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March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

21 de marzo 2021

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Off the Top of My Head...

We are now in the fifth week of Lent, which means that next week is Holy Week.

The Holy Week schedule is in the bulletin as well as on printed flyers that are available in all the parishes near the entrances. If you plan to take part in any of the Holy Week liturgies, that flyer can be a nice reminder.

The scheduling of Holy Week services is a little different from what's been done in the past, and it may or may not be the best possible schedule. In putting it together, we opted for consistency, so the time for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) services are the same in all three parishes. And we opted for times that we thought to be most convenient for the largest number of people. We'll see how our plans and priorities work out!

In trying to make the services convenient for a larger number of people, we're also aware of the balancing act that we need to perform. A full church is always the goal, especially during the holiest week of the year, but we also ask that everyone practice social distancing. The new pew configuration which we are starting this weekend is meant to help address this challenge. At all the English Masses in the Pastorate, we will reserve a section of pews for all those who have completed their vaccinations. Seating there is optional but encouraged for those folks, and in those sections we will use every pew instead of every second pew. This will open up more seating in the rest of the church.

Also, the three evening liturgies and one of the Easter Sunday Masses at St. Mary's in Anderson will be bilingual. Bilingual Masses present both challenges and blessings. While it's harder to participate in the Mass when parts of it are not in our own language, the shared experience of grace and worship, across lines of language, culture and skin color, is more than worth the effort.

Lent officially ends on Holy Thursday, with the first liturgy of the Easter Triduum ("three days"). May God bless our Lenten commitments as we prepare for the celebration of the dying and rising of Christ.

Fr. Tom Metzger
March 21, 2021

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Reflexión Del Padre Tom....

Llegamos a la quinta semana de Cuaresma, lo que significa que la próxima semana es Semana Santa. El horario de Semana Santa está en el boletín, así como volantes impresos que están disponibles en todas las entradas de las parroquias. Si planea participar en alguna de las actividades de liturgia de Semana Santa, ese volante puede ser un buen recordatorio.

La programación de los servicios de Semana Santa es un poco diferente de lo que se ha hecho en el pasado, y puede ser que no sea el mejor horario posible. Al armarlo, optamos por la consistencia, por lo que el tiempo los servicios del Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo (Vigilia Pascual) son los mismos en las tres parroquias. Y optamos por los horarios que pensamos que serían más convenientes para la mayor de gente. ¡Ya Veremos cómo nuestros planes y prioridades funcionan!

Al intentar que los servicios sean convenientes para un mayor número de personas, también somos conscientes al equilibrio que debemos realizar. Una iglesia llena es siempre el objetivo, especialmente durante la época más santa. Semana del año. Pero también pedimos que todos practiquen el distanciamiento social. La nueva configuración de bancos que estamos comenzando este fin de semana están destinados a ayudar a abordar este desafío. En todas las misas en inglés en la pastoral, estaremos reservando una sección de bancas para todos aquellos que hayan recibido sus vacunas. Sentarse allí es opcional, pero se recomienda a esas personas, y en esas secciones usaremos todos los bancos. en lugar de cada segundo banco. Esto abrirá más asientos en el resto de la iglesia.

Además, las tres liturgias de la tarde y una de las misas del domingo de Pascua en St. Maria en Anderson serán bilingües. Las misas bilingües presentan tanto desafíos como bendiciones. Si bien es difícil participar en Misa cuando partes de ella no están en nuestro propio idioma, la experiencia compartida de gracia y adoración, por el lenguaje, cultura y color de piel, vale la pena el esfuerzo.

La Cuaresma finaliza oficialmente el Jueves Santo, con la primera liturgia del Triduo Pascual ("durante tres días"). Que Dios bendiga nuestros compromisos de Cuaresma mientras nos preparamos para la celebración de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo.

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CONFESION TIMES on Saturdays-St. Mary Anderson will be 1:00-2:00 PM until further notice, to enable social distancing, Confessions will take place in the sacristy.

St. Ambrose will be 4:00-5:00 PM.

St. Mary Alexandria will be 3:30-4:00 PM

HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN los sábados-St. Mary Anderson será de 1: 00-2: 00 PM hasta nuevo aviso,

para permitir el distanciamiento social, las Confesiones se llevarán a cabo en la sacristía.

St. Ambrose será de 4: 00-5: 00 PM.

STEWARSHIP



St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 90,606 YTD Expenses \$ 67,310

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 94,291 YTD Expenses \$ 90,809

Renovation Fund \$ 284,071 of \$330,000 Phase 1

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 93,484 YTD Expenses \$ 134,634

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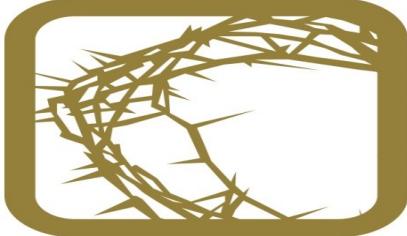
St. Ambrose—<https://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds>

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

St. Mary Alexandria—<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/choosegifts/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	22-Mar.	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Poor Souls Betty Brownfield
Tuesday	23-Mar.	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Betty Brownfield
Wednesday	24-Mar.	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	Marvin & Maxine Hupp Linda Dockrey Bernard Edward O'Donnell
Thursday	25-Mar.	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary And	James Burke Jr. David Papai
Friday	26-Mar.	8:10 AM 8:00 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex.	E. W. Smith Family Terry McCormick
Saturday	27-Mar.	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St. Mary And St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Gerald Rigsby Jim King Genevieve Gilbert
Sunday	28-Mar.	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Veniero Ippolito Bill Mehling Pro Populo Amy Sczesny



HOLY WEEK

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Easter Schedule 2021
Masks are required for all liturgies
Horario Semana Santa 2021
Se requieren máscaras para todas las liturgias

Palm Sunday, March 28
Normal Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 1
7:00 PM Mass – All Churches
St. Mary Anderson (Bilingual)
Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 2
7:00 PM-Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
– All Churches
St. Mary Anderson (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, April 3
8:15 PM -Easter Vigil – All Churches
Please note: No Baptisms this year
St. Mary Anderson (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 4
7:30 AM Mass – St. Mary Anderson
8:00 AM Mass – St. Ambrose and
St. Mary Alexandria
9:30 AM Mass- St. Mary Anderson (Bilingual)
10:30 AM Mass – St. Ambrose and
St. Mary Alexandria
11:30 AM Mass – St. Mary Anderson- Spanish

Domingo de Ramos, 28 de marzo
Horario normal de misa de fin de semana

jueves Santo, 1 de abril
7:00 PM Misa – Todas las Iglesias
Santa Mariá Anderson (Bilingüe)
Adoración hasta las 10:00 PM

Viernes Santo, 2 de abril
7:00 PM – Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
– Todas la Iglesias
Santa Mariá Anderson (Bilingüe)

Sábado Santo 3 de abril
8:15 PM – Vigilia Pascual - Todas las iglesias
Nota: No habrá bautismos este año
Santa Mariá Anderson (Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua, 4 de abril
7:30 AM Misa –Santa Maria Anderson
8:00 AM Misa –San Ambrosio y
Santa Maria Alexandria
9:30 AM Santa Maria Anderson (Bilingüe)
10:30 AM Misa –San Ambrosio y
Santa Maria Alexandria
11:30 AM Misa – Santa Maria
Anderson-Español

Spiritual Life

Stations of the Cross are conducted every Friday at 7:00 PM at all three parishes. There will not be any on Good Friday.

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

Thursday, March 25th	St. Ambrose	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Thursday, March 25th	St. Mary Alexandria	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Friday, March 26th	St. Mary Anderson	4:00 - 5:00 PM



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Since Wednesday, Feb. 17th, when the 2021 Spring Campaign of 40 days for Life began, 101 babies have been known to have been spared from abortion! This campaign will continue until Sunday, March 28th. Please continue to pray and fast during this time for an end of abortion and for the safety of the vigil participants who will be praying at abortion centers during these 40 days. More information can be found at www.40daysforlife.com/INDIANAPOLIS

GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION: Any Indiana resident age 45 and older is now eligible to schedule a vaccination appointment, as are long-term care residents, some first responders and healthcare workers, and specific groups of at-risk patients. Register online at <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/index.htm> or call 211. (The 211 number offers options in Spanish and English.)

FORMED Sign Up Information to Help New Subscribers

Spread the word to others on this wonderful resource which includes both English and Spanish language content! To login to the new **Anderson Alexandria Pastorate** subscription, you can check out this video (<https://vimeo.com/358383023>) or use these steps below:

Go to <https://formed.org/> and select the **Sign Up**

Select the **Sign Up as Parishioner**

In the **Find Your Parish or Organization** field, enter **Anderson Alexandria Pastorate**.

Select the option that lists the **Anderson Alexandria Pastorate** with the address of **2801 Lincoln Street, Anderson, IN 46106**.

Select **Next**.

Enter your name and email address in the designated fields.

Select **Sign Up**.

You now have an account under the new **Anderson Alexandria Pastorate** subscription. Be sure to bookmark that page of <https://watch.formed.org/browse> No password needed!

As always, please reach out if you have questions about our parish subscription to FORMED. Have technical questions or connection issues? You can also contact FORMED ParishCare here:

<https://help.formed.org/support/home> or by calling 1-844-367-6331

God Bless you all!

St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. Ambrose, pray for us!

God bless you all!

Knights of Columbus

Our Lenten fish fries are on Fridays of Lent from 5-7:30 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Greg Acra will once again be grilling when the weather is permitted, either salmon or trout with sides for \$15. These dinners are limited to 15 per week, so reserve yours by calling Joe Lambert at (765) 606-8711, between 11:00 AM on Mondays and 1:00 PM on Wednesdays to reserve yours. You must call each week to set your order. Masks are required when you come into the hall and while you are in line. We will have seating for 50 people at a time, and while you are seated (eating/drinking) you may remove your mask. If you get up to get a drink, or go to the restroom, etc. you must put your mask back on. There will be a fish fry on Good Friday, April 2. There will not be salmon dinners that night.



Soup Kitchen Menu "For I was Hungry and you gave me Food." (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Vegetable-Beef Soup, Cheese and Crackers, and Fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center on Wednesday, March 31st. Everyone is encouraged to bring in the following items to church and place them in the baskets during the weekend Masses on March 27th & 28th.: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, and diced potatoes, onions, jars of bouillon cubes, 1.4 oz. jars of Marjoram and Thyme, packages of American cheese, boxes of saltine crackers, and quart or gallon size cans of fruit. Thank you in advance for helping with this ministry.

Pete's Pantry in Alexandria

Pete's Pantry needs a variety of food and non-food items. Special request was made for egg cartons. Plastic bags are always appreciated. Cereals, canned meats, pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, and personal hygiene items are frequently needed. Donated items can be dropped off in the Narthex of St. Mary Church, Alexandria. Monetary donations are especially appreciated to help buy items in bulk. Checks can be made out to "Pete's Pantry" and mailed directly to Pete's Pantry at the address noted below.

Reminder: Pete's Pantry-located in the Lutheran Church, 309 W. Washington St., Alexandria—is open to residents of Alexandria, Summitville, and Orestes. Residents of these communities can visit the pantry up to 3 times each month. Current hours of operation: Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays 9:30 am-11:00am. Call Pete's Pantry at (765)724-7566 for more information.

Little books of the Dioceses of Saginaw

Those of you that use the little blue or black books that are out during Advent and Lent, from this diocese can order other materials from them. You can look at their website which is www.littlebooks.org or by calling (989)797-6653. You might find other interesting reading material.

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