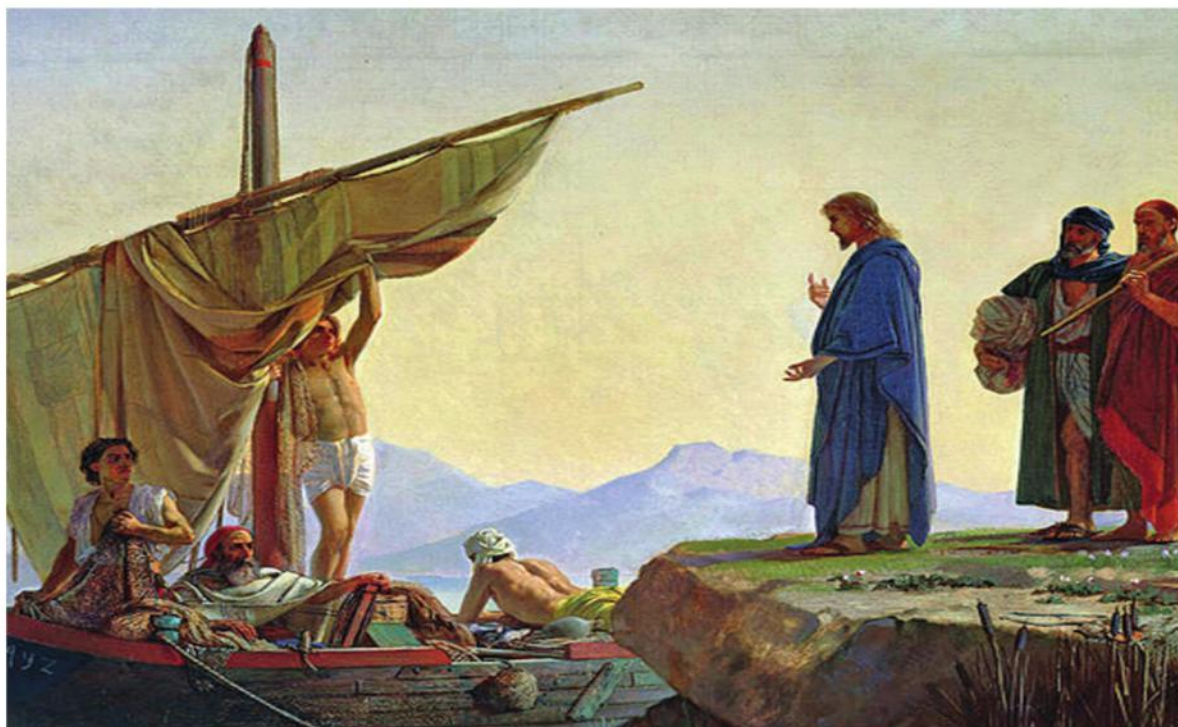


3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee,
and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20



Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo,
que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes.
Los llamó.

Mc 1, 19-20

3° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

JANUARY 21, 2024

ANDERSON
ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2801 Lincoln St.
Anderson, IN 46016
765-644-5956

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Anderson, IN 46016
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
820 W. Madison St.
Alexandria, IN 46001
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

One of the strategies in our Pastorate Vision Plan calls for the establishment of three annual Pastorate-wide events, to bring our three parishes closer together and to build unity in community, mission and witness.

Two of these events are already in place: The Pastorate-wide All Souls' Day Mass, which rotates among the three parishes from year to year, and the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, which is held at St. Mary parish in Alexandria. (The Thanksgiving Dinner was a tradition at St. Mary Alexandria which was interrupted by the Covid pandemic and has recently been reactivated.)

Now we have a possibility for a third event. At this moment, it's just an idea, and before going any farther I want to share the idea. Soon we'll be asking for the ideas of parishioners.

Here it is: A Pastorate-wide Mass on Pentecost Sunday, which this year falls on May 19.

This would be the only Mass celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, although the two Saturday Vigil Masses (4:00 in Anderson and 4:30 in Alexandria) would be celebrated as usual. The Pentecost Sunday Mass would be celebrated at a late morning hour which has not yet been determined.

It would be a bilingual Mass and would be the parish Mass of the day for all three parishes. The Mass would be followed by a meal, and possibly some fun activities.

Obviously, none of our parishes has adequate space to accommodate all of the people who participate in the four regular Sunday Masses in the Pastorate. St. Ambrose has the largest capacity for Mass, not for the meal and other possible activities. We are considering several options, including the use of a large rented tent, the Union Hall near St. Ambrose, space in a local park, or public school facilities.

Obviously, if we decide to implement this idea, we will need to start preparing immediately, and we will need an effective planning committee and plenty of volunteers.

But first, we want to hear from you. At all of next week's Masses (January 27-28), we will conduct a simple, two-question survey. First: Would you plan to participate in the Pentecost Mass and meal? Second: Where should this event take place?

I'm excited about the possibility of this event and I think it has wonderful potential. I'm looking forward to seeing next week's survey results!

Padre Tom Metzger
January 21, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Una de las estrategias de nuestro Plan de Visión del Pastorado exige el establecimiento de tres eventos anuales para todo el Pastorado con el fin de acercar a nuestras tres parroquias y construir unidad en comunidad, misión y testimonio.

Dos de estos eventos ya están en marcha: la misa del Día de Todos los Difuntos para todo el pastorado, que rota entre las tres parroquias de año en año, y la Cena Comunitaria de Acción de Gracias, que se lleva a cabo en la parroquia de St. Mary en Alexandria. (La Cena de Acción de Gracias era una tradición en St. Mary Alexandria que fue interrumpida por la pandemia de Covid y recientemente se reactivó).

Ahora tenemos la posibilidad de un tercer evento. Por el momento es solo una idea y antes de continuar quiero compartirla. Pronto estaremos pidiendo ideas a los feligreses.

Aquí está: una misa para todo el pastorado el domingo de Pentecostés, que este año cae el 19 de mayo.

Esta sería la única Misa celebrada el domingo de Pentecostés, aunque las dos Misas de Vigilia del sábado (4:00 en Anderson y 4:30 en Alexandria) se celebrarían como de costumbre. La misa del domingo de Pentecostés se celebraría por la mañana (no muy temprano), pero aún no se ha determinado exactamente a qué hora.

Sería una misa bilingüe y sería la única misa parroquial del día para las tres parroquias. Después de la misa habría una comida y posiblemente algunas actividades divertidas.

Obviamente, ninguna de nuestras parroquias tiene espacio adecuado para albergar a todas las personas que participan en las cuatro Misas dominicales regulares en el Pastorado. St. Ambrose tiene la mayor capacidad para la misa, mas no para la comida y otras posibles actividades. Estamos considerando varias opciones, incluido el uso de una carpa grande alquilada, el Union Hall cerca de St. Ambrose, espacio en un parque local o instalaciones de escuelas públicas.

Obviamente, si decidimos implementar esta idea, necesitaríamos tanto comenzar a prepararnos de inmediato como formar un comité de planificación eficaz y reclutar muchos voluntarios.

Pero primero queremos saber de usted. En todas las Misas de la próxima semana (27 y 28 de enero), realizaremos una encuesta sencilla de dos preguntas. Primero: ¿Usted participaría en la misa y convivio de Pentecostés? Segundo: ¿Dónde debería realizarse este evento?

Estoy entusiasmado con la posibilidad de este evento y creo que tiene un maravilloso potencial. ¡Estoy muy deseoso de ver los resultados de la encuesta de la próxima semana!

Padre Tom Metzger
21 de enero 2024

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 / LUNES, 22 DE ENERO

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 | Mark/Marcos 3:22-30

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 / MARTES, 23 DE ENERO

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Mark/Marcos 3:31-35

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Ray & +Elaine Chezem

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 / MIÉRCOLES, 24 DE ENERO

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
2 Samuel 7:4-17 | Mark/Marcos 4:1-20

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Janice Jackson

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson Int. of Anton Happel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 / JUEVES, 25 DE ENERO

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts/Hechos 22:3-16 or Acts/Hechos 9:1-22 | Mark/Marcos 16:15-18

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Deceased of Clements Family

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 / VIERNES, 26 DE ENERO

Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
2 Samuel 1:1-8 or Titus/Tito 1:1-5 | Mark/Marcos 4:26-34

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Steve Duckworth

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Robin Ludek

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 / SÁBADO, 27 DE ENERO

St. Angela Merici, Virgin
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mark/Marcos 4:35-41

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Elaine Hawkins

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +John Dockrey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 / DOMINGO, 28 DE ENERO

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /

CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomio 18:15-20 | 1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 7:32-35
| Mark/Marcos 1:21-28

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Betty Ann Myer

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

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Int. of Alfredo Villegas

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

Find the daily & Sunday readings at
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

Encuentra las lecturas diarias y
dominicales en Español en <https://bible.usccb.org/es/readings/calendar>



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..... Rob Frey

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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
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)

		JAN. 14, 2024	YEAR-TO-DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$4,808	\$139,432
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$3,596	\$136,703
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$1,212)	(\$2,729)
St. Mary, Anderson	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$11,110	\$322,190
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$5,794	\$293,665
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$5,316)	(\$28,525)
St. Ambrose	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$8,805	\$255,345
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$9,768	\$231,209
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	\$963	(\$24,136)



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 = \$47,826
Amount Received/Recibido = \$38,821
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$4,349 / \$9,005)



St. Ambrose

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176
Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$78,385
Amount Received/Recibido = \$75,296
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$5,120/ \$3,089)



St. Mary, Anderson

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507
Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$84,865
Amount Received/Recibido = \$81,995
Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =
(\$2,488/ \$2,870)

Church Bulletin Advertising

Scott Franz, representing our Bulletin Publisher, Diocesan, is currently seeking new advertisements. Support our parish while you promote your business in print and digitally through social media. If interested, please contact Scott directly or call the parish office. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

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Catholic Life Every Day

Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!

Anuncios a color en el boletín de la iglesia

Scott Franz es nuestro representante de publicidad para el boletín. Diocesan está buscando nuevos patrocinadores. Al anunciarse en el boletín, usted está apoyando a nuestra parroquia. Su anuncio se imprime a color en el boletín y también aparece en las plataformas digitales. Para anunciarse, comuníquese directamente con Scott o llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Recuerde, solo se requiere un tercio de la cuota inicial para reservar el espacio de su anuncio.

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¡Gracias a usted y a los diocesanos, el boletín se publica semanalmente sin costo alguno para la parroquia!

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Valentine's Day dinner on 2/10. Main entrees are Steak or Salmon with sides and a dessert. The cost is \$30. Please email Dave Kroll at dkrollman@gmail.com no later than 2/5 to reserve your table and include Valentine's Day dinner in the subject.



CENA DE SAN VALENTÍN

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una cena de San Valentín el 10 de febrero. Los platos principales son filete o salmón con acompañamientos y postre. El costo es de \$30. Por favor, envía un correo electrónico a Dave Kroll a dkrollman@gmail.com a más tardar el 5 de febrero para reservar tu mesa e incluye "Cena de San Valentín" en el asunto.



Pastorate Vision Plan Anniversary Update (Year 2)

Pastorate Name: Sacred Heart, Cicero
PVP Publication Date: 6/13/2021
Review Date: 9/4/2023

*Fruits & Blessings during the 2nd Year
of their Pastorate Vision Plan*

125th Anniversary

- On September 10, 2023, the parish

held a celebration in honor of our 125th anniversary. Bishop Doherty presided over 10:30 am Mass, attended by 240 people. We rented a large tent and had a catered meal from Jugs. We hosted around 250 people. The celebration included a DJ, a kids area, and everyone was given a commemorative ornament.

- Photographs from the parish archives were shared and parishioners were encouraged to identify those who were in the pictures for the archive.

Adoration & Wiggle Worship

- On November 12, 2022, the leadership team led a retreat at SJRCC with 12 in attendance. This retreat was a good foundation for our monthly scripture studies and book clubs diving deeper into the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival
- In Summer 2023 the adoration schedule was changed to take place after morning Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of after

Wednesday evening Mass. This had led to increased attendance since there was already a group of people praying the rosary at this time.

- "Wiggle Worship" was established on Thursdays from 9:30 am – 10:00 am. This is a story-time style catechesis or activity geared toward pre-school children. This has been met with success, with as many as 15 young parishioners attending.

A Focus on Discipleship

- A common theme in the pastorate: Be a student of the Lord and not of the world.
- Regular adult formation opportunities are provided and have included a study on This is My Body by Bishop Barron, Bible Studies, Lenten Missions, The 99, Fajitas with Father, Rejoice and Be Glad, and other one-time events.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

-REV 21:5

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Plan de Visión Pastoral Actualización de aniversario (Año 2)

Nombre del pastorado: Sagrado Corazón, Cicerón
Día de Publicación del PVP: 13/6/2021
Fecha de Revisión: 4/9/2023

*Frutos y Bendiciones durante el 2o año
del Plan de Visión Pastoral (PVP)*

Aniversario número 125

- El 10 de septiembre de 2023, la

parroquia realizó una celebración en honor a nuestro 125 aniversario. El obispo Doherty presidió la misa de las 10:30 am, a la que asistieron 240 personas. Alquilamos una carpa grande y disfrutamos de una comida servida por el Catering Jugs. Recibimos a unas 250 personas. La celebración contó con un DJ, un área para niños y a todos se les entregó un adorno conmemorativo.

- Se compartieron fotografías de los archivos parroquiales y se animó a los feligreses a identificar a quienes aparecían en las fotografías del archivo.

Adoración y "adoración de Wiggle"

- El 12 de noviembre de 2022, el equipo de liderazgo dirigió un retiro en SJRCC con 12 asistentes. Este retiro fue una buena base para nuestros estudios mensuales de las Escrituras y clubes de lectura que profundizaron en la Eucaristía durante el Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional.
- En verano de 2023, se cambió el horario de adoración para que éste

se llevara a cabo después de la Misa de las mañanas (los martes y jueves), en lugar de después de la Misa del miércoles por la tarde. Esto ha llevado a tener una mayor asistencia ya que ya había grupos de personas rezando el rosario en ese momento.

- "La adoración de Wiggle" se estableció los Jueves de 9:30 de la mañana a 10:00 am. Esta es una catequesis o actividad (estilo cuento infantil) dirigida a niños en edad preescolar. Esto tuvo mucho éxito y asistieron hasta 15 jóvenes feligreses.

Enfoque en el Discipulado

- Un tema común en el pastorado: ser estudiante del Señor y no del mundo.
- Se brindan oportunidades regulares de formación para adultos que incluyen un estudio sobre Este es mi cuerpo, realizado por el obispo Barron; estudios bíblicos, misiones de Cuaresma, Los 99, Fajitas con el padre, Rejoice and Be Glad, y otros eventos únicos.



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INDIANA VIGIL FOR LIFE
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024 | 7PM - 9PM

7PM MASS AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

8PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Hour will include a talk from the Sisters of Life, music provided by the Sisters of Life and St. John's Young Adult Choir as well as praying the Litany for Life. All are welcome!

PARKING & LOCATION
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is located at 126 W Georgia Street in downtown Indianapolis. Parking is available in the two adjacent garages (Roosevelt Park on Capital Ave and World of Wonders Garage on Illinois).

7PM MASS AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

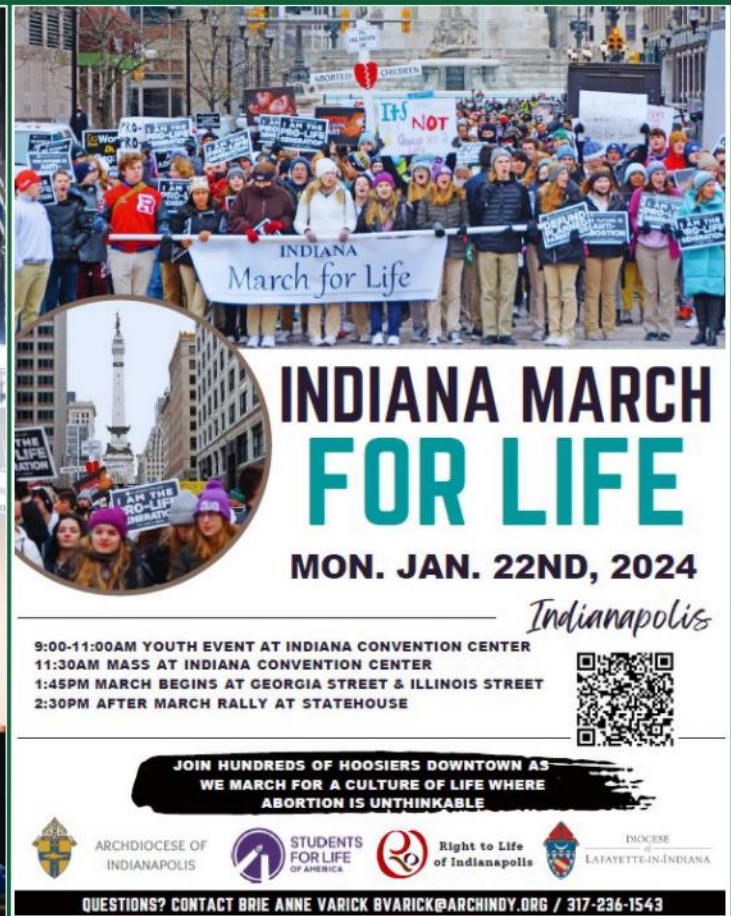
8PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

HOLY HOUR AND MEMORIAL
MASS FOR BABIES AND
PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

A Holy Hour and Memorial Mass will be held at Saint Boniface Church, located at 318 N. 9th St. in Lafayette, on Monday, January 22nd. The Holy Hour will be held from 6:00pm-7:00pm ET, and Mass will begin at 7:00pm ET. The Holy Hour and Mass is open to everyone as we remember and pray for those who have lost a baby at any time during pregnancy, and to celebrate God's most precious gift – LIFE!

HORA SANTA Y MISA CONMEMORATIVA PARA
LOS BEBÉS Y PROTECCIÓN DE LOS NO
NACIDOS

Una Hora Santa y una Misa Conmemorativa se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia de San Bonifacio, ubicada en 318 N. 9th St. en Lafayette, el lunes 22 de enero. La Hora Santa se llevará a cabo de 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. ET, y la Misa comenzará a las 7:00 p.m. ET. La Hora Santa y la Misa están abiertas a todos, ya que recordamos y oramos por aquellos que han perdido un bebé en cualquier momento durante el embarazo, y para celebrar el regalo más precioso de Dios: ¡VIDA!



INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

MON. JAN. 22ND, 2024

Indianapolis

9:00-11:00AM YOUTH EVENT AT INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
11:30AM MASS AT INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
1:45PM MARCH BEGINS AT GEORGIA STREET & ILLINOIS STREET
2:30PM AFTER MARCH RALLY AT STATEHOUSE

JOIN HUNDREDS OF HOOSIERS DOWNTOWN AS WE MARCH FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE WHERE ABORTION IS UNTHINKABLE

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT BRIE ANNE VARICK BVARICK@ARCHINDY.ORG / 317-236-1543



INDIANA MARCHA POR LA VIDA

LUNES, ENERO 22, 2024

Indianápolis

9:00-11:00AM EVENTO JUVENIL EN INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
11:30AM MISA EN INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
1:45PM MARCHA EMPIEZA EN GEORGIA STREET & ILLINOIS STREET
2:30PM DESPUES DE LA MARCHA RALLY EN STATE HOUSE

UNAMONOS EN EL CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD EN LA MARCHA POR LA VIDA, DONDE EL ABORTO ES IMPENSABLE.

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PREGUNTAS? CONTACTE A CLAUDIA CORONA Ccorona@archindy.org / 317-800-9306

2024 LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOPS



Saturday, January 20 (St. Louis de Montfort) or
Saturday, January 27 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

9:30 AM–12 Noon ET

PROCLAIM

Liturgical readers are invited to come reflect on the role of the Sacred Scriptures in the Eucharistic liturgy, grow in familiarity with the Bible, and learn practical steps for more vibrant and clear proclamation of the liturgical readings.

These workshops are free; refreshments and handouts will be provided.

RSVP at
dol-in.org/LiturgicalMinisters

1 PM–3:30 PM ET

SHARE

Charged with assisting the clergy in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) will have the opportunity to enter more deeply into the Church's Eucharistic theology and reflect on how their ministry helps the faithful receive Jesus more worthily and fruitfully.



CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

How can I follow God's plan for my life?

What are my unique God-given gifts?

Join us for our diocesan-wide *Called & Gifted* workshop to begin discerning your gifts!

Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

Doors open at 8:30 AM ET.

All Saints | Logansport, IN

Cost: \$60, includes lunch.

Learn more and register at

<https://dol-in.org/CGWorkshop>

by January 31st.



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RUMMAGE SALE

to benefit the community of
St. Anthony of Padua in Croix Fer, Haiti

DROP OFF ITEMS TO PARISH HALL

JAN. 24 | 2-8PM

JAN. 25 | 8AM-6PM

SHOPPING DAYS

JAN. 26 | 8AM-6PM

JAN. 27 | 8AM-NOON

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TALLER LLAMADOS Y DOTADOS

¿Cómo puedo seguir el plan de Dios para mi vida?

¿Cuáles son mis dones únicos dados por Dios?

Están invitados a comenzar un discernimiento de sus dones espirituales asistiendo al taller Llamados y Dotados.

Sábado, 10 de febrero, 2024 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

Las puertas abren a las 8:30 am ET

Todos los santos | Logansport, IN

Costo: \$60, incluye almuerzo.

Inscripciones y mayor información:

<https://dol-in.org/CGWorkshopSpanish>



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PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

All high school students are invited to join us for the Destination Jesus Retreat

FEBRUARY 17, 2024

9AM-10PM

GUERRIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please call or email Mariela (765-644-8467 or mdechellisdesalas@parish.dol-in.org) for information and to register. All registrations must be turned in by Feb. 4th.



RETIRO PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SECUNDARIA

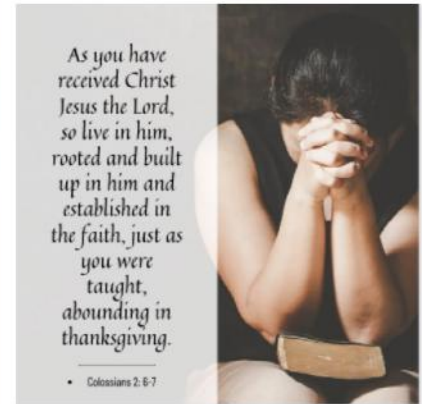
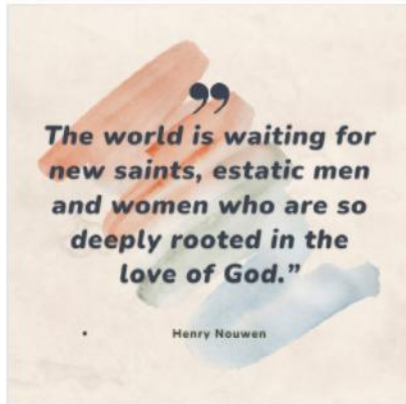
Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados a unirse a nosotros para el Retiro Destino Jesús

17 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

9 AM - 10 PM

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA CATÓLICA GUERRIN

Por favor, llama o envía un correo electrónico a Mariela (765-644-8467 or mdechellisdesalas@parish.dol-in.org) para obtener información e inscribirte. Todas las inscripciones deben entregarse antes del 4 de febrero.



RESILIENCY: RECLAIMING THE LEGACY OF BLESSED BASIL MOREAU FOR OUR TIMES

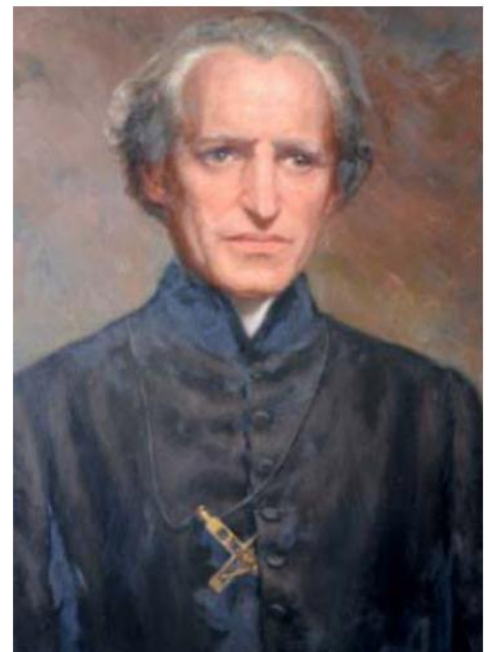
Sister Sarah Schmitt, CSC, Chaplain at ASV Anderson, extends an invitation to anyone who would like to attend a free virtual conference on the Spiritual and Theological Legacy of Fr. Moreau, the founder of the Priests, Brothers, and Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The conference is Saturday, January 27th, 10am to 2pm. You may register and view the conference on your own or join with Sr. Sarah and others to view the conference in Room 1 of the Ascension St. Vincent Anderson cafeteria.

Here is the link to the flier and information <https://holycrossassociates.org/chapters/national-and-regional-conferences/>

Please let Sr. Sarah know if you plan to join the group viewing: sarah.schmitt1@ascension.org or desk voice mail 765 646-8688.

For the group viewing please feel free to bring your lunch or purchase lunch at the hospital cafe.



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA

COFFEE AND DONUTS—NEXT SUNDAY!

St. Joseph's Helpers invites all parish members and visitors for coffee and doughnuts next Sunday, January 28 after the 8:30am Mass in Zimmer Hall.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—JANUARY MEETING

The Daughters of Mary are meeting this **Tuesday, January 23 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 Thursday, January 25 at 6pm in Zimmer Hall.

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

EAST DEANERY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The East Deanery the Girl's and Boy's Catholic Schools Week Basketball Tournaments will take place on Saturday, 1/27, and Saturday, 2/3 at St. Mary School, Alexandria. We are eagerly anticipating hosting teams from St. Paul (Marion), St. Michael (Muncie), Sts. Joan/Patrick (Kokomo), and Holy Cross (Anderson) Schools. Join us and lend your support in cheering on our St. Mary Rockets!



TUTORS NEEDED

We are actively seeking parish volunteers to assist with tutoring in Reading and Math during the school day for students in grades 3-6.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Mrs. Duckworth and the St. Mary Alexandria family would like to extend special recognition to Mrs. Pierce, our 3rd/4th grade teacher, for consistently addressing the needs of our students.

St. Mary's was recognized as **one of eight Catholic Schools in our Diocese** with a remarkable **100% passing rate on the 2023 iRead test**. Additionally, we have maintained this achievement for the past four consecutive years.

Mrs. Pierce has been invited to attend a special celebration at the Indiana State House in February. Please thank her for her dedication to our children.



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NEWS FROM OUR FOOD MINISTRIES!

During December, there was an amazing outpouring of support from our parishes, local schools and community partners! Thank you to Anderson High School, Park Place Church of God, Alternatives, Pendleton Heights Middle School Girls' Soccer team, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Richard Crashaw Club, the Anderson National Guard Armory, and YOU! You, our quiet friends, often unseen, who donate food and money to feed so many of our neighbors, nearly a thousand of them every month.

It is humbling and exciting and scary all at the same time. It has taken time and work to learn how to best minister to our brothers and sisters who come for help. My own prejudices and lack of knowledge did not serve me or them well in the beginning. As I come to learn and understand more about how the trauma of poverty and homelessness impacts people, it has made me a better helper. And, I think, a better person.

This weekend at the Masses in Anderson, I'll be talking briefly about our food ministries, and we're hoping to discover some of you who'd like to learn and help, too. We'll have an information meeting the following Tuesday, January 23 at 1:00 in the St. Mary Anderson school annex, for those who might be interested in daytime volunteer work with the food ministries. There are lots of different things to do, usually at random times and places! Come and find out! We need you.

¡NOTICIAS DE NUESTRAS MINISTROS DE ALIMENTOS!

Durante diciembre, hubo un asombroso despliegue de apoyo de nuestras parroquias, escuelas locales y socios comunitarios. Gracias a la Escuela Secundaria Anderson, la Iglesia de Dios de Park Place, Alternatives, el equipo de fútbol femenino de la Escuela Secundaria Pendleton Heights, la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Vianney, el Club Richard Crashaw, la Armería de la Guardia Nacional de Anderson ¡y A TI! Tú, nuestros amigos silenciosos, a menudo invisibles, que donan alimentos y dinero para alimentar a tantos de nuestros vecinos, casi mil de ellos cada mes.

Es humillante, emocionante y aterrador al mismo tiempo. Ha llevado tiempo y trabajo aprender la mejor manera de ministrar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que vienen en busca de ayuda. Mis propios prejuicios y falta de conocimiento no me sirvieron bien a mí ni a ellos al principio. A medida que aprendo y comprendo más sobre cómo el trauma de la pobreza y la falta de vivienda afecta a las personas, me he vuelto un mejor ayudante. Y, creo, una mejor persona.

Este fin de semana en las misas en Anderson, hablaré brevemente sobre nuestros ministerios de alimentos, y esperamos descubrir a algunos de ustedes que les gustaría aprender y ayudar también. Tendremos una reunión informativa el próximo martes 23 de enero a la 1:00 en el anexo de la escuela St. Mary Anderson, para aquellos que puedan estar interesados en el trabajo voluntario diurno con los ministerios de alimentos. ¡Hay muchas cosas diferentes para hacer, generalmente en momentos y lugares aleatorios! ¡Ven y descúbrelo! Te necesitamos.



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