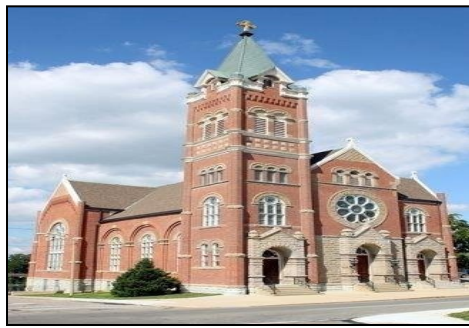




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April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Abril 18, 2021

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Off the Top of My Head...

I just received a note from the St. Vincent de Paul Society informing me that the Lenten Giving Tree project at the two Anderson parishes yielded a total gift of \$9590. This is a fantastic donation and, along with SVDP, I am very grateful! Usually a "Giving Tree" is associated with Advent, and this is the first time that we'd had a LENTEN Giving Tree. I hope that this tradition will continue!

The communication from SVDP indicated that about 115 of the total 200 envelopes had been returned. It's not too late to return yours if you haven't yet done so. Just place it in the basket with your usual parish donation when you come to Mass.

Elsewhere in this bulletin you can find a posting for a new position for the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate called the Director of Operations (DOO).

The DOO will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of administration in the Pastorate, which includes the three parishes and two Catholic schools in Anderson and Alexandria. (These are St. Mary's Parish and School in Alexandria, St. Mary's and St. Ambrose Parishes and Holy Cross School in Anderson.) These responsibilities will address the areas of human, financial, and physical resources in the Pastorate, with responsibility for leadership of the operations (bookkeepers, office, and maintenance) staff.

If this sounds strikingly similar to the title of Business Manager, it is. The "Director of Operations" title is designated by the Diocese, and every Pastorate will have a DOO. Although some areas of responsibility in the two job descriptions differ in detail, the primary difference is that the DOO will be responsible for three parishes and two schools instead of two parishes and a school.

Harriett Russel will be retiring this summer after eight years of ministry as Business Manager for the two Anderson parishes. I will say more in the next few months, but I want to thank Harriett now for sharing her gifts and skills for the good of our parishes. I know that my transition from Noblesville to Anderson would have been virtually impossible without her help.

Harriett is gradually taking on the unofficial role of "interim DOO" and plans to stay on for a month after we have made this hire, to help the new person transition into this role.

Please pray for all involved in this process. We will keep you posted as the process continues.

Fr. Tom Metzger
 April 18, 2020

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Pensamiento del padre Tom.....

Acabo de recibir una noticia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl informándome que el proyecto árbol de donaciones de CUARESMA (Lenten Giving Tree) recibió la grandiosa donación total de \$9590 por parte de las dos parroquias de Anderson. Esta es una donación fantástica y, junto con SVDP, ¡estoy muy agradecido! Por lo general, el "árbol de donaciones" está asociado con el Adviento, y esta es la primera vez que hemos tenido un árbol de donaciones de CUARESMA. ¡Espero que esta tradición continúe!

La Sociedad de SVDP indicó que se devolvió aproximadamente 115 de los 200 sobres que se usaron en total. No es demasiado tarde para devolver el tuyo si aún no lo has hecho. Simplemente colóquelo en la canasta con su donación parroquial habitual cuando venga a misa.

En otra parte de este boletín, puede encontrar una publicación para un nuevo puesto para la Pastora Anderson-Alexandria llamado Director de Operaciones (DOO).

El DOO será responsable de supervisar todos los aspectos de la administración en la Pastoral, que incluye las tres parroquias y dos escuelas católicas en Anderson y Alexandria. (Estas son la parroquia y escuela de St. Mary en Alexandria, las parroquias de St. Mary y St. Ambrosio y la escuela Holy Cross en Anderson). Estas responsabilidades abordarán las áreas de recursos humanos, financieros y físicos en la Pastoral, con responsabilidad de liderazgo del personal de operaciones (contables, oficina y mantenimiento).

Si esto suena similar al título de Gerente General, lo es. El título de "Director de Operaciones" es designado por la Diócesis, y cada Pastoral tiene uno. Aunque algunas áreas de responsabilidad en las dos descripciones de trabajo son diferentes, la principal diferencia es que el DOO será responsable de tres parroquias y dos escuelas en lugar de dos parroquias y una escuela.

Harriett Russel se jubilará este verano después de ocho años de ministerio como Gerente General de las dos parroquias de Anderson. Diré más en los próximos meses, pero ahora quiero agradecer a Harriett por compartir sus dones y habilidades para el bien de nuestras parroquias. Sé que mi transición de Noblesville a Anderson habría sido prácticamente imposible sin su ayuda.

Harriett estará gradualmente dejando el papel de "DOO interino" y planea quedarse durante un mes después de que se allá contratado a la nueva persona, para ayudar a la nueva persona en la transición a este puesto.

Ore por todos los involucrados en este proceso. Los mantendré informados a medida que continúe el proceso.

Fr. Tom Metzger
Abril 18, 2020

CONFESSION 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.
St. Mary Alexandria será de 3:30-4:00 PM



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 19	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Chris Kendall & Doty & James Guthery Betty Brownfield
Tuesday	April 20	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Poor Souls
Wednesday	April 21	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	Ryan Warner Mike Chatterson Betty Shaffer
Thursday	April 22	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Dec'd of the George Mehling Family Amy Sczesny
Friday	April 23	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Bill Mehling Grant Lierman
Saturday	April 24	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	John Frossard Rita Sue Manghelli Etchison Zachary Novak
Sunday	April 25	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Pro Populo Liv. & Dec'd of Jim & D.J. Donahue Fam. Boden Burke Luis Fransico Alvarado

Bulletin Deadline: To have announcements published in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Bulletin, please email them to amyers1525@gmail.com by Thursday at 12:00 Noon (at the latest) for publication the following weekend.

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<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!

Novena to St. Joseph the Worker (Begin on April 23 or May 1)

Let us praise Christ the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1st. Consider praying the following prayer or another Litany to St. Joseph beginning nine days prior to or starting on this May 1st feast day. In Praise of Saint Joseph,

Joseph, patron saint of workers, blending skill with charity, silent carpenter, we praise you!

Joining work with honesty, you taught Christ with joy to labor, sharing his nobility.

Joseph, close to Christ and Mary, lived with them in poverty, shared with them their home and labor, worked with noble dignity. May we seek God's will as you did, leader of his family!

Joseph, inspiration for workers, man of faith and charity, make us honest, humble, faithful, strong with Christ's true liberty, make our labor and our leisure fruitful to eternity!

St. Mary Alexandria parishioners: Remember that you can offer prayers and then light the special votive candles in the Narthex that are near the statue of St. Joseph. Let's light up all the candles in the Narthex to commemorate our prayers offered throughout this year of St. Joseph!

Daughters of Mary Meeting Tuesday April 27th 6:00 PM

The next meeting for the new Daughters of Mary women's ministry will be held at St. Mary Alexandria (Zimmer Hall) on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00 PM. All women over 18 years old are welcome to attend to learn more about this new parish ministry. We look forward to growing and building a community of women who support the Catholic church and the goals and vision of St. Mary Parish and school. For more information, contact Fran Crist (voice / text 765-639-2107) and look for more information in the parish Narthex in the near future!

Donations Accepted for the Care of the Grotto

The Daughters of Mary and other volunteers maintain the grotto plants, flowers, and mulch each year. Donations always welcome from parishioners who might want to support the maintenance and update to the grotto. Checks can be made out to St. Mary Church with "D of M Grotto" in the memo. Cash donations should be put in envelopes labeled "D of M Grotto." May St. Mary and St. Joseph bless you for your support! The D of M ministry appreciates your help in defraying these costs.

Career Opportunity: The Catholic Pastorate of Anderson-Alexandria is seeking a talented, motivated, and faith-filled person to serve as the Director of Operations for the pastorate. This person will oversee the day-to-day operations for the three parishes of the pastorate.

Any interested and qualified candidate should contact Molly Clark at mclark@dol-in.org.

This position is posted on our diocesan website at <https://www.dol-in.org/employment-opportunities>.

THANK YOU! to St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches for making the St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Giving Tree VERY successful. Your contributions greatly improves our ability to help the needy families in the greater Anderson area. Thank you again for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul.

COVID PRESENTATION: This Sunday, April 18 following the 11:30 Mass, Dr. Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito will be presenting information about the Covid-19 virus and the vaccination process. Kimberly is a parishioner of St. Mary's in Anderson and is a professor of Biology at Anderson University. Her specialty is the study of viruses, and she is very knowledgeable about this topic. If you want reliable information about this virus or if you or someone you know is hesitant to be vaccinated, you should attend this session!

PRESENTACIÓN DE COVID: El domingo 18 de abril, despues de misa de las 11:30, la Dra. Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito estará presentando información sobre el virus Covid-19 y el proceso de vacunación. Kimberly es feligrés de St. Maria en Anderson y es profesora de Biología en la Universidad de Anderson. Se especialiso en el estudio de virus y tiene un gran conocimiento sobre este tema. Si desea información confiable sobre este virus o si usted o alguien que conoce no se atreve a vacunarse, ¡debe asistir a esta sesión!

Soup Kitchen Menu *"For I was Hungry and you gave me Food."* (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on April 24/25. 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; stick of butter; Onions; Package of American cheese; Box of Saltine crackers; 29 oz. or gallon size can of fruit. The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Cream of Beef Soup, Cheese and Crackers, and fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center Shelter on Wednesday, April 28. **"The poor and hungry will always be among us."** If you are interested in serving the hungry, please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for information.

SVDP Mother's Day Flower Sales

SVDP volunteers will be selling 10 inch hanging baskets (petunias, impatiens, geraniums, and begonias) provided by Welsh Landscaping, the weekend of May 1-2 after all the Masses. There may be a limited supply of baskets left for the 11:30 Mass on May 2nd. Each basket will cost \$22.00. Give your mother a beautiful hanging basket on Mother's Day, May 9th and you will also be helping SVDP with the poor in our community.

Knights of Columbus (Located at 1225 Main St. Anderson)

Will be having a chicken and noodle dinner on Friday, April 30th from 5:00-7:30 PM. Dinner will include chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, and salad. The price is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children. Also don't forget the Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 9th from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. It will be eat-in or carry-out. Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can purchase what we will need. Also, tell us how many in your party so that we can set-up proper seating. Reserve your spot by Monday, May 3rd, by calling the hall at 274-5311 (if no answer, leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will get back to you), or call Joe at 606-8711.

Kroger Rewards

Thank you to everyone who has joined the Community Rewards for Holy Cross School. This past quarter we received \$228.94 from Kroger. 98 households have joined. Please sign up at <https://www.pay-less.com>. HCS Account-FK539. This does not affect your fuel rewards.

Vacation Bible School- We are looking for a person to be the coordinator of Vacation Bible School this Year. If you are interested please contact the parish office at (765) 644-5956.

Holy Cross School is now accepting new students! If you would like to send your child to an Indiana "A" school, please call the school office. Don't forget to explore HCS' webpage <http://www.holycrossschool-anderson.com/>!

South Campus (PreK 3/4 year olds-1st Grade) 765-642-8428 North Campus (2nd-8th Grade) 765-642-1848

Holy Cross School will be holding an Open House at the South Campus (St. Ambrose) for new PreK 3/4-year-olds and new Kindergarten students on Wednesday, April 28th, from 6-7 pm. There will be an On My Way PreK representative and translator present for assistance. Please join us if you have a new PreK 3 or 4 years old and/or a new Kindergarten student joining our HCS family. Families may visit the rooms, ask questions, and enroll for the next school year. Please refer your family members, friends, and neighbors!

Holy Cross School llevará a cabo una recepción en el campus sur (St. Ambrose) para los nuevos niños de Pre K 3/4 años y los nuevos estudiantes de Kindergarten el miércoles 28 de abril de 6 a 7 pm. Habrá un representante de On My Way Pre K y un traductor presentes para recibir asistencia. Únase a nosotros si tiene un nuevo estudiante de Pre K de 3 o 4 años y / o un nuevo estudiante de Kindergarten que se une a nuestra familia de HCS. Las familias pueden visitar los salones, hacer preguntas e inscribirse para el próximo año escolar. ¡Refiera a sus familiares, amigos y vecinos!

GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION: Any Indiana resident age 16 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.)

OBTENGA SU VACUNACIÓN COVID-19: Cualquier residente de Indiana de 16 años o más ahora es elegible para programar una cita de vacunación, al igual que los residentes de atención a largo plazo, algunos socorristas y trabajadores de la salud, y grupos específicos de pacientes en riesgo. Regístrese en línea en <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/index.htm> o llamando al 211. (El número 211 ofrece opciones en español e inglés).

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