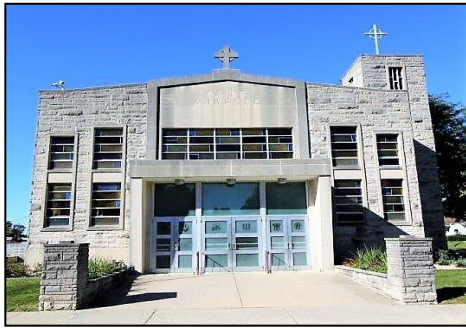




St. Ambrose Church
2801 Lincoln St.
Anderson, IN 46016

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time



St. Mary Church
1115 Pearl St.
Anderson, IN 46016



St. Mary Church
820 W. Madison St.
Alexandria, IN 46001

Octubre 31, 2021

Trigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

PASTORATE SURVEY: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE complete the survey that is being conducted in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate (the three parishes in Anderson and Alexandria).

The purpose of the survey is to gather input from as many adult parishioners in the three parishes as possible. We need this information for the purposes of pastoral planning, to better fulfill the mission of each parish and the pastorate as a whole.

SO WE REALLY NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU.

So far, the numbers of those completing the survey have not exactly been overwhelming. (That's a polite way of expressing it!) You can still help to change that if you have not yet completed a survey.

Although this is the last weekend for the survey, our absolute deadline for submitting the survey is Wednesday, November 3. There are still plenty of printed copies of the survey (in both Spanish and English) available. If you complete the printed survey, it **MUST** be submitted to the office at either St. Ambrose, St. Mary Alexandria, or St. Mary Anderson by November 3 at the absolute latest!

(Note that you can turn in the survey at ANY of the three parishes in the pastorate, not only at your own.) Online, you can access the survey through our website at <https://stambrosetmary.org/>. Scroll down just a little on the homepage and the click on Anderson-Alexandria Survey - English or Encuesta del Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria – Español. Again, please complete this online survey by November 3 at the very latest.

I can't wait to see the information that we will gather from this survey. I hope you will help us by sharing your thoughts and honest opinions!

Fr. Tom Metzger
 October 31, 2021

An Orderly Account: The Gospel of Luke." Join Fr. Tom Metzger for a two-part series on the Gospel of Luke, which we will be hearing at Mass throughout the coming Liturgical Year (starting in Advent). Both sessions will be presented twice and there is no fee or study text. Bring your Bible! Bring a friend!

Session 1: Tuesday, November 9, 10:00-11:30 am, St. Ambrose, and Wednesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary's, ALEXANDRIA.

Session 2: Tuesday, November 16, 10:00-11:30 am, St. Ambrose, and THURSDAY, November 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary's, ALEXANDRIA.

Pensamiento Del Padre Tom...

ENCUESTA DE LA PASTORAL: POR FAVOR, POR FAVOR, POR FAVOR complete la encuesta que se está llevando a cabo en la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria (las tres parroquias en Anderson y Alexandria).

El propósito de la encuesta es recopilar opiniones de los feligreses adultos en las tres parroquias como sea posible.

Necesitamos esta información para fines de planificación pastoral, para cumplir mejor con la misión de cada parroquia y de la pastoral en su conjunto.

POR LO QUE REALMENTE NECESITAMOS ESCUCHAR DE USTED.

Hasta ahora, el número de personas que han completaron la encuesta no ha sido precisamente abrumador. (¡Esa es una forma educada de expresarlo!) Aún puede ayudar a cambiar eso si aún no ha completado una encuesta

Aunque este es el último fin de semana para la encuesta, nuestra fecha límite absoluta para enviar la encuesta es el miércoles 3 de noviembre. Todavía hay muchas copias impresas de la encuesta (tanto en español como en inglés) disponibles. Si completa la encuesta impresa, DEBE enviarla a la oficina de St. Ambrosio, Sta. María Alexandria o Sta. María Anderson a más tardar el 3 de noviembre. (Tenga en cuenta que puede entregar la encuesta en CUALQUIERA de las tres parroquias de la pastoral, no solo en la suya).

En línea, puede acceder a la encuesta a través de nuestro sitio web en <https://stambrosestmary.org/>. Desplácese un poco hacia abajo en la página de inicio y haga clic en Anderson-Alexandria Survey - English o Encuesta del Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria – Español. Nuevamente, complete esta encuesta en línea a más tardar el 3 de noviembre.

No puedo esperar a ver la información que recopilaremos de esta encuesta. ¡Espero que nos ayude compartiendo sus pensamientos y opiniones honestas!

Fr. Tom Metzger
Octubre 31, 2021

P.S. La serie de Escrituras de formación de adultos sobre Lucas, “Un relato ordenado”, comienza el 9 y 10 de noviembre. Consulte el boletín para obtener más detalles.

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

PARISH STAFF

3

Pastor: Father Tom Metzger - fr.tmetzger@dol-in.org
Father/Padre: Dave Hellmann - fr.dhellmann@dol-in.org
Father/Padre: Marty Sandhage - fr.msandhage@dol-in.org
Deacon/Diacono: Mike Burns - deaconmikeb@gmail.com
Director of Operations/Director de Operaciones: Daniel “Buddy” LeRose - dlerose@parish.dol-in.org
Business Manager/Gerente General: Harriett Russel - hrussel@parish.dol-in.org
Director of Evangelization/Directora de Evangelizacion: Christine Vincent-Rodas—cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org
Parish Secretaries/Secretarias de las Parroquia: St. Ambrose - Anita Myers;
 St. Mary Anderson - Jan Adams (M, Th, F); St. Mary Alexandria—Traci Gates (M, T, TH)
Holy Cross School Principal/Directora de la Escuela Holy Cross : Tina Neal
St. Mary School Principal/Directora de la Escuela Sta. Maria: Rachel Duckworth

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Monday	Nov 1	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex St. Mary And	Robert Gilcrest Jason Frazier
Tuesday	Nov 2	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex St. Ambrose	George Dewey Mehling Family Chase Sykes
Wednesday	Nov 3	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	James & Dotty Guthery; Chris Kendall Mike Chatterson Gerald Rigsby
Thursday	Nov 4	8:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Amy Sczesny
Friday	Nov 5	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Richard Willey Betty Brownfield
Saturday	Nov 6	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Elizabeth Poat David Bir James Coker
Sunday	Nov 7	7:30 AM 8:30AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Hilda Mueller For the People Terry Ruth & Terry Reddick Poor Souls

Next Sunday's Reading - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectura del próximo domingo—trigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

1 Reyes 17:10-16
 Salmo 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
 Hebreos 9:24-28
 Marca 12:38-44

STEWARDSHIP FINANZAS



St. Ambrose

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$ 343,235 YTD Expenses/Gastos \$ 398,287

St. Mary

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$ 418,985 YTD Expenses/Gastos \$ 422,095

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$ 494,997 YTD Expenses/Gastos \$ 562,564

Visit our website/Visite nuestro sitio Web - www.https://stambrosetmary.org
On Line Giving/Donaciones En Línea - visit us at the following:

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

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:

By our missionary discipleship, we can work to build up the Body of Christ, his Church, by carrying the Good News of the gospel to all people. This year the Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly Fruitful Harvest) is offering each of us the opportunity to reach out to those in need across our diocese as well as continuing the ministry and education programs within our own parish.

Pastorate News

Noticias De La Pastoral

Mass Addition/Change: PLEASE NOTE Adición/cambios: TENGA EN CUENTA

November 1st (All Saints Day) 1ro de noviembre (Todos Los Santos)

- ♦ We have added an 8:00 am mass at St. Mary - Alexandria
 Hemos agregado una misa a las 8:00 am en St. Mary - Alexandria
- ♦ The mass at St. Mary - Anderson has been moved to 8:30 am.
 La misa en St. Mary - Anderson se ha cambiado a las 8:30 am.

November 2nd (All Souls Day) 2 de noviembre 2 (Todas Las Almas)

- ♦ We have added an 8:00am mass at St. Mary - Alexandria
 Hemos agregado una misa a las 8:00 am en St. Mary - Alexandria
- ♦ The mass at St. Ambrose will be at 8:10am
 La misa en St. Ambrose sera a las 8:10 am

Job Opening - St. Ambrose:

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of part-time bookkeeper (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.

Ofertas de Trabajo - Santa Ambrosio:

Actualmente estamos buscando candidatos para el puesto de contabilidad a tiempo parcial (30 horas elegibles para beneficios) para trabajar para la Pastora Anderson/Alexandria. El solicitante deseado es uno con experiencia previa en contabilidad (se prefiere QuickBooks), que posea un alto grado de precisión y atención a los detalles. Los deberes incluyen cuentas por pagar, nómina, estados financieros y actualización de contenido en el sitio web de la parroquia. Llame al Director de Operaciones Buddy LeRose at (765) 644-5956 o envíe su currículum por correo electrónico a dlrose@parish.dol-in.org.

Job Opening - St. Mary's Alexandria

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

Ofertas de Trabajo - Santa Maria Alexandria

Actualmente estamos buscando candidatos para el puesto de persona de mantenimiento a tiempo parcial (15-20 horas) en St. Mary's Alexandria. El solicitante deseado es uno con experiencia previa en mantenimiento. Llame al Director de Operaciones: Buddy LeRose at (765) 644-5956 o envíe su currículum por correo electrónico a dlrose@parish.dol-in.org

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events:

November: 5th Fish Fry from 5:00 -7:30pm; \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids; (sorry, no salmon this time)
 13th Chicken Fry from 5:00 -7:30pm; \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids;
 15th Memorial Mass for deceased members at 7:00pm in Columbian Hall with refreshments to follow.

As we have not been able to hold a mass since 2019, those being honored are James Kinley, Leo Conwell, Marvin Hupp, Dave Papal and Dave Levi.

We are taking orders for Thanksgiving pies. Order forms can be picked up at Columbian Hall or by asking one of our members. Orders MUST be received by Wednesday, Nov. 17th and pick-up will be Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

As of now we will not be having Christmas pie sales, but if you would like to order a quiche for Christmas you can get it now and put it in the freezer.

TMIY! Meeting - 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30 pm

That Man Is You—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 Mike will answer.

Parish News

St. Mary - Anderson:

“People For The Steeple” Appeal - Weekly Update

Our current total of donations for the repair of our steeple now stands at \$340,723. 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.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is running low on canned fruit, dry spaghetti and macaroni pastas, boxes of or tuna helper. 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.

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.

St. Mary - Alexandria

Parish Library: New Children and Adult Books Available

Parents and children should check out the new titles added to the parish library shelves in the Narthex. New titles available to borrow include copies of *My First Interactive Mass Book* (in English and Spanish), *Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles*, and books on the lives of the newest millennial-age beatified person, Blessed Carlo Acutis and of St. Bernadette of Lourdes. New fiction books include the Boxcar Children series. More to come!

Consider checking out the First Interactive Mass Book to use during Mass. Be sure to return the book prior to leaving church for others to use. Also, look for a copy in the parish cry room located in the back of church.

As we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days, consider learning more about a saint or read some books written by a saint!

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 St. Joseph’s Helpers contact Nick DiRuzza (voice/test 765-639-8231) or Gary Greer (voice/test 765-610-9778).

All are invited to join us for coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday, November 7th, in Zimmer Hall.

In Prayer and Remembrance During November:

Each November, the Daughters of Mary create a poster of all parishioners, friends, and loved ones who passed away during that year. There will be posters on display throughout the month of November in the Narthex. Please stop by to pray for and honor those whom we have lost yet still remember. Many thanks to Peggy Clabaugh for her care and compassion in compiling these notices for us.

Other ways to remember loved ones throughout November include attending Mass on All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd), lighting a candle in the Narthex in front of St. Joseph and/or in the church in front of the statue of Mary. On All Souls Day, you can also visit the graves of loved ones to pray and remember them and to pray for all the souls in purgatory.

St. Mary - Alexandria - Continued

7

Thank you for the Baby Shower Donations!

Daughters of Mary want to thank the parishioners and school children of St. Mary, Alexandria for the contributions of baby items. St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services and the young mothers truly appreciate your generous gifts!

St. Mary, Alexandria--Volunteer of the Year Award:

Daughters of Mary will be presenting its annual Volunteer of the Year award after the Sunday, November 7th 8:30am Mass, in Zimmer Hall. Please help us to recognize the recipient(s) of this award by attending this Mass and the presentation. Donuts will be provided by St. Joseph's Helpers. Many, many thanks to the 2021 recipient(s) of this special award.

CCD Program:

There has been a scheduling change for the start of our CCD program. It will now start on Tuesday, November 9th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in Zimmer Hall. Cyndee McFerran will be leading the CCD Program which 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 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.

School News:

Holy Cross School

Job Openings: We are in need of 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.

Parent Teacher Conference Day:

November 5th is Parent Teacher Conference Day at Holy Cross School. If you have not signed up for a time, please do as soon as possible. The students will have an E-Learning Day in order for parents and teachers to meet in-person.

Kroger Rewards:

Holy Cross School received \$256 in Community Rewards for July—September 2021. Please make sure your Kroger card is linked to Holy Cross School Anderson so we get the most rewards possible. This does NOT affect your fuel rewards. Thank you!

Recompensas Kroger:

Holy Cross School recibió \$ 256 en Recompensas Comunitarias de julio a septiembre de 2021. Asegúrese de que su tarjeta Kroger esté vinculada a Holy Cross School Anderson para que obtengamos la mayor cantidad de recompensas posibles. Esto NO afecta sus recompensas por combustible. ¡Gracias!

St. Mary School

Good News Book Fair!

Please visit the book fair after Mass on Sunday 10/24. The book fair will remain open through 10/30 serving the parish and school. If you are unable to shop in person, shop on-line!! Follow this link: www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair and enter code: STMARYALEX at checkout.

Noodle Week is November 1st through the 4th.

Adoration Sunday:

Adoration will be next Sunday, November 7th at St. Ambrose following the 9:30 Mass concluding with simple reposition at 4:00 pm.

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.

Prayer of Life To Our Lady of Fatima

Mary, Virgin conceived without sin, – we place our unborn children in your loving and tender care.

Mary, Full of Grace, – we ask you to guide us to do the will of the Creator of all Life.

Mary, Protector of the Infant Jesus, – we ask you to protect the most vulnerable among us.

Mary, Mother of Hope, - we lift the challenges and difficulties facing human life to you.

Mary, Spouse of St. Joseph, – we seek your aid for all mothers and fathers so that they may sustain one another as they provide for their families.

Mary, Blessed among women, – we pray that all women will have the courage and support to choose life for their unborn child.

Mary, Help of the Sorrowful, – we pray for those who suffer the grief of an abortion.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, – we ask you to intercede with your son, Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins committed against the Dignity of Human Life.

Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, – we ask you to tend to those who suffer the grief of the loss of a child.

Mary, Queen of Peace, – we pray for your help so that all people will appreciate the sanctity of human life and will find true peace in lifting up rather than tearing down life.

Mary, our Mother, – be with us in our outreach for all human life. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE VIDA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA

María, Virgen concebida sin pecado, ponemos a nuestros hijos por nacer a tu amoroso y tierno cuidado.

María, llena eres de gracia, te pedimos que nos guíes para hacer la voluntad del Creador de toda vida.

María, protectora del Niño Jesús, te pedimos que protejas a los más vulnerables entre nosotros.

María, Madre de la Esperanza, te presentamos los desafíos y las dificultades que enfrenta la vida humana.

María, Esposa de San José, buscamos tu ayuda para todos los padres y madres para que puedan sostenerse unos a otros mientras mantienen a sus familias.

María, Bendita entre las mujeres, rezamos para que todas las mujeres tengan el valor y el apoyo para elegir la vida de su hijo por nacer.

María, Auxiliadora de los Dolorosos, te pedimos por quienes sufren el dolor de un aborto.

María, Madre de Misericordia, te pedimos que intercedas ante tu hijo Jesús por el perdón de los pecados cometidos contra la dignidad de la vida humana.

María, consuelo de los afligidos, te pedimos que atiendas a los que sufren el dolor de la pérdida de un hijo.

María, Reina de la Paz, te pedimos tu ayuda para que todas las personas aprecien la santidad de la vida humana y encuentren la verdadera paz al levantar la vida en lugar de derribarla.

María, nuestra Madre, acompáñanos en nuestro esfuerzo por toda la vida humana. Amén.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND SEMINARIANS:

God our Father, please bless our priests, deacons, and seminarians. Act in them. Speak in and through them. Teach, lead and guide them always. Let them live in You and persevere in intimate union always. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Jesus and mother of priests, intercede for them. Amen. Thanks for your prayers!

Our Faithful Departed: William “Woody” Hall.

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



40 Days for Life:

As of Monday Oct. 25th, **468 babies** had been reported saved since the 2021 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life began on Sept. 22! This campaign will continue through this Sunday, Nov. 1st. Thank you to all who have been praying and fasting for an end to abortion and for the safety of the all vigil participants who have been praying at abortion centers during this time.

Community News:

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](https://www.vaccines.gov) (English) or [vacunas.gov](https://www.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.

Muncie Catholic Men's Conference

The Muncie Catholic Men's Conference is being held at the Horizon Convention Center on Saturday November 13, 2021 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Join other Catholic men for engaging talks, fraternity, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration & Mass. Guest speakers include radio and television host Dr. Ray Guarendi, Host of Cold Brews and Catholic Truths Sean Hussey, former Colt Joe Reitz and Bishop Timothy Doherty. Go to <https://www.munciecatholicmensconference.com/> for more information.

Free Thanksgiving Day Meal:

St. Louis de Montfort Parish in Fishers is hosting it's 7th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal and they would love for you and your friends to join us! The meal will be held on Thursday November 25, 2021 in Craig Willy Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We will be serving a traditional turkey dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert. Dine-In and Take-Out will be available. Social distancing will be enforced and we ask that you wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Buddy LeRose at 317-517-4256 or email him at buddylero56@gmail.com.

The Real Presence In The Eucharist And Worthy Reception With Fr. Paul Kalchik:

Corpus Christi for Unity and Peace is hosting Fr. Paul Kalchik who will discuss reasons why Catholics deny the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the critical need for the faithful to understand the importance of worthy approach of the altar for this grace-filled sacrament.

When: November 6, 2021 from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (with Rosary to follow)

Where: Northside Events Center (formerly Knights of Columbus Hall) - 2100 E 71st St. Indianapolis, IN

Cost: \$10.00

Please register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/ccfuap/event/838465> or contact Vicki Yamasaki at CUP@corpuschristiforunityandpeace.org to get registered.

Monica Kelsey to Speak at Catholic Business Exchange:

Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, will address the November Catholic Business Exchange. Her topic will be: Bringing Hope Out of Abandonment.

When: November 19, 2021 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Where: Northside Events Center (formerly Knights of Columbus Hall) - 2100 E 71st St. Indianapolis, IN.

Cost: \$24.00

You can register at www.catholicbusinessexchange.org. Registration closes at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Around the Diocese:

Annulment Information Evening:

Fr. Tim Alkire, Judicial Vicar for the Lafayette Diocese Marriage Tribunal, will be speaking on November 10th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church about the annulment process. If you have ever wondered about the annulment process, have questions about how it unfolds, or are thinking about beginning the process, we hope you will consider attending this informational evening. It's meant to be practical, helpful, and with God as the focus. The Tribunal considers their work a ministry of Christ's reconciliation caring for every soul they encounter on this pilgrimage of faith. There is no cost for the evening. Please contact Claudia Castillo at 765.269.4662 if you plan to attend. If you have any questions please contact Susan McIntosh at 317.938.8950.

Trivia Knight:

This is a fundraiser to support the Knights of the Holy Temple fraternal group. It consists of dinner is at 6:00 PM followed by Trivia and is for adults 21+

When: Saturday, November 13th

Where: St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church in Zionsville.

Tickets: \$25 each or \$160 for a table of 8.

To purchase tickets go to to: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/TriviaKnight

Patrick Madrid – Advent Parish Mission “Alive in Communion”

Patrick is a best-selling author and host of the Patrick Madrid Show on Relevant Radio, heard daily on 190 stations across the country. He has authored or edited 26 books on Catholic themes including, Why Be Catholic? Patrick will enlighten our hearts and minds to the truths of the Catholic Faith and help us to explain the Catholic Faith and answer questions and objections in a charitable and respectful way.

When: Tuesday, November 30 – Wednesday, Dec.1, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Noblesville, IN

On Wednesday, Mass will be available at 6:00 PM and a reception will follow the presentation. Books will be available on both nights. Please contact Evelyn at esburton@ologn.org, if you have any questions.

Missionary Discipleship Conference:

The 2021 Missionary Discipleship Conference will be held on Saturday, November 13, at St. Elizabeth Seton (Carmel). Mass will be offered in the church at 8:30 AM and the conference will conclude at 12:00 noon.

The featured speaker is Rob Hartley, Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries. He will explore how the various ministries of a pastorate work together to fulfill the Great Commission and accompany a person throughout their lifelong journey of faith. Rob's talk will be followed by a panel discussion on how this vision can be implemented for the good of the Church.

Registration is free; download the flyer for a full schedule and got to www.dol-in.org/MDC to register!

National Vocation Awareness Week: Nov. 7-13, 2021

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Think you might be called? Contact Fr. Derek Aaron for more information at vocations.dol-in.org or call 765-477-0070.

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)

Actualización de La Gente Para La Torre: Nuestro total actual de donaciones para la reparación de nuestro campanario asciende ahora a \$ 340,723. Muchas gracias a todos los que han contribuido hasta ahora. La apelación continúa hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2021. Si aún no lo ha hecho, considere en oración hacer una ofrenda de sacrificio a People for the Steeple Appeal.

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.

¿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 dlerose@parish.dol-in.org.

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.



Pastorate Guide

The Pastorate Guide is a principal Uniting in Heart planning resource issued to the pastorate leadership teams, pastoral councils, and finance councils of each pastorate to facilitate the development of the 3-year Rolling Pastoral Vision Plans (PVPs). Containing a wealth of resources and recommendations, the guide will help influence subsequent plan updates and

opportunities for further staff and pastorate development.

The Uniting in Heart Pastorate Guide provides greater clarity and articulates specific pastoral objectives and explanations to grow ministries aligned to the Uniting in Heart pillars of Mission, Community and Witness.



Guía para los Pastorados

La Guía Pastoral es un recurso importante de *Uniting in Heart* para facilitar que los equipos de liderazgo pastoral, consejos pastorales y consejos financieros de cada pastorado desarrollen su Plan y Visión Pastoral Continua (PVP) para los próximos 3 años. Con una gran cantidad de recursos y recomendaciones, la guía ayudará a influir en las actualizaciones posteriores del plan y las oportunidades para un mayor desarrollo pastoral y del personal.

La Guía Pastoral *Uniting in Heart* proporciona una mayor claridad y articula objetivos pastorales específicos y explicaciones para hacer crecer los ministerios alineados con los pilares de Misión, Comunidad y Testimonio de *Uniting in Heart*.



CUNNINGHAM PLUMBING, INC.



Members of St. Joseph

DUNNICHAY FUNERAL HOMES

Two Generations of our Family Serving your Family
JERRY & NED DUNNICHAY and JORDAN CANNON, DIRECTORS
ELWOOD & FRANKTON • 765-552-2501

Neal Johnson Agency

Doug Johnson
Agent

121 W. Church St., Alexandria

765-724-4425

fnjohnsonagency@yahoo.com

RICK WOOD dba

EarthWorks Land Services



Call or Text

765-208-1515

www.earthworksinc.com
rweathworks@gmail.com

Serving East Central Indiana

- Sewer/Septic/Storm/Water
- Erosion Control/Waterways
- Grading & Seeding
- Laser Controlled Grades
- Surveying: Boundary/Location Reports/Topo
- Clearing & Site Development
- High Water Table/Drainage
- FIREWOOD
- Residential & Commercial



Ascension St. Vincent

St. Vincent Mercy

(765) 552-4600



Greg Fettig Family
Members of St. Joseph
552-6235

ACTION COOLING HEATING

David Bir
President

765-724-2228
765-644-2330

610 S. Park Ave., Alexandria

Authorized Service Agent

ADAMS & MEHLING, Inc. ACCOUNTING

Tax Prep • e-Filing • Farms
Small Bus. Svcs. • Corporations

Margaret B. Adams

765-724-4290
112 W. Washington St., Alexandria

ELWOOD TIRE & AUTO SERVICE

1620 South A St.

765-552-5037

Firestone



The House of Glass, Inc.
Craftsman of Fine Art Glass

7900 E. St. Rd. 28

765-552-6841

www.thehouseofglassinc.com



NOTRE DAME BOOK SHELF

Quality Catholic Books & Gifts
Est. 1955

Joanne & Anthony Smith

1219 Fletcher St., Anderson

www.notredamebookshelf.com

765-642-9774



114 S. Park Ave., Alexandria **765-724-2722**

Floors & More DESIGNS

Theresa Clymer
Owner

7074 W. SR 28

765-552-3830

Kadet Products Inc.

2635 South J St.

552-7341

Main Street Auto & Tire Service, Inc.

Complete Auto Repair & Service

ANDY ALFREY, Owner

765-552-7806

1410 Main Street



765-724-2637

Copher - Fesler - May

FUNERAL HOME

"Serving the Families of St. Joseph Since 1923"

765-552-6612

Please patronize
the sponsors
of our bulletin.



Wedding Receptions or any Elegant Party
For Info Call: 765-552-7777

WHETSEL FUNERAL SERVICE

- Advanced Funeral Planning •
- Monuments & Markers •

Alexandria's New Tradition
in Funeral Service

Bud & Susan Whetsel

1503 S. Park Ave., Alexandria, IN 46001

765-724-9388

FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST FFBT.COM

Elwood Branch

10077 N State Road 37

(765) 552-3326

Darlene Posey | Elwood Branch Manager

Member
FDIC



Now Accepting New Patients!

MARTINEZ
DENTISTRY

2204 S. Park Ave.

Alexandria

765-724-7729

WSQM 90.9 FM



EWTN

Global
Catholic
Radio

TUNE IN

catholicmatch® Indiana



CatholicMatch.com/goIN



Loose

Funeral Homes & Crematory

Everything You Need In One Location

200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013
765-649-5255 LooseCares.com



Loyal
and True
Pet Cremation Services
by Loose Funeral Homes

200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013
765-643-7387 LoyalAndTrue.com



Established 1946

LICENSED BONDED INSURED

1320 East 60th Street
Anderson, Indiana 46013

Ph: (765) 643-6444 • Fax: (765) 644-6786
www.westelectricinc.com

NOTRE DAME BOOK SHELF

Anderson's Only Quality Catholic
Gift and Bookstore

Bibles—Nativities—Rosaries
Baptism Gifts
Sterling Silver Medals &
Cross Pendants
1st Communion & Confirmation Gifts
Wall Crosses—Statues—Framed Artwork
1219 Fletcher Street
Anderson, IN 46016
765-642-9774 1-800-773-2220
notredamebookshelf.com



mybestwaycleaners.com
643.8082
706 S. Scatterfield Rd.
2716 Nichol Ave.
7017 S. St. Rd. 67



Rozelle Johnson

FUNERAL SERVICE

229 South Rangeline Road
Anderson, Indiana

(765) 643-7474

www.rozelle-johnson.com

James O. Anderson
Attorney at Law
Practice Concentration:
Estate Settlements* Wills* Trusts
Real Estate & Business Transactions
One Citizens Plaza, Suite 210
800 Main Street, Anderson
(765) 643-3100
Email
j.o.anderson.c.mitchell@gmail.com



515 East 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013
765-644-6658
www.brownbutzdiedring.com

Thompson GYN, LLC

DR. DENISE THOMPSON
Board Certified Gynecologist
drdenisethompson.com

Comprehensive and Compassionate
Care for Women

(765) 534-3840
fax (765) 534-3838

299 E. Pendleton Ave
Lapel, IN 46081

GREGORY R. BUSING, D.D.S.
1700 Broadway
Anderson, IN 46012
765-644-4765



Daniel P. Thompson, CRPC
Senior Vice President—Financial Advisor

The Thompson Wealth Management Group
8888 Keystone Crossing, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 810-5414 / (844) 203-3453
dan.thompson@rbc.com
www.thompsonwmg.com



RBC Wealth Management

A Division of RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Member NYSE/FINRA

Martin Russel,
Broker/REALTOR®
Property Manager

Martin.realtor@comcast.net

317-408-9951 cell/text

Serving Anderson and
Central Indiana

REMAX REALTY SERVICES



"TOMORROW'S PRINTING
DELIVERED TODAY"

1027 MERIDIAN ST.
ANDERSON, IN 46016
765.649.3716
FAX 765.649.2787

HOOSIERPRESS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

- DESIGN
- MAILINGS
- COLOR COPIES
- BUSINESS CARDS
- LETTERHEAD
- FLYERS
- INVITATIONS
- ENVELOPES
- LAMINATIONS
- BROCHURES
- BUSINESS FORMS
- POST CARDS



DR. JOHN TILL
Optometrist

till eyecare@gmail.com

till eyecare.com

Cunningham Optical One
5535 South Scatterfield Rd.
Anderson, IN 46013

P 765.393.0301
F 765.393.3446