace’ or not inviting people to offer the Sign in the first place. People should be free not to shake hands or embrace; and no one should reach out and grab another person who prefers a polite distance.” Perhaps consideration can be given to an “elbow bump”!

Due to this advice, the number of Eucharistic Ministers will be reduced for each Mass and Communion will only be distributed under the form of the Host. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let us join with the world in praying for a resolution to the health issues stemming from the “Coronavirus”.



If each of us is to evangelize the world, our desire must come from opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit and sharing the unconditional love of our God with another. Sharing the Gospel with others is possible when we unconditionally love the people we encounter within our corner of the

world. Pope Paul VI reminds us that searching is, “sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope,” to receive the Good News.

In our last update, we spoke of the hope to bring the Good News to those dearest to us, our families, so that they might live in unity with the Church where they can encounter the word of salvation. We know that there are many in our families that we should be evangelizing. There are also many that, while not in our families, are in “our world” around us that we cannot ignore.

As we journey through the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan,

God will open doors to us as we prayerfully focus on our call to discipleship and evangelization. Through the Holy Spirit we will be called to follow pathways that lead to our sharing of love and hope with others so that we may be instruments of unity. When we pray the Uniting in Heart prayer, we are asking God to “Show us the way to pass on His gifts to future generations”. May our evangelization be fruitful so that in the years ahead we are blessed with growing faith communities, the richness of faith-filled families, and an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, religious and married life.



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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.

Congratulations to Ms. Susan Dulin! She has been nominated for the Our Lady of Providence Award. Recognition and the application for her has been sent, along with other teachers' nominations throughout the Diocese of Lafayette.

The Holy Cross School students held a Reverse Jar Wars during Catholic Schools Week. The students raised slightly over \$1102 in one week. The money will be going to The Archdiocese of the Military Services.

Also during Catholic Schools Week, we collected items for the Christian Center in Anderson, We had a hefty donation to the center!

¡Felicitaciones a la Sra. Susan Dulin! La Sra. Dulin ha sido nominada para el Premio Nuestra Señora de la Providencia. La Sra. Dulin ha sido reconocida y su solicitud ha sido enviada a la Diócesis de Lafayette junto con las nominaciones de otros maestros en toda la Diócesis.

Los estudiantes de la escuela Holy Cross celebraron una guerra de jarras inversa durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Los estudiantes recaudaron \$1102 en una semana. Los estudiantes están donando el dinero a la Arquidiócesis de los Servicios Militares.

También durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, recolectamos artículos para el Centro Cristiano en Anderson. ¡Tuvimos una gran donación al centro!

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.

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.



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