



JULY 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me
is not worthy of me.”

Matthew 10:38

13^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El que no carga con su cruz y viene detrás de mí,
no es digno de mí.”

Mateo 10, 38

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Christ Leading the Apostles to Mount Tabor, by Lorenzo Lotto, 1512

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MEET FR. JOHN

Hi! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Fr. John Johnson and I am a priest from the Archdiocese of Louisville. I moved here two years ago with my wife to be with my family who moved here from Denver, Colorado. I had just retired from the Archdiocese at age 70. We were able to buy a condo in Noblesville.

I am a convert to Catholicism growing up as a Methodist. I received my MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. While at Asbury studying church history, church fathers and studying Greek I saw that the church was catholic and that Jesus was indeed present in the Holy Eucharist. I was then introduced to the Anglican Church or Church of England who too believes the catholic faith. I converted to Anglicanism and served as an Episcopal Priest for 25 years.

In 2005 I began feeling the need to become a Roman Catholic. I felt and believed that the Roman Church was the historical church that Jesus and his apostles started and I wanted to complete my spiritual journey to Rome. I left the Episcopal Church and I was received in the Roman Church October 4, 2006 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

After my spiritual formation and study at St. Meinrad, I was ordained a priest in 2011. I served many parishes in the Archdiocese until my retirement. After moving to Noblesville I really felt that I wanted to continue to serve the church and God's people. I let the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Lafayette Diocese know of my intention. Both were very interested and affirming. I decided to help at St. Elisabeth Ann Seton. It has been a wonderful experience there and I have great memories as well.

Now I am excited to begin this new ministry in Anderson at St. Ambrose, St. Mary's Anderson and St. Mary's Alexandria.

I have learned in 40 years of ministry, your character will be tested more than your competency ever will. Living a holy life is fundamental for a priest. That means waking up every day seeking the presence of the Holy Spirit to fill you so you can pour out God to others.

In fact, the most challenging task as a priest is to lead people – to help lead them in their relationship with Jesus, but also to help them work alongside each other in a common mission.

I see one of my task as evangelism and it happens when the word of Jesus speaks to the hearts and minds of people and conversion is the result. People's lives are changed and meaning comes alive.

So please pray for me and my family and I look forward meeting you and together may we experience God's presence and love.



Fr. John Johnson
July 2, 2023

CONOCE PADRE JOHN

¡Hola! Quisiera presentarme. Mi nombre es p. John Johnson y yo soy un sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Louisville. Me mudé aquí hace dos años con mi esposa para estar con mi familia que se mudó aquí desde Denver, Colorado. Me acababa de jubilar de la Arquidiócesis a los 70 años. Pudimos comprar un condominio en Noblesville.

Soy un converso al catolicismo ya que crecí metodista. Recibí mi MDiv del Seminario Teológico Asbury en Wilmore, Kentucky. Mientras estudiaba en Asbury la historia de la iglesia, los padres de la iglesia y estudiaba griego, vi que la iglesia era católica y que Jesús estaba realmente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Luego me presentaron a la Iglesia Anglicana o Iglesia de Inglaterra que también cree en la fe católica. Me convertí al anglicanismo y serví como sacerdote episcopal durante 25 años.

En 2005 comencé a sentir la necesidad de convertirme en católico romano. Sentí y creí que la Iglesia Romana era la iglesia histórica que iniciaron Jesús y sus apóstoles y quería completar mi viaje espiritual a Roma. Dejé la Iglesia Episcopal y fui recibido en la Iglesia Romana el 4 de octubre de 2006 en la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís.

Después de mi formación espiritual y mis estudios en St. Meinrad, fui ordenado sacerdote en 2011. Serví en muchas parroquias de la Arquidiócesis hasta que me jubilé. Después de mudarme a Noblesville, realmente sentí que quería continuar sirviendo a la iglesia y al pueblo de Dios. Informo a la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis ya la Diócesis de Lafayette de mi intención. Ambos estaban muy interesados y afirmando. Decidí ayudar en St. Elisabeth Ann Seton. Ha sido una experiencia maravillosa allí y también tengo grandes recuerdos.

Ahora estoy emocionado de comenzar este nuevo ministerio en Anderson en St. Ambrose, St. Mary's Anderson y St. Mary's Alexandria.

He aprendido en 40 años de ministerio que el carácter de uno será probado mucho más de la competencia. Vivir una vida santa es fundamental para un sacerdote. Eso significa despertar cada día buscando la presencia del Espíritu Santo para que te llene y puedas derramar de Dios a los demás.

De hecho, la tarea más desafiante como sacerdote es guiar a las personas: ayudar a guiarlos en su relación con Jesús, pero también ayudarlos a trabajar juntos en una misión común.

Considero como una de mis tareas la evangelización y la evangelización sucede cuando la palabra de Jesús habla a los corazones y mentes de las personas y el resultado es la conversión. La vida de las personas cambia y el significado cobra vida.

Así que oren por mí y mi familia y espero conocerlos y juntos podamos experimentar la presencia y el amor de Dios.

Padre John Johnson
2 de Julio 2023

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

MONDAY, JULY 3 / LUNES, 3 DE JULIO

St. Thomas, Apostle

Ephesians/Efesios 2:19-22 | John/Juan 20:24-29

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Fr. Michael Kettron

TUESDAY, JULY 4 / MARTES, 4 DE JULIO

Genesis/Génesis 19:15-29 | Matthew/Mateo 8:23-27

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Virginia Backous & +Elaine Haskett

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 / MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE JULIO

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Genesis/Génesis 21:5, 8-20a | Matthew/Mateo 8:28-34

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Rob Meyer

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Gwenda Buckman

THURSDAY, JULY 6 / JUEVES, 6 DE JULIO

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Genesis/Génesis 22:1b-19 | Matthew/Mateo 9:1-8

8:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Elaine Haskett

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson Intentions of the Alonso family

FRIDAY, JULY 7 / VIERNES, 7 DE JULIO

Genesis/Génesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 | Matthew/Mateo 9:9-13

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +David Crist

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Mary Yacko Rodak

SATURDAY, JULY 8 / SÁBADO, 8 DE JULIO

Genesis/Génesis 27:1-5, 15-29 | Matthew/Mateo 9:14-17

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson + Mary Grissom

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Janet Rastetter

5:30 PM St. Ambrose +Margaret Sorg-Rodecap

SUNDAY, JULY 9 / DOMINGO, 9 DE JULIO

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Zechariah/Zacarías 9:9-10 | Romans/Romanos 8:9, 11-13 |

Matthew/Mateo 11:25-30

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Charla Graveel

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

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Thomas Sacilowski

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson Intentions of Lopez Monterroso family

ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA

PASTORATE STAFF

PASTOR

..... Father Tom Metzger

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

..... Fr. Matthew Jakupco

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

..... Fr. Marty Sandhage

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..... Charlie Armington

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COORDINADORA DEL MINISTERIO DE ALIMENTACIÓN

(ANDERSON PARISHES / PARROQUIAS DE ANDERSON)

..... Lawson Hunsicker

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/

DIRECTOR DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

..... Rob Frey

ST. MARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/

DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA STA. MARIA

..... Rachel Duckworth

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

Find the daily & Sunday readings
at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
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Encuentra las lecturas diarias y
dominicales en Español en [https://
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PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		JUNE 25, 2023	YEAR-TO-DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$250,016
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$3,543	\$238,816
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,265)	(\$11,200)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$577,720
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$9,048	\$516,299
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$2,062)	(\$61,421)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$457,860
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$5,601	\$519,409
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$3,204)	\$61,549



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

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST



St. Mary, Alexandria

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$34,472

Amount Received/Recibido = \$29,644

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente = (\$4,828)



St. Ambrose

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176

Amount Received/Recibido = \$41,372

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente = (\$28,804)



St. Mary, Anderson

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507

Amount Received/Recibido = \$44,459

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente = (\$35,048)

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!

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



**Beginning August 5, 2023
there will be only ONE
Saturday Vigil Mass in
Anderson at 4pm**

August & September 2023 | 4pm @ St. Ambrose

October 2023 – March 2024

4pm @ St. Mary, Anderson

April – September 2024

4pm @ St. Ambrose



CAMBIO DEL HORARIO DE LA MISA

**A partir del 5 de agosto 2023
solo habrá UNA misa de vigilia del
sábado en Anderson a las 4pm**

Agosto y Septiembre 2023 | 4pm @ San Ambrosio

October 2023 – March 2024

4pm en St. Mary, Anderson

Abril – Septiembre 2024

4pm @ San Ambrosio



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

Fr. John

TO THE PASTORATE

St. Mary, Anderson in the Church Annex

July 1 - after 4pm Mass

July 2 - after 7:30am Mass

St. Mary, Alexandria in Zimmer Hall

July 8 - after 4:30pm Mass

July 9 - after 8:30am Mass

St. Ambrose, Anderson in Assembly Hall

July 15 - after 5:30pm Mass

July 16 - after 9:30am Mass



Adoration

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Because of the holiday,
Moved to Sunday, July 9

10:30am—3:00pm

at St. Ambrose



Adoración

DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Debido a las vacaciones,
Cambió a domingo,

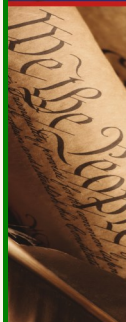
9 de Julio

10:30am—3:00 pm

en St. Ambrose, Anderson

INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA

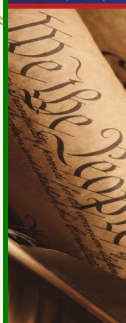


PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

ALL Parish Offices will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th in observance of
Independence Day. The regularly
scheduled Mass will be offered that day
at 8:00am at St. Ambrose.

DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA

DIOS BENDIGA AMÉRICA



OFICINAS PARROQUIALES **CERRADAS**

TODAS las oficinas parroquiales estarán
cerradas el **martes 4 de julio** en
conmemoración del Día de la Independencia.
La Misa programada regularmente se ofrecerá
ese día a las 8:00am en St. Ambrose.

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
6PM - 8:30PM

ST. MARY, ANDERSON | 305 E. 11TH ST

Teach your children the ways of our Lord by signing them up for this FUN & FAITH FILLED opportunity! For kids entering grades Kindergarten - 6th grade.



ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE

LA ESCUELA BÍBLICA DEL VERANO

MIÉRCOLES 12 DE JULIO
6PM - 8:30PM



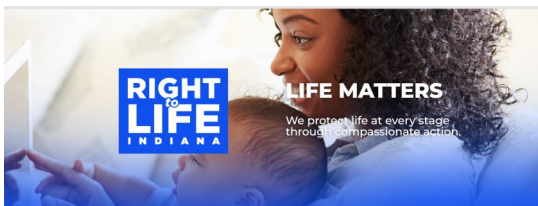
ST. MARY, ANDERSON | 305 E. 11TH ST

¡Enseñe a sus hijos los caminos de nuestro Señor inscribiéndolos en esta oportunidad LLENA DE DIVERSIÓN Y FE! Para niños que ingresan a los grados de jardín de infantes a sexto grado.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Madison County Right to Life needs pro-life people and families to run our booth at the 4-H Fair, July 17-22. This is a great family project! Shifts are from 5-7pm and 7-9pm. To volunteer or for more information call Regina Culbertson at 765-639-9909. Please call!



VOLUNTARIOS NECESITADOS

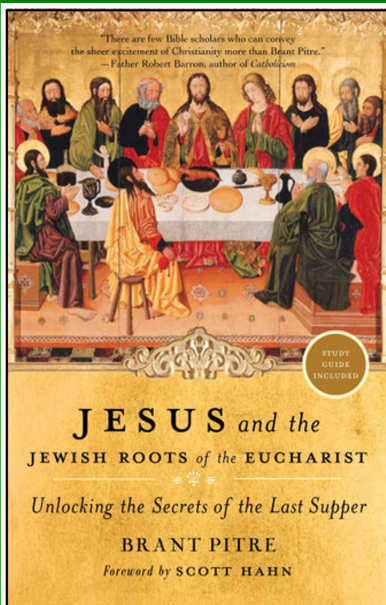
El derecho a la vida del condado de Madison necesita personas y familias pro-vida para administrar nuestro stand en la Feria 4-H, del 17 al 22 de julio. ¡Este es un gran proyecto familiar! Los turnos son de 5:00pm a 7:00pm y de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Para ser voluntario o para obtener más información, llame a Robin Grose, secretaria de Santa Maria Anderson al 765-644-8467. ¡Por favor llame, también necesitamos voluntarios que hablen español para correr la voz sobre el Respeto a la Vida y las oportunidades disponibles para las mujeres embarazadas que necesitan ayuda.

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Steve Brenner, winner of "Veronica's Veil." Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser for St. Mary School. Congratulations again Steve!



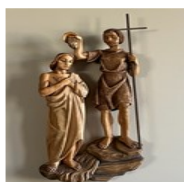
JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

Join Fr. Matthew for an 8-week faith formation series on the Eucharist, walking through Dr. Brant Pitre's work *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*.

The series will be offered beginning Tuesday, August 8th at St. Mary's in Alexandria and Wednesday, August 9th at St. Mary's in Anderson.

Copies of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* will be provided to those who call or email the parish office and express interest by **July 7**.

Summer WITH the SAINTS



Join the Daughters of Mary to Talk about Your Favorite Saint(s)

- Share the name(s) of your favorite saint.
- Point out where (if applicable) to find a statue or image of the saint at the church.
- Recommend books or resources for others to learn more about this saint.
- Share details about your saints.
- Thought: If you could be a patron saint, who would you want to help?
- Play some games for fun prizes!
- Select a saint as your "guardian saint" until All Saints' Day!
- Open to all ages!

Images of saints at St. Mary, Alexandria

July 18 @ 7:00pm or July 19 @ 9:00am



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

St. Mary Catholic Church, Zimmer Hall,
820 West Madison, Alexandria, IN 46001