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**6 September 2020**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**6 septiembre 2020**

**Vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario**

Dear Parishioners,

It's been less than three weeks since Fr. Dave, Fr. Marty and I arrived in Anderson and Alexandria to begin our new ministry here. Settling in is taking longer than expected, but we are making progress!

And now as your new Pastor, so soon after arriving, I am talking about money.

This weekend at the parishes of St. Mary's, Alexandria, St. Ambrose, Anderson, and St. Mary's, Anderson, we are speaking about the new diocesan stewardship campaign, the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is the successor to the Fruitful Harvest Campaign, a standard part of parish life in the diocese for literally decades. While there are some noticeable differences between the two, the same needs are being addressed. These include such important ministries as Catholic Schools, religious education, Hispanic Ministry, the Marriage Tribunal (annulment process), the Diaconate, the Vocations Office, care for retired priests, and others. This appeal will also provide funds for seminary tuition, and the summer Seminary Fund Appeal will be discontinued. This will also normally be a one-year appeal, running from January to December, but this year it begins this month and concludes in December of 2021.

We will share other details in our homilies this weekend, and those details will also be shared early next week in a parish-wide email.

Meanwhile, I want to voice my strong support for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I plan to make a sacrificial gift and I invite you to prayerfully consider doing the same.

You will soon receive (or may have already received) a mailing from the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. This year's theme is "Hearts On Fire," and you will see those words on the materials in the mailing. Including in the mailing are a four-page newsletter, a pledge card and a return envelope. I encourage you to take time soon to pray, make a good decision on a pledge, then complete and return the card.

And God bless you for your generosity!  
 Fr. Tom Metzger, Pastor

Pastor: Father Tom Metzger, Associate Pastors Father Dave Hellman and Marty Sandhage

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Holy Cross School Principal: Tina Neal

Queridos feligreses,

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Han pasado menos de tres semanas desde que el P. Dave, el P. Marty y yo llegamos a Anderson y Alexandria para comenzar nuestro nuevo ministerio aquí. La instalación está tardando más de lo esperado, ¡pero estamos progresando!

Y ahora, como su nuevo pastor, tan pronto después de llegar, estoy hablando de dinero. Este fin de semana en las parroquias de St. Mary's, Alexandria, St. Ambrose, Anderson y St. Mary's, Anderson, estamos hablando de la nueva campaña de corresponsabilidad diocesana, la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos. Este es el sucesor de la Campaña Fruitful Harvest, una parte estándar de la vida parroquial en la diócesis durante literalmente décadas. Si bien existen algunas diferencias notables entre los dos, se están abordando las mismas necesidades. Estos incluyen ministerios tan importantes como las Escuelas Católicas, la educación religiosa, el Ministerio Hispano, el Tribunal Matrimonial (proceso de anulación), el Diaconado, la Oficina de Vocaciones, el cuidado de sacerdotes jubilados y otros. Esta apelación también proporcionará fondos para la matrícula del seminario, y la Apelación de fondos del seminario de verano se suspenderá. Esta también será normalmente una apelación de un año, que se extiende de enero a diciembre, pero este año comienza este mes y concluye en diciembre de 2021.

Compartiremos otros detalles en nuestras homilías este fin de semana, y esos detalles también se compartirán a principios de la próxima semana en un correo electrónico de toda la parroquia.

Mientras tanto, quiero expresar mi firme apoyo a la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos. Planeo hacer un regalo de sacrificio y los invito a considerar en oración hacer lo mismo.

Pronto recibirá (o puede que ya haya recibido) un correo de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. El tema de este año es "Corazones en llamas", y verá esas palabras en los materiales del correo. El envío incluye un boletín de cuatro páginas, una tarjeta de compromiso y un sobre de devolución. Los animo a que se tomen un tiempo pronto para orar, tomar una buena decisión sobre una promesa, luego completar y devolver la tarjeta.

¡Y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad!

P. Tom Metzger, pastor

**Sister Patricia Anne's new address**-If you would like to send her a card her new address is:

St. Augustine Little Sisters of the Poor

Sister M. Patricia Anne Mehling

2345 W. 86th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46260

Confessions—St. Mary Anderson-Saturday, September 5, from 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Ambrose-Saturday, September 5, 4:00-5:00 PM

Returning to Mass—Please read the guidelines on the website. [www.stambrosestmary.org](http://www.stambrosestmary.org)

Regreso a misa: lea las pautas en el sitio web. [www.stambrosestmary.org](http://www.stambrosestmary.org)

# PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



## Stewardship

### St. Ambrose

YTD Giving      \$ 271,580    YTD Expenses    \$ 268,492

### St. Mary

YTD Giving      \$ 292,226    YTD Expenses    \$ 299,171

Renovation Fund      \$ 257,912 of \$330,000 Phase 1

### St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving      \$ 328,456 YTD Expenses    \$285,789

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

**On Line Giving— visit us at the following:**

St. Ambrose—<https://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds>

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

St. Mary Alexandria—[www.maryandjosephchurches.com](http://www.maryandjosephchurches.com).

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> |          |         | <b>St. Ambrose</b>        |                    | <b>St. Mary</b>                                       |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday                 | 7-Sept.  | 8:00 AM | John Sokol                | 8:00 AM            | Mary Jane Busing                                      |
| Tuesday                | 8-Sept.  | 8:00 AM | Ryan Warner               | 8:00 AM            | NO MASS                                               |
| Wednesday              | 9-Sept.  | 8:00 AM | Thomas and MaryAnn Chezem | 11:30 AM           | Jeanné Papai– Hospital Mass<br>Not Open to the Public |
| Thursday               | 10-Sept. | 8:00 AM | Poor Souls                | 8:30 AM            | Betty Brownfield                                      |
| Friday                 | 11-Sept. | 8:10 AM | Grant Lierman             | 8:00 AM            | NO MASS                                               |
|                        |          |         |                           |                    |                                                       |
| Saturday               | 12-Sept. | 5:30 PM | Poor Souls                | 4:00 PM            | Nolan Edwards                                         |
| Sunday                 | 13-Sept. | 9:30 AM | Bruce Parker              | 7:30 AM<br>11:30AM | Mildred Lanane<br>Sully Ariana Rodriguez              |

## **ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, September 6th- 8:30 AM– Theresa Biscuiso

Wednesday, September 9th- 8:00 AM-George & Theresa DiRuzza

Friday, September 11th- 8:00 AM–Michael Pruitt

Sunday, September 13th- 8:30 AM-Diana Boyer

**St. Mary Anderson Food Pantry** is in need of canned fruit, canned pastas and peanut butter. Please bring these items to St. Ambrose Rectory Monday– Friday Between 8-Noon or 2:00-4:00. Thank you in advance for thinking of the needy in our community.

### **"Baby Shower" at St. Mary Church - Alexandria**

St. Mary Church, Alexandria, is hosting a "Baby Shower" for the St. Elizabeth/Coleman Adoption Center. Drop off your donations at the baby shower table in the church starting Sept.12 through Oct. 18. Donation ideas: Diapers and wipes, bath and baby care needs, baby clothes, maternity tops sizes small-large, gift cards to Walmart, gas cards, any other useful items for expectant mothers and babies!

**"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."**

**Thank you for your donations!**

**St. Mary Alexandria Daughters of Isabella:** Will meet on September 22nd at 6:30 PM in Zimmer Hall.

**Second Harvest Food Bank**– Tailgates in Madison County will be Fridays at 10:00 AM on September 4th, 11th & 25th in the Old Kmart parking lot at 2811 E Nichol Ave. Anderson, Schedules are changing to meet the increasing need created by COVID-19. To stay up to date, visit [CUREHUNGER.ORG/get-help/tailgates](http://CUREHUNGER.ORG/get-help/tailgates) or call (765)287-8698.

**Second Harvest Banco de Alimentos** – Tailgates en el condado de Madison serán los viernes a las 10:00 am estos días 4, 11 y 25 de septiembre en el estacionamiento donde estaba La antigua Kmart dirección 2811 E Nichol Ave. Anderson, los horarios están cambiando para satisfacer la creciente necesidad creada por COVID 19. Para mantenerse actualizado, visite [CUREHUNGER.ORG/get-help/tailgates](http://CUREHUNGER.ORG/get-help/tailgates) o llame (765)287-8698.

**Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home!** Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a **Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Forthcoming weekends are from 25-27 September, 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. You can also enjoy the experience mid-week, from 15-16 September. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."

### **Beautiful Mums for Sale**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 19/20, 2020! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling potted mums at all of the weekend Masses at both churches. The cost is \$15.00 each. They are healthy, colorful and wonderful – just the thing to brighten up your porch or home. There will be an assortment of colors. Payment is due that day by cash or check. This is a double blessing: support St. Vincent de Paul and get outstanding seasonal flowers for your home or business.

**Gabriel Baby Bottle Project** - Please turn in your baby bottle at Mass.  
**Proyecto Gabriel Biberón** - Por favor, entregue su biberón en la misa



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