

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

“Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10

“No temas; en  
adelante serás pescador  
de hombres.”

Lucas 5, 10



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## **OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...**

This weekend we begin Commitment Sunday for the annual diocesan campaign, The Catholic Ministries Appeal. Here's some general information, some new and some already shared.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** This is a one-year campaign, ending on December 31, 2022. The financial goal of this campaign is to raise \$5,175,000 for the work of the church in our diocese, the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. The goals for the parishes in our pastorate, the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate, are as follows: St. Mary, Alexandria, \$33,628; St. Ambrose, \$67,430; St. Mary, Anderson, \$72,780. The total (mandatory) goal for our pastorate is \$173,837.

**PASTORATE GOAL:** Accountability for the goals will be implemented at the pastorate level. This means, for example, that if one parish falls short of its goal but the other two surpass their goals and the total amount of donations reaches \$173,837, the parish that fell short will not be required by the diocese to make up its shortfall.

**REBATES:** If we surpass our pastorate goal, we will receive a rebate of UP TO 25% of the total pastorate goal. (So we could receive a total rebate of UP TO \$43,459!) Any rebate received will be allocated to each parish according to the amount of that parish's surplus. (However, if, for example, one parish falls short of its goal and the other two parishes surpass their goals, the shortfall of the one parish will reduce the amount of rebate received by the other two parishes.)

**PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS:** Beginning this weekend, commitments can be accepted any time. So if you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so soon. You can mail in your pledge card using the envelope provided; you can place your pledge card (in the envelope) in the regular weekend collection anytime, and you can pledge and pay electronically. (To do so, go to the diocesan website, [dol-in.org](http://dol-in.org). Then click on the "Our Grateful Response/Catholic Ministries Appeal" button, then on "Make a Pledge.") While one-time gifts are welcome, I encourage everyone to consider a gift given over the next eleven months. You may choose to receive reminders monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

**REPORTS:** After an interval of probably a couple weeks, we will report regularly on the progress of the appeal, with totals for the three parishes and the pastorate.

**PLEASE:** Pray for the success of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and for guidance in your support for it!

Father Tom Metzger  
February 6, 2022

## **MENSAJE DEL PADRE TOM...**

Este fin de semana comenzamos el Domingo de Compromiso para la campaña diocesana anual, La Colecta Católica para los Ministerios. Aquí hay información general, algo nuevo y algo ya compartido.

**INFORMACIÓN GENERAL:** Esta es una campaña de un año que finaliza el 31 de diciembre de 2022. El objetivo financiero de esta campaña es recaudar \$5,175,000 para el trabajo de la iglesia en nuestra diócesis, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. Las metas para las parroquias de nuestro pastorado, el Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria, son las siguientes: Sta. María, Alexandria, \$33,628; San Ambrosio, \$67,430; Santa María, Anderson, \$72,780. La meta total (obligatoria) para nuestro pastorado es \$173,837.

**META DEL PASTORADO:** La rendición de cuentas por las metas se implementará a nivel del pastorado. Esto significa, por ejemplo, que si una parroquia no alcanza su meta pero las otras dos superan sus metas y el monto total de las donaciones llega a \$173,837, la diócesis no exigirá a la parroquia que no alcance el objetivo que compense su déficit.

**REEMBOLSOS:** Si superamos nuestra meta de pastoreo, recibiremos un reembolso de HASTA el 25% de la meta total de pastoreo. (¡Entonces podríamos recibir un reembolso total de HASTA \$43,459!) Cualquier reembolso recibido se asignará a cada parroquia de acuerdo con la cantidad del excedente de esa parroquia. (Sin embargo, si, por ejemplo, una parroquia no alcanza su meta y las otras dos parroquias superan sus metas, el déficit de una parroquia reducirá el monto del reembolso recibido por las otras dos parroquias.)

**COMPROMISOS Y PAGOS:** A partir de este fin de semana, los compromisos se pueden aceptar en cualquier momento. Entonces, si aún no ha entregado su tarjeta de compromiso, hágalo pronto. Puede enviar su tarjeta de compromiso por correo utilizando el sobre provisto; puede colocar su tarjeta de compromiso (en el sobre) en la colecta regular de fin de semana en cualquier momento, y puede comprometerse y pagar electrónicamente. (Para hacerlo, visite el sitio web diocesano, [dol-in.org](http://dol-in.org). Luego haga clic en el botón (en inglés) "Our Grateful Response/Catholic Ministries Appeal", luego en "Make a pledge."). Si bien donaciones de una sola vez son bienvenidas, yo animo a todos a considerar un regalo dado durante los próximos once meses. Puede optar por recibir recordatorios mensuales, trimestrales, semestrales o anuales.

**INFORMES:** Después de un periodo de probablemente dos semanas, informaremos periódicamente sobre el progreso de la apelación, con los totales de las tres parroquias y el pastorado.

**POR FAVOR:** ¡Ore por el éxito de la Colecta Católica para los Ministerios y por orientación en su apoyo a la misma

Padre Tom Metzger  
6 de febrero de 2022

## **MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

### **MONDAY, FEB. 7 / LUNES, 7 DE FEBRERO**

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*David Papai*

### **TUESDAY, FEB. 8 / MARTES, 8 DE FEBRERO**

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*George Mehling Family*

### **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9 / MIÉRCOLES, 9 DE FEBRERO**

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

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Joy Grose*

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +*Betty Brownfield*

### **THURSDAY, FEB. 10 / JUEVES, 10 DE FEBRERO**

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Mary Helen Hawkins*

### **FRIDAY, FEB. 11 / VIERNES, 11 DE FEBRERO**

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Brian Duffy*

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Edward O'Donnell*

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 12 / SÁBADO, 12 DE FEBRERO**

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Rebecca Zagorski*

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Betty Duffy*

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Marva Paulie*

### **SUNDAY, FEB. 13 / DOMINGO, 13 DE FEBRERO**

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Teresa Lyle*

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Frank Hellmann*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Roger Chezem & +Edward Bollman*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson *For the People of the Pastorate*

## **READINGS FOR FEB. 13**

### *SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME*

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

## **LECTURAS 13 DE FEBRERO**

### *SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO*

Jeremías 17:5-8

Salmos 1:1-4, 6

1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20

Lucas 6:17, 20-26

## **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**

**PASTOR** ..... Father Tom Metzger

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DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA STA. MARIA**  
..... Rachel Duckworth

**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)

## PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

### STEWARDSHIP / FINANZAS

#### St. Ambrose

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$61,776

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$28,946

#### St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$48,857

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$42,700

#### St. Mary Alexandria\*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$27,748

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$59,846

\*Includes school tuition and expenses

### 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 Bulletin, please email [cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org) by Monday morning 9am for the upcoming weekend.

### ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN:

Para publicar anuncios en el Boletín, envíe un correo electrónico a [cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org) los lunes antes de las 9 am para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente.



### On Line Giving / Donaciones En Línea

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

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



### Appeal Prayer

#### Our Grateful Response

Loving and generous God, Your Son, Jesus Christ said, "This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

By the power of your Holy Spirit

May we recognize the abundance of Your loving gifts in our lives.

May we have the grateful heart of a Christian disciple.

May we respond with trusting generosity as we participate in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and support Christ's mission in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



### Appeal Prayer

#### Nuestra respuesta agradecida

Dios amoroso y generoso, Tu Hijo Jesucristo dijo: "Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado" (Juan 15:12).

Por el poder de tu Espíritu Santo

Haz que podamos reconocer la abundancia de Tus amorosos dones en nuestras vidas.

Que tengamos el corazón agradecido propio de un discípulo cristiano.

Que podamos responder con generosidad y confianza al participar en la Colecta Católica para los Ministerios y apoyar así la misión de Cristo en la Diócesis de Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Con María y José, te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.



The goals for the parishes in our pastorate are as follows:

- ♦ St. Mary, Alexandria, \$33,628
- ♦ St. Ambrose, \$67,430
- ♦ St. Mary, Anderson, \$72,780
- ♦ The total (mandatory) goal for our pastorate is \$173,837.

Please pray for the success of the Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal and prayerfully consider your pledge.

Las metas para las parroquias de nuestro pastorado son las siguientes:

- ♦ St. Mary, Alejandría, \$33,628
- ♦ San Ambrosio, \$67,430
- ♦ Santa María, Anderson, \$ 72,780
- ♦ La meta total (obligatoria) para nuestro pastorado es \$173,837.

Por favor, oren por el éxito de la Campaña Anual de los Ministerios Católicos y consideren en oración su compromiso.

## PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

### RACHEL LAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

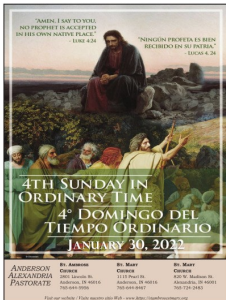
The family of Rachel Lakes and the Madison County Community Foundation are pleased to announce the annual availability of the Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established through the generous donations of those who loved Rachel, a Lilly Scholar, and the Lilly Endowment. This scholarship does not include any financial need basis to apply. Applications can be completed at [www.madisonccf.org](http://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 Rachel Lakes. Esta beca se estableció a través de las generosas donaciones de aquellos que amaban a Rachel, un Lilly Scholar y Lilly Endowment. Esta beca no incluye ninguna base de necesidad financiera para aplicar. Las solicitudes se pueden completar en [www.madisonccf.org](http://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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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Please contact Jim Mazza at 513-748-3007 or [jmazza@diocesan.com](mailto:jmazza@diocesan.com) for pricing and more information.

### PUBLICIDAD EN EL BOLETÍN DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro boletín ahora está siendo impreso por el editor de boletines, Diocesan. Jim Mazza, nuestro representante diocesano, actualmente está buscando anunciantes para nuestro boletín. Por favor apoye nuestro pastorado mientras promueve su negocio. ¡Gracias a usted ya Diocesan, el boletín se publica semanalmente sin costo alguno para la parroquia!

Comuníquese con Jim Mazza al 513-748-3007 o [jmazza@diocesan.com](mailto:jmazza@diocesan.com) para precios y más información.

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### **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 bring a Bible! Also, please note the changes for the 3rd Week.***

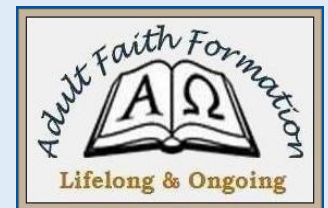
#### **Week 2: Salvation—The Catholic Understanding vs. The Protestant Understanding**

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| 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**

***\*Please note changes in dates and locations!***

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|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Monday, February 14  | 10:30am-Noon  | St. Mary, Alexandria  |
| Tuesday, February 15 | 1:00pm-2:30pm | St. Ambrose, Anderson |



### **CHECKING IN WITH HCS FIFTH GRADE**

Fifth graders spent several days on a project to thank Holy Cross teachers and staff for their dedication and devotion to education. Each student videotaped their thank you speech, then it was emailed to the teacher. Not only did each one record their speech, but they also typed out the speech, drew a portrait of the teacher, then hung the ensemble outside the teacher's room. Being kind and courageous.

Currently, fifth graders are working on essays about achieving justice. Each student has researched a historical figure and is compiling a five paragraph informative piece that explains why and how this person achieved justice and the lasting effects of it. For publication, each will read their report aloud to classmates and display it in the hallway along with a portrait of the figure.

For Catholic Schools Week, we are connecting to the younger students in our school by reading an engaging story to them. In pairs, fifth graders will choose a tale and video record themselves reading it aloud effortlessly and with expression. The videos will be emailed to the teachers to share with their classes.

### **NOTICIAS HCS QUINTO GRADO**

Los alumnos de quinto grado pasaron varios días en un proyecto para agradecer a los maestros y al personal de Holy Cross por su dedicación y devoción a la educación. Cada estudiante grabó en video su discurso de agradecimiento y luego se lo envió por correo electrónico al maestro. No solo cada uno grabó su discurso, sino que también escribieron a máquina el discurso, dibujaron un retrato del maestro y luego colgaron el conjunto fuera de la sala del maestro. Ser amable y valiente.

Actualmente, los alumnos de quinto grado están trabajando en ensayos sobre el logro de la justicia. Cada estudiante ha investigado una figura histórica y está compilando una pieza informativa de cinco párrafos que explica por qué y cómo esta persona logró la justicia y los efectos duraderos de la misma. Para la publicación, cada uno leerá su informe en voz alta a sus compañeros de clase y lo exhibirá en el pasillo junto con un retrato de la figura.

Para la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, nos conectamos con los estudiantes más jóvenes de nuestra escuela al leerles una historia interesante. En parejas, los alumnos de quinto grado elegirán un cuento y se grabarán en video leyéndolo en voz alta sin esfuerzo y con expresión. Los videos se enviarán por correo electrónico a los maestros para que los compartan con sus clases.

### **KROGER/PAYLESS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Thank you to everyone who has joined the Community Rewards for Holy Cross School. This past quarter we received \$284.78 from Kroger. 103 households have joined. Please sign up at <https://www.pay-less.com>. The HCS Account is FK539. This does not affect your fuel rewards.



### **RECOMPENSAS DE LA COMUNIDAD DE KROGER / PAYLESS**

Gracias a todos los que se han unido a Community Rewards for Holy Cross School. Este trimestre pasado recibimos \$284.78 de Kroger. 103 hogares se han unido. Regístrese en <https://www.pay-less.com>. La cuenta HCS es FK539. Esto no afecta sus recompensas de combustible.



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Holy Cross School Chicken Fry fundraiser at the Knight of Columbus Hall on Feb. 5th!



¡Gracias a todos los que vinieron a apoyar la recaudación de fondos Chicken Fry de la Escuela Holy Cross en el Knight of Columbus Hall el 5 de febrero!

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

Would you like to know how you can support our School? Each month in the offertory envelopes there is a specially marked envelope titled "Support our School". Your donation can be marked specifically for the current needs of our school (Tuition Assistance, Technology, Curriculum or Athletic Equipment). These are the four main categories our school could use the most financial support!! Next school year we will be adopting a new Math Curriculum for grades K-5 and typical curriculum expenses for 6 years can run between \$27,000-\$35,000 depending on the content area. We are blessed to have a faith community that supports and loves our children!

### **MEET OUR ST. MARY TEAM: AMBER BAKER**

*"Tell me and I forget,  
Teach me and I  
remember, Involve me  
and I learn"*  
- Benjamin Franklin

**Years Teaching/Experience:** This is my second-year teaching Kindergarten here at St. Mary. I am licensed and have a Double Masters in Special Education and Early Childhood.

**Favorite Authors:** James Patterson, Max Lucado

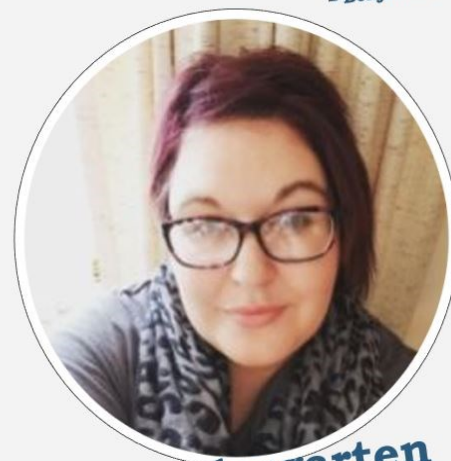
**Hobbies:** Crafting (Quilting with my mom), Scrapbooking, Spending time with my family, and Gardening

**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Italy, Germany and Ireland

**Favorite Bible Verse:** "Luke 1:37 For with God, nothing will be impossible."

**What do you love about working at St. Mary's?** I love the small school atmosphere and teaching students about Jesus.

**What is something that might surprise us about you?** I announced my first radio commercial at the age of three with my dad.



**Kindergarten  
Teacher**

### **MEET OUR ST. MARY TEAM: MADISON MCQUITTY**

*Play is the highest  
form of  
Research*

- Albert Einstein

**Years Teaching/Experience:** This is my first year as the lead teacher in PK 3/4. I was an aide in the PK room for two years and have years of experience teaching PK religious education.

**Favorite Book:** "Keeping Faith" by Jodi Picoult

**Hobbies:** Crafting, shopping, watching football, and gaming.

**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Bora Bora

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**What do you love about working at St. Mary's?** I love that our school is small and you can get to know students at all grade levels. I also love being able to teach my students about Jesus.

**What is something that might surprise us about you?** One time I made 25 free throws in a row.



**PK Teacher**