

MAY 15, 2022



5th Sunday of Easter

5º Domingo de Pascua

**ANDERSON
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PASTORATE**
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of Lafayette in Indiana*

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

In 2020 (the most recent year for which statistics are available), there were 7,372 abortions in the State of Indiana, according to the "Terminated Pregnancy Report" for that year, as posted on Indiana's government website. This is slightly above the average number of abortions annually in Indiana between 2015 and 2020, which is 7180.

On Monday, May 2, a draft of the majority opinion of the Supreme Court, written by Justice Samuel Alito, was somehow leaked, then published. This opinion states that the Court is overruling Roe v. Wade, which declared a constitutional right to an abortion, in 1973.

This draft opinion, or some version of it, will undoubtedly be announced by the Supreme Court at some point in the near future. When that happens, the status and practice of abortion in our country will radically change.

If the result is that Indiana has much fewer than 7,372 abortions in each of the coming year, we can and should rejoice that these human lives are saved rather than terminated.

As always, there is much more to the conversation than there might first seem to be, and so I really can't say much more about the leaked court document and its contents until we learn more about the consequences of the decision. Parishioners have a right to hear from their Pastor about such an important issue, and I will share some thoughts in upcoming bulletin columns. For now, I would rather not be hasty in making conclusions about the Supreme Court decision.

Please, let's pray for all children, including the unborn and those born into poverty or violence. Let's pray for all parents, especially the mothers who are making decisions about abortion right at this moment. And let's pray for our nation and its leaders, for wisdom, compassion, and justice.

Fr. Tom Metzger
May 15, 2022



MENSAJE DEL PADRE TOM...

En 2020 (el año más reciente del que hay estadísticas disponibles), hubo 7372 abortos en el estado de Indiana, según el "Informe de embarazo terminado" de ese año, publicado en el sitio web del gobierno de Indiana. Esto está ligeramente por encima del número promedio de abortos anuales en Indiana entre 2015 y 2020, que es 7180.

El lunes 2 de mayo, se filtró de alguna manera un borrador de la opinión mayoritaria de la Corte Suprema, escrito por el juez Samuel Alito, y luego se publicó. Esta opinión establece que la Corte anula Roe v. Wade, que declaró el derecho constitucional al aborto en 1973.

Este proyecto de dictamen, o alguna versión del mismo, sin duda será anunciado por la Corte Suprema en algún momento en un futuro cercano. Cuando eso suceda, el estatus y la práctica del aborto en nuestro país cambiarán radicalmente.

Si el resultado es que Indiana tiene mucho menos de 7,372 abortos en cada uno de los próximos años, podemos y debemos regocijarnos de que estas vidas humanas se salven en lugar de terminar.

Como siempre, hay mucho más en la conversación de lo que parece a primera vista, por lo que realmente no puedo decir mucho más sobre el documento judicial filtrado y su contenido hasta que aprendamos más sobre las consecuencias de la decisión. Los feligreses tienen derecho a escuchar a su párroco sobre un tema tan importante, y compartiré algunos pensamientos en las próximas columnas del boletín. Por ahora, preferiría no apresurarme a sacar conclusiones sobre la decisión de la Corte Suprema.

Por favor, oremos por todos los niños, incluidos los no nacidos y los nacidos en la pobreza o la violencia. Oremos por todos los padres, especialmente por las madres que están tomando decisiones sobre el aborto en este momento. Y oremos por nuestra nación y sus líderes, por sabiduría, compasión y justicia.

P. Tom Metzger
15 de Mayo 2022



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK / INTENCIONES & LECTURAS DE LAS MISAS

MONDAY, MAY 16 / LUNES, 16 DE MAYO

Monday, 5th Week of Easter / Lunes de la 5^a Semana de Pascua
Acts/Hechos 14:5-18 | John/Juan 14:21-26

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17 / MARTES, 17 DE MAYO

Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter / Martes de la 5^a Semana de Pascua
Acts/Hechos 14:19-28 | John/Juan 14:27-31a

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 / MIÉRCOLES, 18 DE MAYO

Saint John 1, Pope & Martyr
Acts/Hechos 15:1-6 | John/Juan 15:1-8

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Matt Wehrley*

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

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +*David Papai*

THURSDAY, MAY 19 / JUEVES, 19 DE MAYO

Thursday, 5th Week of Easter / Jueves de la 5^a Semana de Pascua
Acts/Hechos 15:7-21 | John/Juan 15:9-11

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Richard Weinzapfel*

FRIDAY, MAY 20 / VIERNES, 20 DE MAYO

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Acts/Hechos 15:22-31 | John/Juan 15:12-17

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*George Dewey Mehling Family*

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Ronald Payne*

SATURDAY, MAY 21 / SÁBADO, 21 DE MAYO

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Acts/Hechos 16:1-10 | John/Juan 15:18-21

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Albert Happel*

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Pat & Regina Hellmann*

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson *For the People of the Pastorate*

SUNDAY, MAY 22 / DOMINGO, 22 DE MAYO

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev/Apoc 21:10-14 | John/Juan 14:23-29

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Brenda Kelly*

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Jim Brenner*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Kathryn Cole*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Poor Souls*

Find the daily & Sunday readings
at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
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Encuentra las lecturas diarias y
dominicales en Español en [https://
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PARISH SECRETARIES /

SECRETARIAS DE LAS PARROQUIA:

St. Ambrose Anita Myers

St. Mary, Anderson Jan Adams

(M, Th, F) / (Lun., Jue., Vie.)

St. Mary, Alexandria Traci Gates

(M, T, Th) / (Lun., Mar., Jue.,)

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

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

STEWARDSHIP / FINANZAS

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$165,520

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$162,655

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$184,969

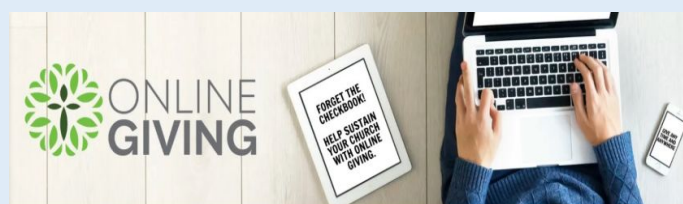
YTD Expenses/Gastos \$279,586

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$243,437

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$258,860

*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>



St. Ambrose

Pledged/Prometido = \$77,902 (115% of Goal)

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$49,474

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$28,755**



St. Mary, Anderson

Pledged/Prometido = \$96,656 (132% of Goal)

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$41,643

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$55,133**



St. Mary Alexandria

Pledged/Prometido = \$39,635 (118% of Goal)

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$21,799

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$17,235**

Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate

Pledged/Prometido = \$214,193 (123% of Goal)

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$112,915

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$101,125**



LAST COMMUNION MINISTERS FORMATION SESSION—THIS WEEK

If you have not yet attend one of the Communion minister formation sessions and would like to serve as Communion minister at Mass for July 2022—June 2023, you need to attend the final session

- **Wednesday, May 18 @ 7pm—St. Ambrose**

If you would like to server as a Communion minister, taking Holy Communion to the sick or homebound we need you as well. There will be a separate formation for this. Please email Christine at cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org or call 765-644-8467 before May 20th.

ÚLTIMA SESIÓN DE FORMACIÓN PARA MINISTROS DE COMUNIÓN—ESTA SEMANA

Si aún no ha asistido a una de las sesiones de formación de ministros de la Comunión y desea servir como ministro de la Comunión en la Misa de julio de 2022 a junio de 2023, debe asistir a la sesión final.

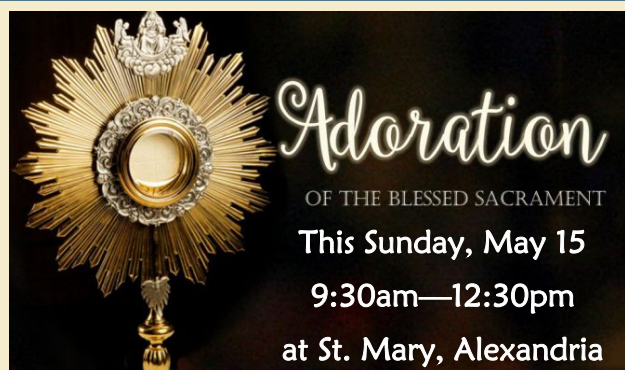
- **Miércoles 18 de mayo a las 7 p. m.—St. Ambrosio**

Si desea servir como ministro de la Comunión, llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los enfermos o confinados en el hogar, también lo necesitamos. Envíe un correo electrónico a Christine a

cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org o llame al 765-644-8467 antes del 20 de mayo.

Habrà una formación separada para esto.

**NO LO
OLVIDE!**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Sunday at St. Mary in Alexandria from 9:30am-12:30pm Adoration concludes at 12:30pm with simple reposicion of the Blessed Sacrament.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP!



Come & celebrate Fr. Dave's

Retirement!

06. 12. 22 | ZIMMER HALL
SUNDAY | ST. MARY'S ALEXANDRIA
5PM - APETIZERS | 820 W. MADISON ST.
6PM - DINNER | ALEXANDRIA, IN 46001

Please RSVP by May 30th
by calling any of the parish offices
or <https://stambrosestmary.org/>

¡POR FAVOR RECUERDE A CONFIRME!



Ven & celebra la

Jubilación de Padre Dave!

12. JUNIO. 22 | ZIMMER HALL
DOMINGO | ST. MARY'S, ALEXANDRIA
5PM - APERITIVOS | 820 W. MADISON ST.
6PM - CENA | ALEXANDRIA, IN 46001

Por favor confirme su asistencia
antes 30 de Mayo
llamando a cualquiera de las oficinas
parroquiales o <https://stambrosestmary.org/>

THANK YOU

We want to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food during Woody's illness and passing.

—Stephanie, Chris, Patrick Hall and Jennifer Weinzapfel

THANK YOU

Thank you for all calls and cards from parishioners congratulating us on our 65th anniversary. We were very surprised and truly thankful for everyone's thoughtfulness.

—Patricia and Raymond Short

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With your continues support, you have given St. Vincent de Paul over \$4600 through the Lenten Giving Tree envelopes. We will use this money to help families in our community who come to us in need with past due rent and overdue electric and gas bills. This year through the month of March, we have helped 135 clients with \$17,359. Your continued financial support makes this possible. Thank you again for helping those in need. God bless you.

GRACIAS DE ST. VICENTE DE PAUL

Con su continuo apoyo, le ha dado a St. Vincent de Paul más de \$4600 a través de los sobres de Cuaresma Giving Tree. Usaremos este dinero para ayudar a las familias de nuestra comunidad que acuden a nosotros en necesidad con el alquiler atrasado y las facturas de electricidad y gas atrasadas. Este año hasta el mes de marzo, hemos ayudado a 135 clientes con \$17,359. Su continuo apoyo financiero lo hace posible. Gracias de nuevo por ayudar a los necesitados. Dios te bendiga.

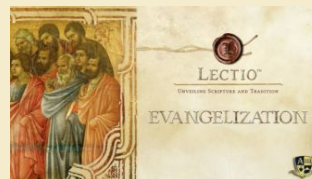


BIBLE STUDY—ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This week and next week's topics:

May 18/19 *Week 4: Signs and Wonders*
May 25/26 *Week 5: How Jesus Makes an Evangelist*

WEDNESDAYS | NOON-2PM
ST. AMBROSE—ASSEMBLY HALL



THURSDAYS | 6PM-8PM
ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA—
SS. PETER & PAUL ROOM (RCIA)

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

LIVESTREAMING MASS

For the homebound of our pastorate, please be aware that you can view the Mass online livestreamed on our pastorate website <https://stambroestmary.org/mass-livestream-> Livestream Masses are the Saturday, 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, 8:30am Mass from St. Mary, Alexandria.



MISA TRANSMITIDA EN VIVO

Para los confinados en casa de nuestro pastorado, tenga en cuenta que puede ver la Misa en línea en vivo en nuestro sitio web de pastorado <https://stambroestmary.org/mass-livestream-> Las misas en vivo son la misa del sábado a las 4:30pm y la misa del domingo a las 8:30am desde St. Mary, Alexandria.

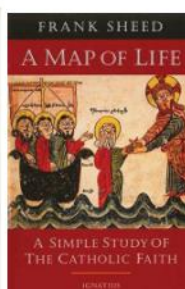
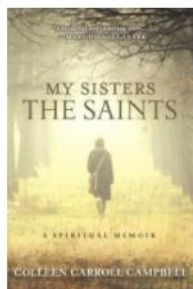
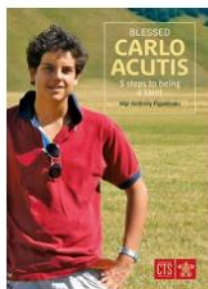


PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY - ALEXANDRIA

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO ST. MARY (ALEXANDRIA) KIOSK

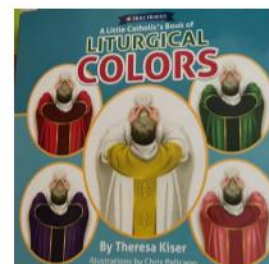
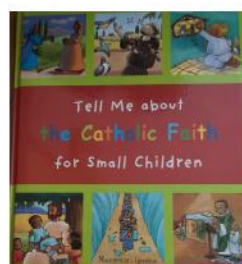
Summer will be fast upon us! Now is the perfect time to stock up on summer reading items to help you learn more about the devotions, saints, and spiritual life of our Catholic faith. To help you with some reflections, check out these new additions to the Narthex kiosk.

Reminder that you can purchase items found in the kiosk via a free-will offering for your selections. Once read, keep your items for your own reference or pass along to a friend! Just put your donation in the slot found on the kiosk. Proceeds go towards the purchase of new items for the kiosk.



- *Blessed Carlo Acutis: 5 Steps to Being a Saint*
- *My Sisters The Saints*
- *Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary*
- *A Map of Life: A Simple Study of the Catholic Faith*

We also have added a couple of new items available in the Cry Room for little ones and families to use during Mass. Check out the *Little Catholic's Book of Liturgical Colors* (hardback toddler book) and *Tell me About the Catholic Faith for Small Children*. Please leave these books in the church or Cry Room for future use by other growing Catholics.



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Since 4/28 we have served 30 families (90 individuals) with food. The need is great with rising food costs and gasoline and we anticipate more people will be calling for help. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.



MINISTERIO DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Desde el 28/4 hemos atendido a 30 familias (90 personas) con alimentos. La necesidad es grande con el aumento de los costos de los alimentos y la gasolina y anticipamos que más personas pedirán ayuda. Todas y cada una de las contribuciones son muy apreciadas.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

During the month of May, we will be preparing 20 gallons of Chili for the Women and Children at Alternatives; and the men of the Christian Center plus those from the community who will dine separately at the Center. That is about 300 bowls of Chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meal will be served on May 25th



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

You can participate in the miracle of feeding the many by checking the shopping list below and returning items from the list to the baskets next weekend **May 21/22**.

SOUP KITCHEN SHOPPING LIST

- ⇒ 14.5 oz can, diced tomatoes
- ⇒ 15.5 or 30.5 oz cans of Chili Hot Beans
- ⇒ Onions
- ⇒ 8 oz box of spaghetti;
- ⇒ 3 oz cans of Chili powder
- ⇒ 30 oz or six pound cans of fruit
- ⇒ Packages of American cheese
- ⇒ Boxes of Saltine crackers
- ⇒ Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

MINISTERIO DE COCINA DE SOPA

Durante el mes de mayo estaremos preparando 20 galones de Chili para las Mujeres y Niños de Alternatives; y los hombres del Centro Cristiano más los de la comunidad que cenarán por separado en el Centro. Eso es alrededor de 300 tazones de chile. Su generosidad será muy apreciada. La comida se servirá el 25 de mayo.

Puede participar en el milagro de alimentar a muchos revisando la lista de compras a continuación y devolviendo artículos de la lista a las canastas el próximo fin de semana 21/22 de mayo.

LISTA DE COMPRAS DE LA COCINA DE SOPA

- ⇒ Lata de 14.5 oz, tomates cortados en cubitos
- ⇒ Latas de 15.5 o 30.5 oz de Chili Hot Beans
- ⇒ Cebollas
- ⇒ caja de 8 oz de espaguetis
- ⇒ Latas de 3 oz de chile en polvo
- ⇒ Latas de fruta de 30 oz o seis libras
- ⇒ Paquetes de queso americano
- ⇒ cajas de galletas saladas
- ⇒ Cuarto de galón o latas de fruta del tamaño de un galón.



SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA



Staff Appreciation



CELEBRATE OUR HOLY CROSS SCHOOL STAFF

The Holy Cross School Advisory Council would like to invite all of the parishioners at St. Mary's and St. Ambrose to come to an Open House celebrating our school staff! We will also be celebrating the retirement of Jeneva Moore and future of Tina Neal. **Come join us on Thursday, May 19th from 3:30-5:30, at St. Mary's in the school cafeteria.** Food and drinks will be served. Come and celebrate our wonderful school staff!!

CELEBRA NUESTRO PERSONAL ESCOLAR DE LA ESCUELA SANTA CRUZ

¡El Consejo Asesor de la Escuela Holy Cross quisiera invitar a todos los feligreses de St. Mary's y St. Ambrose a asistir a una jornada de puertas abiertas para celebrar a nuestro personal escolar! También celebraremos la jubilación de Jeneva Moore y el futuro de Tina Neal. **Únase a nosotros el jueves 19 de mayo de 3:30 a 5:30 en St. Mary's en la cafetería de la escuela.** Se servirá comida y bebida. ¡Venga y celebre a nuestro maravilloso personal escolar!

