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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Some people have told me that they think Saint Paul was a male chauvinist who had a problem with relationships with women. They base the judgement on the fact that often his language in his letters is addressed to "brothers in the Lord" and no one else. I do not agree with that assessment and I base my decision on his letter to the Galatians. In the third chapter of that letter he writes: "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal.3:27-28)

By that statement, I believe that Saint Paul is saying that since we become part of the Body of Christ by our Baptism, there is no distinction among us. Since Christ does not separate Himself into parts; then, neither should we. In the eyes of Saint Paul—we are equals, each one a member of Christ and being one with Him we should not create distinctions among us.

So, when he addresses those to whom he is speaking as brothers, he is using a collective term by which he wants to make certain that all who hear him are equally loved, equally accepted and equally charged with living the Christian life. To do otherwise is to set ourselves

apart from one another and to live distinctively separate; which renders our profession of faith in the Lord null and void. Faith, says Saint Paul makes us one.

A second aspect of his teaching follows in the fourth chapter of the letter. "But, when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child; and if a child then also an heir, through God." (Gal.4:4-6) The point he makes is that because the Spirit of the Lord is given to each of us, God has welcomed us into His Heart and made us one with Him. That is what enables us to see each other as equals; to welcome those who profess the same belief that we do in Our Lord and Savior; and to be instruments of His life and love for the world.

For Saint Paul, we are all pilgrims gathered together in the name of Jesus Christ, uniting in heart with Him and living in a way that opens our own heart to welcome others among us and walk with them unto the Kingdom of Our Father. May the Lord bless each one of us in our effort to do that.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en El Señor:

Algunas personas me han dicho que piensan que San Pablo era un machista que tenía un problema con las relaciones con las mujeres. Basan el juicio en el hecho de que a menudo su lenguaje en sus cartas está dirigido a "hermanos en el Señor" y a nadie más. No estoy de acuerdo con esa evaluación y baso mi decisión en su carta a los Gálatas. En el tercer capítulo de esa carta, escribe: "Porque todos ustedes que fueron bautizados en Cristo se han vestido de Cristo. No hay judío ni griego, no hay esclavo ni persona libre, no hay hombre ni mujer; porque todos sois uno en Cristo Jesús ". (Gálatas 3: 27-28)

Por esa declaración, creo que San Pablo está diciendo que desde que nos convertimos en parte del Cuerpo de Cristo por nuestro Bautismo, no hay distinción entre nosotros. Como Cristo no se separa en partes; entonces, nosotros tampoco deberíamos. A los ojos de San Pablo, somos iguales, cada uno miembro de Cristo y siendo uno con Él, no debemos crear distinciones entre nosotros.

Entonces, cuando se dirige a aquellos a quienes está hablando como hermanos, está usando un término colectivo por el cual quiere asegurarse de que todos los que lo escuchan sean igualmente amados, igualmente aceptados e igualmente acusados de vivir la vida cristiana. Hacer lo contrario es diferenciarnos unos de otros y vivir distintamente separados; lo que hace que nuestra profesión de fe en el Señor sea nula y sin valor. Fe, dice que San Pablo nos hace uno.

Un segundo aspecto de su enseñanza sigue en el cuarto capítulo de la carta. "Pero, cuando llegó la plenitud de los tiempos, Dios envió a Su Hijo, nacido de una mujer, nacido bajo la ley, para rescatar a los que están bajo la ley, para que podamos recibir la adopción. Como prueba de que son niños, Dios envió el espíritu de su Hijo a nuestros corazones, clamando: "¡Abba, padre!". Así que ya no eres un esclavo sino un niño; y si es niño, también heredero, a través de Dios ". (Gálatas 4: 4-6) El punto que él hace es que debido a que el Espíritu del Señor se nos da a cada uno de nosotros, Dios nos ha recibido en Su Corazón y nos ha hecho uno con Él. Eso es lo que nos permite vernos como iguales; dar la bienvenida a aquellos que profesan la misma creencia que nosotros en Nuestro Señor y Salvador; y ser instrumentos de su vida y amor por el mundo.

Para San Pablo, todos somos peregrinos reunidos en el nombre de Jesucristo, uniéndonos de corazón con Él y viviendo de una manera que abre nuestro propio corazón para recibir a otros entre nosotros y caminar con ellos hacia el Reino de Nuestro Padre. Que el Señor nos bendiga a cada uno de nosotros en nuestro esfuerzo por hacer eso.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 2/17/2020	Tuesday 2/18/2020	Wednesday 2/19/2020	Thursday 2/20/2020	Friday 2/21/2020	Saturday 2/22/2020
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Ryan Warner	NO MASS	8:10 AM Fr. Mark's Recovery	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 22nd & 23rd	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	Agnes Amrine	Betty Brownfield	Teresa Lyle Hackett	Pro Populo	Benito Contreras
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Mark Loose	Marcia Murphy	Rebecca Degitz	Daniel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Stoner H "Precious Blood" withheld	Tony Martin H "Precious Blood" withheld	Michael Litten H "Precious Blood" withheld	F. Robinson H R. Robinson H "Precious Blood" withheld	M. Ibarra H "Precious Blood" withheld
Servers	Audrey Shepler Sarah Shelper Zachary Shepler	Simon Bell Dominic Bunch	Carolyn Pitts Leah Shaul	John Harrold Vanessa Harrold Leila Hensley	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,545
YTD	\$ 55,449
NTD	\$ 72,000

St. Mary	\$ 6,694
YTD	\$ 59,444
NTD	\$ 90,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 584 (\$233,462 of \$330 K)

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On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

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 18-Saturday, February 22nd. Presentation topic: I Have Called You Friends

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Led by Christ Through The Mystery
- Lent: A Time To Simplify
- A Privileged Witness
- An Edifying Friendship
- Fruitfulness In Communion
- A Transcendent Vision

Weekly Scriptures: **Sun.** Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37; **Mon.** Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13; **Tues.** Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21; **Wed.** Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26; **Thurs.** Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33; **Fri.** Jas 2:14-24,26, Mk 8:34-9:1; **Sat.** 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

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.

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 Choir of St. Peter

Saturday, February 22nd 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

Driver Needed: We have a parishioner that is in need of a ride to church. Please contact Mark Sokol at 765-215-0649 if you are able to assist him.

MAKING CHOICES IN GRIEF

Thursday, March 19th 6:30-8 PM

Holy Cross School Annex

Guest Speaker: Misty Novak

Anyone experiencing loss is invited.

Please call either rectory to register St. Ambrose 644-5956 or St. Mary 644-8467.

Soup Kitchen Menu *“For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.”* (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on Saturday, February 22nd or Sunday February 23rd. We will be serving Chili at the Christian Center and Alternatives Shelter for Women.

14.5 oz. can, diced tomatoes; 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of Chili Hot Beans; Onions; 8 oz. box of spaghetti; 3 oz. cans of Chili powder; 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit; 1 lb packages of frozen ground beef; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of Saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

Knights Of Columbus News:

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 trial 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”.



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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.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Holy Cross School will begin a Clothing Drive in support of the Anderson Community. This service project begins on February 18th and runs through the 28th. We are accepting gently used or new clothing for all ages.

It is time to re-enroll current students and/or parish members. School families have received information, but if you are a parishioner & would like to enroll in your parish school, please contact the school office at 765.642.1848 or 765.642.8428. Join the Holy Cross School family next year & witness Christ in your child's education!

NO HAY CLASES el lunes 17 de febrero en observancia del Día de los Presidentes.

Holy Cross School comenzará una campaña de ropa en apoyo de la comunidad de Anderson. Este proyecto de servicio comienza el 18 de febrero y se extiende hasta el 28. Estamos aceptando ropa nueva o usada suavemente para todas las edades.

Es hora de volver a inscribir a los estudiantes actuales y / o miembros de la parroquia. Las familias de la escuela han recibido información, pero si usted es feligrés y desea inscribirse en su escuela parroquial, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 765.642.1848 o al 765.642.8428. ¡Únase a la familia de Holy Cross School el próximo año y sea testigo de Cristo en la educación de su hijo!

Young Church

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