



OCTOBER 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

29^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Devuelvan, pues, al César las cosas del César, y a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios.”

Mateo 22, 21

The Tribute Money by Masaccio, Fresco, 1425
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Ministry to the migrant workers who come to Indiana every summer has been part of the life of the church in our diocese for a long time. I can remember it being a topic of conversation when I was a kid in Muncie, over fifty years ago. It's still a need that the Church tries to address.

The "migrant season" just concluded in our Pastorate - at the Red Gold facility in Orestes, near Alexandria, with a Mass at St. Mary Alexandria a couple of Sundays ago. Bishop Doherty was the celebrant and some of the departing migrant workers received the sacraments (of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion) from the Bishop.

"Migrant ministry" has been done in different ways by different groups over the years, and most recently it has been the responsibility of a team formed by our diocesan office of Hispanic Ministry. Many of the members of that team, which was formed before the beginning of the COVID pandemic, are from Our Lady of Grace Church in Noblesville. Ironically, I was more involved in this ministry when I was Pastor of Our Lady of Grace than I am now.

I did go to the Red Gold plant a couple of times in September and this month to celebrate a Saturday evening Mass with the migrant workers and the ministry team, but have not been involved beyond that.

I'm not looking for more work to do, for myself or for parishioners in our Pastorate, but I am hopeful that next year we will be able to be more involved than in the recent past. The ministry team will still be a diocesan group, but I am hopeful that members of the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate will be able to join or support that team.

In particular, I'm thinking of members of our Hispanic Catholic Community in Anderson, as well as parishioners at St. Mary in Alexandria, who have been involved in this ministry in the past.

It will be a while before I have any more information on this, but I hope to communicate with the diocesan office soon, and will continue to work toward the possibility of "our people" being more involved in this ministry.

Meanwhile, please pray for migrant workers, immigrants, and refugees, in our country, the Middle East, eastern Europe, and everywhere!

Fr. Tom Metzger
October 22, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

El ministerio a los trabajadores migrantes que vienen a Indiana cada verano ha sido parte de la vida de la iglesia en nuestra diócesis durante mucho tiempo. Recuerdo que era un tema de conversación cuando era niño en Muncie, hace más de cincuenta años. Sigue siendo una necesidad que la Iglesia intenta abordar.

La "temporada de migrantes" acaba de concluir en nuestro Pastorado, en las instalaciones de Red Gold en Orestes, cerca de Alejandría, con una Misa en Santa María de Alejandría hace un par de domingos. El obispo Doherty fue el celebrante y algunos de los trabajadores migrantes que partieron recibieron los sacramentos (de bautismo, confirmación y primera comunión) del obispo.

El "ministerio migrante" se ha realizado de diferentes maneras por diferentes grupos a lo largo de los años, y más recientemente ha sido responsabilidad de un equipo formado por nuestra oficina diocesana del Ministerio Hispano. Muchos de los miembros de ese equipo, que se formó antes del comienzo de la pandemia de COVID, son de la iglesia Our Lady of Grace en Noblesville. Irónicamente, estuve más involucrado en este ministerio cuando era pastor de Our Lady of Grace que ahora.

Fui a la planta de Red Gold un par de veces en septiembre y este mes para celebrar una misa el sábado por la tarde con los trabajadores migrantes y el equipo ministerial, pero no he participado más allá de eso.

No busco más trabajo que hacer, ni para mí ni para los feligreses de nuestro Pastorado, pero tengo la esperanza de que el próximo año podamos involucrarnos más que en el pasado reciente. El equipo ministerial seguirá siendo un grupo diocesano, pero tengo la esperanza de que los miembros del Pastorado Anderson-Alexandria puedan unirse o apoyar a ese equipo.

En particular, estoy pensando en los miembros de nuestra comunidad católica hispana en Anderson, así como en los feligreses de St. Mary en Alexandria, que han estado involucrados en este ministerio en el pasado.

Pasará un tiempo antes de tener más información sobre esto, pero espero comunicarme pronto con la oficina diocesana y continuaré trabajando para lograr la posibilidad de que "nuestra gente" esté más involucrada en este ministerio.

Mientras tanto, oren por los trabajadores migrantes, los inmigrantes y los refugiados en nuestro país, el Medio Oriente, Europa del Este y en todas partes.

Padre Tom Metzger
22 Octubre 2023

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 / LUNES, 23 DE OCTUBRE

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Romans/Romanos 4:20-25 | Luke/Lucas 12:13-21

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Mike Louks

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 / MARTES, 24 DE OCTUBRE

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Romans/Romanos 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 | Luke/Lucas 12:35-38

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Sarah Johnson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 / MIÉRCOLES, 25 DE OCTUBRE

Romans/Romanos 6:12-18 | Luke/Lucas 12:39-48

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Everett Duffly

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 / JUEVES, 26 DE OCTUBRE

Romans/Romanos 6:19-23 | Luke/Lucas 12:49-53

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Jerry Gorman

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Robert Sokol

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 / VIERNES, 27 DE OCTUBRE

Romans/Romanos 7:18-25a | Luke/Lucas 12:54-59

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Kathleen Walsh

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Kathleen Degitz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 / SÁBADO, 28 DE OCTUBRE

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians/Efesios 2:19-22 | Luke/Lucas 6:12-16

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +People of the Pastorate

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Gil Miller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 / DOMINGO, 29 DE OCTUBRE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Exodus/Éxodo 22:20-26 | 1 Thessalonians/1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10 |

Matthew/Mateo 22:34-40

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

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +David Crist

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Intentions of Hilda Buck

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Mike Wulle

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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
Thursdays/Jueves 6:00-6:45 PM
Saturdays/Sábados 2:30-3:30 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—will resume in April

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		OCT. 15, 2023	YEAR-TO-DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$76,928
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$3,174	\$73,228
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,634)	(\$3,700)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$177,760
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$11,022	\$155,995
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$88)	(\$21,765)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$140,880
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$6,899	\$118,127
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,907)	(\$22,753)



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

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST



St. Mary, Alexandria

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$34,472

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$46,830

Amount Received/Recibido = \$34,998

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$526 / \$11,832)



St. Ambrose

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$75,172

Amount Received/Recibido = \$66,919

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$3,257 / \$8,253)



St. Mary, Anderson

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$83,393

Amount Received/Recibido = \$58,745

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$20,762 / \$24,648)

St. Louis HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN'S PILGRIMAGE

PILGRIMAGE IS SPONSORED BY GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
AND THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA



FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023
COST: \$120

Includes most meals, lodging and transportation.

For more information, contact Father Derek Aaron,
Director of Vocations, at fr.daaron@dol-in.org



DIOCESE
of
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA



PORK LOIN NEW THIS YEAR DINNER

serving...
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

- Pork Loin
- Dressing
- Green Beans
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Salad
- Dessert
- Drinks

Adult.....\$15
Child (4 to 10).....\$7
Child (3 and under).....FREE

St. John's Annual Fall Bazaar

WHEN..... Sunday, November 5th, 2023

WHERE..... St. John's Catholic School
323 Mill St., Tipton, IN

TIME..... 11:30 am to 2 pm

SERVING DINNER..... 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

- FALL MARKET
 - CHANCE AUCTION
 - MONEY RAFFLE
 - 50/50 DRAWINGS

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ALL ARE
WELCOME!!

Handicap accessible - Tickets available in
advance after masses or in the parish office

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On November 2 at 7pm, we will celebrate our second annual Pastorate Mass remembering the souls of all those who have died. This year the Mass will be held at St. Mary in Anderson, and each year the Mass will move to another parish in the pastorate. The liturgy is being organized by members of all 3 parishes. We hope you will join us for this Mass to pray for our deceased loved ones. A simple reception will follow the Mass in the school gymnasium.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

**Mass at 7pm at St. Mary,
Anderson followed by a Simple
Reception in the Gym.**

**PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES—ALTAR OF
REMEMBRANCE**

During the month of November, we would like to continue to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. We will be setting up an altar of remembrance at both parishes in Anderson. We invite you to bring in a picture of your deceased loved one to be placed on the altar of remembrance, as we continue to pray for all the faithfully departed.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Photos should only be size 4x 6 or 5x7 or smaller. Larger pictures cannot be accepted.
- **You must write your name and phone number on the back of the photo, so we can return your photo to you!**
- Photos must be appropriate for display in the church—no Halloween decorations will be accepted (skulls, skeletons, etc.).
- You may not bring candles to be placed on the altar of remembrance. If you wish to light a candle, please light one of the church candles (\$1.00 donation for each candle).
- We are only accepting the photos—no food, no drinks, etc. just the photo.

At St. Ambrose the altar will be constructed and decorated after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, October 29. At St. Mary, Anderson the altar will be constructed and decorated after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, October 29. If you would like to contribute flowers (especially chrysanthemums, the traditional "Day of the Day" flower, you may bring them on October 29th to be used as the altars are constructed and decorated. The altar of remembrance will be in place until Sunday, November 26th the Feast of Christ the King. St. Ambrose—questions please contact Angie Pitts at 765-602-5372. St. Mary Anderson—questions please contact Janie at 765-278-8608 or Gaby at 765-635-6348.



MISA DE DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

El 2 de noviembre a las 7 p. m., celebraremos nuestra segunda Misa anual de Pastoral recordando las almas de todos los que han muerto. Este año la Misa se llevará a cabo en St. Mary en Anderson, y cada año la Misa se trasladará a otra parroquia del pastorado. La liturgia está siendo organizada por miembros de las 3 parroquias. Esperamos que se una a nosotros en esta Misa para orar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Después de la Misa en el gimnasio de la escuela habrá una sencilla recepción. Esta misa será bilingüe.

“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre.” Juan 11:25-26

La Conmemoración de **Todos Los Fieles Difuntos**

**Misa a las 7 pm en St. Mary,
Anderson seguida de una
recepción sencilla en el gimnasio.**

ORANDO POR NUESTROS FIELES DIFUNTOS—ALTAR DEL RECUERDO

Durante el mes de noviembre, nos gustaría seguir recordando y orando por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Instalaremos un altar de recuerdo en ambas parroquias de Anderson. Lo invitamos a traer una foto de su ser querido fallecido para colocarla en el altar de recuerdo, mientras continuamos orando por todos los fieles difuntos.

REQUISITOS:

- Las fotos solo deben tener un tamaño de 4x6 o 5x7 o menos. No se aceptan fotografías más grandes.
- ¡Debe escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de la foto para que podamos devolverle su foto!
- Las fotografías deben ser apropiadas para exhibirse en la iglesia; no se aceptarán decoraciones de Halloween (calaveras, esqueletos, etc.).
- No se podrán traer velas para colocarlas en el altar del recuerdo. Si desea encender una vela, por favor encienda una de las velas de la iglesia (donación de \$1.00 por cada vela).
- Solo aceptamos las fotografías: no se permiten alimentos, bebidas, etc., solo la foto.

En St. Ambrose, el altar se construirá y decorará después de la Misa de las 9:30 am el domingo 29 de octubre. En St. Mary, Anderson, el altar se construirá y decorará después de la Misa de las 11:30 am el domingo 29 de octubre. Si desea contribuir con flores (especialmente crisantemos, la flor tradicional del “Día del Día”, puede traerlas el 29 de octubre para usarlas mientras se construyen y decoran los altares. El altar del recuerdo estará en su lugar hasta el domingo 26 de noviembre—Fiesta de Cristo Rey. San Ambrosio: si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Angie Pitts al 765-602-5372. Santa María Anderson: si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Janie al 765-278-8608 o con Gaby al 765-635-6348.



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FOOD NEEDED FOR THE RECEPTION AFTER THE ALL SOULS DAY MASS

After the All Souls Day Mass we will have a reception in the gym at Holy Cross School. We are in need of folks to bring food for the reception, help with decorating, and cleanup. If you are able to bring an appetizer to share, please call your parish office and let the secretary know what you can bring. Likewise, if you would like to help with decorating please contact your parish secretary.



ALIMENTOS NECESARIOS PARA LA RECEPCIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Después de la Misa del Día de Todos los Difuntos tendremos una recepción en el gimnasio de la Escuela Holy Cross. Necesitamos gente que traiga comida para la recepción, ayude con la decoración y la limpieza. Si puede traer un aperitivo para compartir, llame a la oficina parroquial e infórmele a la secretaria qué puede traer. Asimismo, si desea ayudar con la decoración, comuníquese con el secretario de su parroquia.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS CHOIR

For the pastorate-wide All Souls Day Mass, you are invited to be part of the pastorate choir—a combined choir made up of members from all three parishes in our pastorate. If you are interested in singing in the pastorate choir, please attend the rehearsal on Sunday, October 29 at 10am in the St. Mary, Anderson church annex. We will also practice one hour before the 7:00pm Mass on November 2.



CORO DE MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Para la Misa del Día de los Difuntos en todo el pastorado, está invitado a ser parte del coro del pastorado, un coro combinado compuesto por miembros de las tres parroquias de nuestro pastorado. Si está interesado en cantar en el coro del pastorado, asista al ensayo el domingo 29 de octubre a las 10am. en el anexo de la iglesia St. Mary, Anderson. También practicaremos una hora antes de la Misa de las 7:00 pm el 2 de noviembre.



Pastorate Young Adult Night

Come for a night of drinks, food and fellowship with young adults from our Pastorate.

Parents, young married couples, and single young adults are all invited!

Where: Zimmer Hall at St. Mary's in Alexandria

When: Friday, November 3 beginning at 6pm

If you are interested in coming, please contact Robin Grose at the St. Mary's Anderson Office either via email (rgrose@parish.dol-in.org) or phone (765-644-8467)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Dear Parishioner,

I'm sending you this message as Pastor of the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate. The Pastorate is a community of the three parishes in Anderson and Alexandria, and I am asking you to give special consideration to one of your "sister parishes."

St. Mary's parish in Alexandria has embarked on a fund-raising appeal, entitled "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission." The purpose of this appeal is to provide the funds needed for some significant maintenance projects that have had to be deferred over the years. These include installation of four new air conditioning units, replacement of the rectory roof, paving of the parking lots, and six other projects.

The financial goal of "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission" is \$335,000, which is the total of the professional estimates given for the nine maintenance projects. Obviously, this is a very ambitious goal for a parish which numbers fewer than 200 households!

In addition to inviting parishioners of St. Mary Alexandria to contribute to this appeal, we are inviting support from "Friends of St. Mary's," non-parishioner school families, priests who formerly served in the parish, and local businesses.

I am also inviting the support of the members of the two "sister parishes" in the Pastorate—St. Ambrose & St. Mary, Anderson. (Please note: **NO** parish funds from either parish in Anderson will be given to this appeal for St. Mary Alexandria.)

If you would like to make a donation to "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission," you may write a check to St. Mary Church, Alexandria, and write the word "Mission" in the memo line. (Be sure to include the word "Alexandria"!) The check may be mailed to Saint Mary Church, 820 W. Madison, Alexandria, 46001. Or it may be placed in the collection basket at any parish Mass in the Pastorate, in an envelope marked "Saint Mary, Alexandria." (You will need to provide the envelope!) The appeal concludes December 31, 2023.

To learn more about "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission," go to our parish website at <https://stambroestmary.org/smx-pulpit-appeal>. On behalf of the people of St., Mary, Alexandria, I thank you for considering this sincere invitation.

In Christ,
Father Tom Metzger, Pastor



Estimados feligreses:

Les envío este mensaje como párroco de la Pastoral Anderson-Alexandria. El Pastorado es una comunidad de las tres parroquias de Anderson y Alexandria, y les pido que presten especial atención a una de sus "parroquias hermanas".

La parroquia de Santa María en Alexandria se ha embarcado en un llamamiento para recaudar fondos, titulado "Nuestra Parroquia. Nuestra casa. Nuestra misión." El propósito de este llamamiento es el de proporcionar los fondos necesarios para algunos proyectos

importantes de mantenimiento que han tenido que aplazarse a lo largo de los años. Estos incluyen la instalación de cuatro nuevas unidades de aire acondicionado, el reemplazo del techo de la rectoría, la pavimentación de los estacionamientos y otros seis proyectos.

El objetivo financiero de "Nuestra Parroquia. Nuestra casa. Nuestra Misión" es de \$335,000, que es el total de las estimaciones profesionales dadas para los nueve proyectos de mantenimiento. ¡Obviamente, esta es una meta muy ambiciosa para una parroquia que cuenta con menos de 200 hogares!

Además de invitar a los feligreses de St. Mary Alexandria a contribuir a este llamamiento, estamos solicitando el apoyo de "Amigos de St. Mary's", familias escolares no feligreses, sacerdotes que anteriormente sirvieron en la parroquia y empresas locales.

También estoy invitando al apoyo de los miembros de las dos "parroquias hermanas" en el Pastorado—St. Ambrose & St. Mary Anderson. (Tengan en cuenta: **NO** se otorgarán fondos parroquiales de Anderson a esta apelación para St. Mary Alexandria).

Si desea hacer una donación a "Nuestra Parroquia. Nuestra casa. Nuestra Misión.", puede hacer un cheque a nombre de St. Mary Church, Alexandria, y escribir la palabra "Misión" en la línea del memorándum. (¡Asegúrese de incluir la palabra "Alexandria"!) El cheque puede enviarse por correo a Saint Mary Church, 820 W. Madison, Alexandria, 46001. O puede colocarse en la canasta de colecta en cualquier Misa parroquial del Pastorado, en un sobre marcado "Santa María, Alejandría". (¡Usted deberá proporcionar el sobre!) La apelación concluye el 31 de diciembre de 2023.

Para conocer más sobre "Nuestra Parroquia. Nuestra casa. Nuestra Misión", visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en <https://stambroestmary.org/smx-pulpit-appeal>. En nombre del pueblo de St. Mary, Alexandria les agradezco por considerar esta sincera invitación.

En Cristo,
Padre Tom Metzger, Pastor



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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints—a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule in the pastorate will be as follows:

St. Mary, Alexandria

8:00am & 7:00pm

St. Ambrose

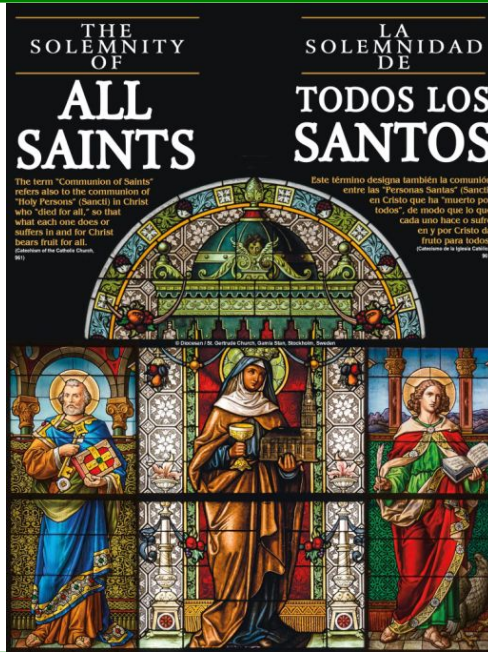
8:10am & 5:30pm

Ascension St. Vincent Hospital

11:30am

St. Mary Anderson

8:15am & 7:00pm (in Spanish)



HORARIO DE MISA DE LA FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

El miércoles 1 de noviembre es la solemnidad de Todos los Santos, un día santo de precepto. El horario de misas en el pastorado será el siguiente:

Santa María, Alejandría

8:00am y 7:00pm

San Ambrosio

8:10am y 5:30pm

Hospital Ascensión San Vicente

11:30am

Santa María Anderson

8:15am y 7:00pm (en español)

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—OCTOBER MEETING

The Daughters of Mary are meeting on **Tuesday, October 24 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!

ST. JOSEPH'S HELPERS

The St. Joseph's Helpers invites all men 18 and over to join them next Thursday, October 26 at 6pm in Zimmer Hall.

COFFEE AND DONUTS—NEXT SUNDAY!

St. Joseph's Helpers invites all parish members and visitors for coffee and doughnuts next Sunday, October 29 after the 8:30am Mass in Zimmer Hall.



RESPECT FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER (ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA)

There are only a couple of weeks left to bring in your donation for the Respect for Life "baby shower" sponsored by the Daughter of Mary. All donations are greatly appreciated and will go to First Choice for Women and St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services. Some St. Mary parishioners were adopted as infants from St. Elizabeth Coleman's or know someone who adopted a child with their help. This is a picture of some of the items we have received so far!

Check out the display in the Narthex for a list of some requested items, but all donations are appreciated. For more information about materials needs, check out their websites at [St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services](#) and [First Choice for Women \(Anderson & Muncie\)](#). Monetary donations to each organization is also greatly appreciated!



SAINTS FESTIVAL NEXT SATURDAY!

The youth and their parents are hard at work preparing games, food and fun for everyone! Please invite your neighbors, friends and family. You can be involved and support our festival by donating a bag of wrapped candy to be used as prizes at the games. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing everyone NEXT SATURDAY, October 28 at 5:30pm at St. Mary, Alexandria!

SAINTS FESTIVAL		
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT!		BEST DRESSED SAINT CONTEST
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023 5:30PM - 6:30PM		ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH ALEXANDRIA, IN 
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CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED!

The church at St. Mary Alexandria is in need of cleaning on a regular basis, and we need your help. Most recently, the number of volunteers has dwindled down to two, which is not workable going forward. Ideally, we would like to form at least two teams of volunteers who can alternate the cleaning on a monthly basis. The cleaning consists of the following and, even if you can only help in one area, that would be a blessing.

- Wash door windows and glass
- Vacuum the narthex carpet
- Sweep and mop the bathrooms and Vesting Sacristy
- sweep and dust around the votive candles
- Clean and empty the holy water
- Wipe down and dust the window ledges, tabernacle and statues
- Vacuum in between the pews
- Wipe the pews down with Murphy's oil



The next monthly church cleanings will take place on Saturday, October 28th and Saturday November 18th both starting at 9:00 am. The more folks we have, the quicker the time will go by, and the church will look wonderful!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Maria Schultz (765-667-9473) or Amanda Tucker (765-425-0921). If you want to volunteer but Saturdays are not good for you, let Maria or Amanda know and we will adjust to fit your schedule.

We will provide the cleaning supplies and rags but you are welcome to bring what you have.



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE IN ANDERSON

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Remember, as previously announced, the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary, Anderson, beginning October 7, continuing through March 2024. Remember to change your route to church on Saturdays in Anderson!



CAMBIO DE LUGAR PARA LA MISA DEL SÁBADO EN ANDERSON

Recuerde, como se anunció anteriormente, la misa del sábado de las 4:00 p. m. se celebrará en St. Mary, Anderson, a partir del 7 de octubre y continuará hasta marzo de 2024. ¡Recuerde cambiar su ruta a la iglesia los sábados en Anderson!

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

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¡PROXIMO DOMINICO FESTIVAL DE LOS SANTOS!

¡Los jóvenes y sus padres están trabajando arduamente preparando juegos, comida y diversión para todos! Invite a sus vecinos, amigos y familiares. Puedes participar y apoyar nuestro festival donando una bolsa de dulces envueltos para usar como premio en los juegos. ¡Gracias por su ayuda y esperamos verlos a todos el PRÓXIMO DOMINGO 29 de octubre a las 12:30 pm en St. Mary, Anderson!

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