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13 September 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

13 septiembre 2020

Vigésimo cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

This week we continue our new diocesan fund-raising effort, the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As mentioned last week, this annual appeal is the successor to the Fruitful Harvest Campaign, which took place every two years, and has the same purpose: To provide funding for the important ministries of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

These include educational costs for our diocesan seminarians, support for active and retired priests, Hispanic ministry leadership and support, the marriage tribunal, the permanent diaconate program, the Catholic Schools office, and more. These diocesan offices and ministries make it possible for the Church to fulfill her mission in ways that individual parishes, or even all the parishes together, cannot.

I was always very supportive of the Fruitful Harvest campaign, and now I am sincerely asking your support for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This appeal will normally begin in January and end in December of each year, but this year only we are beginning at about the same time as we formerly began Fruitful Harvest. So this year's "annual" appeal will actually last 16 months.

You should have received a mailing from the diocese concerning the Catholic Ministries Appeal theme. (If you did not, please contact your parish office.) That mailing contains a four-page campaign newsletter, a pledge card, and a return envelope. Please prayerfully discern your financial gift to the appeal and return your pledge by mail. Next weekend, you will be invited to submit your pledges at Mass if you have not already done so by mail, but using the return mail option makes the process much simpler for everyone, including our parish employees as they will not need to process the cards.

I am making a sacrificial gift for the campaign and I pray and trust that you will as well. Here is another appeal: We need volunteers! In both St. Ambrose and St. Mary's parishes, we need folks to set up for Mass and clean up afterwards (weekdays, Sundays, and/or funeral Masses), cleaning altar linens, and arranging liturgical ministers' schedules. This week, we are (finally) moving furniture between rectories so that Fr. Marty and I can get moved into our office space at St. Ambrose. If you are interested in helping with any of these, whether or not you have been involved in them before, please email me at fr.tmetzger@dol-in.org or call either St. Mary's or St. Ambrose parish office.

Fr. Tom Metzger
 September 13, 2020

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

Deacon: Michael Burns

Business Manager: Harriett Russel Parish Secretaries: Anita Myers and Jan Adams

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Esta semana continuamos con nuestro nuevo esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos diocesano, la Colecta para los Ministerios Católicos. Como se mencionó la semana pasada, esta colecta anual es el sucesor de la Campaña Fruitful Harvest, que se realiza cada dos años, y tiene el mismo propósito: Proporcionar fondos para los importantes ministerios de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana.

Estos incluyen costos educativos para nuestros seminaristas diocesanos, apoyo para sacerdotes activos y jubilados, liderazgo y apoyo del ministerio hispano, el tribunal matrimonial, el programa de diaconado permanente, la oficina de Escuelas Católicas y más. Estas oficinas y ministerios diocesanos hacen posible que la Iglesia cumpla su misión de una manera que las parroquias individuales, o incluso todas las parroquias juntas, no pueden.

Siempre apoyé mucho la campaña Fruitful Harvest, y ahora les pido sinceramente su apoyo para la Colecta para los Ministerios Católicos. Esta colecta normalmente comenzará en enero y terminará en diciembre de cada año, pero este año solo comenzamos aproximadamente al mismo tiempo en que comenzamos anteriormente Fruitful Harvest. Por eso, la colecta "anual" de este año durará 16 meses.

Durante la misa de este fin de semana, les entrego las tarjetas de compromiso y les explico cómo completarlas. Durante de la semana que viene, por favor considere con oración cómo contribuirá a la colecta y complete su tarjeta de compromiso antes del próximo fin de semana. El fin de semana que viene, los invito a traer sus tarjetas de compromiso a la Misa para comprometerse con la colecta.

Estoy haciendo un regalo de sacrificio por la campaña y oro y confío en que usted también lo hará.

Aquí hay otra invitación: ¡Necesitamos voluntarios! Tanto en la parroquia de San Ambrosio como en la de Santa María, necesitamos personas para limpiar los paños cada semana. Esta semana, estamos (finalmente) moviendo muebles entre las dos rectorías para que el P. Marty y yo podemos mudarnos a nuestras oficinas en San Ambrosio. Si está interesado en ayudar con alguno de estos, por favor envíeme un correo electrónico a fr.tmetzger@dol-in.org o llame a la oficina parroquial de Santa Maria o San Ambrosio.

P. Tom Metzger

13 de septiembre de 2020

Confessions—St. Mary Anderson-Saturday, September 19, from 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Ambrose-Saturday, September 19, 4:00-5:00 PM

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

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

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 282,829 YTD Expenses \$ 284,286

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 300,156 YTD Expenses \$ 314,403

Renovation Fund \$ 259,031 of \$330,000 Phase 1

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 334,976 YTD Expenses \$294,213

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			St. Ambrose		St. Mary
Monday	14-Sept.	8:00 AM	Poor Souls	8:00 AM	Poor Souls
Tuesday	15-Sept.	8:00 AM	Bonnie and Gerald Ucello	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	16-Sept.	8:00 AM	Elizabeth (Betty) Brownfield	11:30 AM	Betty Brownfield– Hospital Mass Not Open to the Public
Thursday	17-Sept.	8:00 AM	Rita “Elaine” Chezem	8:30 AM	Jeanné Papai
Friday	18-Sept.	8:10 AM	John Sokol	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	19-Sept.	5:30 PM	Ryan Warner	4:00 PM	Beta Kincaid Brovich
Sunday	20-Sept.	9:30 AM	Pro Populo	7:30 AM 11:30AM	Deceased members of the Lanane Family Poor Souls

ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, September 16th- 8:00 AM-Nancy Payton

Friday, September 18th- 8:00 AM–Charles and Florence Crist

Sunday, September 20th- 8:30 AM-Derek Culbertson

Memorial Service- There will be a memorial service for Ed Bollman and Roger Chezem at Camp Kikthawenund, in Frankton, on September 26th at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome.

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 from now 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 Friday at 10:00 AM on September 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 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 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 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 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.

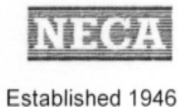
Gabriel Baby Bottle Project - Please turn in your baby bottle at Mass.
Proyecto Gabriel Biberón - Por favor, entregue su biberón en la misa



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