

JULY 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"And I tell you, ask and you
will receive; seek and you
will find; knock and the door
will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9

"Pues bien, yo les digo:
Pidan y se les dará, busquen y
hallarán, llamen a la
puerta y les abrirán."

Lucas 11, 9



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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Since August 2020, there have been ongoing discussions in all three Parish Finance Councils about our method of financial reporting. This concern was also raised in the Pastorate-wide survey taken in the fall of 2021. (To clarify, the survey comments about financial reporting did not express any suspicions of dishonesty or malfeasance, etc.)

During a recent discussion of this topic at a St. Mary's (Alexandria) Council meeting, two things were mentioned: First, as currently reported, it appears that St. Mary's in Alexandria, which is considerably smaller than the Anderson parishes, has income and expenses similar to or greater than those of the Anderson parishes. (A footnote indicates that St. Mary's in Alexandria's numbers include school tuition and expenses.) Second, someone noticed that St. Mary's in Anderson appears to be running a deficit of about \$130,000!

Please note: All three parishes are in reasonable shape fiscally, even though weekly reports, such as that mentioned in the prior paragraph, can give a different impression. (This illustrates our need for clearer reporting.)

In searching for the best possible way of reporting, we need consistency among the parish reports. This is not always as simple as it sounds. For example, at St. Mary's in Alexandria, all school finances are part of the parish budget. All but one of the parish employees work full time at the parish school. In Anderson, Holy Cross School has a separate budget and the two parishes make regular payments in support of the school. Finding a simple and uniform way of reporting these figures is a challenge.

In addition, the diocese will soon be requiring all parishes and institutions to begin using the same computer accounting program, and this will take time to implement. Meanwhile, the three parishes and two schools are using different programs, so consistency is somewhat hindered.

A third consideration is that we are still working on an equitable formula for sharing Pastorate expenses. Simply asking each parish to pay one-third does not take into account the differences in population and revenue among the three. (This is one reason the numbers look so dire for St. Mary's in Anderson, which is currently paying the salaries of our two Pastorate employees. An equitable formula for sharing these expenses and for reimbursing St. Mary's (Anderson) needs to be developed very soon.)

Does all this make your brain hurt? Welcome to our world! And thank you for your patience.

Fr. Tom Metzger
July 24, 2022

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

Desde agosto de 2020, ha habido debates continuos en los tres Consejos Financieros Parroquiales sobre nuestro método de información financiera. Esta preocupación también se planteó en la encuesta de todo el pastorado realizada en el otoño de 2021. (Para aclarar, los comentarios de la encuesta sobre los informes financieros no expresan ninguna sospecha de deshonestidad o malversación, etc.)

Durante una discusión reciente sobre este tema en una reunión del Consejo de St. Mary's (Alexandria), se mencionaron dos cosas: Primero, como se informa actualmente, parece que St. Mary's en Alexandria, que es considerablemente más pequeña que las parroquias de Anderson, tiene ingresos y gastos similares o mayores que los de las parroquias de Anderson. (Una nota al pie indica que los números de St. Mary's en Alexandria incluyen la matrícula y los gastos escolares). En segundo lugar, alguien notó que St. Mary's en Anderson parece tener un déficit de alrededor de \$130,000.

Tenga en cuenta: las tres parroquias se encuentran en una situación fiscal razonable, aunque los informes semanales, como el mencionado en el párrafo anterior, pueden dar una impresión diferente. (Esto ilustra nuestra necesidad de informes más claros).

Al buscar la mejor manera posible de informar, necesitamos consistencia entre los informes parroquiales. Esto no siempre es tan simple como parece. Por ejemplo, en St. Mary's en Alexandria, todas las finanzas escolares son parte del presupuesto parroquial. Todos menos uno de los empleados de la parroquia trabajan a tiempo completo en la escuela parroquial. En Anderson, la Escuela Holy Cross tiene un presupuesto separado y las dos parroquias hacen pagos regulares para apoyar a la escuela. Encontrar una manera simple y uniforme de reportar estas cifras es un desafío.

Además, la diócesis pronto terminó que todas las parroquias e instituciones comenzaron a usar el mismo programa de contabilidad computarizado, y esto llevará a tiempo implementarlo. Mientras tanto, las tres parroquias y las dos escuelas están utilizando programas diferentes, por lo que la consistencia se ve un poco obstaculizada.

Una tercera consideración es que todavía estamos trabajando en una fórmula equitativa para compartir los gastos del Pastorado. Pedir simplemente a cada parroquia que pague un tercio no tiene en cuenta las diferencias de población e ingresos entre las tres. (Esta es una de las razones por las que los números se ven tan terribles para St. Mary's en Anderson, que actualmente paga los salarios de nuestros dos empleados de la Pastoral. Se debe desarrollar una fórmula equitativa para compartir estos gastos y reembolsar a St. Mary's (Anderson). pronto.)

¿Todo esto hace que te duela el cerebro? ¡Bienvenido a nuestro mundo! Y gracias por su paciencia.

P. Tom Metzger
24 de julio de 2022

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

MONDAY, JULY 25 / LUNES, 25 DE JULIO

St. James, Apostle

2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 4:7-15 | Matthew/Mateo 20:20-28

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Jerry & +Phyllis Barrett

TUESDAY, JULY 26 / MARTES, 26 DE JULIO

Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah/Jeremías 14:17-22 | Matthew/Mateo 13:36-43

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 / MIÉRCOLES, 27 DE JULIO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 15:10, 16-21 | Matthew/Mateo 13:44-46

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Harry & +Jane Libler

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Dustin Scott

THURSDAY, JULY 28 / JUEVES, 28 DE JULIO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 18:1-6 | Matthew/Mateo 13:47-53

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

FRIDAY, JULY 29 / VIERNES, 29 DE JULIO

Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jeremiah/Jeremías 26:1-9 | John/Juan 11:19-27 or Luke/Lucas 10:38-42

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Calvin Blanton

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Nancy Gates Family

SATURDAY, JULY 30 / SÁBADO, 30 DE JULIO

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jeremiah/Jeremías 26:11-16, 24 | Matthew/Mateo 14:1-12

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

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +David Crist

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31 / DOMINGO, 31 DE JULIO

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ecclesiastes/Eclesiastés 1:2, 2:21-23 | Colossians/Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11 |

Luke/Lucas 12:13-21

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson Tim & Maryfrancis Kincaid

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Jan Jackson

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +John & +Mary Kudroch

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Betty Brownfield

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at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
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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 \$228,470

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$202,033

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$258,652

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$394,557

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$330,030

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$383,513



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. Mary, Alexandria - <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarystambrose/giving/funds/weekly-church-offering>



St. Ambrose

Pledged/Prometido = \$79,994

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$57,962

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$22,032**



St. Mary, Anderson

Pledged/Prometido = \$99,413

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$52,229

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$47,184**



St. Mary Alexandria

Pledged/Prometido = \$40,885

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$25,702

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$15,183**

Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate

Pledged/Prometido = \$220,292

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$135,893

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$84,399**

PRIESTS vs SEMINARIANS SOFTBALL GAME

JULY 30, 2022



\$5/PERSON
OR
\$20/FAMILY



**KOKOMO MUNICIPAL STADIUM
6PM BLUEGRASS PRE-GAME CONCERT
7PM FIRST PITCH**



SCAN FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS!



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NUEVA VIDA PARA Dios



**23 Y 24
JULIO
2022**

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“Dejad que los
niños se
acerquen a mí “
Habrá cuidado para los
hijos de los papás que
estén viviendo el retiro.

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

NOW HIRING

We are looking to fill the following positions at St. Mary's Church and Holy Cross School effective immediately. If you are interested, please contact Buddy LeRose at 765-644-5956.

Full Time Bilingual Parish Secretary for St. Mary's Church, Anderson

Duties include but are not limited to receiving visitors, answering the phone, prepare, send, collect, and sort mail and email, ordering supplies, register new parishioners and maintain parishioner records, post collections, generate year-end reports for tax purposes, record Mass intentions, administer Server and Eucharistic Minister calendars, administrative assistance for the Director of Evangelization, ensure church is set up for weekend Masses, etc.

Part Time Food Ministries Coordinator for the Pastorate

Duties include but are not limited to oversight of the Food Pantry, working with 2nd Harvest, the Soup Kitchen and Pete's Pantry, finding sources for food, organizing the delivery, storage and distribution of food, writing grants and budgeting.

Full Time Custodian for Holy Cross School

Duties include cleaning the classrooms and bathrooms, mopping floors and occasional minor maintenance work.



AHORA CONTRATANDO

Estamos buscando llenar los siguientes puestos en la Iglesia de Santa María y la Escuela de la Santa Cruz con efecto inmediato. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Buddy LeRose al 765-644-5956.

Secretario(a) Bilingüe Parroquial de tiempo completo para la Iglesia de Santa María, Anderson

Los deberes incluyen, entre otros, recibir visitantes, contestar el teléfono, preparar, enviar, recopilar y clasificar el correo y el correo electrónico, pedir suministros, registrar nuevos feligreses y mantener registros de feligreses, publicar recaudaciones, generar informes de fin de año con fines fiscales, registrar Intenciones de misas, administrar calendarios de servidores y ministros eucarísticos, comunicar solicitudes de bautizos, 1ras comuniones, quinceañeras y confirmaciones al Director de Evangelización, asegurarse de que la iglesia esté preparada para la misa de fin de semana, etc.

Coordinador(a) de Ministerios de Alimentos a tiempo parcial para el pastorado

Los deberes incluyen, entre otros, la supervisión de la despensa de alimentos, el trabajo con 2nd Harvest, Soup Kitchen y Pete's Pantry, la búsqueda de fuentes de alimentos, la organización de la entrega, el almacenamiento y la distribución de alimentos, la redacción de subvenciones y la elaboración de presupuestos.

Custodio(a) de tiempo completo para la escuela Holy Cross

Los deberes incluyen la limpieza de las aulas y los baños, trapear los pisos y trabajos menores de mantenimiento ocasionales.

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT!

These are the final 2 weeks that the Knights of Columbus will be receiving donations for their Rummage Sale! You can drop items off:

**July 25th - 29th from 9:30am to 3pm
at the Columbian Hall (1225 Main,
Anderson)**

If no one is at the hall when you arrive, leave donation inside of the glass doors. If you need a pick-up or other hours for your donations call Joe @ (765) 606-8711.



¡SOLO QUEDAN 2 SEMANAS!

¡Estas son las últimas 2 semanas en las que los Caballeros de Colón recibirán donaciones para su venta de artículos usados! Puedes dejar artículos:

**Del 25 al 29 de julio de 9:30am a 3pm
en el Salón Colombino (1225 Main St., Anderson)**

Si no hay nadie en el pasillo cuando llegue, deje la donación dentro de las puertas de vidrio. Si necesita que lo recojan u otro horario para sus donaciones, llame a Joe al (765) 606-8711.

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



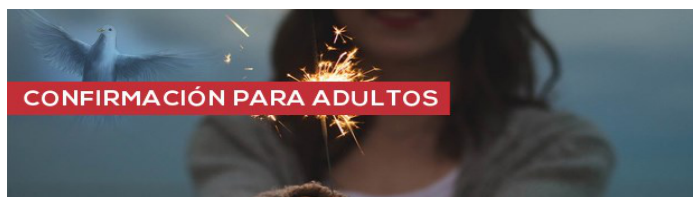
Are you a practicing Catholic, who has not yet been confirmed? Or do you know someone who is?

Confirmation Preparation for Adults (age 18+) who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation will be:

Wednesday, August 24 @ 7pm

in the School Annex

Adults participating in this preparation will be confirmed by Bishop Doherty this November during the Confirmation Mass at St. Ambrose. To register or for more information, contact Christine Vincent-Rodas at 765-644-5956 or via email cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org



¿Eres un católico practicante, que aún no ha sido confirmado? ¿O conoces a alguien que lo sea?

Preparación para la Confirmación para Adultos (mayores de 18 años) que fueron bautizados en la Iglesia Católica pero que aún no han recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación estarán:

Miércoles 24 de agosto a las 7pm

en el Anexo Escolar

Los adultos que participen en esta preparación serán confirmados por el obispo Doherty este noviembre durante la Misa de Confirmación en St. Ambrose. Para registrarse o para obtener más información, comuníquese con Christine Vincent-Rodas al 765-644-5956 o por correo electrónico cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY - ALEXANDRIA



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—JULY MEETING

The Daughters of Mary are meeting on **Tuesday, July 26 at 6pm in Zimmer Hall at St. Mary (Alexandria)**. All women aged 18 years or older are welcome to join us at this monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Not yet a member, but want to learn more? Contact Becky Matchett at beckymatchett@gmail.com or (765) 623-3095. You can also find our flyers in the Narthex information racks. Looking forward to seeing you!

ST. JOSEPH'S HELPERS

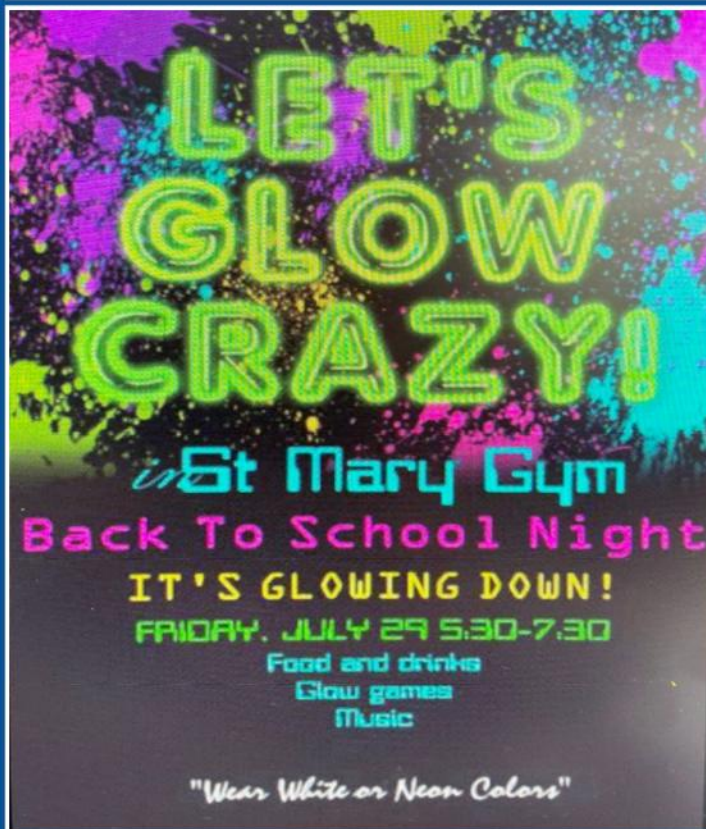
The St. Joseph's Helpers men's group will meet this Thursday, July 28th at 6pm in Zimmer Hall.



A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM REGARDING SAFETY AND SECURITY

St. Mary Church and School is dedicated to improving the safety and security of our parishioners and students. With previously received grant money, we have upgraded our cameras around the school and church and installed additional cameras in areas of need.

We will be replacing doors that no longer close effectively and adding key fobs for more secure access. We also plan to re-key all the doors. However, before we do this, **we would like all parishioners with a key fob or door keys to drop off your key fob/key at the parish office no later than August 5, 2022, so we can record who has access and the reason behind your access.** That way, when we do change the locks and/or key fobs, those that need access to the school or church will still have it. The parish office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please place your fob and/or keys in a plain envelope with your name and phone number on the outside and seal the envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Traci Gates at 765-724-4459.



HELP NEEDED FOR
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

We are crazy excited to start the new school year! Join us for Back to School Night on

Friday, July 29

5:30pm-7:30pm

We are in need of folks to help with set up, clean up as well as some folks to help serve food that evening. Please call Angie Nunley at 765-635-6162.



