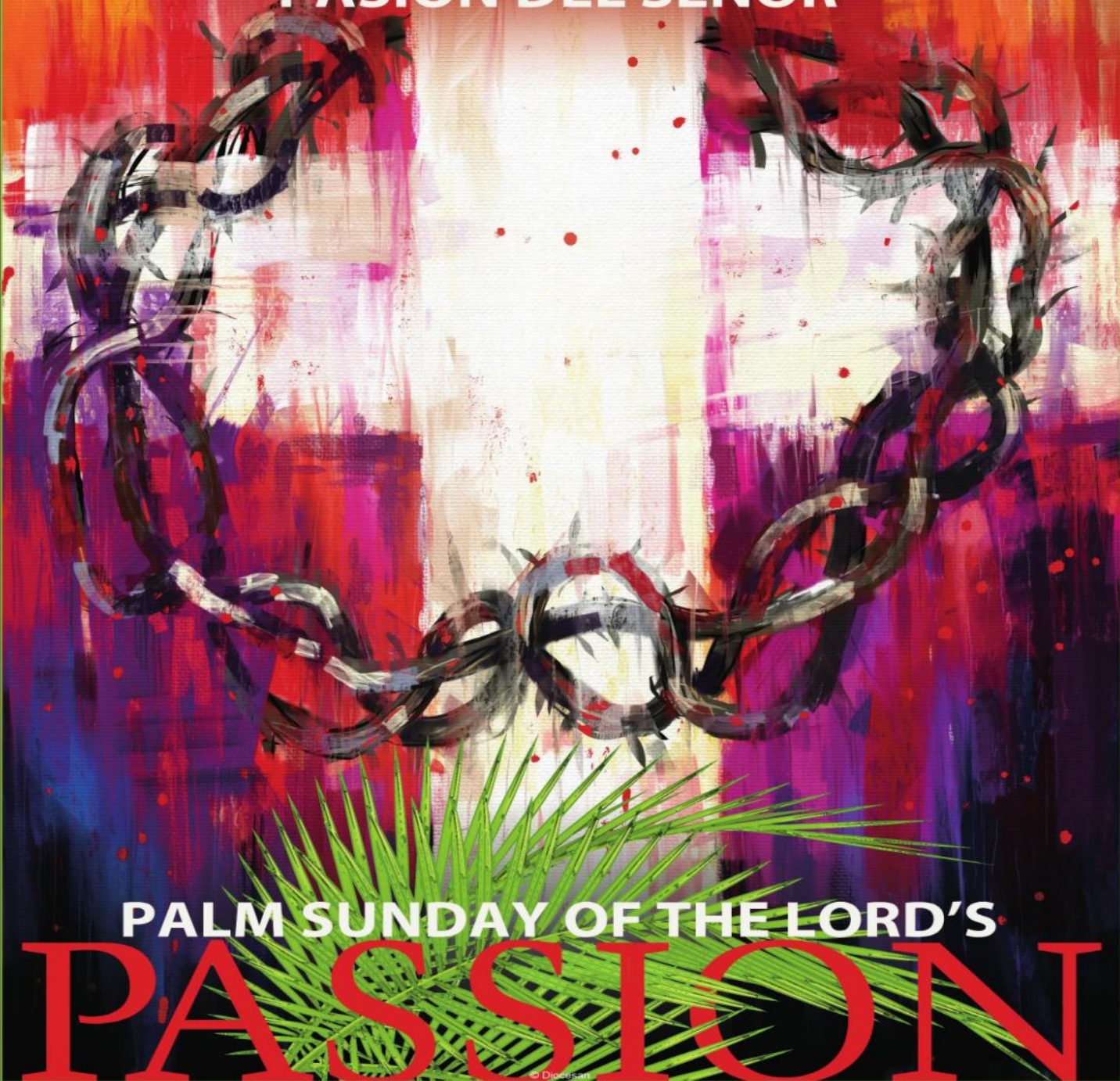


**DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA
PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR**



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

APRIL 2, 2023

**ANDERSON
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

In general, Lent is the season of fasting, and Easter is the season of feasting. But during the Easter Triduum, we are called to fast. The Second Vatican Council in 1963 taught: "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred...observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart."

Through the Paschal Fast, we prepare to celebrate Easter "with uplifted and welcoming heart." So the Paschal Fast is NOT a way of doing penance for our sins. It is a fast of anticipation and preparation. It has been compared to the bride or groom who forgets to eat on the morning of the wedding.

We may think of our Good Friday fasting as a way of connecting with the suffering of Christ on the cross. But the true purpose of this fasting, as stated by the Church, is to prepare to celebrate Easter with "uplifted and welcoming heart."

On Good Friday, the Church requires that we abstain from meat, and eat only one regular meal and two smaller meals. But the full Paschal Fast begins with the end of the Holy Thursday liturgy, and continues through Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil that night (or the Easter Sunday Mass the next morning).

The fast should be as strict as a person can make it without affecting one's health or ability to function! So, if a strict fast from all food is impossible or unwise, we might consider only small meatless meals of soup and bread. We can (and probably should) also fast from television, electronics, and other diversions and distractions.. And, even as we prepare to feast on Easter Sunday, we can fast from unnecessary work and "busyness." (This last area may be the most difficult!)

During this time, we can focus our attention on the readings for Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. We can spend time in prayer, alone or with others. We can engage in silence - a rare commodity these days! And the purpose of all of this is not to do penance, but to focus on the dying and rising of Christ as we experience it in the Easter liturgy, with "uplifted and welcoming heart."

Will you join me in the Paschal Fast?

Fr. Tom Metzger
April 2, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM

En general, la Cuaresma es la temporada de ayuno y la Pascua es la temporada de banquetes. Pero durante el Triduo Pascual, estamos llamados a ayunar. El Concilio Vaticano II en 1963 enseñó: "Téngase como sagrado el ayuno pascual; ha de celebrarse en todas partes el Viernes de la Pasión y Muerte del Señor y aun extenderse, según las circunstancias, al Sábado Santo, para que de este modo se llegue al gozo del Domingo de Resurrección con ánimo elevado y entusiasta."

A través del Ayuno Pascual, nos preparamos para celebrar la Pascua "con ánimo elevado y entusiasta." Así que el Ayuno Pascual NO es una forma de hacer penitencia por nuestros pecados. Es un ayuno de anticipación y preparación. Se ha comparado con la novia o el novio que se olvida de comer la mañana de la boda.

Podemos pensar en nuestro ayuno del Viernes Santo como una forma de conectarnos con el sufrimiento de Cristo en la cruz. Pero el verdadero propósito de este ayuno, como lo afirma la Iglesia, es prepararse para celebrar la Pascua "con ánimo elevado y entusiasta."

El Viernes Santo, la Iglesia requiere que nos abstengamos de comer carne y que tomemos sólo una comida normal y dos más pequeñas. Pero el Ayuno Pascual completo comienza con el final de la liturgia del Jueves Santo y continúa hasta el Sábado Santo hasta la Vigilia Pascual de esa noche (o la Misa del Domingo de Pascua a la mañana siguiente).

El ayuno debe ser tan estricto como una persona pueda hacerlo sin afectar su salud o su capacidad para funcionar. Por lo tanto, si un ayuno estricto de todos los alimentos es imposible o imprudente, podríamos considerar sólo pequeñas comidas sin carne de sopa y pan. Podemos (y probablemente deberíamos) también ayunar de la televisión, los aparatos electrónicos y otras diversiones y distracciones. Y, incluso mientras nos preparamos para la fiesta del Domingo de Pascua, podemos ayunar del trabajo innecesario y el "ajetreo". (¡Esta última área puede ser la más difícil!)

Durante este tiempo, podemos centrar nuestra atención en las lecturas del Viernes Santo, la Vigilia Pascual y las Misas del Domingo de Pascua. Podemos pasar tiempo en oración, solos o con otras personas. Podemos participar en el silencio, ¡un recurso bastante escaso en estos días! Y el propósito de todo esto no es hacer penitencia, sino enfocarse en la muerte y resurrección de Cristo como lo experimentamos en la liturgia pascual, "con ánimo elevado y entusiasta."

¿Te unirás a mí en el Ayuno Pascual?

P. Tom Metzger
2 de abril de 2023

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

MONDAY, APRIL 3 / LUNES, 3 DE ABRIL

Isaiah/Isaías 42:1-7 | John/Juan 12:1-11

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Joe Schulte

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 / MARTES, 4 DE ABRIL

Isaiah/Isaías 49:1-6 | John/Juan 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +David Ballard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 / MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE ABRIL

Isaiah/Isaías 50:4-9a | Matthew/Mateo 26:14-25

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Irene Wiegert

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 / JUEVES, 6 DE ABRIL

Mass of the Lord's Supper/Jueves Santo Misa de la Cena del Señor

Exodus/Éxodo 12:1-8, 11-14 | 1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 11:23-26 |

John/Juan 13:1-15

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Hilde Mueller

7:00 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Barry Baker

7:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Richard Augustinovicz

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 / VIERNES, 7 DE ABRIL

Friday of the Passion of the Lord/Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

Isaiah/Isaías 52:13—53:12 | Hebrews/Hebreos 4:17-16; 5:7-9 |

John/Juan 18:1—19:42

3:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson *Service not a Mass

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson *Service not a Mass

7:00 PM St. Mary, Alexandria *Service not a Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 / SÁBADO, 8 DE ABRIL

Easter Vigil/Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor Vigilia

Gn 1:1—2:2 | Gn 22:1-18 | Ex 14:15—15:1 | Is 54:5-14 | Is 55:1-11 |

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 | Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ | Rom 6:3-11 | Mt 28:1-10

8:30 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Joe Schulte

8:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Matt Hession

8:30 PM St. Ambrose People of the Pastorate

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 / DOMINGO, 9 DE ABRIL

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord/Domingo de la Resurrección del Señor

Acts/Hechos 10:34a, 37-43 | Colossians/Colosenses 3:1-4 |

John/Juan 20:1-9 or Matthew/Mateo 28:1-10

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Richard Augustinovicz

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Jane & +Jerry Rigby

9:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Brian Duffy

10:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Intentions of Kathi Degitz

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Martín Carachurre

Find the daily & Sunday readings
at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
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dominicales en Español en [https://
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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

NO confessions
Saturday, April 8

NO HAY confesiones en
Sábado, 8 de Abril

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		MARCH 26, 2023	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$187,512
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$2,742	\$180,942
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$2,066)	(\$6,570)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$433,290
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$5,874	\$410,668
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$5,236)	(\$22,622)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$343,395
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$5,107	\$412,010
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$3,698)	\$68,615



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST



St. Mary, Alexandria

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$34,472

Pledged/Prometido = \$28,640 (83% of Goal)

of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 65



St. Ambrose

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176

Pledged/Prometido = \$48,495 (69% of Goal)

of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 97



St. Mary, Anderson

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507

Pledged/Prometido = \$81,871 (103% of Goal)

of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 104

Make your pledge today by returning your pledge card or make your pledge online at:

<https://storybook.link/2023AnnualAppeal/>

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!



Adoration

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This Sunday, April 2

10:30am—3:00pm

at St. Ambrose



Adoración

DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Este domingo,

2 de Abril

10:30am—3:00 pm

en St. Ambrose, Anderson



TOM PONCHAK
PRESENTER



FR. RICK NAGEL
PRESIDER



CRAIG NOVAK
WORSHIP LEADER

**COME & EXPERIENCE GOD'S
SUPERNATURAL LOVE!**

3:00 ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:30 PRAISE & WORSHIP

4:00 CORPORATE PRAYER FOR HEALING

5:00 INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY TEAMS

*THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS EVENT.

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

APRIL 2 — PALM SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE RAMOS

St. Mary - Alexandria

- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Saturday at 4:30PM & Sunday at 8:30AM Masses | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Sábado a las 4:30PM y Domingo a las 8:30AM

St. Ambrose - Anderson

- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Sunday at 9:30AM Mass | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Domingo a las 9:30AM

St. Mary - Anderson

- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Saturday at 4:00PM & Sunday at 11:30AM Masses | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Sábado a las 4:00PM y Domingo a las 11:30AM



APRIL 6 — HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER |

JUEVES SANTO, MISA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

- 7:00pm St. Mary - Alexandria
- 7:00pm St. Ambrose - Anderson
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Anderson (Bilingual/Bilingüe)



APRIL 7 — GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | SERVICIO DE VIERNES SANTO

- 3:00pm St. Ambrose - Anderson
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Alexandria
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Anderson (Bilingual/Bilingüe)



APRIL 8 — HOLY SATURDAY | SÁBADO DE GLORIA

St. Mary - Alexandria

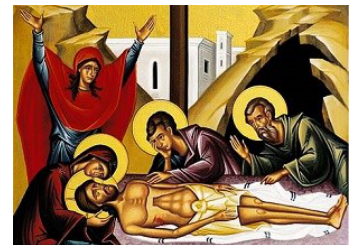
- ✠ 9:00AM—RCIA Rites / Ritos de RICA
- ✠ 11:30AM—Blessing of Food / Bendición de la Comida
- ✠ *Decorate Church after Food Blessing / Decorar la iglesia después*
- ✠ 8:30 PM—Easter Vigil / Misa de Vigilia

St. Ambrose - Anderson

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APRIL 9 — EASTER SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE LA RESURECIÓN DEL SEÑOR

- ✠ St. Mary - Alexandria 9:00AM
- ✠ St. Ambrose - Anderson 8:00AM & 10:00AM
- ✠ St. Mary - Anderson 8:30AM & 11:30AM (Spanish)



FINAL DAYS! DON'T MISS OUT!

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS—DUE APRIL 7

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the Diocesan College Scholarships for Seniors in High School are now available to fill out. These scholarships are open to any senior students attending public, private or home school. Applications must be submitted by April 7, 2023. Emailed to: tyoung@dol-in.org or mailed to: Office of Catholic Schools, 2300 South Ninth Street, Lafayette, IN 47909. For additional information or applications please go to <https://education.dol-in.org/diocesan-college-scholarships>



Las solicitudes para las Becas universitarias diocesanas para personas mayores en la escuela secundaria ya están disponibles para completar. Estas becas están abiertas a cualquier estudiante de último año que asista a una escuela pública, privada o en el hogar. Las solicitudes deben enviarse antes del 7 de abril de 2023. Enviadas por correo electrónico a: tyoung@dol-in.org o enviadas por correo a: Office of Catholic Schools, 2300 South Ninth Street, Lafayette, IN 47909. Para obtener información adicional o solicitudes, visite <https://education.dol-in.org/diocesan-college-scholarships>

LOCAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

If you know a high school senior, please encourage them to apply for one of the following college scholarships:

- ♦ HERMAN AND ANNE LEAF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2,000 each semester available for first year freshman attending college or university in Indiana. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/ **Application due date—April 7, 2023**
- ♦ ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS
Two scholarship awards (one from each parish) are available for high school graduate attending college or university. \$500 each semester. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/
Application due date—April 7, 2023
- ♦ ST. MARY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Funds of \$1,000 per semester available for college freshman. Two scholarship awards are available. Applications can be found online at www.stambrosestmary.org/
Application due date—April 7, 2023

INFORMACIÓN DE BECAS UNIVERSITARIAS

Si conoce a un estudiante de último año de secundaria, anímelo a solicitar una de las siguientes becas universitarias:

- ♦ HERMAN AND ANNE LEAF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2,000 cada semestre disponibles para estudiantes de primer año que asisten a un colegio o universidad en Indiana. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org/ Fecha de **vencimiento de la solicitud: 7 de abril de 2023**
- ♦ ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS
Dos premios de becas (uno de cada parroquia) están disponibles para graduados de secundaria que asisten a la universidad. \$500 cada semestre. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org/ Fecha de **vencimiento de la solicitud: 7 de abril de 2023**
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3 Pillars of the Anderson Alexandria Pastorate Vision Plan



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3 Pilares de la Anderson Alexandria Pastorado Plan de Visión



COMUNIDAD



MISIÓN



TESTIMONIO

Pillar 3: Witness

Evangelization & Witness

Goal: To embrace Missionary Discipleship as our way of life through the sharing of our faith with Catholics as well as those who aren't Catholic and inviting them to join us in our faith in Christ.

Passion-Driven Stewardship

Goal: Create opportunities for every parishioner to discern their God given gifts and make a commitment to serve in our pastorate.

Faith in Action

Goal: Actively live our Catholic faith so as to cultivate a lived commitment to the entirety of Catholic Social Teaching.

Pilar 3: Testigo

Evangelización y Testimonio

Objetivo: Adoptar el Discipulado Misionero como nuestra forma de vida compartiendo nuestra fe con los católicos y con los que no son católicos e invitándolos a unirse a nosotros en nuestra fe en Cristo.

Administración impulsada por la pasión

Objetivo: Crear oportunidades para que todos los feligreses discernan los dones que Dios les ha dado y se comprometan a servir en nuestro pastorado.

Fe en Acción

Objetivo: Vivir activamente nuestra fe católica para cultivar un compromiso vivido con la totalidad de la Doctrina Social Católica.



TUESDAY, APRIL 4 AT 11:00AM

The Chrism Mass will be open to everyone this year. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Cathedral, 1212 South Street Lafayette, IN 47901

What is the Chrism Mass?

The Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week in every Catholic (arch)diocese. During this Mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around the Archbishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. The oils are: *Oil of the Sick*, *Oil of the Catechumens*, *Sacred Chrism*.

Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present.

Unity, Renewal of Vows and Promises

The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through Baptism and its holy anointing, made possible by the ministry of the archbishop and his priests. The Chrism Mass is also a key moment in which the unity of the archbishop with his priests (together, they form the presbyterate) is manifested and renewed. During the liturgy, the entire assembly is called to renew its baptismal promises; deacons and priests also renew their vow of obedience to the local (arch)bishop and their commitment to serve God's people. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to parishes of the archdiocese for use in the coming year.

One Flock, One Eucharist Gathered Around the Bishop

The following statement from the Second Vatican Council can help us understand the significance of the Chrism Mass for the Church:

The bishop is to be considered the high priest of his flock from whom the life of his people in Christ is in some way derived and on whom it in some way depends. Therefore, all should hold in the greatest esteem the liturgical life of the diocese centered around the bishop, especially in his cathedral church. They must be convinced that the principal manifestation of the Church consists in the full, active participation of all God's holy people in the same liturgical celebrations, especially in the same Eucharist, in one prayer, at one altar, at which the bishop presides, surrounded by his college of priests and by his ministers.

(Second Vatican Council. *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (Sacrosanctum Concilium), No. 41)

Adapted from the article *Chrism Mass: The Symbols and Their Meaning* <https://nolacatholic.org/news/chrism-mass-the-symbols-and-their-meaning>



MARTES, 4 DE ABRIL A LAS 11:00AM

La Misa Crismal estará abierta a todos este año. Los asientos estarán disponibles por orden de llegada. La Misa Crismal se celebrará en St. Mary Cathedral, 1212 South Street Lafayette, IN 47901

¿Qué es la Misa Crismal?

La Misa Crismal se lleva a cabo durante la Semana Santa en cada (arqui)diócesis católica. Durante esta Misa, los sacerdotes, diáconos y representantes de toda la comunidad diocesana se reúnen alrededor del Arzobispo, quien bendice los Santos Óleos para su uso en el próximo año. Los oleos son: Óleo de los Enfermos, Óleo de los Catecúmenos, Sagrado Crisma.

Siempre que se utilicen los Santos Óleos en una diócesis, está presente simbólicamente el ministerio del obispo que los consagró.

Unidad, Renovación de Votos y Promesas

La Misa Crismal nos recuerda nuestra unidad en Cristo a través del Bautismo y su santa unción, hecho posible por el ministerio del arzobispo y sus sacerdotes. La Misa Crismal es también un momento clave en el que se manifiesta y se renueva la unidad del arzobispo con sus sacerdotes (juntos forman el presbiterio). Durante la liturgia, se llama a toda la asamblea a renovar sus promesas bautismales; los diáconos y los sacerdotes también renuevan su voto de obediencia al (arzobispo) local y su compromiso de servir al pueblo de Dios. Al final de la Misa Crismal, los Santos Óleos se devuelven a las parroquias de la arquidiócesis para su uso el próximo año.

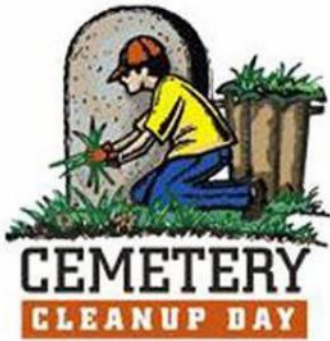
Un rebaño, una eucaristía reunida en torno al obispo

La siguiente declaración del Concilio Vaticano II puede ayudarnos a comprender el significado de la Misa Crismal para la Iglesia:

El obispo debe ser considerado el sumo sacerdote de su rebaño, del cual de alguna manera deriva la vida de su pueblo en Cristo y de quien de alguna manera depende. Por tanto, todos deben tener en la mayor estima la vida litúrgica de la diócesis centrada en torno al obispo, especialmente en su iglesia catedral. Deben estar convencidos de que la manifestación principal de la Iglesia consiste en la participación plena y activa de todo el pueblo santo de Dios en las mismas celebraciones litúrgicas, especialmente en la misma Eucaristía, en una sola oración, en un mismo altar, que preside el obispo, rodeado por su colegio de sacerdotes y por sus ministros.

(Concilio Vaticano II. *Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia* (Sacrosanctum Concilium), n. 41)

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ST. MARY'S CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP

The St. Mary's Cemetery Board is looking for volunteers to help with this year's Spring Cleanup Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 15th from 9am to noon.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves and rakes. Water will be provided.

For more information, contact Lora or Reinhold Mueller at 765-643-3577.

"UNPLUG"

Join Fr. Matthew and men from the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate for a day of reflection that focuses on prayer, community, and living our faith in the world.

Where: St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton

When: Friday, May 19 at 5pm – Saturday, May 20 at Noon

Cost: Individual room + meals = \$82.75
Shared room (with 1 other person) + meals = \$57.75

Scholarships and cost assistance are available on request.

To register or to receive more information, please contact any of the parish offices. Please register by April 24.



Communion Ministers to the Sick Training Session

Current Communion Ministers in the Pastorate who are interested in bringing the Eucharist to sick and homebound parishioners are invited to attend a training session where details will be shared. The training sessions will last for an hour and a half and will be offered at each parish.

Monday, April 17 at 7pm – St. Mary's, Alexandria

Thursday, April 20 at 3:30pm – St. Ambrose, Anderson

Saturday, April 22 at 10am – St. Mary's, Anderson

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 Sunday evenings: April 2 and 23**. Popcorn will be provided but we encourage you to BYOB (bring your own beverage).



"Señor, que vea"
"Lord, that I may see"



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**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH
CONFERENCE (NCYC)**

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is excited to offer the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). This year, NCYC 2023 will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 16-18.

NCYC is a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ. At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith.

This year's theme is Fully Alive, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27; God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, He created them. The theme "Fully Alive" explores the mystery of our creation in the image of God. When we are fully alive, we are the pinnacle of creation, vibrant and intellectual while also full of faith! It brings us to worship and to go out as stewards of our world, caring for our creation and our brothers and sisters around us. To be fully alive is to be like Christ. At NCYC, our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence.

What your teens can expect:

- Inspiring Speakers – This year's emcees: Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Mari Pablo
- Mass & Adoration – Celebrate our faith through liturgy and the Eucharist with thousands
- Music and Worship – Praise and entertainment led by Grammy-winning artists
- Interactive Exhibits – Games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio, and podcast shows, and so much more.



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

- Teens ages 14-18 are invited to attend NCYC
- The cost for the conference is \$575 per person. A \$100 deposit is needed when you register. This includes hotel lodging and meals.
- Teens from St. Mary, Alexandria interested in registering or wanting more information should contact Noah Dockery or Andrea Stafford.
- Teens from Anderson should contact Evelin Reyes.
- If you would like to help teens by donating to offset the cost, please contact your parish secretary.





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

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

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- ★ Chocolate Chip
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- ★ Snickerdoodle



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THANK YOU!

"A BIG SHOUT OUT" To all that helped to make the Lenten Breakfast a success at St. Ambrose. To all the volunteers that worked the breakfast. And those that donated all the food and drinks. Again, thank you for all your support!



¡GRACIAS!

"UN GRAN SALUDO" A todos los que ayudaron a que el Desayuno de Cuaresma fuera un éxito en St. Ambrose. A todos los voluntarios que trabajaron en el desayuno. Y los que donaron toda la comida y bebida. Nuevamente, ¡gracias por todo su apoyo!

AU STUDENT NEEDS RIDE TO MASS

RIDE TO MASS: A Catholic student at Anderson University would like a ride to Mass. His top two preferences are 4:00pm and 5:30pm, but he is flexible and grateful for any opportunity to participate in the Mass. If you can help, please call Robin Grose at St. Mary's Anderson, 765-644-8467.



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VIAJE A MISA: A un estudiante católico de la Universidad de Anderson le gustaría ir a Misa. Sus dos preferencias principales son las 4:00pm y las 5:30pm, pero es flexible y agradece cualquier oportunidad de participar en la Misa. Si puede ayuda, llame a Robin Grose en St. Mary's Anderson, 765-644-8467.



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