

AUGUST 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40

"Estén también ustedes
preparados, porque el Hijo del
Hombre llegará a la
hora que menos esperan."

Lucas 12, 40



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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

It's been several months since we adopted our new bulletin format.

Along with the upgrade in the bulletin's appearance, we are saving the Pastorate some money! Formerly, we paid for the bulletin to be printed locally, and tried to offset the costs by selling advertising for the back page of the bulletin. Now, we use the services of Diocesan (a company which has no connection to our diocese, despite its title). This company sells its own advertising, and prints and ships the bulletins to our three parishes at no cost.

Currently, we have an eight-page bulletin, with six pages of content (excluding the cover and the advertising). If we had TWO pages of advertising, Diocesan would provide a 12-page bulletin, which would give us nine pages of content, which we could really use. If you (or someone you know) owns a business or would like to put a weekly advertisement in the bulletin, call Jim Mazza of Diocesan, at 513-748-3007. If you want to submit a bulletin announcement, email it to cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org, at least nine days before the publication date. (This means "two Fridays before the Sunday of publication.") If you want it to run more than one week, include that information, and know that Christine, who edits our bulletin, may need to edit your announcement for length. And due to our limited space, we can't guarantee that your announcement will be included.

The bulletin can also be accessed online by going to our Pastorate website, <https://stambroestmary.org>. Then click on the bulletin icon and choose the date of the bulletin you want to read. It's that simple!

And now a funny story: In the July 24th bulletin, there was an announcement asking all parishioners who had keys or fobs to turn them in to the parish office at St. Mary's in Alexandria so they could be inventoried, and returned to the holder if appropriate.

Some parishioners at the two Anderson parishes contacted their parish offices (OR St. Mary's in Alexandria!) with questions about the procedure. They were told, ever so politely, that the announcement pertained only to St. Mary's in Alexandria, as indicated by the banner above the announcement, "Parish News – St. Mary's, Alexandria."

I'm glad that people are thinking in terms of our Pastorate, not just our three parishes, but there's a lesson to be learned: Read the bulletin! And read it carefully!

Fr. Tom Metzger
August 7, 2022

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

Han pasado varios meses desde que adoptamos nuestro nuevo formato de boletín.

Junto con la mejora en la apariencia del boletín, ¡le estamos ahorrando algo de dinero al pastorado! Anteriormente, pagábamos la impresión local del boletín y tratábamos de compensar los costos vendiendo publicidad para la última página del boletín. Ahora, utilizamos los servicios de Diocesan (una empresa que no tiene conexión con nuestra diócesis, a pesar de su título). Esta empresa vende su propia publicidad e imprime y envía los boletines a nuestras tres parroquias sin costo alguno.

Actualmente, tenemos un boletín de ocho páginas, con seis páginas de contenido (excluyendo la portada y la publicidad). Si tuviéramos DOS páginas de publicidad, Diocesan proporcionaría un boletín de 12 páginas, lo que nos daría nueve páginas de contenido, que realmente podríamos usar. Si usted (o alguien que conoce) tiene un negocio o le gustaría poner un anuncio semanal en el boletín, llame a Jim Mazza de Diocesan, al 513-748-3007.

Si desea enviar un anuncio para el boletín, envíelo por correo electrónico a cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org, al menos nueve días antes de la fecha de publicación. (Esto significa "dos viernes antes del domingo de la publicación"). Si desea que se extienda por más de una semana, incluya esa información y sepa que Christine, quien edita nuestro boletín, puede necesitar editar su anuncio por su extensión. Y debido a nuestro espacio limitado, no podemos garantizar que su anuncio sea incluido.

También se puede acceder al boletín en línea visitando nuestro sitio web de Pastorado, <https://stambroestmary.org>. Luego haga clic en el ícono del boletín y elija la fecha del boletín que desea leer. ¡Es así de simple!

Y ahora una historia graciosa: en el boletín del 24 de julio, hubo un anuncio que pedía a todos los feligreses que tenían llaves o llaveros que las entregaran en la oficina parroquial de St. Mary's en Alexandria para que pudieran ser inventariadas y devueltas al poseedor si adecuado.

Algunos feligreses de las dos parroquias de Anderson se comunicaron con sus oficinas parroquiales (¡O St. Mary's en Alexandria!) con preguntas sobre el procedimiento. Se les dijo, muy cortésmente, que el anuncio se refería solo a St. Mary's en Alexandria, como lo indica el cartel sobre el anuncio, "Noticias Parroquiales - St. Mary's, Alexandria".

Me alegra que la gente esté pensando en términos de nuestro Pastorado, no solo de nuestras tres parroquias, pero hay una lección que aprender: ¡Lea el boletín! ¡Y léelo con atención!

P. Tom Metzger
7 de agosto de 2022

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 / LUNES, 8 DE AGOSTO

St. Dominic, Priest

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 1:2-5, 24-28c | Matthew/Mateo 17:22-27

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Nancy Ward

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 / MARTES, 9 DE AGOSTO

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 2:8—3:4 | Matthew/Mateo 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 / MIÉRCOLES, 10 DE AGOSTO

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 9:6-10 | John/Juan 12:24-26

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Gil Miller

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 / JUEVES, 11 DE AGOSTO

St. Clare, Virgin

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 12:1-12 | Matthew/Mateo 18:21-19:1

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Arnoldo Sierra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 / VIERNES, 12 DE AGOSTO

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 | Matthew/Mateo 19:3-12

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Agnes Libler

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Sarah Johnson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 / SÁBADO, 13 DE AGOSTO

Ss. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 | Matthew/Mateo 19:13-15

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Jason Frazier

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria Donahue & Sells Families

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Joanne Cox

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 / DOMINGO, 14 DE AGOSTO

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jeremiah/Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10 | Hebrews/Hebreos 12:1-4 |

Luke/Lucas 12:49-53

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +David Papai

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Albert Biscuiso

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson For the People of the Pastorate

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

Find the daily & Sunday readings
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 \$244,614

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$216,519

St. Mary, Anderson

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$280,113

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$425,505

St. Mary Alexandria*

YTD Giving/Donaciones \$336,879

YTD Expenses/Gastos \$418,080



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 = \$64,239

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$16,301**



St. Mary, Anderson

Pledged/Prometido = \$101,764

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$58,005

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$44,079**



St. Mary Alexandria

Pledged/Prometido = \$40,885

Amount Received/Cantidad recibida = \$27,278

Outstanding/Cantidad sobresaliente = **\$12,782**

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.

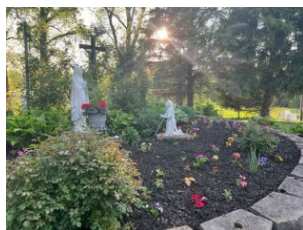
Keynote Speaker: Father Jim Farrell

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO—AUGUST 13TH

The parishioners of St. Mary, Alexandria invite everyone to attend this rosary recitation which includes reflections on Christ's life. This prayer service will be held on **Saturday, August 13th at 7:00pm**. Join us in praying for peace in our families, communities, and the world as well as respect for all life.



The rosary will be recited at the grotto located on the west side of the school playground (corner of Madison and Belmont). Join us rain or shine. In case of stormy weather, the rosary will be recited inside. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and your rosaries to join us in prayer. Cookies and beverages will be provided after the rosary.

ROSARIO EN LA GRUTA—13 DE AGOSTO

Los feligreses de St. Mary, Alexandria invitan a todos a asistir este rezo del rosario que incluye reflexiones sobre la vida de Cristo. Este servicio de oración se llevará a cabo el **Saturday 13 de agosto a las 7:00 pm**. Únase a nosotros para orar por la paz en nuestras familias, comunidades y el mundo y también para orar por el respeto a toda vida.

El rosario se recitará en la gruta ubicada en el lado oeste del patio de recreo de la escuela (esquina de Madison y Belmont). Únase a nosotros llueva o truene. En caso de tormenta, se rezará el rosario en el interior. Traiga sillas de jardín, mantas y sus rosarios para unirse a nosotros en oración. Se proporcionarán galletas y bebidas después del rosario.

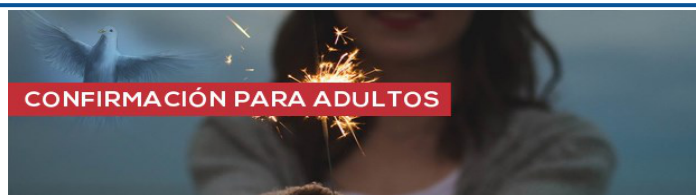


Are you a practicing Catholic, who has not yet been confirmed? Or do you know someone who is?

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



RUMMAGE SALE

The Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale is here!

**Thursday, Aug 11th 8am-3pm
Friday, Aug 12th 8am-3pm
Saturday, Aug 13th 8am-3pm
Sunday, Aug 14th 9am-1pm (bag day)**

Thanks to all who donated! Hope to see you at the sale!

VENTA DE ARTÍCULOS USADOS

¿La venta de artículos usados de Caballeros de Colón ya está aquí!

**Jueves, 11 de agosto 8am-3pm
Viernes, 12 de agosto 8am-3pm
Sábado, 13 de agosto 8am-3pm
Domingo, 14 de agosto 9am-1pm (día de la bolsa)**

¡Gracias a todos los que han donado! Espero ver a muchos de ustedes en la venta!

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

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!

PART-TIME FOOD MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are excited to announce and welcome Lawson Hunsicker as the Food Ministry Coordinator! She is a parishioner of St. Mary parish in Anderson. Lawson will begin at the end of the August.



COORDINADOR DEL MINISTERIO DE ALIMENTACION A TIEMPO PARCIAL

¡Nos complace anunciar y dar la bienvenida a Lawson Hunsicker como Coordinador del Ministerio de Alimentos! Es feligresa de la parroquia St. Mary en Anderson. Lawson comenzará a finales de agosto.

Young Adult **MISSION TRIP**

Thursday, Oct. 6 - Sunday, Oct. 9
Eastern Kentucky



Register by Aug. 25

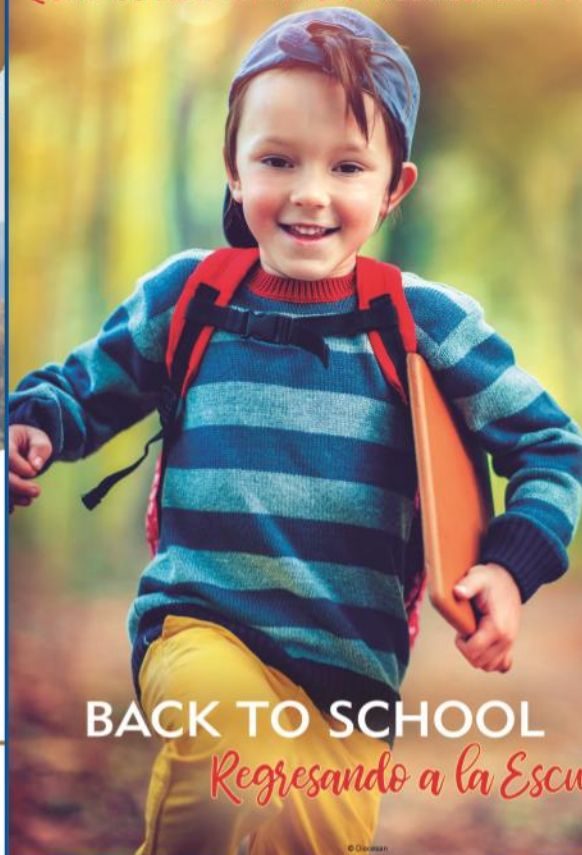
**Join young adults (ages 18-39) from
across the diocese as we serve with the
Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center
over Columbus Day weekend!**



More info:
dol-in.org/MissionTrip



God Bless our Students & Teachers
QUE DIOS BENDIGA A NUESTROS ALUMNOS Y MAESTROS



BACK TO SCHOOL
Regresando a la Escuela



ST. MARY (ANDERSON) CHOIR

Are you interested in joining the St. Mary choir? You do not have to read music. Practices are Sundays from 9-10:30 am in the church annex, and we sing the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

The choir kick-off is

August 26 from 2-6pm

If you're interested, please call Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito at 765-610-4355.



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

A huge thank you to those who brought in many of our needed items last week!

Items needed this week:

- canned ravioli
- hearty soups
- beef stew
- peanut butter

Thank you again for your continued support!



MINISTERIO DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

¡Muchas gracias a quienes trajeron muchos de nuestros artículos necesarios la semana pasada!

Artículos necesarios esta semana:

- raviolos enlatados
- sopas abundantes
- estofado de carne
- mantequilla de maní

¡Gracias nuevamente 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!





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