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June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

junio 27, 2021

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

With 2021 now more than half over, it's a good time to take another look at the diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal, which is also more than half over. This campaign, which replaced the biennial Fruitful Harvest Appeal, will normally be twelve months long. This first campaign, however, started in September of 2020 and will continue through December 2021.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal, like campaign that preceded it, raises funds for the operation of various ministries and offices of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

The good news is that, as a Pastorate, we have exceeded our cumulative diocesan goal in pledges, and we are a little ahead of schedule as we march toward reaching our goal in payments.

As of June 24, the three parishes of the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate have made total payments of \$135,310 toward our Pastorate goal of \$186,657. So our balance is \$64,298. After ten months of a sixteen-month campaign (63% of the campaign), our paid pledges are 73% of our goal.

Is there bad news? Not really, but there are a couple of "however's" that I would like to share. First, not all three parishes reached their campaign goal pledges. On the other hand, our Pastorate goal must be paid in full, but this is not required of each parish in the Pastorate.

My second "however" is that 73% is not equal to 100%. My point is not the obvious math but the caution that we need to continue to make our payments until our Pastorate goal is fully paid.

Here are the totals for each parish.

St. Ambrose: Goal, \$84,523; Pledged: \$62,660; Paid: \$42,299; Percentage of goal paid: 50%; Remaining balance as of 6/24/21: \$42,224.

St. Mary, Anderson: Goal: \$69,280; Pledged: \$98,148; Paid: \$60,535; Percentage of goal paid: 87%; Remaining balance as of 6/24/21: \$8,745.

St. Mary, Alexandria: Goal: \$32,854; Pledged: \$42,300; Paid: \$32,476; Percentage of goal paid: 99%; Remaining balance as of 6/24/21: \$378.

Thanks to all who have made commitments to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generosity supports the work of the Church in areas that our parishes cannot address, and you are helping to build up the Reign of God!

If you have not made a commitment to the appeal and want to do so for the sake of your parish and the Pastorate, call your parish office or check the diocesan website at <https://dol-in.org/cma>.

Fr. Tom Metzger

June 27, 2021

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Ahora que ha terminado más de la mitad del 2021, es un buen momento para revisar el ministerio católico de la parroquia. Esto también está hecho a más de la mitad. Esta campaña, que reemplaza la Apelación de la cosecha fructífera bienal, suele durar 12 meses. Sin embargo, esta primera campaña comenzó en septiembre de 2020 y continua hasta diciembre de 2021.

La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos, como campaña que la precedió, recauda fondos para el funcionamiento de varios ministerios y oficinas de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana.

La buena noticia es que, como pastoral, hemos excedido nuestra meta diocesana acumulada en promesas, y estamos un poco adelantados a lo programado a medida que avanzamos hacia el logro de nuestra meta en pagos.

El 24 de junio, las tres parroquias de la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria han hecho pagos totales de \$ 135,310 para nuestra meta de Pastoral de \$ 186,657. Entonces nuestro saldo es \$ 64,298. Después de diez meses de una campaña de dieciséis meses (63% de la campaña), nuestras promesas pagadas son el 73% de nuestra meta.

¿Hay malas noticias? En realidad, no, pero hay un par de "sin embargo" que me gustaría compartir. Primero, no las tres parroquias alcanzaron sus promesas de metas de campaña. Por otro lado, nuestra meta pastoral debe pagarse en su totalidad, pero esto no es un requisito de cada parroquia de la pastoral.

Mi segundo "sin embargo" es que el 73% no es igual al 100%. Mi punto no es la matemática obvia, sino la advertencia de que debemos continuar haciendo nuestros pagos hasta que nuestro objetivo de pastoreo esté completamente saldado.

Aquí está el total de cada Iglesia.

St. Ambrosio: Meta, \$84,523; compromiso: \$62,660; Pagado: \$42,299; Porcentaje de la meta pagada: 50%; Saldo restante desde 6/24/21: \$42,224.

St. María, Anderson: Meta: \$69,280; compromiso: \$98,148; Pagado: \$60,535 Porcentaje de la meta pagada: 87%; Saldo restante 6/24/21: \$8,745.

St. María, Alexandria: Meta: \$32,854; Compromiso: \$42,300; Pagado: \$32,476; 535 Porcentaje de la meta pagada: 99%; Saldo restante of 6/24/21: \$378.

Gracias a todos los que se han comprometido con la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos. Su generosidad apoya el trabajo de la Iglesia en áreas que nuestras parroquias no pueden abordar, ¡y está ayudando a construir el Reino de Dios!

Si no se ha comprometido con la apelación y desea hacerlo por el bien de su parroquia y el Pastorado, llame a la oficina de su parroquia o consulte el sitio web diocesano en <https://dol-in.org/cma>.

Fr. Tom Metzger
Junio 27, 2021

CONFESSION TIMES ON SATURDAYS AT 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 EN SANTA MARIA, 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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YTD Giving \$ 199,242 YTD Expenses \$ 150,015

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 227,073 YTD Expenses \$ 178,472

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 304,060 YTD Expenses \$ 317,504

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

On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

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

St. Mary Anderson—<https://https://osvhub.com/stmaryanderson/funds>

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 28	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Poor Souls
Tuesday	June 29	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Betty Brownfield
Wednesday	June 30	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	James Burke Jr. Bill Mehling Rebecca Zagorski
Thursday	July 1	8:00 AM	St. Mary And.	David Papai
Friday	July 2	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Healing for Deanna Miller Lee Crum
Saturday	July 3	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	John Frossard Pro Populo Grant Lierman
Sunday	July 4	7:30 AM 8:30AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Ruth Justice Carol Willey Poor Souls Arnoldo Sierra

Next Sunday's Reading - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectura del próximo domingo - Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

Ezequiel 2:2-5

Salmo 123:1-4

2 Corintios 12:7-10

Marcos 6:1-6a

Bulletin Deadline: To have announcements published in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Bulletin, please email them to stambrose2801@gmail.com by Thursday at 12:00 Noon (at the latest) for publication the following week-end.

Anuncios para el boletín: Para publicar anuncios en el Boletín de la Pastora Anderson-Alexandria, envíe un correo electrónico a stambrose2801@gmail.com antes de los jueves a las 12:00 del mediodía (a más tardar) para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente.

Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled at St. Ambrose on July 4th.

Coffee and Donuts

The St. Joseph's Helpers invites everyone to join them for coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday, July 4.

Remember Our Summer Weekday Mass Schedule

For the parishes in Anderson: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 am at St. Ambrose only. Thursday, 8:00 am at St. Mary's Anderson only.

This schedule is in effect until the last week of July, when the new school year starts at Holy Cross school. There are **no changes** in the weekday Mass schedule at St. Mary's Alexandria.

NEW COVID PROTOCOLS: All Catholics, with exceptions for obvious health reasons, will be obliged to participate in Sunday Masses. For more information, see the website of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, <https://dol-in.org/covid-19-updates>. The following COVID protocols will be in place in Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate.

All Masses except 11:30 am:

- One section of pews in each church will be reserved for those wearing masks. In that section, every other pew will be closed to enable social distancing. Note that those wearing masks are not REQUIRED to sit in that section, but anyone using that section must wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- In the remainder of the pews, masks will be optional and every pew will be available for use.

11:30 Mass only:

- In the main church and in the balcony, masks will be required and every second pew closed.
- In the church annex, masks will be encouraged but optional.

At all Masses:

- The use of masks, hand sanitizer, and social distancing are still strongly encouraged for all, in order to stop the spread of the COVID virus, especially during Communion. Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be supplied by the parishes.
- Clergy and Communion Ministers will wear masks and use hand sanitizer before and after distributing Communion.
- As the COVID virus is transmitted primarily through exposure to respiratory fluids, until further notice clergy and lay Communion Ministers will continue to distribute Communion only in the hand.
- At that point when we begin taking up the collection during Mass, ushers will wear masks while passing the basket.
- The Sign of Peace is reinstated and should take place without physical contact (e.g. a bow of the head or a wave).
- Spray disinfectant will no longer be applied after the Masses.

Rosary at the Grotto (St. Mary Alexandria)- Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Mary, Alexandria for our annual Rosary at the Grotto event which is held on the 13th of each month through October at 7:00 PM. Plan to gather at the outside parish grotto (to the west of the school playground) to recite the rosary for the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and to pray for peace in the world. This year, to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph, we also plan to recite a litany to St. Joseph. Bring blankets and/or your lawn chairs and be sure to dress for outdoor weather. In case of stormy weather, the rosary will be recited in the church.

Special Intentions- If you have special intentions you would like to put on the prayer line or would like to help with this ministry please Call Betty Worden (765) 642-0824.

Vacation Bible School is cancelled for this year due to not enough volunteers.

LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES (VBS) PARA NIÑOS

será del 19 al 23 de julio. El tema es "En busca del Reino de Dios" Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la música, repartiendo bocadillos, juegos, manualidades, líderes de grupo y decoración. Los voluntarios pueden ser estudiantes de secundaria, secundaria y adultos. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Amanda Huffman por correo electrónico a huffman.amanda5@gmail.com.

HORARIO DE MISA DE VERANO: Aquí está nuestro horario de misa semanal para el verano, hasta el 3 de septiembre:

- Lunes: 8:00 St. Ambrosio (No Misa at St. Maria, Anderson)
- Martes: 8:00 St. Ambrosio
- Miércoles: 8:00 St. Maria Alexandria, and St. Ambrosio
- Jueves: 8:00* St. Maria Anderson (No Misa en St. Ambrosio)
- Viernes: 8:00* St. Maria Alexandria, and St. Ambrosio
- *La misa del jueves a las 8:00 se moverá para las 8:30 a partir del 29 de julio, y la misa del viernes a las 8:00 se moverá a las 8:10 a partir del 30 de julio, la primera semana de clases en Holy Cross.
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Nuevos Protocolos Covid

SE LEVANTA LA DISPENSACIÓN DE LA OBLIGACIÓN DOMINICAL DE ASISTIR A LA MISA EN

TODO EL ESTADO DE INDIANA: Esto significa que, a excepción de situaciones únicas que se describen a continuación, aquellos que por lo demás están sanos están obligados a participar en misa.

- Aquellos que están gravemente enfermos, presentan síntomas similares a los de la gripe Y / o Pueden tener una enfermedad contagiosa (incluyendo la cuarentena debido a la exposición).
- Aquellos que no pueden asistir a Misa por causas ajenas a su voluntad (por ejemplo, problemas de transporte).
- Aquellos que están confinados en casa y / o discapacitados debido a la edad, enfermedad y / o restricciones médicas.
- Aquellos que tienen condiciones de salud comprometidas y / o con alto riesgo de contraer el virus.
- Aquellos que son cuidadores de personas enfermas o de personas con alto riesgo de enfermedades grave si contraen el virus Covid.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre necesidades, inquietudes o protocolos específicos, le recomendamos que se comunique Directamente con la parroquia. Como su pastor, el P. Tom tiene la autoridad para dispensar en casos individuales y él y el P. Marty y el P. Dave puede ser útil para abordar los miedos y preocupaciones individuales.

Te ensalzaré, Señor

I Will Praise You, Lord, for You Have Rescued Me

Psalm 30

Plumber Needed

St. Mary School has recently purchased a much need water softener for the parish and school buildings. This new water softener has been installed and is ready for use. However a drainage line needs to be run before the water softener can be put into service. If anyone has the necessary plumbing skills and would like to donate their time to complete this task please call Mrs. Duckworth or the school.

Final Date for Memorial Brick Order

Reminder that June 30th is the last day to submit orders for the memorial bricks for the grotto sidewalk at St. Mary (Alexandria). The goal is to submit the order for engraving and installation prior to the 125th parish anniversary this fall. Any orders received after this date will be added to future orders planned potentially for next year. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Submit the completed forms along with the payment in the collection basket or take the order to the parish office by the June 30 deadline. Contact Fran Crist with any question at voice/text (765-639-2107) or email cristfrances@gmail.com

Food Pantry

The St. Mary –St. Ambrose food pantry is in need of canned chicken, tuna and small packages of noodles. You can drop these items off at the School annex on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00-4:00.

Funeral Dinners

If you are interested in helping with Funeral Dinners at St. Ambrose please call the office at 644-5956.

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>.

Knights of Columbus (1225 Main St. Anderson)

The Knights of Columbus will be having one more chicken fry on Saturday July 10th, from 5-7:30, at the Columbian hall. This will be our last dinner until September. All dinners are \$10 for adult and \$5 for children. Also, don't forget our Rummage sale in August! We will be accepting donations on July 12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28, & 30 for their rummage sale on August 12-15. Please call Joe @ 765-606-8711 to set up a time that you will be dropping of your treasures or if you need to do it on another day. More on the times of the sale will be forthcoming.

Free-Will Catholic Book Sale

Calling all summer readers! Looking for some uplifting or spiritual reading during the summer months? Want to learn more about your faith or a particular saint? We will be offering a variety of books for sale at a price that you set! St. Mary (Alexandria) has been going through the current parish library in the sacristy behind the altar. Many thanks to Fr. Tom, Fr. Dave, and Fr. Marty for their review of MANY books and identifying items that we should keep, donate, or offer up for sale. Those books identified as no longer needed in our parish library will be available for sale in the Narthex the weekends of **June 26-27** and **July 3-4**. Free-will donations accepted. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books for the parish library. **NOTE:** Plans are underway to move the parish library collection and some shelving from the current location in the back sacristy to the Narthex. You can then more easily check out books from the parish library and return them when done. More information will be forthcoming on that project. Many thanks to Karen Gilson for her leadership on this project!

Ride Needed to Church

We have a parishioner that needs a ride to church. If you are interested please call 765-610-8551.

Scamming

We have been notified of parishioners receiving text messages from Fr. Tom asking for iTunes gift cards. They will more than likely widen their requests for other gift cards / money. Please be aware that Fr. Tom, Fr. Dave and Fr. Sandhage would **never** send a text message for such things, block the number and ignore their requests.

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