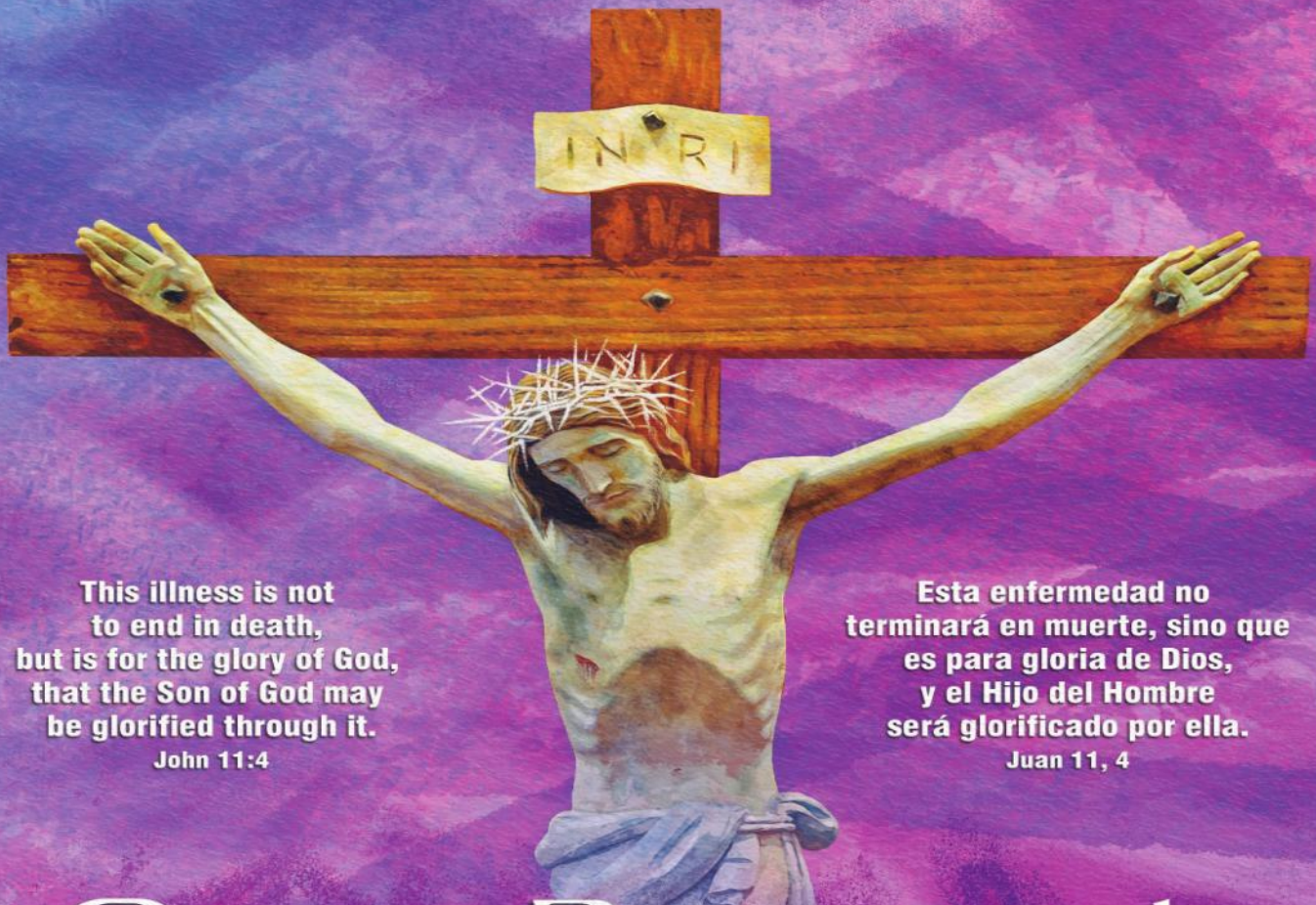


Fifth Sunday of LENT



This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

Esta enfermedad no
terminará en muerte, sino que
es para gloria de Dios,
y el Hijo del Hombre
será glorificado por ella.

Juan 11, 4

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

As Lent moves toward its conclusion, Holy Week approaches, and the possibility of “Lenten Penance Fatigue” sets in, we may find ourselves wondering, “When does Lent end, exactly?”

This is a good question, not because we can’t wait for it to be over (I hope!), but because it also raises another question, “When does Easter begin?”

The answer, although very simple, may not be well known or understood: Lent ends when the Mass for Holy Thursday night begins. That Mass, officially known as the Mass of the Lord's Supper, is the beginning of the Easter Triduum. And when Easter begins, Lent, by definition, has ended.

But what is the Easter Triduum?

“Triduum” comes, of course, from Latin, and means “three days.” The three days of Easter begin on Holy Thursday evening and conclude on Easter Sunday evening, three days later.

The church speaks of the worship that takes place during those three days as the “Easter Triduum Liturgy,” not “Liturgies.” The Triduum Liturgy begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, but doesn't end that night. It continues with the Good Friday service (which is not a Mass), and finally concludes with the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night. We begin the Holy Thursday Mass with the Sign of the Cross, as usual, but the final blessing of that Mass only takes place at the end of the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday night!

What about Easter Sunday Mass? Although the numbers of those attending might indicate otherwise, Easter Sunday is kind of a postscript to the Easter Triduum Liturgy that concludes on Holy Saturday night. The best option is to participate on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday night, and Easter Sunday. But if one has to choose, it's preferable to participate in the Easter Vigil rather than the Easter Sunday mass, if possible. (I say “if possible” because participating in the vigil is a commitment. It's lengthy, somewhat demanding, and ultimately, very rewarding.)

So, just as I have encouraged the embrace of all three Lenten practices (sacrifice, prayer, and works of charity), I encourage participation in the entire Easter Triduum Liturgy, not just Easter Sunday Mass.

Next week I will share some thoughts about the Paschal fast. (Did you know that we are called to fast not only for Lent, but for Easter as well?) Stay tuned!

Fr. Tom Metzger
March 26, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

A medida que la Cuaresma avanza hacia su conclusión, se acerca la Semana Santa y se establece la posibilidad de una “fatiga de penitencia cuaresmal”, es posible que nos preguntemos: “¿Cuándo termina la Cuaresma exactamente?”

Esta es una buena pregunta, no porque no podamos esperar a que termine (¡eso espero!), sino porque también plantea otra pregunta: “¿Cuándo comienza la Pascua?”

La respuesta, aunque muy sencilla, puede no ser bien conocida ni comprendida: la Cuaresma termina cuando comienza la Misa de la noche del Jueves Santo. Esa Misa, conocida oficialmente como la Misa de la Cena del Señor, es el comienzo del Triduo Pascual. Y cuando comienza la Pascua, la Cuaresma, por definición, ha terminado.

Pero, ¿qué es el Triduo Pascual?

“Triduo” proviene, por supuesto, del latín y significa “tres días”. Los tres días de Pascua comienzan el Jueves Santo por la tarde y concluyen por la tarde del Domingo de Pascua, tres días después.

La iglesia habla de la adoración que tiene lugar durante esos tres días como la “Liturgia del Triduo Pascual”, no “las Liturgias”. La Liturgia del Triduo comienza con la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo por la noche, pero no termina esa noche. Continúa con el servicio del Viernes Santo (que no es una Misa) y finalmente concluye con la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual la noche del Sábado Santo. ¡Comenzamos la Misa del Jueves Santo con la Señal de la Cruz, como de costumbre, pero la bendición final de esa Misa sólo tiene lugar al final de la vigilia de Pascua la noche del Sábado Santo!

¿Y qué hay de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua? Aunque el número de asistentes pueda indicar lo contrario, el Domingo de Pascua es una especie de epílogo a la liturgia del Triduo Pascual que concluye el Sábado Santo por la noche. La mejor opción es participar el Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo, la noche del Sábado Santo y el Domingo de Resurrección. Pero si hay que elegir, es preferible participar en la Vigilia Pascual que en la misa del Domingo de Resurrección, si es posible. (Digo “si es posible” porque participar en la vigilia es un compromiso. Es largo, algo exigente y, en última instancia, muy gratificante).

Entonces, así como he alentado la adopción de las tres prácticas de Cuaresma (sacrificio, oración y obras de caridad), recomiendo la participación en toda la Liturgia del Triduo Pascual, no solo en la Misa del Domingo de Pascua.

La próxima semana compartiré algunos pensamientos sobre el ayuno pascual. (¿Sabías que estamos llamados a ayunar no solo durante la Cuaresma, sino también durante la Pascua?) ¡Estén atentos!

P. Tom Metzger
26 de marzo de 2023

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27 / LUNES, 27 DE MARZO

*Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 |
John/Juan 8:1-11*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Jane & +Jerry Rigsby

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 / MARTES, 28 DE MARZO

Numbers/Números 21:4-9 | John/Juan 8:21-30

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Thomas Sacilowski

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 / MIÉRCOLES, 29 DE MARZO

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | John/Juan 8:31-42

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Charles Mack
11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Poor Souls

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 / JUEVES, 30 DE MARZO

Genesis/Génesis 17:3-9 | John/Juan 8:51-59

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Roy Grissom

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 / VIERNES, 31 DE MARZO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 20:10-13 | John/Juan 10:31-42

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Deanna Miller
8:10 AM St. Ambrose +Virginia Backous

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 / SÁBADO, 1 DE ABRIL

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 37:21-28 | John/Juan 11:45-56

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson *People of the Pastorate*
4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +David Libler
5:30 PM St. Ambrose +Richard Augustinovicz

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 / DOMINGO, 2 DE ABRIL

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord/
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor*

*Matthew/Mateo 21:1-11 | Isaiah/Isaías 50:4-7 |
Philippians/Filipenses 2:6-11 | Matthew/Mateo 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54*

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson *Intentions of Fr. Matthew Jakupco*
8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Mike Schott
9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *Intentions of Jennie Perrin*
11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Luis Alvarado Montoya

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✠ 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 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		MARCH 19, 2023	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$4,808	\$182,704
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$3,747	\$178,199
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$1,061)	(\$4,505)
St. Mary, Anderson	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$11,110	\$422,180
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$11,396	\$404,794
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	\$286	(\$17,386)
St. Ambrose	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$8,805	\$334,590
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$8,259	\$406,903
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$546)	\$72,313

JOIN US FOR THE CHOSEN SERIES

The Daughters of Mary women's group is sponsoring an event for Lent on the *Chosen* multi-season series on the life of Jesus. Daughters of Mary members plan to view a *Catholic Commentary on the Chosen* series followed by an episode of the *Chosen*. All pastorate parishioners are welcome to join us!

The presentation will be in Zimmer Hall at St. Mary in Alexandria from **4:30pm to 6pm on the following Sunday evenings: March 12 and 26, April 2 and 23**. Popcorn will be provided but we encourage you to BYOB (bring your own beverage).



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of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 87



St. Mary, Anderson

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Pledged/Prometido = \$62,701 (79% of Goal)

of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 89

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Si aún no ha hecho una promesa, considere en oración hacerlo lo antes posible. ¡Oremos por el éxito de la Campaña y gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!



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FISH FRY

+ Fridays +

The Knights of Columbus have just two (2) more fish fries coming up before Easter. Friday March 31st and Friday April 7th (Good Friday). They will be from 5-7:30pm at the Columbian Hall (1225 Main, Anderson) and the cost is Adults \$12 and children \$6. Come out for a great meal, good friends, and help support your Knights.

JOIN US!

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



FROM THE
DESK OF

**BISHOP TIMOTHY
L. DOHERTY**

On March 20, 2023 I met with the priests of the diocese and Uniting in Heart leadership team at the Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center. Proposals to our diocesan

pastoral plan were shared based on the consultation that has been ongoing since January. The motivation of our consultations has been to respect the capacities of our priests, and to better enable them to shepherd God's people.

A Holy Hour was intentionally included in the agenda to allow everyone an opportunity to pray through the proposals and then share thoughts after lunch. Some good interventions were made and they will be looked at and discerned further. However, we have moved

beyond the consultation phase of this process and we are now making final plans for implementation. A more formal, detailed plan will be communicated to the diocese as soon as possible.

In Christ's Peace,
Bishop Doherty



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

-REV 21:5

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FROM THE
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**BISHOP TIMOTHY
L. DOHERTY**

El 20 de marzo de 2023 me reuní con los sacerdotes de la diócesis y el equipo de liderazgo de Uniting in Heart en el Centro de Retiros y Conferencias de Saint Joseph. Se compartieron

propuestas para nuestro plan pastoral diocesano basadas en la consulta que ha estado en curso desde enero. La motivación de nuestras consultas ha sido respetar las capacidades de nuestros sacerdotes y capacitarlos mejor para servir al pueblo de Dios.

Se incluyó intencionalmente una Hora Santa en la agenda para permitir que todos tuvieran la oportunidad de orar sobre las propuestas y luego compartir pensamientos después del almuerzo. Se hicieron algunas buenas intervenciones y serán

analizadas y discernidas más a fondo. Sin embargo, ya hemos pasado la fase de consulta de este proceso y ahora estamos haciendo los planes finales para la implementación. Se comunicará a la diócesis un plan más formal y detallado lo antes posible.

En la paz de Cristo,
Obispo Doherty



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Pillar 2: Mission

Mass and the Liturgy, Prayer, and Spiritual Growth

Goal: Deepen our personal and shared experience of Christ's love through active participation in the Liturgy (Eucharist, Sacraments, Liturgy of the Hours) as well as other communal prayer and spiritual growth opportunities.

Young Adults, Young Couples, and Families

Goal: Build a dynamic and nurturing environment for young adults, young couples, and families to live as missionary disciples, form their children in the faith, and discern how the Lord is calling them to build the Kingdom of God through their particular vocations.

Evangelization & Faith Formation

Goal: Awaken a profound experience of the Kerygma (the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ) in parishioners of all ages which enkindles in them a strong Catholic identity, that in turn provokes and emboldens in them a desire to live our baptismal call to be evangelists.

Pilar 2: Misión

Misa y liturgia, oración y crecimiento espiritual

Objetivo: Profundizar nuestra experiencia personal y compartida del amor de Cristo a través de la participación activa en la Liturgia (Eucaristía, Sacramentos, Liturgia de las Horas), así como otras oportunidades de oración comunitaria y crecimiento espiritual.

Adultos jóvenes, parejas jóvenes y familias

Objetivo: Construir un ambiente dinámico y enriquecedor para que los adultos jóvenes, las parejas jóvenes y las familias vivan como discípulos misioneros, formen a sus hijos en la fe y discernan cómo el Señor los está llamando a construir el Reino de Dios a través de sus particulares vocaciones.

Evangelización y Formación en la Fe

Objetivo: Despertar en los feligreses de todas las edades una profunda experiencia del Kerygma (la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo) que encienda en ellos una fuerte identidad católica, que a su vez provoque y anime en ellos el deseo de vivir nuestro llamado bautismal a ser evangelizadores.



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA



PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

All liturgical ministers, RCIA people & candidates, and anyone who wants to help with the Triduum liturgy at St. Mary, Alexandria need to attend the following practices:

- ✠ Monday, April 3: 7:00 pm, Practice for Holy Thursday, in the church
- ✠ Tuesday, April 4: 7:00 pm, Practice for Good Friday, in the church
- ✠ Saturday, April 8: 9:00 am, Practice for Easter Vigil, in the church



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—MARCH MEETING

The Daughters of Mary are meeting on **Tuesday, March 28 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!

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



CONGRATULATIONS 3RD GRADERS!

Congratulations and great job! All of our 3rd graders at St. Mary School passed IREAD! The Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD-3) is a grade three reading assessment developed in accordance with state legislation. IREAD-3 is designed to measure foundational reading skills based on Indiana Academic Standards through grade three.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING...NEW SWINGS!

Holy Cross School in Anderson recently installed a new swing set for our youngest students to use at Holy Cross South Campus (St. Ambrose). This was made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor. We greatly appreciate your kindness! On March 15, Fr. Matthew Jakupco blessed the new swing set.



JUSTO A TIEMPO PARA LA PRIMAVERA...

¡NUEVOS COLUMPIOS!

La escuela Holy Cross en Anderson instaló recientemente un nuevo juego de columpios para que lo usen nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes en el campus sur de Holy Cross (St. Ambrose). Esto fue posible gracias a la generosidad de un donante anónimo. ¡Apreciamos mucho su amabilidad! El 15 de marzo, el P. Matthew Jakupco bendijo el nuevo juego de columpios.





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