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20 September 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

20 septiembre 2020

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

This weekend we begin the Commitment Phase of our diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. Those who choose to submit their commitment (pledge) cards at church instead of by mail are invited to do so this weekend, but not only this weekend. The important thing is that every parishioner complete and submit the pledge card, sooner rather than later, whether by mail or by placing it in the collection basket at Mass.

This campaign funds the work of the Church at the diocesan level, work which cannot simply be done in any one parish or even all of them. This includes leadership in the areas of Catholic schools, Hispanic Ministry, Evangelization, and many other areas. It includes various kinds of assistance to those in need. It supports active and retired priests and the formation of permanent deacons and seminarians. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is essential for the good of the church.

I am making a sacrificial gift to the campaign and if you have not already done so, I invite you to do the same.

Meetings continue...meetings and more meetings. But they are good meetings! Your three priests (Fr. Dave Hellmann, Fr. Marty Sandhage, and I) are meeting with leaders, catechetical and RCIA leadership, staff, and other members of the three parishes in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate to get a better handle on the personality, gifts, talents, needs, and challenges of each parish and to begin imagining how the mission and ministry of the church in this Pastorate might be best served.

All three parishes (St. Mary's in Alexandria, St. Mary's in Anderson, and St. Ambrose) have already had some experience of being "partnered" with another parish. The two parishes in Anderson have been linked for several years, and St. Mary's in Alexandria was formerly linked with St. Joseph's in Elwood. Now the configuration is different, but the mission is the same.

Each of us can ask this question: How can my parish both benefit from and contribute to the life and mission of the church in this Pastorate? This requires not only letting go of historical rivalries or even competitiveness between and among parishes, but seeking with God's help the ways that we can work, pray, play, and live together as members of the Body of Christ to better proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's agree to face this challenge together, with humility, good humor, and hope.

Father Tom Metzger
 September 20, 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

Holy Cross School Principal: Tina Neal

Hablo de memoria...

Este fin de semana comenzamos la Fase de Compromiso de nuestra Campaña Diocesana de Ministerios Católicos. Aquellos que opten por enviar sus tarjetas de compromiso (promesa) en la iglesia en lugar de por correo están invitados a hacerlo este fin de semana, pero no solo este fin de semana. Lo importante es que todos los feligreses completen y presenten la tarjeta de compromiso, más temprano que tarde, ya sea por correo o colocándola en la canasta de recolección en la misa.

Esta campaña financia el trabajo de la Iglesia a nivel diocesano, un trabajo que no se puede hacer simplemente en una parroquia o incluso en todas. Esto incluye liderazgo en las áreas de escuelas católicas, ministerio hispano, evangelización y muchas otras áreas. Incluye varios tipos de asistencia para quienes la necesitan. apoya a sacerdotes activos y jubilados y la formación de diáconos y seminaristas permanentes. La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos es esencial para el bien de la iglesia.

Estoy haciendo un regalo de sacrificio a la campaña y si aún no lo ha hecho, le invito a que haga lo mismo.

Las reuniones continúan ... reuniones y más reuniones. ¡Pero son buenas reuniones! Sus tres sacerdotes (el Padre Dave Hellmann, el Padre Marty Sandhage y yo) se están reuniendo con líderes, líderes catequéticos y de RICA, personal y otros miembros de las tres parroquias en la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria para manejar mejor la personalidad, dones, talentos, necesidades y desafíos de cada parroquia y comenzar a imaginar cómo la misión y el ministerio de la iglesia en esta Pastoral podrían ser mejor servidos.

Las tres parroquias (St. Mary's en Alejandría, St. Mary's en Anderson y St. Ambrose) ya han tenido alguna experiencia de estar "asociadas" con otra parroquia. Las dos parroquias de Anderson han estado vinculadas durante varios años, y St. Mary's en Alexandria estuvo vinculada anteriormente con St. Joseph 's en Elwood. Ahora la configuración es diferente, pero la misión es la misma.

Cada uno de nosotros puede hacer esta pregunta: ¿Cómo puede mi parroquia beneficiarse y contribuir a la vida y misión de la iglesia en esta Pastoral? Esto requiere no solo dejar de lado las rivalidades históricas o incluso la competitividad entre parroquias, sino buscar con la ayuda de Dios las formas en que podemos trabajar, orar, jugar y vivir juntos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo para proclamar mejor el Evangelio de Nuestra Señor Jesucristo. Aceptemos enfrentar juntos este desafío, con humildad, buen humor y esperanza.

Padre Tom Metzger

20 de septiembre de 2020

Confessions—St. Mary Anderson-Saturday, September 24, from 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Ambrose-Saturday, September 24, 4:00-5:00 PM

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 289,418 YTD Expenses \$ 290,378

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 310,422 YTD Expenses \$ 317,103

Renovation Fund \$ 259,480 of \$330,000 Phase 1

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 338,433 YTD Expenses \$308,779

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	21-Sept.	8:00 AM	Thomas and MaryAnn Chezem	8:00 AM	Elizabeth (Betty) Brownfield
Tuesday	22-Sept.	8:00 AM	Poor Souls	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	23-Sept.	8:00 AM	Ryan Warner	11:30 AM	Hospital Mass Not Open To The Public Veniero Ippolito
Thursday	24-Sept.	8:00 AM	Grant Lierman	8:30 AM	Jeanné Papai
Friday	25-Sept.	8:10 AM	John Sokol	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	26-Sept.	5:30 PM	Poor Souls	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	27-Sept.	9:30 AM	Suzi London	7:30 AM 11:30AM	Jeanné Papai Poor Souls

ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, September 23rd- 8:00 AM-Marcella Tuerff

Friday, September 25th- 8:00 AM–Mary Jane Miller

Sunday, September 27th- 8:30 AM-Ralph Flecker

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.

Help Wanted: We are looking for someone to work in the Holy Cross North Cafeteria on Fridays. And also someone to do light cleaning at St. Mary Rectory on Fridays. This could be the same person.

St. Joseph's Helper will meet on Thursday, September 24th in Zimmer Hall at 6:00 PM. And they will lead the rosary before Sunday Mass on September 27th at 8:00 AM.

"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.

Recycling cans- Please remember that both St. Ambrose and St. Mary is still recycling aluminum cans. You can drop them off at St. Ambrose by the Assembly Hall door. At St. Mary's Anderson, put them by the garage doors but please don't block the garage doors.

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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