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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past week Pope Francis issued an invitation to the world to celebrate “Laudato Si”—his fifth encyclical letter regarding the earth and our need to preserve it. His invitation reads as follows: “What kind of a world do we want to leave to those who will come after us, to children who are growing up? Motivated by this question, I would like to invite you to participate in ‘Laudato Si’ Week from 16-24 May 2020. It is a global campaign on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Encyclical Letter ‘Laudato Si’ on the care of our common home. I renew my urgent call to respond to the ecological crisis. The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue. Let’s take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God. Let’s celebrate Laudato Si Week together. May God bless you. And do not forget to pray for me.”

In his encyclical, Pope Francis calls for all of us to become more aware of the earth that has been entrusted to us and of the poor who depend upon our compassionate care to have life in abundance from the treasures of the earth. He warns us of not being taken in by the desire to hoard blessings for our own, but to hear the cry of those less fortunate than we and open our hearts, homes and financial blessings to helping in whatever way we are able. He reminds us of the need to share our time, talent and treasure throughout life so that all may know the privilege of sustained life in all its stages.

When I was growing up in Fairmont, West Virginia in the 1960’s I had the opportunity to join the Boy Scouts of America. I remember going to Camp Mountaineer in that State for two summers. One of my most treasured memories is how we were taught to “police” the camp area where we stayed. Each day different “patrol” groups of scouts were assigned to various tasks—from picking up trash to straightening up supplies. Each patrol was rated one to ten on how well we performed our duties and at the end of the week one patrol was voted as the best in accomplishing tasks entrusted to their care.

That lesson has remained with me throughout my life. There is seldom a day that passes when I do not walk the perimeter of Saint Ambrose church site and pick up the trash that has been tossed by the wayside. It has been instilled in my being from the time I was ten years of age to make the place where I have been better than I found it. It takes less effort to pick things up for recycle than it does to ignore them and tell myself that that responsibility lies with another.

I hope each of us can find some joy in what Pope Francis is inviting us to realize. WE ARE the stewards of creation and without our willingness to care for what we have been given, those who follow us will have less rather than an equal share in treasures of our world. May God bless each of us in our efforts to assure that blessing.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## **DESDE EL PASTOR**

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en El Señor:

La semana pasada, el Papa Francisco hizo una invitación al mundo para celebrar "Laudato Si", su quinta carta encíclica sobre la tierra y nuestra necesidad de preservarla. Su invitación dice lo siguiente: "¿Qué tipo de mundo queremos dejar a los que vendrán después de nosotros, a los niños que están creciendo? Motivado por esta pregunta, me gustaría invitarlos a participar en la Semana 'Laudato Si' del 16 al 24 de mayo de 2020. Es una campaña global con motivo del quinto aniversario de la Carta Encíclica 'Laudato Si' sobre el cuidado de Nuestro hogar común. Renuevo mi llamado urgente para responder a la crisis ecológica. El grito de la tierra y el grito de los pobres no pueden continuar. Cuidemos la creación, un regalo de nuestro buen Dios Creador. Celebremos Laudato Si Week juntos. Que Dios te bendiga. Y no te olvides de rezar por mí.

En su encíclica, el Papa Francisco hace un llamado para que todos seamos más conscientes de la tierra que nos ha sido confiada y de los pobres que dependen de nuestro cuidado compasivo para tener vida en abundancia de los tesoros de la tierra. Nos advierte de no dejarnos engañar por el deseo de acumular bendiciones para los nuestros, sino de escuchar el grito de los menos afortunados que nosotros y abrir nuestros corazones, hogares y bendiciones financieras para ayudar de cualquier manera que podamos. Nos recuerda la necesidad de compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro a lo largo de la vida para que todos puedan conocer el privilegio de una vida sostenida en todas sus etapas.

Cuando crecía en Fairmont, West Virginia, en la década de 1960 tuve la oportunidad de unirme a los Boy Scouts of America. Recuerdo haber ido a Camp Mountaineer en ese estado durante dos veranos. Uno de mis recuerdos más preciados es cómo nos enseñaron a "vigilar" el área del campamento donde nos alojamos. Cada día se asignaban diferentes grupos de exploradores de "patrulla" a diversas tareas, desde recoger la basura hasta enderezar los suministros. Cada patrulla fue calificada de uno a diez en cuanto a cuán bien desempeñamos nuestros deberes y al final de la semana una patrulla fue votada como la mejor en el cumplimiento de las tareas encomendadas a su cuidado.

Esa lección ha permanecido conmigo durante toda mi vida. Rara vez pasa un día en que no camino por el perímetro del sitio de la iglesia de San Ambrosio y recojo la basura que ha sido arrojada por el camino. Desde que tenía diez años me inculcaron en mí ser para hacer el lugar donde he estado mejor de lo que lo encontré. Se necesita menos esfuerzo para recoger las cosas para reciclar que ignorarlas y decirme que esa responsabilidad recae en otro.

Espero que cada uno de nosotros pueda encontrar algo de alegría en lo que el Papa Francisco nos invita a realizar. SOMOS los administradores de la creación y sin nuestra voluntad de cuidar lo que se nos ha dado, los que nos siguen tendrán una participación menor en lugar de una igual en los tesoros de nuestro mundo. Que Dios nos bendiga a cada uno de nosotros en nuestros esfuerzos por asegurar esa bendición.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 3/16/2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 3/17/2020</b>	<b>Wednesday 3/18/2020</b>	<b>Thursday 3/19/2020</b>	<b>Friday 3/20/2020</b>	<b>Saturday 3/21/2020</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Tim Vores	NO MASS  6:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations / Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Bonnie & Gerald Uccello	8:00 AM George Mehling	8:00 AM John Sokol	8:00 AM Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem 6:00 PM Stations / Communion	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			NO PUBLIC MASS at the Hospital		NO PUBLIC MASS at the Nursing Home	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>March 21st and 22nd</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Agnes Amrine	Poor Souls	Teresa Lyle Hackett	Pro Populo	Fr. Nicandro Lopez
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Rhoten	Carol Fite	Becky Hull	Dan Novak	Rosa Maldonado
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	C. Cukrowicz H  “Precious Blood” withheld	Marvin Coryell H  “Precious Blood” withheld	Ron Buckner H  “Precious Blood” withheld	B. Pittsford H G. Pittsford H  “Precious Blood” withheld	Evelin Reyes H  “Precious Blood” withheld
<b>Servers</b>	Audrey Shepler Sarah Shepler Zachary Shepler	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Carolyn Pitts Irv Noll	Karina Gonzalez J. Gonzalez Amaya Hensley	Daniela Flores Samantha Flores Celeste Limon

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 6,130
YTD	\$ 88,399
NTD	\$ 120,000

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 8,333
YTD	\$103,105
NTD	\$150,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 137 (\$238,035 of \$330 K)

**Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosestmary.org](https://stambrosestmary.org)**

**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:**

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

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.

**St. Ambrose Online Giving Link** has changed. It is [osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds](http://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds) or go to the website to sign up for Online Giving.

### **Marriage: The Rite Stuff**

Dr. Timothy Heck, Therapist, Author, Presenter ([liturgies.org](http://liturgies.org)), Friday, May 1st 6:00 PM to Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 PM at the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center in Tipton. Please have dinner prior to checking into the retreat. The cost is \$280 per couple for a full-service, queen guest room, Dr. Heck's new book "The Liturgy of Marriage" and Three meals. Retreat includes five sessions with time for private "Bringing it Home" exercises, a couple's activity, a Holy Hour, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Morning Prayer, Rosary and Vigil Mass. Dr. Heck will be available for private meetings. Register before April 24th at <http://bit.ly/2UelPyE> or visit [stjosephretreat.org](http://stjosephretreat.org). Participants: Minimum 5/Maximum 14. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. Dr. Timothy Heck is a licensed marriage and family therapist in Indianapolis with Family Counseling Associates, a mental health practice he founded in 1993 ([FCAHelp.com](http://FCAHelp.com)). A former Protestant Pastor, Tim and his wife, Margie entered the Catholic Church in 2003 after several years of diligent study, regular dialogue and prayer.

**“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.”**  
(Psalm 95:8)

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **St. Mary** is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.  
**Santa Maria** la Adoración es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

### **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 22-Saturday, March 21st. Presentation topic: The Fuitfulness In Christ  
 \_Speaker: Steve Bollman

- Discovering The Fruits Of Union With Christ
- The Dangers Of Distorted Spiritual Vision
- Exploring The Active Purgation Process
- Avoiding Spiritual Blindness
- Navigating The Dark Night Of The Soul
- A New Commandment: The Mission Field Of The Family

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The 40 Days for Life 2020 Spring Campaign began Feb. 26th and there have already been 107 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion. Thank you to all who are participating in this campaign which continues until April 4th .

#### **Traditional Latin Mass**

Commemoration of St. Benedict  
 Saturday, March 21st at 6:30 PM Eastern Time  
 Holy Family Catholic Church  
 325 E. A Street. Gas City, IN  
 Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts  
 If you are interested in singing the Latin Mass:  
 Please call Lena at (765) 210-4413

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42; **Mon.** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30;  
**Tues.** Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35; **Wed.** Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19; **Thurs.** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a; **Fri.** Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34; **Sat.** Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

### **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; Special Mark Schulten, Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Srgt. 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.

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 World Wide. 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.

### **Coffee Sales**

Our next sale will be March 21st and 22nd. **This will be the final sale until Fall!** We will be taking a leave from April to August from coffee sales for the birth of our child. Please feel free to reach out to Shane and Kathleen Clarkson at (317) 414-0965 if anything is needed during the off months and we will try to assist as best we can.

### **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.

**Baby Bottles** 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.

### **Want to help end abortion?**

Beginning now until April 5th pray. 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](http://www.40daysindy.org).

**St. Vincent de Paul** has great need for peanut butter, soups, canned corn and other food staples. Please help them help others.





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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 earned its 3rd Indiana Department of Education Report Card Grade of A with a score of 108! Once again, we are the only A school in Anderson! We are proud of our students and staff!

Join our Holy Cross School family for the 2020-21 school year! Parents may now register students. Please call one of the school offices at 765.642.1848 or 765.642.8428. Witness Christ in your child's education!

NO SCHOOL during Spring Break, March 16th-27th.

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

Monday, March 30 at 10:30 am  
 Friday, April 10 at 12:20 pm

¡Holy Cross School obtuvo su 3er Boletín de calificaciones del Departamento de Educación de Indiana con una calificación de 108! ¡Una vez más, somos la única escuela A en Anderson! ¡Estamos orgullosos de nuestros estudiantes y personal!

¡Únase a nuestra familia de Holy Cross School para el año escolar 2020-21! Los padres ahora pueden registrar estudiantes. Llame a una de las oficinas de la escuela al 765.642.1848 o al 765.642.8428. ¡Sea testigo de Cristo en la educación de su hijo!

NO HAY CLASES durante las vacaciones de primavera, del 16 al 27 de marzo.

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!

Lunes 30 de marzo a las 10:30 a.m.  
 Viernes 10 de abril a las 12:20 p.m.



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