

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE."

- LUKE 4:24

"NINGÚN PROFETA ES BIEN
RECIBIDO EN SU PATRIA."

- LUCAS 4, 24

4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
4° DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO
JANUARY 30, 2022

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Next weekend, February 5-6, is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

The annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, through the generosity of parishioners here and throughout the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, provides funding for the many good works of the Catholic Church beyond the boundaries of our pastorate (the parishes of St. Mary and St. Ambrose in Anderson and St. Mary in Alexandria).

What do our donations support?

- Clergy formation, retreats, continuing education, advanced degree studies, medical insurance, and support for retired priests.
- Catholic Campus Ministries at Ball State University, Purdue University, and Wabash College.
- Guidance and support for Catholic School leadership, administrators and pastors.
- Donations to local charities and commitments to mandated contributions on the national and world level.
- The promotion and development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
- The education, formation and living expenses of our seminarians during their six to eight years in seminary. (The annual cost for a seminarian's formation, depending on the circumstances of each seminarian, are between \$30,000 and \$55,000!)
- The Saint Joseph Retreat Center.
- The Diocesan Office for Hispanic Ministry.
- The formation, life and ministry of our permanent deacons.

In addition to their obvious benefit to the church beyond our parish and pastorate boundaries, our donations can directly benefit our parishes. IF ALL THREE PARISHES SURPASS THEIR GOALS, a rebate will be made to the Pastorate. We can receive a rebate of UP TO 25% of the surplus funds donated, and these funds will then be equitably allocated back to the parishes.

You can give online (by visiting www.dol-in.org/CMA), by direct mail, by bringing your donation(s) to Mass and placing them in the regular collection basket. You can make a one-time gift, a pledge to be redeemed over the course of the next ten months, or even a sustained gift, where you designate your online commitment to continue from year to year, until you choose to terminate it. If you want to donate through stock transfer or an IRA distribution, call the diocesan office at 765-742-7000.

Being asked for money, and asking for money, are not on the top of anyone's list of favorite activities, but I am committed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and am happy to ask for your support. Please pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Fr. Tom Metzger, Pastor
January 30, 2022

MENSAJE DEL PADRE TOM...

El próximo fin de semana, 5 y 6 de febrero, es el Fin de Semana del Compromiso para la Colecta Católica para los Ministerios (en inglés, "Catholic Ministries Appeal," o "CMA").

La Colecta Católica para los Ministerios, a través de la generosidad de los feligreses aquí y en toda la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana, proporciona fondos para las tantas buenas obras de la Iglesia Católica más allá de los límites de nuestro pastorado (las parroquias de Sta. María y San Ambrosio en Anderson y Sta. María en Alexandria).

¿Qué apoyan nuestras donaciones?

- Formación del clero, retiros, educación continua, estudios de grado avanzado, seguro médico y apoyo a sacerdotes jubilados.
- Ministerios Universitarios Católicos en Ball State University, Purdue University y Wabash College.
- Orientación y apoyo para el liderazgo, administradores y párrocos de las Escuelas Católicas.
- Donaciones a organizaciones benéficas locales y compromisos de contribuciones obligatorias a nivel nacional y mundial.
- La promoción y desarrollo de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada.
- La educación, formación y gastos de manutención de nuestros seminaristas durante sus seis a ocho años en el seminario. (¡El costo anual para la formación de un seminarista, dependiendo de las circunstancias de cada seminarista, oscila entre \$30,000 y \$55,000!)
- El Centro de Retiro San José.
- La Oficina Diocesana para el Ministerio Hispano.
- La formación, vida y ministerio de nuestros diáconos permanentes.

Además de su beneficio obvio para la iglesia más allá de los límites de nuestra parroquia y pastorado, nuestras donaciones pueden beneficiar directamente a nuestras parroquias. SI LAS TRES PARROQUIAS SUPERAN SUS METAS, se hará un reembolso al Pastorado. Podemos recibir un reembolso de HASTA el 25% de los fondos excedentes donados, y estos fondos luego se asignan equitativamente a las parroquias.

Puede donar en línea (visitando www.dol-in.org/CMA), por correo directo, trayendo su(s) donación(es) a Misa y colocándolas en la canasta de recolección regular. Puede hacer una donación única, una promesa para canjear en el transcurso de los próximos diez meses o incluso una donación sostenida, en la que designa su compromiso en línea para continuar año tras año, hasta que decida rescindirlo. Si desea donar a través de una transferencia de acciones o una distribución de IRA, llame a la oficina diocesana al 765-742-7000.

Que me pidan dinero y pedir dinero no están en la parte superior de la lista de actividades favoritas de nadie, pero estoy comprometido con la Colecta Católica para los Ministerios y estoy feliz de pedir su apoyo. ¡Oremos por el éxito de la Colecta Católica para los Ministerios!

P. Tom Metzger
30 de Enero de 2022

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

MONDAY, JAN. 31 / LUNES, 31 DE ENERO

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Betty Brownfield*

TUESDAY, FEB. 1 / MARTES, 1 DE FEBRERO

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Noreen Shelton*

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2 / MIÉRCOLES, 2 DE FEBRERO

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Juanita Fulp*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Irene Wiegert*

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +*Catherine Holtzleiter*

THURSDAY, FEB. 3 / JUEVES, 3 DE FEBRERO

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Amy Sczesny*

FRIDAY, FEB. 4 / VIERNES, 4 DE FEBRERO

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria *Virginia Gall 102nd Birthday*

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Elizabeth Sorg*

SATURDAY, FEB. 5 / SÁBADO, 5 DE FEBRERO

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Eloise Godwin*

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Susie Campbell*

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Irene Eckert*

SUNDAY, FEB. 6 / DOMINGO, 6 DE FEBRERO

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Carolyn Levon*

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Hank Stephan*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *For the People of the Parish*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*David Levi*

READINGS FOR FEB. 6

FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

LECTURAS 6 DE FEBRERO

QUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8

Salmos 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

1 Corintios 15:1-11

Lucas 5:1-11

CONFESSION TIMES / HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN

✠ St. Mary, Anderson
Saturdays/Sábados 1:00-2:00 PM
*Until further notice in the sacristy.
Hasta nuevo aviso en la sacristía.*

✠ St. Mary, Alexandria
Saturdays/Sábados 3:30-4:00 PM

✠ St. Ambrose
Saturdays/Sábados
4:00-5:00 PM



ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE STAFF

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PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Marty Sandhage

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SECRETARIAS DE LAS PARROQUIA:**
St. Ambrose..... Anita Myers
St. Mary, Anderson..... Jan Adams (M, Th, F)
St. Mary, Alexandria..... Traci Gates (M, T, TH)

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PASTORAL

STEWARDSHIP / FINANZAS

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$52,394

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$22,252

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$38,027

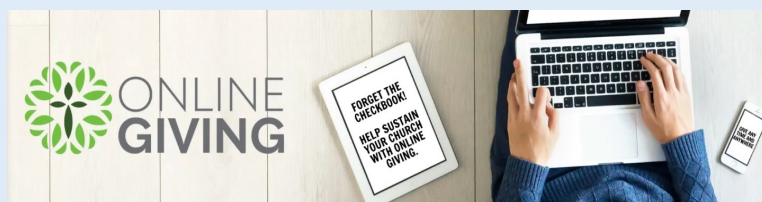
YTD Expenses/Gastos \$41,841

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$24,580

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$36,198

*Includes school tuition and expenses



On Line Giving / Donaciones En Línea

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

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

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Catholic Life Every Day

Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!

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.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN

Si tiene intenciones especiales que le gustaría poner en la línea de oración o si le gustaría ayudar con este ministerio, por favor llame a Betty Worden (765) 606-9933.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

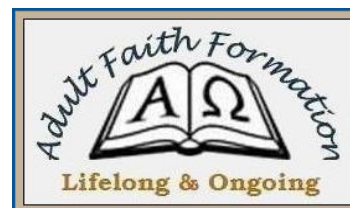
To have announcements published in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Bulletin, please email them to cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org by Monday morning 9am for publication the upcoming weekend. We reserve the right to edit.

ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN:

Para publicar anuncios en el Boletín de la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria, envíe un correo electrónico a cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org por los lunes antes de las 9 am para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente. Nos reservamos el derecho a editar.

AN OVERVIEW OF CATHOLIC FAITH AND IDENTITY

Join Fr. Dave for his 3-part series entitled "An Overview of Catholic Faith and Identity". Each topic will be offered twice. Please note the day change for the 3rd week.



Week 1: What differences are between Catholics and Protestants regarding Christian Faith?

Monday, January 31	10:30am-Noon	St. Mary, Alexandria
Tuesday, February 1	1:00pm-2:30pm	St. Ambrose, Anderson

Week 2: Salvation—The Catholic Understanding vs. The Protestant Understanding

Monday, February 7	10:30am-Noon	St. Mary, Alexandria
Tuesday, February 8	1:00pm-2:30pm	St. Ambrose, Anderson

Week 3: Central Catholic Dogmas— The Incarnation and The Resurrection

Tuesday, February 15	10:30am-Noon	St. Ambrose, Anderson
Wednesday, February 16	1:00pm-2:30pm	St. Mary, Alexandria

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PASTORAL

RACHEL LAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Rachel Lakes and the Madison County Community Foundation are pleased to announce the annual availability of the Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established through the generous donations of those who loved Rachel, a Lilly Scholar, and the Lilly Endowment. We are pleased to announce this year's recipient will receive \$2000.00 toward their 2022-2023 educational expenses. Applicants must be an Indiana resident pursuing a post-secondary education in some field of religious studies at an accredited Indiana college or university. Graduating high school seniors, college or graduate students enrolled full time may apply. Information required to apply includes personal biographical data, educational history, future educational plans, official high school or college transcript, a list of honors and awards, AP classes, work experiences, community volunteer experiences, and extracurricular activities. This scholarship does not include any financial need basis to apply. Finally, an essay no more than 250-words in length, addressing the applicant's personal statement is required to complete the process. Applications can be completed at www.madisonccf.org and will be accepted on-line only, due March 1, 2022 by midnight.

Please contact the Madison County Community Foundation at their email address or phone 765-644-0002 with any questions.



BECA CONMEMORATIVA DE RACHEL LAKES

La familia de Rachel Lakes y la Fundación Comunitaria del Condado de Madison se complacen en anunciar la disponibilidad anual de la Beca Conmemorativa de Rachel Lakes. Esta beca se estableció a través de las generosas donaciones de aquellos que amaban a Rachel, un Lilly Scholar y Lilly Endowment. Nos complace anunciar que el destinatario de este año recibirá \$ 2000.00 para sus gastos educativos de 2022-2023. Los solicitantes deben ser residentes de Indiana que buscan una educación postsecundaria en algún campo de estudios religiosos en un colegio o universidad acreditada de Indiana. Pueden postularse estudiantes de último año de secundaria, universitarios o graduados matriculados a tiempo completo. La información requerida para presentar la solicitud incluye datos biográficos personales, historial educativo, planes educativos futuros, expediente académico oficial de la escuela secundaria o la universidad, una lista de honores y premios, clases AP, experiencias laborales, experiencias de voluntariado comunitario y actividades extracurriculares. Esta beca no incluye ninguna base de necesidad financiera para aplicar. Finalmente, se requiere un ensayo de no más de 250 palabras que aborde la declaración personal del solicitante para completar el proceso. Las solicitudes se pueden completar en www.madisonccf.org y se aceptarán solo en línea, con vencimiento el 1 de marzo de 2022 a la medianoche.

Comuníquese con la Fundación Comunitaria del Condado de Madison a su dirección de correo electrónico o llame al 765-644-0002 si tiene alguna pregunta.

PARISH NEWS—ST. MARY & ST. AMBROSE - ANDERSON

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

The Food Pantry located at St. Mary school annex is in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned pasta
- Canned fruit

Items can be dropped off at the parish offices. The Food Pantry is open Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 9am-3pm.



ARTÍCULOS DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS NECESARIOS

La despensa de alimentos ubicada en el anexo de la escuela St. Mary necesita los siguientes artículos:

- Mantequilla de maní
- Salsa de espagueti
- pastas enlatadas
- Fruta enlatada

Los artículos se pueden dejar en las oficinas parroquiales. La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes, jueves y viernes de 9am a 3pm.

SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA—*HOLY CROSS NEWS*

In 4th grade, we have been doing lots of things. My favorite thing is science. We did a marble experiment and a balloon experiment. In spelling, we play games to help us learn our words. In social studies, we learn a lot about our state, Indiana. In math, we have done addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We sometimes play games during our math lessons. As you can see, we keep very busy.

Reported by Yajaira Bautista, Gregory Sanjuan Martinez, Dylan Soriano, and Lyla Tappan

En cuarto grado, hemos estado haciendo muchas cosas. Lo que más me gusta es la ciencia. Hicimos un experimento con canicas y un experimento con globos. En ortografía, jugamos juegos para ayudarnos a aprender nuestras palabras. En estudios sociales, aprendemos mucho sobre nuestro estado, Indiana. En matemáticas, hemos hecho sumas, restas, multiplicaciones y divisiones. A veces jugamos juegos durante nuestras lecciones de matemáticas. Como puede ver, nos mantenemos muy ocupados.

Reportado por Yajaira Bautista, Gregory Sanjuan Martinez, Dylan Soriano y Lyla Tappan

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 30th. Holy Cross School Students will wear their Spirit Wear or uniform to Mass. On Monday, Kevin, "Mr. Peace", will be speaking with the North Campus students and a "Mystery Storyteller" will be visiting the South Campus. HCS Students will be collecting new and gently used clothing to donate to the Christian Center. We will also have Free Dress Days, Movie and Popcorn Day, a Flag Raising Ceremony, and a Day of Giving!

¡CELEBRA LA SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS!

La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas comienza el domingo 30 de enero. Los estudiantes de la escuela Holy Cross usarán su Spirit Wear o uniforme para ir a misa. El lunes, Kevin, "Mr. Peace", hablará con los estudiantes del campus norte y un "narrador misterioso" visitará el campus sur. Los estudiantes de HCS recolectarán ropa nueva y usada en buen estado para donar al Centro Cristiano. ¡También tendremos Días de Vestimenta Gratis, Día de Películas y Palomitas de Maíz, una Ceremonia de Izamiento de la Bandera y un Día de Donación!

SUPPORT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

On Saturday, February 5th, The Holy Cross School Advisory Council will host a Chicken Dinner at the Knights of Columbus at 1225 Main St. from 5-7:30 pm. You get chicken, baked potato or fries, salad & garlic bread! All that for \$12 for adults & \$6 for children.

APOYO A LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

El sábado 5 de febrero, el Consejo Asesor de la Escuela Holy Cross ofrecerá una cena de pollo en los Caballeros de Colón en 1225 Main St. de 5 a 7:30 p. m. ¡Obtienes pollo, papas al horno o papas fritas, ensalada y pan de ajo! Todo eso por \$12 para adultos y \$6 para niños.



PARISH NEWS—ST. MARY - ALEXANDRIA

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR VIRGINIA GALL

Help us all to wish long-time parishioner Virginia Gall a happy 102nd birthday on February 4th. Cards and best wishes can be sent to Virginia at the following address: Edgewater Woods, 1809 N Madison Ave, Anderson, IN 46011. Happy birthday to you, Virginia!



SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA—ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN US FOR KICK OFF TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE!

When: Sunday January 30th

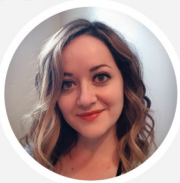
Where: Zimmer Hall

What: Join us after Mass for Coffee and Donuts and tour our school.

We are Celebrating being a part of an amazing Catholic School all week, January 30th-4th.

- ✠ **Monday** the students and staff are celebrating our community by collecting canned goods for a donation to Pete's Pantry. Our students would like to collect over 300 canned goods! The students are also making birthday cards for a very special member of our faith community who is turning 102 this year! We are hoping to create 102 birthday cards for our friend!
- ✠ **Tuesday** the staff at St. Mary will celebrate our students with a fun field day! Students are going to be divided up into 16 groups and enjoy an entire morning of friendship and community playing games of all kinds.
- ✠ **Wednesday** the students are creating cards for our Police Department, Fire Department and the Mayor's Office. These letters along with cookie platters will be delivered by our Student Council.
- ✠ **Thursday** our students will dive into discussions on Vocations, including Single, Married, Religious and Ordained Life and listening to what vocation God is calling each of them to.
- ✠ **Friday** our students will be creating cards for our many volunteers and teachers. Our school guild has worked to provide a special "Thank You" lunch for our teachers and staff each day this week! We are surrounded by so many volunteers that help to make St. Mary School, a treasure of our Community and for this we are truly thankful!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT—ROBYN STINSON



Years Teaching/Experience:

Currently in my 8th year at St. Mary teaching PK as well as Music Education. I also sponsor/direct our St. Mary Drama Club.

Favorite Book: Northanger Abbey, Jane Austen

Hobbies: Reading, Watching movies, crafting

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Favorite Bible verse: Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

What do you love about working at St. Mary's?

I love being able to share my faith and love with the students! We are a St. Mary Family!

What is something that might surprise us about you?

I grew up in a (non-conservative) Mennonite Church/Family/Community in Northern Indiana.

PROFESOR DESTACADO: ROBYN STINSON

Años de enseñanza/experiencia:

Actualmente estoy en mi octavo año en St. Mary enseñando PK y educación musical. También patrocino/dirijo nuestro St. Mary Drama Club.

Libro favorito: Abadía de Northanger, Jane Austen

Aficiones: leer, ver películas, hacer manualidades.

Si pudieras ir a cualquier parte del mundo, ¿a dónde irías? Kuala Lumpur, Malasia

Versículo bíblico favorito: Romanos 8:28 "Y sabemos que a los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas les ayudan a bien, esto es, a los que conforme a su propósito han sido llamados".

¿Qué es lo que le gusta de trabajar en St. Mary's?

¡Me encanta poder compartir mi fe y amor con los estudiantes! ¡Somos una familia de Santa María!

¿Qué es algo que podría sorprendernos de ti?

Crecí en una iglesia/familia/comunidad menonita (no conservadora) en el norte de Indiana.