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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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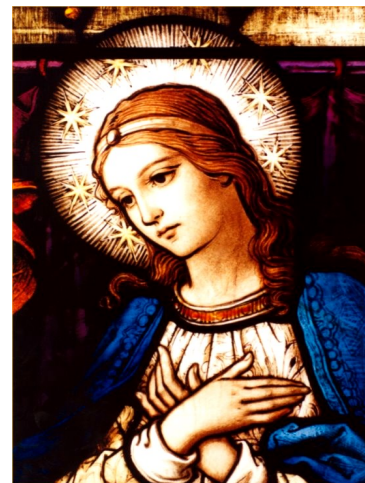
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

It's grand to be back and getting accustomed to the flow of prayer and life in the parishes. I must apologize to everyone at Saint Mary that I have not been able to accommodate the Sunday Mass schedule. I have been told by both my Physical therapists and the doctors not to overextend myself on any given weekend so that I don't "undo" whatever progress I have made. Believe me, it's hard for a "dyed in the wool" Obsessive Compulsive Behavior person to follow that directive, but I hope in time to be able to get everything straightened up so that I can eventually be more present to both parishes on a given weekend.

As we all are aware, I am in need of getting myself ready for the change of assignment that is pending. As of August Nineteenth I am due to be residing in Kokomo and assisting the Pastorate there. I'm not sure how the "Twilight Years" of my Priesthood are to be spent but I'm confident that God will give me whatever grace or guidance I will need to work through the new ministry I am to find there. This weekend's Gospel is such an assurance to me. I love how Jesus reminds us of God's Providential Love for insignificant parts of creation!

Think about the fact that Jesus speaks about the little brown birds we call sparrows. During the time that He walked among us, those little birds were important enough to people because of the fact that bringing two sparrows to the Temple as a thanksgiving offering would suffice to fulfill the requirement of the Talmud for what someone needed to present to God in gratitude for all that God had given them. Jesus tells everyone that God Himself would not ignore such an offering—God Himself loves sparrows enough to make sure that not a single one of them lands upon the ground without Him knowing about it AND providing for the care and benefit of each and every landing! If anyone wants proof of God's loving kindness, watch a flock of sparrows and remember the words of Jesus. It's certainly enough to cause the viewer to say, "Thank You, God, for Your Love and Presence."

So let us all remember what gifts we have been given. Let us all be grateful to the One who loves us enough to make certain we have what we need. Let us all be willing to share those blessings with others so that each one of us knows what Love means and all of us can join together in saying, "Thank You, God, for Your Love and Presence."

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Queridas familias de San Ambrosio y Santa María

Es grandioso volver y acostumbrarse al flujo de oración y vida en las parroquias. Debo disculparme con todos en Saint Mary por no haber podido acomodar el horario de misa dominical. Tanto mis fisioterapeutas como los médicos me han dicho que no me extienda demasiado en ningún fin de semana para no "deshacer" ningún progreso que haya hecho. Créame, es difícil para una persona de comportamiento obsesivo compulsivo seguir esa directiva, pero espero a tiempo poder arreglar todo para poder eventualmente estar más presente en ambas parroquias en un fin de semana determinado. .

Como todos sabemos, necesito prepararme para el cambio de asignación pendiente. A partir del diecinueve de agosto debo residir en Kokomo y asistir a la pastora allí. No estoy seguro de cómo se van a pasar los "Años Crepusculares" de mi Sacerdocio, pero estoy seguro de que Dios me dará la gracia o la orientación que necesitaré para trabajar a través del nuevo ministerio que voy a encontrar allí. El Evangelio de este fin de semana es una gran garantía para mí. ¡Me encanta cómo Jesús nos recuerda el Amor Providencial de Dios por partes insignificantes de la creación!

Piensa en el hecho de que Jesús habla de los pequeños pájaros marrones que llamamos gorriones. Durante el tiempo que Él caminó entre nosotros, esas pequeñas aves fueron lo suficientemente importantes para las personas debido al hecho de que traer dos gorriones al Templo como una ofrenda de acción de gracias sería suficiente para cumplir con el requisito del Talmud de lo que alguien necesitaba presentar a Dios en agradecimiento por todo lo que Dios les había dado. Jesús les dice a todos que Dios mismo no ignoraría tal ofrenda: ¡Dios mismo ama a los gorriones lo suficiente como para asegurarse de que ninguno de ellos aterrice en el suelo sin que Él lo sepa Y proporcione el cuidado y el beneficio de cada aterrizaje! Si alguien quiere una prueba de la bondad amorosa de Dios, observe una bandada de gorriones y recuerde las palabras de Jesús. Ciertamente es suficiente para hacer que el espectador diga: "Gracias, Dios, por tu amor y presencia".

Así que recordemos todos los regalos que nos han dado. Seamos todos agradecidos con Aquel que nos ama lo suficiente como para asegurarnos de que tenemos lo que necesitamos. Que todos estemos dispuestos a compartir esas bendiciones con los demás para que cada uno de nosotros sepa lo que significa el Amor y todos podamos unirnos para decir: "Gracias, Dios, por Tu Amor y Presencia".

Paz contigo, Monseñor



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 192,270 YTD Expenses \$ 249,365

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

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 178,053 YTD Expenses \$ 242,685

Renovation Fund \$ 248,533 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:

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

MASS INTENTIONS			St. Ambrose		St. Mary
Monday	22-Jun	8:00 AM	Grant Lierman	12:10 PM	John & Barbara Hickner
Tuesday	23-Jun	8:00 AM	Bonnie & Gerald Uccello	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	24-Jun	8:00 AM	George Mehling	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	25-Jun	8:00 AM	Monsignor's Intentions	6:30 PM	John Frossard
Friday	26-Jun	8:00 AM	Thomas & MaryAnn Chezem	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	28-Jun	5:30 PM	Grant Lierman	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Wehrley
Sunday	29-Jun	9:30 AM	Pro Populo	7:30 AM 11:30 AM	Jeanne' Papai Veniero Ippolito

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

Traditional Latin Mass
Our Lady of Saturday Mass
Saturday, June 27th at 6:30 PM Eastern Time
Holy Family Catholic Church
325 E. A Street, Gas City, IN 46933
Celebrant: Father Christopher Roberts

This will be a sung Mass with the St. Dunstan Schola. If interested in singing with the Schola-call Lena at (765) 210-4413. If interested in serving the Latin Mass call Ted Hamacher (715) 456-3779. Current covid-19 guidelines observed.

Gabriel Baby Bottle Project has raised \$652.37 to date. If you haven't turned your baby bottle in, you may do so, the next time you attend Mass.

Cafeteria Positions Available—There are 2 (two) part-time positions 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 lockdown 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



Universal Call to Holiness: Part 2

As discussed in part 1, the phrase 'Universal Call to Holiness' is stressed in the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium); it recognizes that all the people of God are "called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity"

(no. 40).

This call is directed not only to priests, deacons, and consecrated religious, but to the laity as well, and should be pursued within an individual's specific vocation (marriage, dedicated single life, parent, etc.). Following in Jesus's footsteps in order to become more like Jesus is the path to holiness. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do. Leading a holy life is one way the faithful can evangelize the world. To achieve or even attempt to achieve holiness in this world can seem like an unattainable feat, however there are many practical ways each of us can grow in holiness every day. Here are a few examples:

- Attending Mass
- Receiving the Sacraments, especially reconciliation on a regular basis
- Praying daily and praying as a family/couple
- Meditation/Contemplation
- Eucharistic Adoration (spending an hour adoring the Blessed Sacrament)
- Lectio Divina (individually or in groups)
- Praying a daily Rosary
- Ignatian Daily Examen
- Fasting and sacrifice (giving something up for the sake of growing closer to Christ)
- Participating in charitable works (volunteering at a soup kitchen, collecting canned goods)
- Spreading the Gospel/talking to others about Jesus Christ



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El Llamado Universal a la Santidad: Parte 2

Como ya lo vimos en la primera parte titulada: "El Llamado Universal a la Santidad" el cual enfatiza la Constitución Dogmática de la Iglesia del Concilio Vaticano Segundo (Lumen Gentium); en el cual se reconoce que todo el pueblo de Dios es "llamado a la vida plena Cristiana y a la perfección de la caridad." (número 40).

Este llamado es dirigido no solamente a los sacerdotes, diáconos y religiosos consagrados, pero también a todos los laicos de igual forma y que deben dedicarse a su vocación específica e individual (vocación de matrimonio, de soltería, de padres de familia, etc.). Siguiendo las huellas de Jesús para poder ser más como Él y seguir sus pasos a la santidad. Estamos todos llamados a ser santos a través de vivir una vida de amor y dando testimonio en todo lo que hacemos. Llevando una vida santa es una forma a través de la cual los feligreses pueden evangelizar el mundo. Para conseguir o tratar de conseguir la santidad en este mundo, puede parecer algo inalcanzable, sin embargo, hay muchas maneras prácticas que cada uno de nosotros puede crecer en la santidad cada día. Aquí hay algunos ejemplos:

- Yendo a Misa
- Recibiendo los sacramentos,

especialmente yendo a la reconciliación regularmente

- Rezando diariamente en familia o con nuestra pareja
- Meditando/en contemplación
- La Adoración Eucarística (pasando una hora adorando al Santísimo Sacramento)
- Lectio Divina (de manera individual o en grupos)
- Rezando cada día el Santo Rosario
- Haciendo un examen Ignaciano diariamente
- Ayunando y sacrificando (renunciando a algo de tal manera que esto nos acerque más a Dios)
- Participando en actividades de caridad (ser voluntarios para darle de comer a los necesitados, recolectando comida para los más necesitados).
- Llevando por todos lados el Evangelio/hablando a los demás acerca de Jesucristo



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