



First Sunday Of Lent
March 1, 2020
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
1 Marzo 2020



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Last week the Muncie Deanery, comprised of the pastors and associates on the Eastern side of our Diocese, met at Saint Mary in Muncie to set up the Communal Penance Services for the Deanery. The one for our two parishes here in Anderson is set for Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30 PM for the School and Adults who are able to attend; and at 6:30 PM for both parishes. The services will be held at St. Mary Church.

We also discussed the Coronavirus and its impact on our country. Because of it and the continued spread of flu in various parts of the Deanery, the consensus of opinion for the pastors who were there was that we should accept the recommendation of the Bishop's Office and continue to withhold the reception of the Precious Blood throughout the holy season of Lent. Reception of the Precious Blood will resume at the Holy Week celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening (presently scheduled for 7 PM at both parishes). Hopefully from that day forward we will be able to offer the Precious Blood at all Masses celebrated at either parish. If that has to change due to health conditions within the country, I will notify you as soon as I am made aware of it.

I do wish to notify you of a development within my own health status that will have an impact on my ability to minister here at the parishes. Last August I under

went sinus reconstruction surgery due to a collapsed left septum. The surgery went very well but left me with a blocked right ear. In trying to figure out what was causing that, the ENT doctor had an MRI and an MRA test done. The latter test showed that I have a brain aneurysm on the right upper side of my skull. It will require brain surgery sometime within the month of March. Provided I come successfully through that surgery, I will face four to six weeks of recovery; hopefully while remaining here in Anderson. During that time I will, more than likely, be unable to function in public ministry. Happily by then, Father Mark should be fully recovered and with the help of some, yet to be determined brother priests, will carry on the weekend schedule of Masses.

There may need to make some adjustments in schedules but the Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses are already covered with a brother priest from Lafayette who will be coming to Saint Ambrose. Fr. Mark will cover Saint Mary during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please do not become overly stressed about this matter. God has given me good health for most of my life and I am convinced that, through the intercessions of the Blessed Mother and my patron saints, He will continue to heal and help me.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en El Señor:

La semana pasada, el Decanato de Muncie, compuesto por los pastores y asociados en el lado este de nuestra Diócesis, se reunió en Saint Mary en Muncie para establecer los Servicios de Penitencia Comunal para el Decanato. La de nuestras dos parroquias aquí en Anderson está programada para el martes 31 de marzo a la 1:30 PM para la escuela y los adultos que pueden asistir; y a las 6:30 PM para ambas parroquias. Los servicios se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia de St. Mary.

También hablamos sobre el coronavirus y su impacto en nuestro país. Debido a esto y a la continua propagación de la gripe en varias partes del Decanato, el consenso de opinión para los pastores que estaban allí fue que debemos aceptar la recomendación de la Oficina del Obispo y continuar reteniendo la recepción de la Preciosa Sangre a lo largo de la Santa. temporada de Cuaresma. La recepción de la Preciosa Sangre se reanudará en la celebración de la Semana Santa de la Misa de la Cena del Señor el jueves por la noche (actualmente programada para las 7 PM en ambas parroquias). Esperemos que desde ese día en adelante podamos ofrecer la Preciosa Sangre en todas las Misas celebradas en cualquiera de las parroquias. Si eso tiene que cambiar debido a las condiciones de salud en el país, se lo notificaré tan pronto como tenga conocimiento de ello.

Deseo notificarle sobre un desarrollo dentro de mi propio estado de salud que tendrá un impacto en mi capacidad para ministrar aquí en las parroquias. El pasado agosto me sometí a una cirugía de reconstrucción sinusal debido al colapso del tabique izquierdo. La cirugía salió muy bien pero me dejó con la oreja derecha bloqueada. Al tratar de descubrir qué estaba causando eso, el otorrinolaringólogo se hizo una resonancia magnética y una prueba de MRA. La última prueba mostró que tengo un aneurisma cerebral en la parte superior derecha de mi cráneo. Requerirá cirugía cerebral en algún momento del mes de marzo. Si llego a esa cirugía con éxito, enfrentaré cuatro a seis semanas de recuperación; ojalá mientras permanezca aquí en Anderson. Durante ese tiempo, lo más probable es que no pueda funcionar en el ministerio público. Felizmente para entonces, el Padre Mark debería estar completamente recuperado y con la ayuda de algunos, aún por determinar hermanos sacerdotes, llevará a cabo el horario de misas del fin de semana.

Puede que sea necesario hacer algunos ajustes en los horarios, pero las Misas de Semana Santa y Domingo de Pascua ya están cubiertas con un hermano sacerdote de Lafayette que vendrá a San Ambrosio. El p. Mark cubrirá a Santa María durante la Semana Santa y el Domingo de Pascua. Por favor, no te estreses demasiado por este asunto. Dios me ha dado buena salud durante la mayor parte de mi vida y estoy convencido de que, a través de las intercesiones de la Santísima Madre y mis santos patronos, Él continuará sanándome y ayudándome.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 3/2/2020	Tuesday 3/3/2020	Wednesday 3/4/2020	Thursday 3/5/2020	Friday 3/6/2020	Saturday 3/7/2020
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS 6:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations / Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Poor Souls	7:45 AM George Mehling	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Ryan Warner	8:10 AM Roger Chezem 6:00 PM Stations / Communion	8:00 AM John Buckman 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 AM Agnes Amrine		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Maria DeJesus Zermeno	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 7th and 8th	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	Pro Populo	Teresa Lyle Hackett	John Sokol	Regelio (Roger) Verdin
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Ron Bollman	Ron Buckner	Rick Pitts	Deyda Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul McKinney H “Precious Blood” withheld	Nancy Bollman H “Precious Blood” withheld	Joe Lambert H “Precious Blood” withheld	Pat Backous H Rosie Graybill H “Precious Blood” withheld	Juana Cervantes H “Precious Blood” withheld
Servers	Brent Layton Corey Layton Paul Porcaro	Kenny Davenport Volunteer	Carolyn Pitts Irv Noll	J. Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez Jorge Lopez	Emiliano Arciga Estefy Martinez Jennier Soriano Sandra Velasco

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 5,708
YTD	\$ 67,593
NTD	\$ 96,000

St. Mary	\$ 6,517
YTD	\$ 78,287
NTD	\$120,000

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

Dates to Remember:

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

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

Special Intentions—Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Please call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

Bureau Of Census

With hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the United States and Puerto Rico, the U.S. Census Bureau may have a place for you on the 2020 Census team. There are temporary positions available please call Porscha Moore at 260-702-4653 for more information.



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 20-Saturday, March 7th. Presentation topic: Learning The Secrets Of God

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Understanding The Knowledge That Transcends Words
- How God Reveals His Divine Life To Us
- Understanding The Mystery Of The Holy Trinity
- The Temple Of God At The Home In Nazareth
- The Trinitarian Mystery At The Home In Nazareth
- Pathway To The Heights Of Mystical Union With God

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11; **Mon.** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46; **Tues.** Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15; **Wed.** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32; **Thurs.** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12; **Fri.** Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26; **Sat.** Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

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 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.

Want to help end abortion?

Beginning now 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.

Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast is March 14th at St. Ambrose. Menu items needed are breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes, and muffins, juice, fruit and fruit trays. Please call either office to sign up. These items should be brought to St. Ambrose cafeteria on March 13th (Noon to 4:00) or before 7:30 AM on Saturday, March 14th.

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 Senior Concert at St. Mary: Note The Date Change

You are all invited to a recital given by Clare Lillig on Sunday, March 29th 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.

Legion of Mary

Is about bringing the heart of Mary ("to Jesus through Mary") to our homebound and ill parishioners through prayer and Spiritual works of mercy. (St. Vincent DePaul Society members focus on the Corporal works of mercy). If you are interested you may call Jeanné Papai at (541) 908-1032, Allen Raver (765) 615-1939, Ruth Strittmatter (765) 642-6944 or Pat McGee (765) 602-3087.

"Be Merciful O Lord for we have sinned."

(Psalm 51:3)



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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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