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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Pope Francis, once again, has penned some very impressive words about the power of prayer. In offering a reflection on the leper who comes to Jesus seeking to be healed (see Mark 1:40-45), the holy Father has this to say: “A leper approached Jesus to be healed...The leper’s request is ‘an act of confidence and at the same time a true challenge: ‘Lord if You wish, You can make me clean.’ It is a plea that comes from the depths of his heart. The leper is able to make this prayer because he saw how Jesus acted and had seen His compassion.

“This compassion, not pity, which is repeated in the Gospel—in the story of the widow of Nain, the parable of the Good Samaritan, and the Prodigal Son—mean taking the suffering of the other person upon oneself in order to resolve it, to heal it. Thanks to the compassion of Jesus Who loves us despite our sinfulness, the leper was able to obtain healing through his prayer.

“Pray to Jesus like the leper, knowing that Jesus is always at our side. He did not come simply to give a few sermons and then return to heaven. He came to be close to us. He is not ashamed of us because He came precisely for us sinners, and the greater a sinner you are, the closer the Lord is to you. So, offer the simple prayer of the leper: ‘Lord, if You will it, You can do it—Have compassion on me.’”

Indeed, the Pope offers all of us a simple plea to place before God. The more we are willing to follow his suggestion, the greater shall be our understanding of the Holy Season of Lent that we will begin this coming Wednesday!

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en El Señor:

El Papa Francisco, una vez más, ha escrito algunas palabras muy impresionantes sobre el poder de la oración. Al ofrecer una reflexión sobre el leproso que viene a Jesús buscando ser sanado (ver Marcos 1: 40-45), el Santo Padre tiene esto que decir: "Un leproso se acercó a Jesús para ser sanado ... La petición del leproso es 'un acto de confianza y, al mismo tiempo, un verdadero desafío: "Señor, tú deseas, puedes limpiarme". Es una súplica que proviene de lo más profundo de su corazón. El leproso puede hacer esta oración porque vio cómo actuó Jesús y vio su compasión.

"Esta compasión, no lástima, que se repite en el Evangelio, en la historia de la viuda de Nain, la parábola del buen samaritano y el hijo pródigo, significa asumir el sufrimiento de la otra persona sobre uno mismo para resolverlo. , para curarlo. Gracias a la compasión de Jesús, que nos ama a pesar de nuestra pecaminosidad, el leproso pudo obtener sanidad a través de su oración.

"Ora a Jesús como el leproso, sabiendo que Jesús siempre está a nuestro lado. No vino simplemente para dar algunos sermones y luego regresar al cielo. Él vino a estar cerca de nosotros. Él no se avergüenza de nosotros porque vino precisamente por nosotros, pecadores, y cuanto más pecador eres, más cerca está el Señor de ti. Entonces, ofrezca la oración simple del leproso: "Señor, si lo deseas, puedes hacerlo, ten compasión de mí".

De hecho, el Papa nos ofrece a todos una simple súplica para presentar ante Dios. ¡Mientras más estamos dispuestos a seguir su sugerencia, mayor será nuestro entendimiento de la Temporada Santa de Cuarentena que comenzaremos este próximo miércoles!

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor



Al tiempo que avanzamos en nuestro Plan Pastoral Unidos de Corazón, debemos poner en manos del Señor estos esfuerzos, a través de la oración, pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que descienda sobre nuestra Diócesis y nos colme con las gracias y dones que necesitamos para

tener éxito. Solo con Su apoyo, y con la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María y todos los santos, nuestros deseos por ser más creyentes, más dispuestos a acoger, más solidarios y misericordiosos darán su fruto.

En las próximas semanas la Oficina para el Ministerio Parroquial, Servicios y Catequesis ofrecerá a los fieles de la Diócesis una oportunidad de reunirse en oración por el éxito del Plan Pastoral, participando en una Hora Santa cada semana. Una Hora Santa es un tiempo para estar en presencia del Señor, experimentando su presencia amorosa y brindándole nuestras

peticiones y agradecimientos. El objetivo, que fue propuesto por varios parroquianos que desean que este Plan Pastoral se nutra espiritualmente, es que cada hora del día o de la noche, alguien de la diócesis esté rezando por el Plan Pastoral Unidos de Corazón 2030. Para inscribirse en este Proyecto o para más información sobre cómo hacer una Hora Santa, visite www.dol-in.org/UnitingInHeartPrayers. Ahí también Usted recibirá otras informaciones.



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Parish Information

	Monday 2/24/2020	Tuesday 2/25/2020	Wednesday 2/26/2020	Thursday 2/27/2020	Friday 2/28/2020	Saturday 2/29/2020
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Agnes Amrine 6:00 PM (Spanish) Laura Velez Brito	NO MASS	NO MASS 6:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations / Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem 6:00 PM Pro Populo	8:00 AM Grant Lierman	8:10 AM Ed & Alice Sczesny 6:00 PM Stations / Communion	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem		10:30 AM Providence Ronald Rhoten	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 29th & March 1st	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	John Sokol	Veniero Ippolito	Ronald Kempher	Cazares &Valenzuela Families
Reader	Joe Porcaro	Janice Martin	Becky Hull	Greg Kalisz	Alfredo Contreras
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Sauter H “Precious Blood” withheld	Stephanie Metz H “Precious Blood” withheld	Maureen Lambert H “Precious Blood” withheld	Mary Lavelle H Lynn Hensley H “Precious Blood” withheld	Juan Briones H “Precious Blood” withheld
Servers	Katie Greene Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Carolyn Pitts Irv Noll	Emma Thompson Amaya Hensley Leila Hensley	J. Limon Y. Rodriguez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,436
YTD	\$ 61,885
NTD	\$ 84,000

St. Mary	\$ 12,326
YTD	\$ 71,770
NTD	\$105,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 589 (\$234,051 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:

Ash Wednesday is a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

February 26th-Ash Wednesday check page 3 for Mass schedule

Fridays of Lent-Stations of the Cross/Communion at 6:00 PM at both parishes

March 1st– **St. Ambrose Eucharistic Adoration**, It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass.

It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

March 5th-St. **Mary Eucharistic Adoration** from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

Santa Maria la Adoración es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

March 19th– Making Choices in Grief 6:30-8 PM Holy Cross North School Annex

Regulations regarding FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting applies to all adults who have completed their 18th year of age until the beginning of their 60th year of age.

Abstinence is for all persons who have completed their 14th year of age. On a day of abstinence NO MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS are permitted. Abstinence applies to ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

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.

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 19-Saturday, February 29th. Presentation topic: The Thirst of Christ

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Christ's Priestly Prayer
- Entering Into The Devine Life With Christ
- Desire, Love, And Spiritual Poverty
- The Kenosis Of Christ
- The Washing Of The Disciples' Feet
- Poverty And Exaltation

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48; **Mon.** Jas 3:13-18, Mk 9:14-29; **Tues.** Jas 4:1-10, Mk 9:30-37; **Wed.** JI 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; **Thurs.** Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25; **Fri.** Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15; **Sat.** Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

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 you 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.

Want to help end abortion? Through the peaceful prayer of over 1,000,000 individuals, **40 Days for life** has experienced the following results since it began in 2007: 16,742 preborn babies have been saved, 196 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 106 abortions facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening and what can you do?

Beginning Wed. Feb. 26th until April 5th **Pray**. "Forty Days-Forty Prayers" sheets are available at the church entrances. **Fast**, you can join other area believers in giving up some favorite item or activity, or eating just 3 small meals a day and no snacks for these 40 days. If possible **join others in a peaceful prayer vigil** in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd. Indianapolis. To vigil, sign up between now and April 4th at www.40daysindy.org.

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

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.

Knights Of Columbus News:

Lenten Fish Fries are from 5:00-7:30 every Friday of Lent.

Please come and support the Knights who offer us good food and fellowship.

Anderson University Recital

You are all invited to a recital given by Clare Lillig on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 PM at St. Mary Church. Clare is a senior at Anderson University majoring in vocal performance. She also sings with the St. Mary choir on occasion. Clare will be singing songs from her senior recital, as well as some religious music including Panis Angelicus & Pie Jesu. The concert is free and open to all. It will be followed by a cookie reception in the St. Mary Church annex.

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”.



As we continue to live out the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan we must raise up these efforts to the Lord in prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit to descend on our diocese and provide us with the gifts and graces we need to succeed. Only

through his support, and with the aid of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints, will our desire to be more faithful, more welcoming, more collaborative, and more merciful come to fruition.

In the coming weeks the Office of Parish Ministries, Services and Catechesis will be offering the faithful of the diocese an opportunity to engage in prayer for the success of the pastoral plan by committing to a Holy Hour every week. A Holy Hour is time spent with the Lord, experiencing his loving presence and bringing our prayers and praises before him. The

goal, inspired by parishioners who wanted spiritual means to support the plan, is that every hour, night or day, someone in the diocese will be praying for the intentions and goals of the Uniting in Heart 2030 plan. To sign up or to find more information on how to pray a Holy Hour, visit www.dol-in.org/UnitingInHeartPrayers. You will also find additional resources at this link.



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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.

Holy Cross School is planning a Fiesta on April 25th, We need help with sponsors (businesses), entertainment, food, drinks, and volunteers for the evening. If you are able to help please contact the school offices at 642-8428 or 642-1848.

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!

Below is the schedule for Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Church, in which the students will be leading. All are welcome!

Friday, March 6 at 1:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 10 at 8:20 am.

Monday, March 30 at 10:30 am.

Friday, April 10 at 12:20 pm.

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!

A continuación se muestra el horario de las Estaciones de la Cruz en la Iglesia de St. Mary, en el que los estudiantes serán líderes. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Viernes 6 de marzo a la 1:00 p.m.

Martes 10 de marzo a las 8:20 a.m.

Lunes 30 de marzo a las 10:30 a.m.

Viernes 10 de abril a las 12:20 p.m.

Young Church

Notre Dame Vision

Notre Dame Vision engages high school and college students, as well as professional youth, campus and music ministers, in a robust exploration of God's call and our response. Scholarships are available. For more information visit dol-in.org/NDVision.



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