



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:1-3*

4^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles, hablándoles así: "Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos." *Mateo 5, 1-3*

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The Sermon on the Mount, by Carl Bloch, 1877

JANUARY 29, 2023

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Although the official final report from the Diocese has not yet arrived, I'm happy to report that the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate was successful in reaching its pastoral Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) goal of \$173,838. In fact, we surpassed the goal and as a consequence, our pastorate will receive a rebate of about \$20,000.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this campaign. Your support helps to enable the diocese, our pastorate, and each parish to support our sacred mission!

Of course, when one annual campaign ends, the next one begins. The new CMA officially began on New Year's Day and ends on December 31, 2023.

However, Commitment Weekend for the CMA is next weekend, February 4-5. Before that time, you will be receiving a mailing from the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Maybe you've already received it. It includes a letter from Bishop Timothy Doherty, and a pledge form that you can use to make your commitment for the current campaign. There are various ways to inform the diocese of your commitment - by postal mail, online, or by submitting your pledge form on Commitment Weekend or soon afterwards.

Our goal for the 2023 CMA is \$184,155. Yes, it has gone up! The diocese, like our parishes and our households, must deal with continually rising costs, and the primary source of funding for the diocese is...the diocese! (And the diocese is US!)

Our donations provide support for the works of the diocese, including the education of our future priests; support for active and retired priests; ministry with Catholic students at Purdue, Ball State, and Wabash College (the three colleges/universities within our diocese); Hispanic Ministry support on the diocesan level, and more.

I am especially grateful for the assistance provided to our Pastorate by the diocese in the person of the diocesan Facilities Management Coordinator. He has been instrumental in initiation and progress of the "steeple project" at St. Mary's in Anderson and will play an equally important part in any future significant projects throughout the Pastorate.

So I am very happy to support the CMA and to ask every parishioner to do the same.

You'll be hearing more about the Catholic Ministries Appeal in the next few weeks.

Thanks again for your support!

Fr. Tom Metzger
January 29, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

Aunque el informe final oficial de la Diócesis aún no ha llegado, me complace informar que el Pastorado de Anderson-Alexandria logró alcanzar su meta de \$173,838 para la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos (CMA, por sus siglas en inglés). De hecho, superamos la meta y como consecuencia, nuestro pastorado recibirá un reembolso de alrededor de \$20,000.

Gracias a todos los que colaboraron en esta campaña. ¡Su apoyo ayuda a que la diócesis, nuestro pastorado y cada parroquia apoyen nuestra sagrada misión!

Por supuesto, cuando termina una campaña anual, comienza la siguiente. El nuevo CMA comenzó oficialmente el día de Año Nuevo y finaliza el 31 de diciembre de 2023.

Sin embargo, el fin de semana de compromiso para la CMA es el próximo fin de semana, 4 y 5 de febrero. Antes de esa fecha, recibirá un correo de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. Tal vez ya lo hayas recibido. Incluye una carta del obispo Timothy Doherty y un formulario de compromiso que puede usar para comprometerse con la campaña actual. Hay varias formas de informar a la diócesis de su compromiso: por correo postal, en línea o enviando su formulario de compromiso el fin de semana de compromiso o poco después.

Nuestro objetivo para el CMA 2023 es \$184,155. ¡Sí, ha subido! La diócesis, al igual que nuestras parroquias y nuestros hogares, debe lidiar con los costos en constante aumento, y la principal fuente de financiación de la diócesis es... ¡la diócesis! (¡Y la diócesis somos NOSOTROS!)

Nuestras donaciones brindan apoyo a las obras de la diócesis, incluida la educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes; apoyo a sacerdotes activos y jubilados; ministerio con estudiantes católicos en Purdue, Ball State y Wabash College (las tres universidades dentro de nuestra diócesis); Apoyo al Ministerio Hispano a nivel diocesano, y más.

Estoy especialmente agradecido por la asistencia brindada a nuestro Pastorado por la diócesis en la persona del Coordinador de Administración de Instalaciones diocesano. Ha sido fundamental en la iniciación y el progreso del "proyecto del campanario" en St. Mary's en Anderson y desempeñará un papel igualmente importante en cualquier proyecto futuro significativo en todo el Pastorado.

Así que estoy muy feliz de apoyar a la CMA y de pedirles a todos los feligreses que hagan lo mismo.

Escuchará más sobre la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos en las próximas semanas.

¡Gracias de nuevo por vuestro apoyo!

P. Tom Metzger
29 de enero de 2023

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 / LUNES, 30 DE ENERO

Hebrews/Hebreos 11:32-40 | Mark/Marcos 5:1-20

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*All Souls Day Intention*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 / MARTES, 31 DE ENERO

St. John Bosco, Priest

Hebrews/Hebreos 12:1-4 | Mark/Marcos 5:21-43

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Mary Winkler*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 / MIÉRCOLES, 1 DE FEBRERO

Hebrews/Hebreos 12:4-7, 11-15 | Mark/Marcos 6:1-6

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Marilyn Jones*

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 / JUEVES, 2 DE FEBRERO

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi/Malaquías 3:1-4 | Hebrews/Hebreos 2:14-18 |

Luke/Lucas 2:22-40

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Joe Schulte*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 / VIERNES, 3 DE FEBRERO

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Hebrews/Hebreos 13:1-8 | Mark/Marcos 6:14-29

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Lillian Gipe*

8:10 AM St. Ambrose +*Elizabeth Sorg*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 / SÁBADO, 4 DE FEBRERO

Hebrews/Hebreos 13:15-17, 20-21 | Mark/Marcos 6:30-34

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +*Elizabeth Harrington Simmons*

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +*Jennifer Ditzler*

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 / DOMINGO, 5 DE FEBRERO

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaiah/Isaías 58:7-10 | 1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 2:1-5 |

Matthew/Mateo 5:13-16

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Hilde Mueller*

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +*George Dewey Mehling Family*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +*Sarah Johnson*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +*Gabriel Llamas, +Emilio & +Hilaria Lira*

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at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
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PARISH SECRETARIES /

SECRETARIAS DE LAS PARROQUIAS:

St. Ambrose Anita Myers

St. Mary, Anderson Robin Grose

St. Mary, Alexandria Traci Gates

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING UPDATE

To the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate:

As promised, below you will find our new Weekly and YTD Financial reporting format for each parish. The financial results reflect collection activity only (including online) versus what was budgeted for collections and reflects our results from July 1, 2022 to the present (fiscal year). If collections reach or exceed our budget, then we can cover our anticipated expenses with the money in hand. However, if collections do not reach our budget, then we will have to draw from existing savings to cover our expenses.

ACTUALIZACIÓN SEMANAL DE INFORMES FINANCIEROS

A la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria:

Como se prometió, a continuación encontrará nuestro nuevo formato de informes financieros semanales y hasta la fecha para cada parroquia. Los resultados financieros reflejan únicamente la actividad de cobranza (incluyendo en línea) versus lo presupuestado para cobranzas y refleja nuestros resultados desde el 1 de julio de 2022 hasta el presente (año fiscal). Si las colecciones alcanzan o exceden nuestro presupuesto, entonces podemos cubrir nuestros gastos anticipados con el dinero disponible. Sin embargo, si las recaudaciones no llegan a nuestro presupuesto, tendremos que recurrir a los ahorros existentes para cubrir nuestros gastos.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		JANUARY 22, 2023	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$144,240
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$2,646	\$131,401
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$2,162)	(\$12,839)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$333,300
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$12,097	\$334,721
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$987	\$1,421
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$264,150
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$25,952	\$349,644
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$17,147	\$85,494

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Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!

Anuncios a color en el boletín de la iglesia

Scott Franz es nuestro representante de publicidad para el boletín. Diocesan está buscando nuevos patrocinadores. Al anunciarse en el boletín, usted está apoyando a nuestra parroquia. Su anuncio se imprime a color en el boletín y también aparece en las plataformas digitales. Para anunciarse, comuníquese directamente con Scott o llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Recuerde, solo se requiere un tercio de la cuota inicial para reservar el espacio de su anuncio.

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PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



Adoration

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Sunday, February 5

10:30am—3:00pm

at St. Ambrose



Adoración

DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Proximo domingo,

5 de Febrero

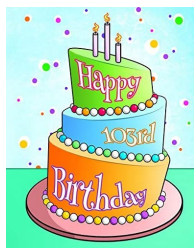
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en St. Ambrose, Anderson

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA

COFFEE AND DONUTS—FEBRUARY 5

For the month of February, St. Joseph's Helpers will be serving coffee and doughnuts after the 8:30 Sunday mass on February 5th. Stop in for fellowship and delicious treats!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIRGINIA GALL!

Lifetime member of St. Mary Church in Alexandria, Virginia Gall, will be celebrating 103 wonderful years on February 4. She is currently a resident at Edgewater Woods, Room 107, 1809 N. Madison Ave., Anderson, IN 46011. She is also their oldest resident residing there. Let's see how many birthday blessings and wishes she can receive on her very special day!

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

INTERESTED IN FEEDING THE HUNGRY OF OUR COMMUNITY?

The Soup kitchen ministry is in need of one or more volunteers who would be willing to prepare the bags for those who prepare the soup. This need is for the Last Wednesday of the month. The time required each month is approximately one hour of your time. Contact Ron for more information at 317-701-1190

Also a special opportunity for those at St. Ambrose. The soup kitchen ministry collects financial assistance from the parishioners at the last of the month weekend Masses. There is a need for two individuals who would be willing to join those who collect the donation in the buckets at the two parishes. This is for the last weekend of the month for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Contact Carol Cukrowicz at 765-378-3731 for more information.



¿INTERESADO EN ALIMENTAR A LOS QUE TIENEN HAMBRE EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD?

El ministerio del comedor de beneficencia necesita uno o más voluntarios que estén dispuestos a preparar las bolsas para quienes preparan la sopa. Esta necesidad es para el último miércoles del mes. El tiempo requerido cada mes es aproximadamente una hora de su tiempo. Comuníquese con Ron para obtener más información al 317-701-1190

También una oportunidad especial para aquellos en St. Ambrose. El ministerio del comedor de beneficencia recolecta ayuda financiera de los feligreses en las Misas del fin de semana del último mes. Se necesitan dos personas que estén dispuestas a unirse a quienes recolectan la donación en los baldes en las dos parroquias. Esto es para el último fin de semana del mes a las 5:30 p. m. Misa del sábado. Comuníquese con Carol Cukrowicz al 765-378-3731 para obtener más información.

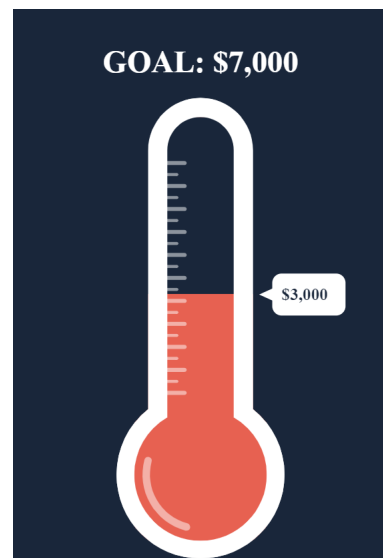
SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA—ST. MARY SCHOOL, ALEXANDRIA

DISHWASHER DRIVE:

Thank you for your generosity! So far we have raised \$3000 toward the dishwasher! In case you missed why we are raising money for the new dishwasher keep reading...

For the past three years our school cafeteria has been using disposable tableware for student lunches because the dishwasher is out of service. This has been and continues to be a tremendous cost to the school. The average monthly cost to provide students with tableware and the trash bags to bag up garbage (tray, bowls, cups, spork kits, napkins, straws and trash bags) is \$866.91 MONTHLY. This may seem like a huge expense but prices have increased and this is at a competitive cost for bulk.

Long story short we need to replace the dishwasher unit as it is no longer able to be serviced due to its age. The cost for a high temp dishwasher (required by federal guidelines for the federal hot lunch program) is \$7000.00. Please help us by donating to this cause! We appreciate and thank you for your continued support!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

SERVICE

On January 18, Holy Cross students and staff donated 103 jars of Peanut Butter for the St. Mary Soup Kitchen. On February 1, we will collect packages of Men's Boxers for the Christian Center.

SERVICIO

El 18 de enero, los estudiantes y el personal de Holy Cross donaron 103 frascos de mantequilla de maní para St. Mary Soup Kitchen. El 1 de febrero, recolectaremos paquetes de Boxers para hombres para el Centro Cristiano.

CONGRATULATIONS!

HCS recognizes our Quarter 2 **Above and Beyond Award** recipients. These students use time wisely and demonstrate an enthusiasm for learning:



¡FELICIDADES!

HCS reconoce a nuestros ganadores del premio **Above and Beyond** en Trimestre 2. Estos estudiantes usan el tiempo sabiamente y demuestran entusiasmo por aprender:

Pre (EB): Caleb Ramirez
Pre (SC): Giselle Jaramillo
Pre (DS): Diego Velasco Sanjuan
Kindergarten: Melani Soto Romero

Grade 1: Lucas Lopez
Grade 2: James Sturgeon
Grade 3: Camila Arciga-Rodriguez
Grade 4: Claudia Herrera

Grade 5: Victoria Arciga-Rodriguez
Grade 6: Noe Bautista-Cruz
Grade 7: Vanessa Pacheco
Grade 8: Jasmin Santiago

Also, we recognize our Q2 **Positive Attitude Award** recipients. These students treat others with dignity and display a positive outlook regarding school:

Pre (EB): Kenzlee Stigall
Pre (SC): Diego Ruiz-Mendoza
Pre (DS): Bronze McClendon
Kindergarten: Samuel Day
Grade 1: E'Mylee Spencer
Grade 2: Kira Randolph

Además, reconocemos a nuestros ganadores del Premio de **Actitud Positiva** Trimestre 2. Estos estudiantes tratan a los demás con dignidad y muestran una perspectiva positiva con respecto a la escuela:

Grade 3: Erik Saldana
Grade 4: Chloe Weston
Grade 5: Yoliet Moreno
Grade 6: Jorge Lopez
Grade 7: Emanuel Bautista Cruz
Grade 8: Itzel Sandoval-Hernandez



Catholic Schools Week 2023

Schedule of Events

Week of Saturday January 28th—February 4th

SATURDAY, 1/28:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us At St. Paul's Catholic school in Marion, In. for a regional boys Basketball tournament against Holy Cross, St. Joan of Ark/Patrick, St. Paul and St. Mary (Muncie)

SUNDAY, 1/29:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS 8:30 AM

Join us for All School Mass and Open House! Students and families are invited for coffee and donuts after Mass and to tour the school. Families are encouraged to vote on the best decorated classroom door.

MONDAY 1/30:

WE CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

Dress –Up Theme: Vacation students can dress up like tourists with tropical prints and cameras for this vacation-themed day.

Students will be making thank you cards for the Alexandria Police Department, Fire Department and the Mayors Office

TUESDAY, 1/31:

WE CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS

Dress-up Theme: PJ Day

Students will gather in the Family Buddies to partner read all over the school from 9:00– 9:30. **At 2:00PM ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** for a Celebration and Convocation in the Gym! We hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY, 2/1:

WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION

Dress-up Theme: America Day students can get patriotic by showing up in your red, white and blue.

Guest Speaker Joshua Hamlin will speak to grades 5-7; We will have an all School prayer service at 2:00 where we will gather as a school in the gym to pray for men and women who serve our country.

THURSDAY, 2/2:

WE CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

Dress-up Theme: Sunday Best

St. Mary Students (K-7) Will travel by bus to St. Mary Anderson to join Holy Cross students in the celebration of Mass with Bishop Timothy Doherty. Mass will begin at 10AM and the student s will stay for a lunch and fellowship with our sister school.

FRIDAY, 2/3:

WE CELEBRATE OUR FACULTY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Dress-up Theme: Sports Day students dress as athletes or in gear from their favorite sporting team

Students will make cards for our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

SATURDAY, 2/4:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us here at HOME for a regional girls Basketball tournament against Holy Cross, St. Joan of Ark/Patrick, St. Paul and St. Mary (Muncie)

