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St. Mary Church
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October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Octubre 3, 2021

Vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Hello, my name is Daniel “Buddy” LeRose and I am honored to serve as the Director of Operations for the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate. My wife, Diane and I reside in Noblesville and have two grown daughters, Mary and Danielle. Diane is from Massachusetts originally and I am from New Jersey but we have called Indiana home for over 30 years.

In my previous career, I was an Adjuster, Supervisor and Manager in the commercial property claims industry. When the Director of Operations position became available I saw it as an opportunity to use my skills in a position of service to our Catholic faith and was excited to have been chosen.

While at times it appears daunting to be responsible for three churches, two schools, three rectories and a cemetery, not to mention a few other buildings, I know there are many in the pastorate who love where they teach and/or worship and have stepped in over the years to help in a variety of ways. And I pray that does not stop as I am going to need the help of all of you to ensure our buildings and grounds remain safe and sacred. I look forward to meeting you all and working together in the months and years to come!

If you don’t mind, I would like to switch topics and focus a bit on the month of October, which is Respect Life Month. By the time you read this, not only will it be the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it will also be Respect Life Sunday. This is a time we can use to deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics, we “Respect Life” and what that looks like day-to-day.

We are also in the midst of celebrating the Year of St. Joseph. So, this year, we are looking to the witness of St. Joseph as a defender of life. St. Joseph’s example reminds us that we are to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters. During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don’t have meaning?

When human life is threatened, when our brothers and sisters need support welcoming or embracing life, may we lovingly respond with the faithfulness of St. Joseph.

In His Service,
 Buddy LeRose
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 10/3/21

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 Holy Cross School Principal: Tina Neal St. Mary School Principal: Rachel Duckworth

Hola, mi nombre es Daniel “Buddy” LeRose y es un honor para mí servir como Director de Operaciones de la Pastora Anderson-Alexandria. Mi esposa, Diane y yo residimos en Noblesville y tenemos dos hijas mayores, Mary y Danielle. Diane es originaria de Massachusetts y yo soy de Nueva Jersey, pero hemos llamado hogar a Indiana durante más de 30 años.

En mi carrera anterior, fui Ajustador, Supervisor y Gerente en la industria de reclamaciones de propiedad comercial. Cuando el puesto de Director de Operaciones estuvo disponible, lo vi como una oportunidad para usar mis habilidades en un puesto de servicio a nuestra fe católica y estaba emocionado de haber sido elegido.

Si bien a veces parece abrumador ser responsable de tres iglesias, dos escuelas, tres rectorías y un cementerio, sin mencionar algunos otros edificios, sé que hay muchos en el pastorado que aman el lugar donde enseñan y / o adoran que han pisado a lo largo de los años para ayudar de diversas formas. Y oro para que no se detenga, ya que voy a necesitar la ayuda de todos ustedes para garantizar que nuestros edificios y terrenos sigan siendo seguros y sagrados. ¡Espero conocerlos a todos y trabajar juntos en los meses y años venideros!

Ahora, me gustaría cambiar de tema y centrarme un poco en el mes de octubre, que es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Para cuando lea esto, no solo será el vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario, sino que también será el domingo del respeto a la vida. Este es un momento que podemos utilizar para profundizar nuestra comprensión de por qué, como católicos, “Respetamos la vida” y cómo se ve eso día a día.

También estamos celebrando el Año de San José. Entonces, este año, miramos al testimonio de San José como defensor de la vida. El ejemplo de San José nos recuerda que debemos cuidar, proteger y defender la vida de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Durante este Mes del Respeto a la Vida, podemos empezar a ser más como San José haciéndonos algunas preguntas y reflexionando sobre ellas: ¿Nos damos cuenta de lo preciosa que es cada persona? ¿Cómo podemos ayudar a aquellos en nuestra sociedad que luchan por dar la bienvenida a una nueva vida, como las mamás que están embarazadas y que tartan de educar en circunstancias difíciles? ¿Cómo tranquilizamos a quienes están al final de la vida y temen ser una carga o sienten que sus vidas no tienen sentido?

Cuando la vida humana se ve amenazada, cuando nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitan apoyo para acoger o abrazar la vida, respondamos amorosamente con la fidelidad de San José.

En su servicio,

Buddy LeRose
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10/3/21

CONFESSION TIMES ON SATURDAYS

St. Mary Anderson - 1:00-2:00 PM until further notice in the sacristy.

St. Ambrose - 4:00-5:00 PM. St. Mary Alexandria - 3:30-4:00 PM

HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN LOS SÁBADOS

St. Mary Anderson - 1:00-2: 00 PM. Hasta nuevo aviso en la sacristía.

St. Ambrose - 4:00-5:00 PM. St. Mary Alexandria - 3:30-4:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP

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St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 317,368 YTD Expenses \$ 334,678

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 377,343 YTD Expenses \$ 350,165

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 423,204 YTD Expenses \$ 509,328

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://osvhub.com/stmaryanderson/funds>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 4	8:00 AM	St. Mary And.	Michael Loucks
Tuesday	Oct. 5	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Betty Brownfield
Wednesday	Oct. 6	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	Poor Souls Charles Mack David Papai
Thursday	Oct. 7	8:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Amy Sczesny
Friday	Oct. 8	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Bill Clabaugh James Coker
Saturday	Oct. 9	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Jason Frazier Jim Brenner Joe and Mary Sukta
Sunday	Oct. 10	7:30 AM 8:30AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Hilde Mueller Jane Libler James Coker People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Reading - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectura del próximo domingo - Vigésimo octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Sabiduría 7:7-11
Salmo 90:12-17
Hebreos 4:12-13
Marca 10:17-30

Bulletin Deadline: To have announcements published in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Bulletin, please email them to stambrose2801@gmail.com by Wednesday at 12:00 Noon (at the latest) for publication the following weekend. And we reserve the right to edit.

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 miércoles a las 12:00 del mediodía (a más tardar) para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente. Y nos reservamos el derecho a editar.

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Information (Anderson Parishes)

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes as well as Sacrament Preparation classes. Please contact Christine Vincent-Rodas if you have questions or to register. She can be reached by text at (765) 374-5064 or call (765) 644-8467. You may also email her at cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org.

Please prayerfully consider helping as a catechist. We need 2-3 catechists for each grade. Please know that without your help, we cannot offer faith formation and sacramental preparation classes for the young people of our parishes. Please contact Christine for more information.

St. Mary's (Alexandria) CCD PROGRAM will start on Tuesday, October 5th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Zimmer Hall. Cyndee McFerran will be leading the CCD Program. The program is available for children from ages Preschool to 8th grade. The cost will be \$10 for the year. Registration forms are available at the School office or by contacting Cyndee McFerran at (765) 623-5259. The program will also be available to children during the St. Mary's school guild meetings. This is a great opportunity to bring our kids together for weekly fellowship and fun and will be a support for parents attending the school guild meetings.

Confirmation Preparation Sessions will begin on Sunday, October 3rd at 6:15 in Zimmer Hall. Any St. Mary Alexandria student in grades 9-12 who has not yet received the sacrament is invited to participate. At least one parent/adult must attend with the student. For more information, please contact Andrea Stafford (765) 620-8300 or Noah Dockrey (765) 621-1547.

Rosary at the Grotto (St. Mary's Alexandria)

Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Mary's (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. 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.

Prayer Intentions

If you have special intentions you would like to put on the prayer line or if you would like to help with this ministry please Call Betty Worden (765) 606-9933. This applies to members of all the parishes in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate.

40 Days for Life Through the peaceful prayer of over 1,000,000 individuals, 40 Days for Life has experienced the following results since it began in 2007: 19, 198 preborn babies have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 112 abortion facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening and what can you do?

From now until Sun. October 31st:

PRAY. During the campaign include a daily prayer for the unborn who are in danger of abortion, the conversion of those who work in the abortion industry, the conversion of those who promote abortion, and for all mothers and fathers in their needs. Copies of "40 Days, 40 Prayers" are at church entrances for those who would like to use them as their prayer.

FAST. You can join other area believers in giving up some favorite item or activity, or eating just 3 small meals a day and no snacks for these 40 days

If possible join others in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis. You can sign up for the vigil between now and October 31st at www.40daysindy.org.

Our Faithful Departed: Noreen Shelton a member of St. Ambrose died September 24th.

Please pray for her eternal rest and for the comfort of her family and loved ones.



Job Opening-Anderson

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of part-time accountant (30 hours eligible for benefits) to work for the Anderson/Alexandria Pastorate. The desired applicant is one with previous accounting experience (QuickBooks preferred), who possesses a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail. Duties include payables, payroll, financial statements and updating content on the parish website. Please call Director of Operations Buddy LeRose at (765) 644-5956 or email your resume to dlrose@parish.dol-in.org.

Job Opening - Alexandria

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of part-time maintenance person (15-20 hours) at St. Mary Alexandria. The desired applicant is one with previous maintenance experience, skilled in plumbing, electrical, dry-wall, painting, etc. Please call Director of Operations Buddy LeRose at (765) 644-5956 or email your resume to dlrose@parish.dol-in.org.

THE WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE “PEOPLE FOR THE STEEPLE” APPEAL (St. Mary Parish, Anderson)

St. Mary's People for the Steeple Update: Our current total of donations for the repair of our steeple now stands at \$283,000. Many thanks to all who have contributed so far. The appeal continues through December 31, 2021. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to the People for the Steeple Appeal.

HOW TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINATION:

Anyone age 12 and older may now schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in the State of Indiana. To locate a vaccination site near you, log on to vaccines.gov (English) or vacunas.gov (Spanish). If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance, call 211 (866) 211-9966. All the vaccines being offered are safe, effective, and approved by the Catholic Church for use. Vaccinations are free of charge to everyone.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will host a chicken fry on October 9th. There will be NO HALLOWEEN PARTY however, we will be having a Trunk and Treat on Sunday, October 31st from 5-7 pm in the parking lot! Have the kids dress up and come by for goodie bags.

Many thanks to Grand Knight Josh Noll and his brother Knights for hanging the new Holy Cross signs at both North and South buildings.

TMIY! Meeting

That Man Is You will begin on Monday, October 11th in the Columbian Hall, 1225 Main St., after the K of C meeting has ended, around 7:35 pm. Meetings will be bi-weekly, following the K of C meetings, on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Every man age 18 or older is welcome to come, AND you may bring non-Catholic friends if you wish. All are welcome. For more information, text or call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306. Please title your text messages with “TMIY,” so I’ll answer.

Soup Kitchen

The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry is seeking men and women who have a call from the Lord to feed the hungry at the Christian Center. We will be serving the last Wednesday of the month from 4:15 pm. to 6:15 p.m. Two meals will be served: One for the men of the Center and the second for the community at large. For more information call Ron Cole at (765) 779-4302 or (317) 701-1170.

THANKS, FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!

After a soggy start to the day, the Friends of the Poor® Walk finished with beautiful blue skies and much joy. We are so grateful to all participants who joined us for the event! Your presence brought both financial and spiritual support to our mission of serving the Poor in the Anderson Area. We surpassed our goal of raising \$25,000 for the FOP® Walk and related events. Many have been friends and benefactors to our cause in multiple ways. Whether you bought flowers, ate a meal, attended the Walk, gave a financial or in-kind gift, you have helped us. Your faithful, kind, generous and continuing support keeps our doors open. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for all of us as we minister to those in need.

Community News Continued

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St. Mary's (Anderson) Food Pantry

Our food pantry is running low on canned vegetables, pastas, and luncheon meat, small canned hams, boxes of hamburger or tuna helper, shampoo and deodorant. You can bring these items to the Holy Cross school annex on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays. This pantry is listed on the Madison County Food Pantry List which means they are serving, on average, 11 families a week. The need is great if you are able to donate.

Parish Library: New Books Available

The parish library located in the Narthex of St. Mary (Alexandria) recently added several books to the library, including the 3 new books titled Eucharist (by Bishop Robert Barron). Children's Mass books are on order! Those books will be available for families to check out during Mass times. Copies of the children's Mass books will also be made available in the Cry Room. Set a goal to pick up a book and learn more about your faith each month! Don't forget to complete a survey to let us know what you want to learn!

Good News Books

St. Mary School is hosting a book fair using the vendor Good News Books. This vendor is in line with our school's mission and values and we would like to extend the opportunity to purchase exceptional children's reading material to the parish also. The Good News Book Fair will be held in Zimmer Hall after Mass on October 23rd and October 24th and during the school day Oct 25th-29th.

St. Mary's (Alexandria) Catholic Kiosk Offerings

Please note that there are select Catholic books, pamphlets, and booklets available for free-will purchase on our book kiosk. Just select any items that you want to keep and submit a free-will offering by putting your donation in the slot provided on the kiosk. Note that these items are for your permanent home use. Also check out the Lending Library for selections that you can borrow!

St. Joseph's Helpers: Calling all men 18 years older: Are you new to the St. Mary Alexandria parish? Or, do you want to learn how to help others or just meet other men of the parish? For more information about Joseph's Helpers contact Nick DiRuzza (voice/test 765-639-8231) or Gary Greer (voice/test 765-610-9778).

Do you have a green thumb?

Would you like to use your talent and time to contribute to the beautification of your church campus? We are looking to form committees focused on improving and maintaining the grounds/flower beds at all 3 parishes and could use your help. Please contact Buddy LeRose at the Pastorate Office for more information. You can reach Buddy via his office phone (765) 644-5956, mobile phone (317) 517-4256 or via email at dlrose@parish.dol-in.org.

Holy Cross School News

Is seeking a 4th grade teacher and Physical Education teacher. Please call the school office at (765) 642-1848 or email your resume to Principal Tina Neal at tneal@holycrossschool-anderson.org.

Holy Cross School was awarded another Homeland Security Grant for the 2022-23 school year. The grant will cover 75% of the cost of the school's security maintenance agreement. This agreement covers everything from cloud video storage to camera maintenance. Over the past 5 years, the school has saved over \$120,000 thanks to the Homeland Security Grant!

The Holy Cross School PreK renewed its annual license with zero insufficiencies! There are only two spaces available to students in the 4-year-old classroom. Enroll today!

St. Mary School News

Noodle Week Volunteers: St. Mary School will be making noodles for the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner (TBD). As a part of this service project we are in need of some parish volunteers. The school will host morning and afternoon sessions on 11/1, 11/2 and 11/4. The morning session will be from 8am-11am and the afternoon sessions will be from 12pm-2pm. Some of the possible needs are noodle machines, flour and eggs. Please make sure you are safe and sacred certified by logging in and creating an account at <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/login/index.php>. Call the office to sign up!!

Baby Shower Donations Requested (St. Mary, Alexandria)

The Daughters of Mary continues its support of the St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services by organizing the annual parish-wide baby shower to help needy mothers and their babies. Donations of items such as diapers, baby clothing, diaper wipes, and gift cards are needed. A list of needed items will be available at the Baby Shower table located in the Narthex. Drop off your items at the table any time between now through October 26. We appreciate your help in supporting these women who chose life. If you have questions, please reach out to Peggy Clabaugh at (765) 617-7467. St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services, rooted in the Catholic tradition, believes that every child has a right to a healthy, loving family. We provide life-long services to empower women and families of all faiths by offering support, compassion and professional guidance. For more information, visit <https://www.givingbirthtohope.org/>

"In Memory Of..." Poster Project

Annually in November, the Daughters of Mary create a poster of all parishioners and loved ones who passed away in that year. Posters will be on display throughout the month of November in the Narthex of St. Mary, Alexandria. Submit obituaries or prayer cards for friends and family who are near and far. This project is not limited to parishioners of St. Mary parish who have passed away.

Send notices to coordinator Peggy Clabaugh, 10926 N. Pugh Street, Alexandria, IN 46001. You can also contact Peggy at (765) 617-7467 if you have any questions.

Guerin Catholic H.S. Admissions News

Become a Golden Eagle!

Now accepting applications for the Class of 2026. visit GUERINCATHOLIC.ORG for a full calendar of prospective parent events, shadow visits, High School Placement Test dates, application and tuition assistance information. For more information, please contact our Admissions Department at (317) 582-0120 ext. 279, or admissions@guerincatholic.org.

Guerin Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October 10, 1-3:30 pm

SOAR INTO HIGH SCHOOL AS A GOLDEN EAGLE!

Join us to learn about our small class sizes, academic excellence, learning support, faith formation, service and more! Come see why our students love Guerin Catholic! Visit "the Nest" on October 10th to take a classroom and campus tour, speak with teachers and meet our Athletics, Fine Arts, Guidance, Campus Ministry and Learning Support administrators. **Register at GuerinCatholic.org.**

Inscripciones Abiertas para Clases de Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas para las clases de educación religiosa 2021-2022, así como para las clases de preparación sacramental. Comuníquese con Christine Vincent-Rodas si tiene preguntas o para registrarse. Puede ser contactada por mensaje de texto al (765) 374-5064 o llame al (765) 644-8467. También puede enviarle un correo electrónico a cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org.

Por favor considere en oración ayudar como catequista. Necesitamos 2-3 catequistas para cada grado. Por favor, sepa que sin su ayuda, no podemos ofrecer clases de formación en la fe y preparación sacramental para los jóvenes de nuestras parroquias. Comuníquese con Christine para obtener más información.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Las pláticas pre bautismales en español son cada primer miércoles de mes para bautizar el primer sábado de mes. Las pláticas son en el anexo de la escuela comenzando a las 6:00 pm. Deben asistir padres y padrinos. Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño o niña que se bautizara y los padrinos si son pareja deben traer el acta de Matrimonio. **(Recuerden si los padrinos son pareja, deben ser casados por la Iglesia.) Para más información contacte a Gaby “o” Jessica.**

NUESTRO INFORME SEMANAL “LA GENTE PARA LA TORRE” (PARROQUIA DE SANTA MARÍA, ANDERSON)

A partir del septiembre 13, hemos recibido 131 donaciones, para un total de \$243,144 hacia nuestra meta de \$250,000. gracias a todos los que han donado; ¡ porfavor ore por el éxito de la apelación de la gente por la torre!

CÓMO RECIBIR LA VACUNACIÓN COVID-19: Cualquier persona mayor de 12 años o más, ahora puede programar una cita para la vacuna COVID-19 en el estado de Indiana. Para ubicar un sitio de vacunación cerca de usted, inicie sesión en vaccines.gov (inglés) o vacunas.gov (español). Si no tiene acceso a una computadora o necesita ayuda, llame al 211 (866-211-9966).

Todas las vacunas que se ofrecen son seguras, efectivas y aprobadas por la Iglesia Católica para su uso. Las vacunas son gratuitas para todos.

Retiro Diocesano Pre-Cana

Debido a un conflicto imprevisto en los horarios de actividades, las Oficinas de Vida Familiar y el Ministerio Hispano posponen el Retiro Diocesano Pre-Cana en español, programado para el 23 y 24 de octubre, hasta nuevo aviso. Lamentamos las molestias que esto pueda haberle causado.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si usted aun no se registra en nuestra parroquia, le invitamos a que lo haga. Si usted ya esta registrado y se cambio de casa o tiene nuevo numero de teléfono, les pedimos nos deje saber para actualizar su información. Es muy importante estar registrado en la parroquia y usar sus sobres, esto nos indica que usted es miembro activo. Recuerde que si usted llega a necesitar de una carta para algún asunto esto nos indica que ha sido activo en la parroquia y poder hacerle la carta. Para mas información puede hablar con Jessica.

Noticias Escolares

Puesto en la cafetería de medio tiempo: el campus sur tiene un puesto abierto en la cafetería desde aproximadamente las 9:00 am hasta el mediodía durante 2 a 3 días. Si está interesado o conoce a alguien que pueda estarlo, por favor a la Rectoría de St. Ambrose en 644-5956.

¿Tienes talento para el cuidado de las plantas?

¿Le gustaría usar su talento y tiempo para contribuir al embellecimiento del campus de su iglesia? Estamos buscando formar comités enfocados en mejorar y mantener los jardines / macizos de flores en las 3 parroquias y nos vendría bien su ayuda. Comuníquese con Buddy LeRose en la Oficina de Pastorate para obtener más información. Puede comunicarse con Buddy a través del teléfono de su oficina (765-644-5956), o por texto (317-517-4256) o por correo electrónico a dlrose@parish.dol-in.org.

Las Oficinas de Vida Familiar y el Ministerio Hispano lo invitan a usted y a sus comunidades a participar en la Primera Conferencia Diocesana de la Familia Hispana. Tendrá lugar en St Guerin High School el sábado 2 de octubre, de 8:30 am a 5:00 pm. Habrá momentos de oración, conferencias y actividades para toda la familia, así como oportunidades particulares de formación para niños (7-12), jóvenes y padres. Habrá cuidado de niños para niños registrados de 3 a 6 años. Contacto: Claudia Castillo (765) 269-4662 / ccastillo@dol-in.org.



FROM THE
UNITING IN
HEART TEAM

On the possibilities of... By Father Ted Dudzinski

In my recent article in the September 19 edition of *The Catholic Moment*, I share a story about a time my grandmother imparted some very profound advice to me as I prepared to transition into junior high school. As we went for a walk, she invited us to pray

and reminded me of the story of our faith and Jesus' own sacrifice of his life for the love of each of us. She told me that in both my family and in my school, if I wasn't open to the possibilities that situations and life presented, I would always be an obstacle to the good of God's plan.

In many ways, we are in a very similar transition as Uniting in Heart is taking shape in each of our pastorates. As people united in the heart of Jesus, our possibilities are unlimited. Saint Irenaeus wrote: "The glory of God is man fully alive." Our true fulfillment is life in Christ, not self-fulfillment. So in faith we know God wants us to be fully alive in him, living in his love, peace and joy.

Just as there is much more to this story, the possibilities of Uniting in Heart are endless! I have been truly amazed by the working of the Holy Spirit in our process. Many of our priests and lay faithful are excited about the possibilities of Uniting in Heart and many

have already experienced fruits of more vibrant pastorates. Their encounters anew with the Lord Jesus and the living Gospel are beyond their imaginations. Understandably, others are still not quite sure what Uniting in Heart is or how it will impact them.

I encourage you to pick up your copy of *The Catholic Moment* to read more about this pearl of wisdom that my grandmother imparted on me so many years ago, and to read about the many opportunities Uniting in Heart is presenting to us so that each of us may be fully alive in Christ Jesus! As always, and as Bishop Doherty reminds us daily, continue to include the Holy Spirit in our discernment process, and trust in Jesus who says, *Behold, I make all things new.* (Revelation 21:5)

Can you imagine the possibilities...? Let us begin by loving Jesus!

(To find more information about Uniting in Heart, please visit: <https://dol-in.org/uniting-in-heart>)



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

-REV 21:5

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FROM THE
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Sobre las posibilidades de ... Por el Padre Ted Dudzinski

En mi artículo reciente en la edición del 19 de septiembre de *The Catholic Moment*, comparto una historia sobre un momento en que mi abuela me impartió algunos consejos muy profundos mientras me preparaba para la transición a la escuela secundaria. Mientras salíamos a caminar, ella nos invitó a orar y me recordó la historia de

nuestra fe y de cómo Jesús sacrificó su vida por amor a cada uno de nosotros. Me dijo que, tanto en mi familia como en mi escuela, si no estaba abierto a las posibilidades que presentaban las situaciones y la vida, siempre sería un obstáculo para el bien del plan de Dios.

En muchos sentidos, estamos en una transición muy similar a medida que *Uniting in Heart* está tomando forma en cada uno de nuestros pastorados. Como personas unidas en el corazón de Jesús, nuestras posibilidades son ilimitadas. San Ireneo escribió: "La gloria de Dios es el hombre plenamente vivo". Nuestra verdadera satisfacción es la vida en Cristo, no la realización personal. Entonces, en la fe, sabemos que Dios quiere que estemos plenamente vivos en él, viviendo en su amor, paz y gozo.

Así como hay mucho más en esta historia, ¡las posibilidades de *Uniting in Heart* son infinitas! Realmente me ha asombrado la obra del Espíritu Santo en nuestro proceso. Muchos de nuestros sacerdotes y fieles laicos están entusiasmados con las posibilidades de *Uniting in Heart* y muchos ya han experimentado los frutos de

pastorados más vibrantes. Sus nuevos encuentros con el Señor Jesús y el Evangelio viviente están más allá de su imaginación. Pero es comprensible que otros todavía no estén muy seguros de lo que es *Uniting in Heart* o cómo les afectará.

Los animo a que recojan su ejemplar de *The Catholic Moment* para leer más sobre esta perla de sabiduría que mi abuela me impartió hace tantos años, y para leer sobre las muchas oportunidades que nos ofrece *Uniting in Heart* ¡para que cada uno de nosotros pueda estar plenamente vivo en Cristo Jesús! Como siempre, y como nos recuerda el Obispo Doherty a diario, sigamos incluyendo al Espíritu Santo en nuestro proceso de discernimiento y confiemos en Jesús que dice: Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. (Apocalipsis 21: 5)

¿Puedes imaginar las posibilidades...?
¡Comencemos por amar a Jesús!

(Para encontrar más información sobre *Uniting in Heart*, visite: <https://dol-in.org/uniting-in-heart>)



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