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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Time flies!

Just a day or two ago, it was June. Now, suddenly it's almost December.

The Scripture readings from the past few Sundays, with their emphasis on the return of Christ, have led us to the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year. The weekly proclamation of the Gospel of Matthew, Sunday by Sunday, concludes with the vision of the Shepherd-King seated on his throne in glory, judging the nations. So the end of the church's year of worship presents the vision of the end of time.

Next Sunday, a new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The emphasis on the return of Christ continues, but transposed to a new key. We prepare for the coming of Christ, both his second coming at the end of time (as on the first Sunday of Advent), and the celebration of his first coming at Christmas (as on the fourth Sunday of Advent). Between the first and fourth Sundays, the emphasis is placed on John the Baptist, the voice crying in the desert to prepare the way of the Lord.

With the new liturgical year, most of our Sunday Gospel readings will come from Mark, supplemented with readings from John. (This includes five consecutive readings from the "Bread of Life Discourse," beginning on the last Sunday of July.)

Here's what to look for during Advent 2023: The Advent Giving Tree (which we have set up a week early because of accelerated deadlines for returning the gifts), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 7-8, a Holy Day of Obligation), the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12), and additional options for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

And as happens every so often, the fourth week of Advent lasts only a few hours this year. On the morning of December 24, we will celebrate the Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and that evening, Christmas Eve, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass for Christmas Day.

So, on this final Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Kingship of the Son of Man, the Shepherd King. Next week we begin again to prepare for his coming.

Fr. Tom Metzger
November 26, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

¡El tiempo vuela!

Hace apenas uno o dos días, era junio. Ahora, de repente, casi hemos llegado a diciembre.

Las lecturas de las Escrituras de los últimos domingos, con su énfasis en el regreso de Cristo, nos han llevado a la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey, el último domingo del Año Litúrgico. La proclamación semanal del Evangelio de Mateo, domingo a domingo, concluye con la visión del Rey Pastor sentado en su trono en gloria, juzgando a las naciones. Entonces, el final del año de adoración de la iglesia presenta la visión del fin de los tiempos.

El próximo domingo comienza un nuevo año litúrgico con el Primer Domingo de Adviento. El énfasis en el regreso de Cristo continúa, pero trasladado a una nueva clave. Nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo, tanto su segunda venida al final de los tiempos (como el primer domingo de Adviento), como la celebración de su primera venida en Navidad (como el cuarto domingo de Adviento). Entre el primer y el cuarto domingo, el énfasis está puesto en Juan el Bautista, la voz que clama en el desierto para preparar el camino del Señor.

Con el nuevo año litúrgico, la mayoría de nuestras lecturas del Evangelio dominical provendrán de Marcos, complementadas con lecturas de Juan. (Esto incluye cinco lecturas consecutivas del "Discurso del Pan de Vida", que comienzan el último domingo de julio).

Esto es lo que usted puede anticipar para el Adviento de 2023: El Árbol de las Donaciones de Adviento (que hemos instalado una semana antes debido a los plazos acelerados para devolver los regalos), la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción (7 y 8 de diciembre, un día santo de precepto), la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (12 de diciembre) y opciones adicionales para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión).

Y como sucede de vez en cuando, la cuarta semana de Adviento dura este año sólo unas pocas horas. En la mañana del 24 de diciembre celebraremos la Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, y esa tarde, Nochebuena, celebraremos la Misa de Vigilia del día de Navidad.

Entonces, en este último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, celebramos el Reinado del Hijo del Hombre, el Rey Pastor. La próxima semana comenzaremos nuevamente a prepararnos para su venida.

Padre Tom Metzger
26 Noviembre 2023

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 / LUNES, 27 DE NOVIEMBRE

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 1:1-6, 8-20 | Luke/Lucas 21:1-4

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Kenny & +Genevieve Stanley

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 / MARTES, 28 DE NOVIEMBRE

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 2:31-45 | Luke/Lucas 21:5-11

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +John & Joy Blake Grose

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 / MIÉRCOLES, 29 DE NOVIEMBRE

*Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 |
Luke/Lucas 21:12-19*

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Jim Brenner

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +John DeRosa

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 / JUEVES, 30 DE NOVIEMBRE

St. Andrew, Apostle

Romans/Romanos 10:9-18 | Matthew/Mateo 4:18-22

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Jerry Gorman

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Paul Porcaro

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 / VIERNES, 1 DE DICIEMBRE

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 7:2-14 | Luke/Lucas 21:29-33

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Nancy Payton

8:10 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Daniel LeRose

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 / SÁBADO, 2 DE DICIEMBRE

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 7:15-27 | Luke/Lucas 21:34-36

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Patrick Wildman

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria Members of Brenner Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 / DOMINGO, 3 DE DICIEMBRE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Isaiah/Isaías 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 |

1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 1:3-9 | Mark/Marcos 13:33-37

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

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

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Mark Chrzanowski

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Maria & +Francisco
Garcia

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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

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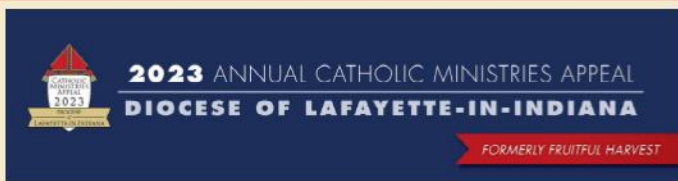
PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO



Adoration
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Next Sunday, December 3
10:30am—3:00pm
at St. Ambrose



Adoración
DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
Proximo domingo,
3 de Diciembre
10:30am—3:00 pm
en St. Ambrose, Anderson



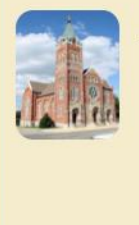
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA
FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST



St. Mary, Alexandria
2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$34,472
Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$47,110
Amount Received/Recibido = \$35,903
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$1,431 / \$11,207)



St. Ambrose
2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176
Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$75,625
Amount Received/Recibido = \$68,134
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$2,042 / \$7,491)



St. Mary, Anderson
2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507
Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$83,328
Amount Received/Recibido = \$61,384
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$18,123 / \$21,944)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times will be:

Thursday, December 7th

7:00pm | St. Mary, Alexandria
7:00pm | St. Ambrose
7:00pm | St. Mary, Anderson (in Spanish)

Friday, December 8th

8:00am | St. Mary, Alexandria
8:10am | St. Ambrose
8:15am | St. Mary, Anderson



MISA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de María es un Día Santo de Obligación. Los horarios de misa serán:

Jueves, 7 de Diciembre

7:00pm | St. Mary, Alexandria
7:00pm | St. Ambrose
7:00pm | St. Mary, Anderson (in Spanish)

Viernes, 8 de Diciembre

8:00am | St. Mary, Alexandria
8:10am | St. Ambrose
8:15am | St. Mary, Anderson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the totals were not available for the weekly stewardship report.

INFORME SEMANAL DE FINANZAS

Debido al feriado de Acción de Gracias, los totales no estuvieron disponibles para el informe semanal de finanzas.

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER SCHEDULE

The Knights of Columbus meals for December are:

- Dec. 9 will be a chicken fry from 5pm-7:30pm at the Columbian Hall. Prices are adults \$13 and kids are \$7
- Dec. 16th we will be serving Beef Manhattans same time and prices.

We are offering pies for the Christmas Holidays. Orders are being taken until Saturday Dec. 16th. Pies will be ready to pick up on Friday, Dec. 22. Pick up order forms at the Columbian Hall or call Joe @765-606-8711. If no answer please leave a message with your name, phone number, and what pies you would like.

Thank you to all who ordered pies for the Thanksgiving Holidays.



HORARIO DE DICIEMBRE DE CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Las comidas de Caballeros de Colón para diciembre son:

- El 9 de diciembre habrá pollo frito de 5pm a 7:30pm en el Columbian Hall. Los precios son adultos \$13 y niños \$7
- El 16 de diciembre serviremos Beef Manhattans al mismo tiempo y precios.

Estamos ofreciendo tartas para las fiestas navideñas. Se aceptan pedidos hasta el sábado 16 de diciembre. Las tartas estarán listas para recoger el viernes 22 de diciembre. Recoja los formularios de pedido en el Columbian Hall o llame a Joe al 765-606-8711. Si no hay respuesta, deje un mensaje con su nombre, número de teléfono y qué pasteles le gustaría.

Gracias a todos los que pidieron pasteles para las fiestas de Acción de Gracias.

GIVING TUESDAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Consider making a gift to one of our Catholic schools on Giving Tuesday this coming Tuesday! Both Holy Cross School and St. Mary School in Alexandria are Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) through the Institute for Quality Education. Individuals or businesses that donate to the SGO receive Indiana state tax credits equal to fifty-percent (50%) of the amount donated.

Donating is very simple and can be done online at <https://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors> or you can stop by any of the school offices to make a donation in person. **When donating please be sure to select the correct school as there are multiple Holy Cross and St. Mary Schools in Indiana that take part in this program.**

If instead you wish to donate directly to the schools or the parishes rather than the scholarship funds on Giving Tuesday, you can do so at any parish or school office as well as through our online giving platform on our website stambrosestmary.org

Please consider supporting our schools and parishes next week on Giving Tuesday!



UN DÍA PARA DAR—MARTES 28 DE NOVIEMBRE

¡Considere hacer una donación a una de nuestras escuelas católicas el martes de donaciones el próximo martes! Tanto la escuela Holy Cross como la escuela St. Mary en Alexandria son organizaciones que otorgan becas (SGO) a través del Instituto para la Educación de Calidad. Las personas o empresas que hacen donaciones a la SGO reciben créditos fiscales del estado de Indiana equivalentes al cincuenta por ciento (50 %) de la cantidad donada.

Donar es muy simple y se puede hacer en línea en <https://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors> o puede pasar por cualquiera de las oficinas de la escuela para hacer una donación en persona. Al donar, asegúrese de seleccionar la escuela correcta, ya que hay varias escuelas de Holy Cross y St. Mary en Indiana que participan en este programa.

Si, en cambio, desea donar directamente a las escuelas o las parroquias en lugar de los fondos de la beca el Giving Tuesday, puede hacerlo en cualquier oficina parroquial o escolar, así como a través de nuestra plataforma de donaciones en línea en nuestro sitio web stambrosestmary.org

¡Por favor considere apoyar a nuestras escuelas y parroquias la próxima semana en Giving Tuesday!



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7 pm ET, Friday, December 1 to
3 pm, ET Sunday, December 3, 2023
\$170

Women's Silent Retreat

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December 5
\$20, includes lunch

Get Away for a Day

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

CHURCH CLEANING—

ST. AMBROSE

Volunteers needed at St. Ambrose for the Annual Washing of the Church Pews and Deep Cleaning of the Church for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 4th, starting at 9:00am. All supplies furnished, just bring a small bucket, if you can. If you can spare an hour or two that would make the job go much quicker. Any questions, call the Sager's at 765-278-475.



LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA—

ST. AMBROSIO

Se necesitan voluntarios en St. Ambrose para el lavado anual de los bancos de la iglesia y la limpieza profunda de la iglesia para Navidad el lunes 4 de diciembre, a partir de las 9:00am. Todos los suministros están proporcionados, solo traiga un balde pequeño, si puede. Si puede dedicar una o dos horas, el trabajo será mucho más rápido. Cualquier pregunta, llame a Sager's al 765-278-475.

ADVENT GIVING TREE—

ANDERSON

The Advent Giving Trees at St. Ambrose and St. Mary, Anderson will be ready Monday, November 20. Please take a tag (or more than one tag) from the tree and **return the UNWRAPPED gift with the tag attached by December 10.** If you are unable to purchase the gift, please call the parish office to let us know! There are a variety of tags assisting local families with presents for their children, St. Vincent de Paul, our food pantry and young people in the Pendleton Juvenile Correction Facility.



ÁRBOL DONADOR DE

ADVIENTO—ANDERSON

Los árboles de donación de Adviento en St. Ambrose y St. Mary, Anderson estarán listos el lunes 20 de noviembre. Tome una etiqueta (o más de una etiqueta) del árbol y **devuelva el regalo SIN ENVOLVER con la etiqueta adherida antes del 10 de diciembre.** Si no puede comprar el regalo, ¡llame a la oficina parroquial para informarnos! Hay una variedad de etiquetas que ayudan a las familias locales con regalos para sus hijos, San Vicente de Paúl, nuestra despensa de alimentos y Centro correccional de menores en Pendleton.





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DAUGHTERS OF MARY

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

**2 & 3
DECEMBER
AFTER MASSES**

NARTHEX
ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA

ANGEL
TREE



ANGEL TREE

This year's Angel Tree is already up in the narthex, since Advent is very short this year. Please take a tag or several to purchase the gifts and return them **UNWRAPPED** and with the tags securely attached. **Place them under the tree by Dec. 17.** Thanks for your love for our school families in need and nursing home elders.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY—OCTOBER MEETING



The Daughters of Mary are meeting on **Tuesday, November 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!

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