

JULY 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

"Eviten con gran cuidado toda clase de codicia, porque aunque uno lo tenga todo, no son sus posesiones las que le dan vida."

Lucas 12, 15



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*A Pastorate of the Diocese
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

“What happened to the recycling dumpsters?”

That question has been asked of the priests and staff after the dumpsters were removed from the two Anderson parish locations. The short answer is this: It was a company decision, not a parish decision.

The dumpsters benefited the Anderson parishes (and their parishioners) in two ways, by providing free paper recycling and by actually providing a small rebate periodically to Holy Cross School. This service is no longer being offered by the company that originally provided the dumpsters. Holy Cross appreciates all the recycling donations over the years, which provided income to the school.

A quick internet search will yield a few options for recycling, but residents must drive to the recycling locations.

We do still accept aluminum cans for recycling. These cans are recycled locally, with the payment going to Holy Cross. I have a couple of requests for those dropping off aluminum cans: Please rinse the cans, then crush the cans! For those of us who load and deliver the cans, it's helpful if the cans are more compact AND if they are not dripping residue in our vehicles! They can be put in (clean) trash bags and dropped off in front of the rectory garage at St. Mary's Anderson or near the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose. Thank you for recycling, and for helping Holy Cross School!

At this time there is no recycling program at St. Mary's Alexandria (that I am aware of). I would welcome any offers to implement one!

At the beginning of the summer, we revised the Mass schedule by eliminating the Wednesday morning Mass at St. Ambrose. We have decided to make this change permanent. Now each parish in the Pastorate will have two weekday Masses, with an additional Wednesday Mass at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital. (See this bulletin for the Mass schedule.)

This may seem like a “thin” Mass schedule, until we consider the number of funeral Masses, wedding Masses and Quinceañera Masses during the year, monthly Masses at two correctional facilities at Pendleton, and the possibility of resuming Nursing Home Masses. (The Quinceañera is a festive celebration of a girl's 15th birthday, which is very important in Hispanic culture.)

Parishioners in Anderson and Alexandria have various options for participating in weekday Mass, and I encourage and invite all of you to do so!

Fr. Tom Metzger
July 31, 2022

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

“¿Qué pasó con los contenedores de reciclaje?”

Esa pregunta se les hizo a los sacerdotes y al personal después de que se retiraron los contenedores de basura de las dos ubicaciones de la parroquia de Anderson. La respuesta corta es esta: fue una decisión de la empresa, no de la parroquia.

Los basureros beneficiaron a las parroquias de Anderson (ya sus feligreses) de dos maneras, proporcionando reciclaje de papel gratuito y proporcionando un pequeño reembolso periódico a la escuela Holy Cross. Este servicio ya no lo ofrece la empresa que originalmente proporcionaba los contenedores de basura. Holy Cross agradece todas las donaciones de reciclaje a lo largo de los años, que proporcionaron ingresos a la escuela.

Una búsqueda rápida en Internet arrojará algunas opciones para el reciclaje, pero los residentes deben conducir hasta los lugares de reciclaje.

Todavía aceptamos latas de aluminio para reciclar. Estas latas se reciclan localmente y el pago se destina a Holy Cross. Tengo un par de pedidos para aquellos que dejan latas de aluminio: ¡enjuaguen las latas y luego trituren las latas! Para aquellos de nosotros que cargamos y entregamos las latas, ¡es útil si las latas son más compactas Y si no gotean residuos en nuestros vehículos! Se pueden poner en bolsas de basura (limpias) y dejarlas frente al garaje de la rectoría en St. Mary's Anderson o cerca del Salón de Asambleas en St. Ambrose. ¡Gracias por reciclar y por ayudar a la escuela Holy Cross!

En este momento no hay un programa de reciclaje en St. Mary's Alexandria (que yo sepa). ¡Agradecería cualquier oferta para implementar uno!

Al comienzo del verano, revisamos el horario de Misas eliminando la Misa de los miércoles por la mañana en St. Ambrose. Hemos decidido hacer este cambio permanente. Ahora cada parroquia en el Pastorado tendrá dos Misas entre semana, con una Misa adicional los miércoles en el Hospital Ascension St. Vincent. (Vea este boletín para el horario de misas).

Esto puede parecer un horario de Misas "delgado", hasta que consideramos la cantidad de Misas de funeral, Misas de bodas y Misas de Quinceañera durante el año, Misas mensuales en dos instalaciones correccionales en Pendleton y la posibilidad de reanudar las Misas en hogares de ancianos.

Los feligreses de Anderson y Alexandria tienen varias opciones para participar en la misa de lunes a viernes, ¡y los animo e invito a todos a que lo hagan!

P. Tom Metzger
31 de julio de 2022

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 / LUNES, 1 DE AGOSTO

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jeremiah/Jeremías 28:1-17 | Matthew/Mateo 14:13-21

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Richard Bottomley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 / MARTES, 2 DE AGOSTO

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Jeremiah/Jeremías 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Matthew/Mateo 14:22-36

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Monsignor Sell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 / MIÉRCOLES, 3 DE AGOSTO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 31:1-7 | Matthew/Mateo 15:21-28

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Jesse Bowers

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Poor Souls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 / JUEVES, 4 DE AGOSTO

St. John Vianney, Priest
Jeremiah/Jeremías 31:31-34 | Matthew/Mateo 16:13-23

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +David Papai

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 / VIERNES, 5 DE AGOSTO

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Nahum/Nahúm 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 | Matthew/Mateo 16:24-28

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

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Poor Souls

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 / SÁBADO, 6 DE AGOSTO

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel/Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 | 2 Peter/2 Pedro 1:16-19 |
Luke/Lucas 9:28b-36

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

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Teresa Beemer Humphrey

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Mary Yacko Rodak

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 / DOMINGO, 7 DE AGOSTO

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /
Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Wisdom/Sabiduría 18:6-9 | Hebrews/Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 |
Luke/Lucas 12:32-48

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Bradley Maius

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria For the People of the Pastorate

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Chris & +Kathy Doerr

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Sully Rodriguez

Find the daily & Sunday readings
at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

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 \$240,126

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$227,036

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$273,853

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$425,021

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$332,813

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$405,471



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 = \$63,522

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$17,017**



St. Mary, Anderson

Pledged/Prometido = \$99,413

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$56,784

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$45,141**



St. Mary Alexandria

Pledged/Prometido = \$40,885

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$25,912

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$14,273**

Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate

Pledged/Prometido = \$220,292

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$146,218

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$76,431**

Behold, I Make All Things New: Day of Reflection for the Divorced



Saturday, August 20, 2022

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
10655 Haverstick Rd., Carmel, IN 46033**



The day begins at 9:00 AM with a light breakfast.

Talks provided by Father Jim Farrell (see info below).

Registration includes lunch. Day ends at approximately 2 PM.

Cost is only \$10, payable at the door.

Advance registration is required. RSVP by August 6.

Register online at <https://dol-in.org/day-of-reflection-for-divorce-ministry>

For further information, contact Susan McIntosh (317) 938-8950.

Keynote Speaker: Father Jim Farrell

Fr. Jim Farrell, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, is a warm and compassionate retreat presenter with a heart for Catholics who have experienced divorce. Ordained in Rome by Pope Paul VI in 1975, Fr. Jim served in a variety of pastoral assignments and frequently led retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House where he served as director for many years. Fr. Jim retired as pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Indianapolis in 2021. He has presented parish missions across the archdiocese and throughout the Midwest.

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for their eternal rest and for the comfort of their families and loved ones.

+Richard Timothy Augustinovicz



+ Mary Bradford

POR FAVOR ORAR POR NUESTROS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Oren por su eterno descanso y por el consuelo de sus familias y seres queridos.

+John Gross

PASTORATE FACILITIES UPDATES:

This summer has seen quite a few projects to update or upgrade our facilities in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate:

- ◆ A new HVAC system has been installed in the school gymnasium at St. Mary's in Alexandria.
- ◆ Masonry work has been done on the church building and the rectory at St. Mary's in Anderson.
- ◆ A handicap ramp is being installed to enable disabled parishioners and visitors to enter the front door of the St. Ambrose rectory.

These are only part of the work that is being done. Soon we will be including a regular summary in the bulletin reporting on completed projects and previewing upcoming reports. Stay tuned for some encouraging and welcome information!

ACTUALIZACIONES DE LAS INSTALACIONES:

Este verano ha visto bastantes proyectos para actualizar o mejorar nuestras instalaciones en nuestro pastorado de:

- ◆ Se instaló un nuevo sistema HVAC en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Mary's en Alexandria.
- ◆ Se han realizado trabajos de albañilería en el edificio de la iglesia y la rectoría de St. Mary's en Anderson.
- ◆ Se está instalando una rampa para discapacitados para permitir que los feligreses y visitantes discapacitados entren por la puerta principal de la rectoría de St. Ambrose.

Estos son sólo una parte del trabajo que se está realizando. Pronto incluiremos un resumen regular en el boletín informando sobre los proyectos completados y anticipando los próximos informes. ¡Estén atentos para obtener información alentadora y bienvenida!

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*
- *Part Time Food Ministries Coordinator for the Pastorate*
- *Full Time Custodian for Holy Cross School*



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*
- *Coordinador(a) de Ministerios de Alimentos a tiempo parcial para el pastorado*
- *Custodio(a) de tiempo completo para la escuela Holy Cross*

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!

This is the last week that the Knights of Columbus will be receiving donations for their Rummage Sale! You can drop items off:

**August 1st - 5th 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.



¡ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA DONAR!

¡Esta es la última semana en que los Caballeros de Colón recibirán donaciones para su venta de artículos usados! Puedes dejar artículos:

**Del 1 al 5 de agosto 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.

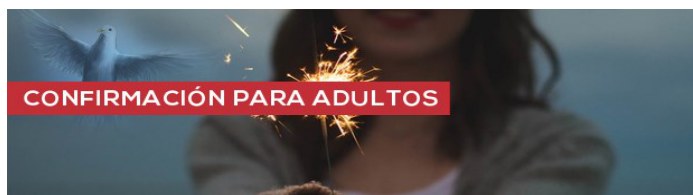


Are you a practicing Catholic, who has not yet been confirmed? Or do you know someone who is?

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

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

By the 3rd week of July we have served 73 families through our pantry, and have provided food for 176 individuals and the month isn't over as we write this article!

Because of a drastic increase in people seeking help and a decrease in donations, families are only able to come one time a month to the pantry (previously people could come every 2 weeks). Even doing this, the number of people coming to the food pantry continues to grow and many are first time visitors!

We would like to thank the parishioners of St. John Vianney who donated a trunk load of 2 weeks ago—this is almost gone!

We are out of Tuna, canned peas, black beans (dry), soup beans (dry). This week we anticipate that we will run out of canned ravioli, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, and 1-pound bags of rice.

As you can see the needs are great and continue to grow every week. Any donations of the above items would be greatly appreciated. Thank You for your continued support to feed the hungry.



MINISTERIO DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Para la tercera semana de julio, hemos atendido a 73 familias a través de nuestra despensa y hemos proporcionado alimentos a 176 personas y ¡el mes no ha terminado mientras escribimos este artículo! Debido a un aumento drástico de personas que buscan ayuda y una disminución en las donaciones, las familias solo pueden venir a la despensa

una vez al mes (anteriormente, las personas podían venir cada 2 semanas). ¡Incluso haciendo esto, la cantidad de personas que vienen a la despensa de alimentos continúa creciendo y muchas son visitantes por primera vez!

Nos gustaría agradecer a los feligreses de St. John Vianney que donaron un baúl hace 2 semanas, ¡esto casi se ha acabado!

Nos quedamos sin atún, guisantes enlatados, frijoles negros (secos), frijoles para sopa (secos). Esta semana anticipamos que nos quedaremos sin raviolos enlatados, macarrones con queso, judías verdes, maíz y bolsas de arroz de 1 libra.

Como puede ver, las necesidades son grandes y continúan creciendo cada semana. Cualquier donación de los artículos anteriores sería muy apreciada. Gracias por su continuo apoyo para alimentar a los hambrientos.



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

ST. MARY SCHOOL MUM SALE!

Its that time of year again—the MUMS are coming!
Students from St. Mary school will be taking orders for mums after Masses on

August 6-7

&

August 13-14

Mums are \$10 each. Color choices are **RED**, **YELLOW**, **WHITE**, **RUST**, and **PURPLE**. All orders and money must be turned in by August 17—no exceptions. Expected delivery is early September.

If you have questions or would like to place an order through the school office please call 765-724-4459.

These are quality, hearty plants! The picture is of plants from last year. Be sure not to miss out! Tell your friends!



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY - ALEXANDRIA

COFFEE AND DONUTS

St. Joseph's helpers will be serving Coffee and Donuts from the Alexandria Bakery after 8:30am Mass,

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

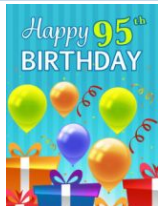
in Zimmer Hall. Stop in for fellowship and delicious treats!



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.



95TH BIRTHDAY BASH FOR BETTY ALMACK

The Almack family is inviting all to a 95th Birthday Bash for Betty Almack, mother of Regina Culbertson and Dave Almack (formerly of St. Mary's) and 7 others. It will be at her daughter, Della's home: 9519 E. Wawasee Ln., Syracuse, IN 46567-8583. No gifts please, but Mom loves memories & cards.

