



**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body And Blood
Of Christ**

June 14, 2020

**Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre
de Cristo**

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Dear St. Ambrose and St. Mary families

My name is Mike Burns and I am a member of Saint Mary Parish. I was ordained a Permanent Deacon in July of 2005 in the Diocese of Evansville. My wife, Jeanne and I moved to this area to be with our grown children and grandchildren. My latest assignment is in Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose Parishes. I thought I'd try to explain the Role of a Permanent Deacon as many Parishes have never had one and there may be some confusion as to what a Permanent Deacon does.

Notice I said Permanent and not Transitional. A Transitional Deacon is an interim step every Priest takes before he is ordained a Priest. A Permanent Deacon is an Ordained Minister that will be active in his Diocese, not necessarily his particular Parish. This is not a step toward Priesthood. Nevertheless, "A deacon is one who is called to bring the ministry of the church – its mission of charity and justice – to the workplace, to the community, to the neighborhood and to all the places in which he lives and interacts with daily."

Permanent Deacons are usually married men well known in the community, husbands and fathers active in parish life, who have been ordained. As a Permanent Deacon I will proclaim the Gospel, give Homilies, and celebrate Baptisms, Funeral and Wedding Rites. Again, these Rites are not Masses, only a Priest can celebrate a Mass. Historically, a deacon was admitted to service at the Eucharistic Table because he served the table of the poor. It was his service in and to the community that provided for his liturgical service

Looking forward to serving you this Sunday (as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ) and beyond!

Peace be with you,
Deacon Mike

Queridas familias de San Ambrosio y Santa María

Mi nombre es Mike Burns y soy miembro de la parroquia de Santa María. Fui ordenado diácono permanente en julio de 2005 en la Diócesis de Evansville. Mi esposa, Jeanne y yo nos mudamos a esta área para estar más cerca a nuestros hijos que ya son adultos y a nuestros nietos. Mi asignación actual es en las parroquias de Santa María y San Ambrosio. Y me gustaría explicarles un poco acerca del Diácono Permanente ya que muchas parroquias nunca han tenido uno y por eso puede ser una cierta confusión en lo que hace o no hace el Diácono Permanente.

Miren que dije permanente y no transicional. El diácono transicional es un paso necesario que cada sacerdote toma antes de ser ordenado padre de la iglesia. El diácono permanente es un ministro ordenado que está activo en su diócesis pero no necesariamente en su parroquia particular. Este no es un paso hacia el sacerdocio. Sin embargo, “Un diacono es aquel que está llamado a llevar el ministerio de la iglesia, su misión de caridad y justicia al lugar de trabajo, a la comunidad, a todos los lugares en los que vive e interactúa a diario.”

Los diáconos permanentes son generalmente hombres casados bien conocidos en la comunidad, esposos y/o padres activos en la vida parroquial que han sido ordenados. Como diácono permanente proclamaré el Evangelio, predicaré o daré la homilía y celebraré los ritos bautismales, funerarios y de bodas. Nuevamente, estos ritos no son Misas, solo el sacerdote puede celebrar La Misa. Históricamente, el diácono fue admitido a servir en la mesa eucarística porque servía a la mesa de los pobres. O sea también fue su servicio en y por la comunidad que proporcionaba su servicio litúrgico.

Espero servirles este domingo (mientras celebraremos La Fiesta del Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo) y mas allá!

La paz este con ustedes,

Diácono Mike



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 183,192 YTD Expenses \$ 223,505

Fruitful Harvest 90% goal = \$109,315; paid \$70,159 Short \$39,156.

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 174,898 YTD Expenses \$ 237,750

Renovation Fund \$ 247,933 of \$330,000 Phase 1

Fruitful Harvest 90% goal = \$164,218; paid \$102,797; Short \$ 61,421

visit our website - [www.https://stambroestmary.org](https://stambroestmary.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>

Mass Intention for June 15th

St. Mary

8:00 AM—Betty Brownfield

Mass Intention for June 18th

St. Mary

8:00 AM—Poor Souls

Mass Intentions June 20th and 21st

St. Mary

4:00 - Gerald Rigsby

7:30 - Legion of Mary

11:30 - Poor Souls

St. Ambrose

5:30 - Rita Elaine Chezem

9:30 - Betty Brownfield

Confessions—St. Ambrose-Saturday June 13th from 4:00-5:00

St. Mary-Saturday June 13th from 2:30-3:30

Confesiones: se reanuda en St. Mary el 13 de junio de 2:30 a 3:30

Returning to Mass—Please read the guidelines on the website. www.stambroestmary.org

Regreso a misa: lea las pautas en el sitio web. www.stambroestmary.org



Jacob Riley

- ▶ Graduated from Holy Cross College with a Bachelor Degree in Theology and Communications and two Minors in Marketing and Political Science.
- ▶ He has been accepted to the Peace Corp. and is hoping to go overseas.
- ▶ Grandson of John and Jan Riley

**May the joy of God be with you and bless you forever.
Congratulations!**

Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken Fry on June 13th from 5-7:30. There will be limited seating. Dinners will be available for take out.

Cafeteria Positions Available—There are 2 (two) part-time position available at Holy Cross School South Campus Cafeteria. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please contact the Rectory office at 765-644-5956.

Soup Kitchen Update: The Catholic Community of Anderson has been very busy during the COVID -19 lock down and social distancing. Sixty plus have continued preparing soup three times a month. We also have been delivering to the sites. We were assured by the Madison County Health Department that the process that we use was not an exposure problem, however those who serve at the sites were in danger of exposure. So we ceased providing volunteers at Alternatives and the Christian Center. As you are aware the soup kitchen ministry has not been able to collect food and monetary donations at church since February. Those involved in the collection process are not ready to return to that function at this time. The structure of Mass and social distancing are not compatible for our collection process. If you are able and willing to contribute to the Soup Kitchen Ministry you are encouraged to place an envelope with your donation in the collection basket. Print Soup Kitchen on the envelope. Or you could mail to either St. Ambrose or St. Mary's Rectory. We have been busy doing the Lord's Work. Thank you for your many years of support. Ron Cole



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