

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"No disciple is superior
to the teacher; but when
fully trained, every disciple
will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40

"El discípulo no está por
encima de su maestro,
pero si se deja formar, se
parecerá a su maestro."

Lucas 6, 40

FEBRUARY 27, 2022



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ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE**
*A Pastorate of the Diocese
of Lafayette in Indiana*

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Anderson, IN 46016
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Our first Catholic Ministries Appeal report was announced at the Masses last week and, because of publication deadlines, is repeated in this week's bulletin. (This will be the normal procedure as our bulletin deadline is now one week before publication.)

When I first saw the numbers in the report from the diocese, I was a little disappointed, but those feelings did not last long. Our Pastorate (Anderson-Alexandria) has pledged \$28,055, or 16% of its total pastorate goal of \$173,837. Most pastorates have pledged less than 10% of their total goal. In fact, our Pastorate's pledge total percentage is tied for highest in the diocese with one other parish. While the Catholic Ministries Appeal is not a competition, and the numbers will certainly fluctuate from week to week, this is a very good sign!

Last year, a total of 233 pledges were made; so far this year, we have a total of 26. So we have a long way to go but I think we will do well!

Thanks to all who have made their pledges. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so soon. And remember to pray for the success of the appeal.

AND: I hope you like our new bulletin format as well as I do!

Our new bulletin publisher is Diocesan Publications (Diocesan). This is the name of the publisher; it has no connection to the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana! Besides our new bulletin format, there are many benefits available to our pastorate through our arrangement with Diocesan, including the financial benefits. Business owners can support our pastorate and promote their businesses by advertising weekly in the bulletin. This enables Diocesan to publish our bulletin at no cost to us. Contact Jim Mazza at 513-748-3007 or jmazza@diocesan.com for pricing and more information.

AND: You should also check out our parish website at <https://stambroestmary.org/>. Our recent pastorate-wide survey indicated that the majority of our parishioners prefer receiving information through the parish bulletin and through announcements at Mass. Without ignoring that finding, I can recommend our website because it, too, is being upgraded. And it's possible to provide information through the website that cannot be provided through the bulletin. So even if you are not a "computer person," I encourage you to check out our pastorate website. It's still a work in progress, but there is great progress!

AND: Lent begins this Wednesday!

Fr. Tom Metzger
February 20, 2022

MENSAJE DEL PADRE TOM...

Nuestro primer informe de la Campaña Catlióca de los Ministerios se anunció en las misas de la semana pasada y, debido a los plazos de publicación, se repite en el boletín de esta semana. (Este será el procedimiento normal ya que la fecha límite de nuestro boletín ahora es una semana antes de la publicación).

Cuando vi por primera vez los números en el informe de la diócesis, me decepcioné un poco, pero esos sentimientos no duraron mucho. Nuestro Pastorado (Anderson-Alexandria) ha prometido \$28,055, o el 16% de su meta total de la pastoral de \$173,837. La mayoría de los pastores han prometido menos del 10% de su meta total. De hecho, el porcentaje total de compromiso de nuestro pastorado está empatado en el puesto más alto de la diócesis con otra parroquia. Si bien la Campaña Católica de Ministerios no es una competencia, y los números ciertamente fluctuaron de una semana a otra, ¡esta es una muy buena señal!

El año pasado se hicieron un total de 233 compromisos; en lo que va del año, tenemos un total de 26. Así que tenemos un largo camino por recorrer, ¡pero creo que lo haremos bien!

Gracias a todos los que han hecho su promesa. Si aún no ha hecho su compromiso, hágalo pronto. Y recuerde orar por el éxito de la apelación.

Y: ¡Espero que les guste nuestro nuevo formato de boletín tan bien como a mí!

El editor de nuestro nuevo boletín es Diocesan Publications (Diocesan). ¡Este es el nombre del editor; no tiene conexión con la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana! Además de nuestro nuevo formato de boletín, hay muchos beneficios disponibles para nuestra pastoral a través de nuestro acuerdo con Diocesan, incluidos los beneficios financieros. Los dueños de negocios pueden apoyar nuestro pastorado y promocionar sus negocios anunciándose semanalmente en el boletín. Esto permite que la Diocesan publique nuestro boletín sin costo alguno para nosotros. Comuníquese con Jim Mazza al 513-748-3007 o jmazza@diocesan.com para precios y más información.

Y: También debe consultar el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en <https://stambroestmary.org/>. Nuestra encuesta reciente de todo el pastoral indicó que la mayoría de nuestros feligreses prefieren recibir información a través del boletín parroquial y mediante anuncios en la misa. Sin ignorar ese hallazgo, puedo recomendar nuestro sitio web porque también se está actualizando. Y es posible proporcionar información a través del sitio web que no se puede proporcionar a través del boletín. Entonces, incluso si no eres una "persona de la computadora", te animo a que visites nuestro sitio web de la pastoral. Todavía es un trabajo en progreso, ¡pero hay un gran progreso!

Y: ¡Este miércoles comienza la Cuaresma!

Padre tom metzger
20 de febrero de 2022

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / LUNES, 28 DE FEBRERO

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Poor Souls*

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 / MARTES, 1 DE MARZO

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Thomas Bunch*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 / MIÉRCOLES, 2 DE MARZO

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Roger Gilcrest*
 8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*George Mehling Family*
 8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*John Frossard*
 11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +*David Papai*
 6:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Poor Souls*
 6:00 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Frank Hellmann*
 7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Rose Marie Kuhn*

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 / JUEVES, 3 DE MARZO

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Edward O'Donnell*

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 / VIERNES, 4 DE MARZO

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Joanne Sullivan*
 8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Juanita Fulp*

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 / SÁBADO, 5 DE MARZO

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Michael Koester*
 4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Bob & +Yvonne Schleeter*
 5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*John & +Gladys Frossard, +Ryan McCrocklin, +Sarah Smythe*

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 / DOMINGO, 6 DE MARZO

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Hilde Mueller*
 8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Agnes Libler*
 9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Fr. Alex Paternoster*
 11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*For the People of the Pastorate*

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



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DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA STA. MARIA

..... Rachel Duckworth

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St. Ambrose Anita Myers

St. Mary, Anderson Jan Adams

(M, Th, F)

St. Mary, Alexandria Traci Gates

(M, T, TH)

READINGS FOR MARCH 6

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

LECTURAS 6 DE MARZO

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Deuteronomio 27:4-7

Romanos 15:54-58

Lucas 6:39-45

"A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT, NOR DOES A ROTTEN TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT."

"NO HAY ÁRBOL BUENO QUE PRODUZCA FRUTOS MALOS, NI ÁRBOL MALO QUE PRODUZCA FRUTOS BUENOS".

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

STEWARDSHIP / FINANZAS

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$82,950

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$55,512

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$78,025

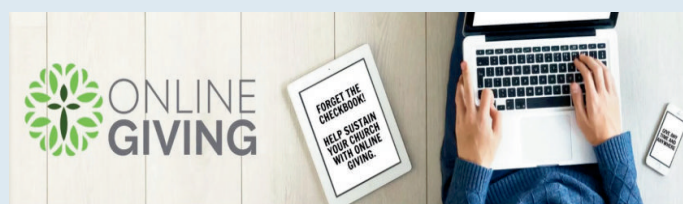
YTD Expenses/Gastos \$80,795

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$62,810

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$117,568

*Includes school tuition and expenses



On Line Giving / Donaciones En Línea

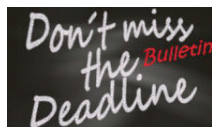
St. Ambrose -

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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

To have announcements published in the Bulletin, please email 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 los lunes antes de las 9 am para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.



St. Ambrose

Goal/Meta = \$67,430

Pledged/Prometido = \$11,705 (17% of Goal)

Over/Under Goal = - \$55,725

Paid/Pagado = \$4,763 (7% of Goal)

Over/Under Paid = - \$62,667



St. Mary, Anderson

Goal/Meta = \$72,780

Pledged/Prometido = \$13,750 (19% of Goal)

Over/Under Goal = - \$59,030

Paid/Pagado = \$2,155 (3% of Goal)

Over/Under Paid = - \$70,625



St. Mary Alexandria*

Goal/Meta = \$33,628

Pledged/Prometido = \$2,600 (8% of Goal)

Over/Under Goal = - \$31,028

Paid/Pagado = \$625 (2% of Goal)

Over/Under Paid = - \$33,003

Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate

Goal/Meta = \$173,837

Pledged/Prometido = \$28,055 (16% of Goal)

Over/Under Goal = - \$145,782

Paid/Pagado = \$7,543 (4% of Goal)

Over/Under Paid = - \$166,294

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so as soon as possible. You can do so by picking up an envelope with pledge card from church or the parish office. You may also make a pledge online at <https://storybook.link/CatholicMinistriesAppeal/>. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and thank you for your generosity and support!

Si aún no ha hecho una promesa, considere en oración hacerlo lo antes posible. Puede hacerlo recogiendo un sobre con una tarjeta de compromiso en la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. También puede hacer un compromiso en línea en <https://storybook.link/CatholicMinistriesAppeal/>; ¡Oremos por el éxito de la Campaña y gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



Next Sunday, March 6, 2022
After the 9:30am Mass—4:00pm
at St. Ambrose, Anderson

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Proximo domingo 6 de marzo
10:30 am—4:00 pm
en St. Ambrose, Anderson

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5th
10am—12noon
@ St. Mary, Anderson

This five-week grief support series offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Open to everyone. Please contact St. Mary, Anderson parish office at 765-644-5956 for details and to register.



CURSILLO SPRING WEEKENDS

Cursillo is known as a "short course in Christianity." This layperson movement of the Catholic Church was founded by Eduardo Bonin in Spain around 1944 and came to the US in 1957. Catholics attend a weekend to learn more about their faith and to learn from others who are part of our faith community.



Participants hear from priests, religious, and lay people about faith journeys, resources, and prayer life that can help to affirm and strengthen their Catholic faith each day as disciples of Christ.

Men and women 18 years or older are invited to attend a 3-day weekend either in the spring or fall held at the St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center in Tipton. Weekends are offered in English and Spanish. See the pastorate website or parish bulletin boards for brochures, or visit <https://www.cursillo-cicc.org/>

The upcoming spring weekends are:

- ◆ Men's weekend (English): March 3-6, 2022
- ◆ Women's weekend (English): March 17-20, 2022
- ◆ Men's weekend (Spanish): May 5-8, 2022
- ◆ Women's weekend (Spanish): May 12-15, 2022

Space is limited on each weekend and a fee is involved. However, cost should NOT be a factor that prevents you from attending. Please reach out to our pastorate contact to learn more about how to submit an application: Denise Blanton (765) 639-1982 or by email at deniseblanton@gmail.com

FIN DE SEMANA DE PRIMAVERA DE CURSILLO

Cursillo es conocido como un "curso corto de cristianismo". Este movimiento laico de la Iglesia Católica fue fundado por Eduardo Bonin en España alrededor de 1944 y llegó a los EE. UU. en 1957. Los católicos asisten un fin de semana para aprender más sobre su fe y aprender de otros que son parte de nuestra comunidad de fe. Los participantes escuchan de sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos sobre caminos de fe, recursos y vida de oración que pueden ayudar a afirmar y fortalecer su fe católica cada día como discípulos de Cristo.

Se invita a hombres y mujeres mayores de 18 años a asistir a un fin de semana de 3 días, ya sea en primavera u otoño, que se lleva a cabo en el Centro de Retiros y Conferencias St. Joseph en Tipton. Los fines de semana se ofrecen en inglés y español. Consulte el sitio web del pastorado o los tableros de anuncios de la parroquia para obtener folletos, o visite <https://www.cursillo-cicc.org/>

Aquí hay información sobre los próximos fines de semana de primavera:

- ◆ Fin de semana—hombres (inglés): 3-6 marzo, 22
- ◆ Fin de semana—mujeres (inglés): 17-20 marzo, 22
- ◆ Fin de semana—hombres (español): 5-8 mayo, 22
- ◆ Fin de semana—mujeres (español): 12-15 mayo, 22

El espacio es limitado cada fin de semana y se cobra una tarifa. Sin embargo, el costo NO debe ser un factor que le impida asistir. Comuníquese con uno de nuestros contactos pastorales para obtener más información sobre cómo enviar una solicitud: Denise Blanton (765) 639-1982, o por correo electrónico deniseblanton@gmail.com



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



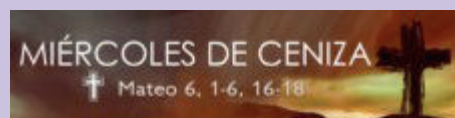
Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- ✙ 8:00 am St. Mary, Alexandria w/ students
- ✙ 8:10 am St. Ambrose, Anderson w/ students
- ✙ 8:30 am St. Mary, Anderson w/ students
- ✙ 6:00 pm St. Mary, Alexandria
- ✙ 6:00 pm St. Ambrose, Anderson
- ✙ 7:00 pm St. Mary, Anderson (Spanish)

HORARIO DE MISA MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Miércoles, 2 de marzo de 2022

- 8:00 am St. Mary, Alexandria con estudiantes
- 8:10 am St. Ambrose, Anderson con estudiantes
- 8:30 am St. Mary, Anderson con estudiantes
- 6:00 pm Santa María, Alejandría
- 6:00 pm San Ambrosio, Anderson
- 7:00 pm St. Mary, Anderson (español)



IDEAS FOR LENT

Lent is almost upon us! This time of prayer, purification, and preparation offers the each of us the opportunity to become or grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Here are some Lenten reflection resources available for free through FORMED.

Not yet signed up for FORMED? Our pastorate provides a FREE login to FORMED. You only need an email address to login. To create a new login, go to [<https://formed.org>], <https://formed.org> select **Sign Up**, then **Sign up as a Parishioner**. Look for the subscription for **Anderson Alexandria Pastorate (2801 Lincoln St., Anderson, IN)** then select **Next** to enter your name and email address. For more information about FORMED, contact Patty Brooks at pbrooks80@comcast.net or 317-409-5244.



FORMED Lenten Options for Children: *Lent with Brother Francis*

Learn and pray with Brother Francis this Lent. With several different seasons available to watch on FORMED, Brother Francis will help children learn more about what Lent is all about and why it is so important.

NEW this year are [Daily Meditations](#) with episodes releasing every day. You can also join Brother Francis in praying a special [Stations of the Cross](#) for children. Daily Meditations are also available in Spanish: [La Cuaresma con El Hermano Zerferino](#)



Keith M.

I love the Daily Reflections with Dr. Gray. I watch every day and then share it with my family. Thank you so much for this; it is such a joy!

FORMED Lenten Options for Adults: *Daily Reflections w/ Dr. Tim Gray*

Lent is fast approaching. And while this season is marked by a certain difficulty—it is also a season of abundant grace. As we journey into the desert with Christ for 40 days, make his Word your constant companion with free Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. Go to <https://daily.formed.org/> to sign up to receive these reflections via email.



FORMED Lenten Options for Families: *Living Lent as a Family*

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family. Go to: <https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family>

COMUNIDAD HISPANA CATÓLICA ESTAN INVITADOS AL RETIRO DE CUARESMA:



 St. Mary's
2300 W. Jackson St.
Muncie, IN 47303

**PUERTAS ABREN A
LAS 9:00 AM**

5 DE MARZO 2022

- ✓ Habrá cuidado de niños
- ✓ Comida
- ✓ Hora Santa y Celebración de Sacramentos

**Ofrenda
Voluntaria**

**Regístrate en
persona ó
yendo a
Eventbrite.com**



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

If you know a high school senior, please encourage them to apply for one of the following college scholarships:

♦ **RACHEL LAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship does not include any financial need basis to apply. Applications can be completed at www.madisonccf.org and **will be accepted on-line only, due March 1, 2022 by midnight.**

♦ **HERMAN AND ANNE LEAF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

\$2,000 each semester available for first year freshman attending college or university in Indiana. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/
Application due date—April 25, 2022

♦ **ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two scholarship awards (one from each parish) are available for high school graduate attending college or university. \$500 each semester. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/
Application due date—April 25, 2022

♦ **ST. MARY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Funds of \$1,000 per semester available for college freshman. Two scholarship awards are available. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/
Application due date—April 25, 2022

INFORMACIÓN DE BECAS UNIVERSITARIAS

Si conoce a un estudiante de último año de secundaria, anímelo a solicitar una de las siguientes becas universitarias:

♦ **RACHEL LAKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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.**

♦ **HERMAN AND ANNE LEAF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

\$2,000 cada semestre disponibles para estudiantes de primer año que asisten a un colegio o universidad en Indiana. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org/ Fecha de **vencimiento de la solicitud: 25 de abril de 2022**

♦ **ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dos premios de becas (uno de cada parroquia) están disponibles para graduados de secundaria que asisten a la universidad. \$500 cada semestre. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org/ Fecha de **vencimiento de la solicitud: 25 de abril de 2022**

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Fondos de \$1,000 por semestre disponibles para estudiantes universitarios de primer año. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org/ Fecha de **vencimiento de la solicitud: 25 de abril de 2022**



Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?

*Don't
wait!*

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY & ST. AMBROSE - ANDERSON

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE, THANK YOU & NEEDS

Last week we served 11 families and a total of 30 individuals including adults, children, and homeless people. Thank you for all of your help with donations especially the past 2 weeks when our supplies were getting low! This week our need is:

- canned green beans
- 1lb. or 2lb. bags of rice
- canned ravioli
- canned fruit

Items can be dropped off at St. Mary, Anderson or St. Ambrose parish offices. Thank you for your support!



ACTUALIZACIÓN DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS, GRACIAS Y NECESIDADES

La semana pasada servimos a 11 familias y un total de 30 personas, incluidos adultos, niños y personas sin hogar. ¡Gracias por toda su ayuda con las donaciones, especialmente en las últimas 2 semanas cuando nuestros suministros se estaban agotando! Esta semana nuestra necesidad es:

- Judías verdes enlatadas
- 1 libra. o 2 libras. bolsas de arroz
- raviolos enlatados
- fruta enlatada

Los artículos se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial de St. Mary, Anderson o St. Ambrose. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—FISH FRY

FRIDAY, Mar. 4th from 5-7:30pm.

at the Columbian Hall (1225 Main St., Anderson)

Salmon dinners will not be available on Fri. Mar. 4th.

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids (12 and under)



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY - ALEXANDRIA

MARDI GRAS BAKE SALE—THIS WEEKEND!

The Daughters of Mary bake sale is taking place after all the Masses in Alexandria this weekend! Stop by and take home a yummy treat before the start of Lent on Wednesday. Thank you for supporting our women's parish ministry!



VENTA DE PASTELES DE MARDI GRAS—¡ESTE FIN DE SEMANA!

¡La venta de pasteles de las Hijas de María se llevará a cabo después de todas las Misas en Alejandría este fin de semana! Visítanos y llévate a casa un delicioso manjar antes del comienzo de la Cuaresma el miércoles. ¡Gracias por apoyar nuestro ministerio parroquial de mujeres!

COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates from St. Mary Alexandria who on **Thursday, March 10th**, will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. As they take this next step in their Catholic faith journey, let's surround the following young people from our parish with prayer:

**Brogan Brunt
Allie Clark,
Ashlynn Duckworth
Allie Duckworth
Melia King
Megan Sayre
Marisa Street**

¡VEN ESPÍRITU SANTO VEN!

Oren por nuestros candidatos a la Confirmación de St. Mary Alexandria, quienes el **jueves 10 de marzo** recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación. Mientras dan el siguiente paso en su viaje de fe católica, rodeemos con oración a los siguientes jóvenes de nuestra parroquia:

**Brogan Brunt
Allie Clark,
Ashlynn Duckworth
Allie Duckworth
Melia King
Megan Sayre
Marisa Street**

CHECKING IN WITH THE 6TH GRADE

For Literature class, we've been studying point of view and the perspective from which a story is being told. We've read fables, myths, and folktales to study this.

For Religion class, we've been learning about the trials of Job in the Bible. This ties into how we can't turn our backs on God just because something bad happens in our lives. We need to stay faithful and continue to pray to Him.

In Language class, we've been learning about prepositions. In Math class, we've been learning about inequalities. In Social Studies, we've been learning about the fifty states.

In Science, we chose a planet and created a brochure containing information about our planet and why it would be cool to visit it.

Mrs. Reed

NOTICIAS DE SEXTO GRADO

Para la clase de Literatura, hemos estado estudiando el punto de vista y la perspectiva desde la cual se cuenta una historia. Hemos leído fábulas, mitos y cuentos populares para estudiar esto.

Para la clase de Religión, hemos estado aprendiendo sobre las pruebas de Job en la Biblia. Esto se relaciona con cómo no podemos darle la espalda a Dios solo porque algo malo sucede en nuestras vidas. Necesitamos permanecer fieles y continuar orándole.

En la clase de Lengua, hemos estado aprendiendo sobre las preposiciones. En la clase de Matemáticas, hemos estado aprendiendo sobre desigualdades. En Estudios Sociales, hemos estado aprendiendo sobre los cincuenta estados.

En Ciencias, elegimos un planeta y creamos un folleto que contiene información sobre nuestro planeta y por qué sería genial visitarlo.

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

BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST—

THIS SUNDAY!



St. Mary School will be hosting a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast after Mass on 2/27.

There will be an at will offering to help raise funds for the 8th grade trip to Niagara Falls. Please come out and support our students!

DESAYUNO CON GALLETAS Y SALSA—

¡ESTE DOMINGO!

La escuela St. Mary ofrecerá un desayuno de galletas y salsa después de la misa el 27 de febrero.

Habrà una ofrenda a voluntad para ayudar a recaudar fondos para el viaje de 8º grado a las Cataratas del Niágara. ¡Por favor venga y apoye a nuestros estudiantes!

MEET OUR ST. MARY TEAM: JACOB BALENSIEFER

Years Teaching/Experience: I have taught for 6 years total; this is my 4th year at St. Mary teaching 5th and 6th grade.

Favorite Book: Student book "Freak the Mighty" personally "Catch 22".

Hobbies: 3d-printing, banjo, writing

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? I'd like to do a historical tour of Europe but if I had to limit it to one country, I'd probably say Germany.

Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 6:1 Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven

What do you love about working at St. Mary's? Having a community of people always willing to help each other.

What is something that might surprise us about you? Despite not listening to country music, I play in casual bluegrass groups a few times a month.



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Join us for a one-day workshop on starting a healing/divorced ministry at your parish. Catholic speaker, Rose Sweet, will discuss the elements of healing ministry in general and will provide practical steps to begin a ministry for divorced individuals. Interested clergy, pastorate staff, and the laity are encouraged to attend

March 11, 2022

8:30am to 3:00pm

Holy Spirit Geist Parish in Fishers
\$15 per individual (includes lunch)

Rose Sweet is a Catholic coach, author, retreat leader, conference speaker and EWTN guest. Her passion is assisting others to live their faith in the daily details by "Putting RELIGION into RELATIONSHIPS".



Register at <https://dol-in.org/2022-healing-and-divorced-ministry-workshop>



Want to help end abortion? Through the peaceful prayer and fasting of over 1,000,000 individuals since it began in 2007, 40 Days for Life

has seen: 20,728 preborn babies have been saved, 229 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 114 abortion facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening and what can you do?

Beginning Wed. March 2nd until Sun. April 10th

PRAY. During the campaign include a daily prayer for the unborn in danger of abortion, the conversion of those who work in the abortion industry, the conversion of those who promote abortion, and for the needs of all mothers and fathers. Copies of "40 Days, 40 Prayers" are at each parish for those who would like to use them in 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. Check out www.40daysindy.org for more information!



¿Quieres ayudar a terminar con el aborto? A través de la oración pacífica y el ayuno de más de 1,000,000 de personas desde que comenzó en 2007, 40 Días por la Vida ha visto: 20,728 bebés no nacidos han sido salvados, 229 trabajadores de aborto han dejado sus trabajos y 114 centros de aborto han cerrado permanentemente. ¿Por qué sucede esto y qué puedes hacer?

Comienzo mié. 2 de marzo hasta el dom. 10 de abril

REZAR. Durante la campaña incluya una oración diaria por los no nacidos en peligro de aborto, la conversión de quienes trabajan en la industria del aborto, la conversión de quienes promueven el aborto y por las necesidades de todas las madres y padres. Hay copias de "40 Días, 40 Oraciones" en cada parroquia para aquellos que deseen usarlas en sus oraciones.

AYUNAS. Puede unirse a otros creyentes del área para renunciar a algún artículo o actividad favorita, o comer solo 3 comidas pequeñas al día y no comer refrigerios durante estos 40 días.

Si es posible Únase a otros en una vigilia de oración pacífica frente a Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianápolis. Visite www.40daysindy.org para más info.



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