

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John and
led them up a high
mountain apart by
themselves. And he
was transfigured
before them, and
his clothes became
dazzling white

Mark 9:2,3

Jesús tomó aparte
a Pedro, a Santiago
y a Juan, subió con
ellos a un monte alto
y se transfiguró
en su presencia. Sus
vestiduras se pusieron
esplendorosamente
blancas.

Marcos 9, 2 y 3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT

2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

A couple weeks ago I asked some of our grade school students this question: "Which season is more important, Lent or Easter?" About sixty percent of them responded that Lent is more important.

I have a feeling many if not most Catholics would make the same mistake. Lent is certainly more intense, and for that reason, we may assume that it's more important.

But consider two things: First, Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. The season of preparation is not more important than the season it is preparing for. And, while Lent is about forty days long, Easter is fifty days long. It's safe to assume that more time is given to the more important season.

Or, to put it another way, you could have Easter without Lent, but you could never have Lent without Easter. In fact, for some time in the church, we DID have Easter without Lent.

In the earliest days of the church, there were no annual feast days of any kind, celebrating anything. Easter was not an annual feast, but a weekly one. (It still is! It's called Sunday, and every Sunday is a "weekly Easter.")

Sometime around the year 100, Easter began to be celebrated annually. (That brief sentence is an almost sinful oversimplification, but is true as it stands!)

To continue being overly simplistic, after the Easter Sunday feast was established, it was. Going forward, the Easter Octave, then the Easter Season, were developed, Going backward, Holy Week, then the season of Lent, were developed.

Holy Week, then Lent, originally began as times of fasting and intensification for the catechumens who were preparing for baptism at Easter. The recent (in the last 40 years or so!) introduction of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, with its various rituals, especially those conducted during Holy Week and Lent, was actually a reinstatement (and updating) of the original practices. Lent began as a period of final baptismal preparation for the catechumens, and now we have brought the catechumens back into Lent.

In a very real way, Lent is for the catechumens, and the rest of us are invited to join them in the journey. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't take Lent seriously, but it does mean praying for and supporting our catechumens (and baptized candidates) throughout the Lenten season.

Let's all pray for each other.

Fr. Tom Metzger
February 25, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Hace un par de semanas le hice esta pregunta a algunos de nuestros estudiantes de primaria: "¿Qué estación es más importante, la Cuaresma o la Pascua?" Alrededor del sesenta por ciento de ellos respondió que la Cuaresma es más importante.

Tengo la sensación de que muchos, si no la mayoría, de los católicos cometerían el mismo error. La Cuaresma es ciertamente más intensa y por eso podemos suponer que es más importante.

Pero considere dos cosas: Primero, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de preparación para la Pascua. La temporada de preparación no es más importante que la temporada para la que se prepara. Y, mientras que la Cuaresma dura unos cuarenta días, la Pascua dura cincuenta días. Es lógico suponer que se dedica más tiempo a la temporada más importante.

O, para decirlo de otra manera, se podría tener Pascua sin Cuaresma, pero nunca se podría tener la Cuaresma sin la Pascua. De hecho, durante algún tiempo en la iglesia hubo Pascua sin Cuaresma.

En los primeros días de la iglesia, no había días festivos anuales de ningún tipo que celebraran nada. La Pascua no era una fiesta anual, sino semanal. (¡Todavía lo es! Se llama domingo, y cada domingo es una "Pascua semanal").

En algún momento alrededor del año 100, la Pascua comenzó a celebrarse anualmente. (Esa breve frase es una simplificación excesiva casi pecaminosa, ¡pero es cierta tal como está!)

Para seguir siendo demasiado simplistas, después de que se estableció la fiesta del Domingo de Resurrección, así fue. Hacia adelante, se desarrolló la Octava Pascual, luego el Tiempo Pascual. Hacia atrás, se desarrolló la Semana Santa, luego el tiempo de Cuaresma.

La Semana Santa, luego Cuaresma, comenzó originalmente como tiempos de ayuno e intensificación para los catecúmenos que se preparaban para el bautismo en Pascua. La reciente introducción (¡en los últimos 40 años aproximadamente!) del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, con sus diversos rituales, especialmente los realizados durante la Semana Santa y la Cuaresma, fue en realidad un restablecimiento (y una actualización) de las prácticas originales. La Cuaresma comenzó como un período de preparación bautismal final para los catecúmenos, y ahora hemos traído a los catecúmenos de regreso a la Cuaresma.

De una manera muy real, la Cuaresma es para los catecúmenos, y el resto de nosotros estamos invitados a unirnos a ellos en el camino. Eso no significa que no debamos tomar en serio la Cuaresma, pero sí significa orar y apoyar a nuestros catecúmenos (y candidatos bautizados) durante toda la temporada de Cuaresma.

Oremos todos unos por otros.

Padre Tom Metzger
25 de febrero 2024

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 / LUNES, 26 DE FEBRERO

Daniel 9:4b-10 | Luke/Lucas 6:36-38

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Betty Ann Myer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 / MARTES, 27 DE FEBRERO

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Isaiah/Isaías 1:10, 16-20 | Matthew/Mateo 23:1-12

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Robin Ludek

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / MIÉRCOLES, 28 DE FEBRERO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 18:18-20 | Matthew/Mateo 20:17-28

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

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Rick & +June Lawson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 / JUEVES, 29 DE FEBRERO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 17:5-10 | Luke/Lucas 16:19-31

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Ron Rhoten

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 / VIERNES, 1 DE MARZO

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a | Matthew/Mateo 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Mike Schott

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Grant Lierman

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 / SÁBADO, 2 DE MARZO

Micah/Miqueas 7:14-15, 18-20 | Luke/Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Wayne Carter

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Members of Fisher & Mehling Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 / DOMINGO, 3 DE MARZO

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Exodus/Éxodo 20:1-17 | 1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 1:22-25 |

John/Juan 2:13-25

or when the Scrutinies for RCIA are celebrated

Exodus/Éxodo 17:3-7 | Romans/Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8 | John/Juan 4:5-42

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria *Members of Almack, Watson, & Scribner Families*

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson *People of the Pastorate*

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson *Intentions of Jessica Sierra*

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



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St. Ambrose Anita Myers

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CONFESSION TIMES / HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN

✠ Thursdays/Jueves 6:00-6:45 PM —
St. Mary, Anderson

✠ Fridays/Viernes 6:00 PM —
St. Ambrose & St. Mary, Anderson;
St. Mary, Alexandria

✠ Saturdays/Sábados 2:30-3:30 PM —
St. Mary, Anderson

✠ Saturdays/Sábados 3:30-4:00 PM —
St. Mary, Alexandria

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		FEB. 18, 2024	YEAR-TO-DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$163,472
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$4,608	\$158,563
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$201)	(\$4,909)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$377,740
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$4,450	\$341,935
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$6,660)	(\$35,805)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$299,370
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$4,869	\$261,912
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$3,936)	(\$37,458)

Lenten BREAKFAST

LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES

St. Mary's Anderson will host the Anderson Area Christian Lenten Breakfast Series **NEXT SATURDAY, March 2nd from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.** We will need breakfast casseroles in **DISPOSABLE** containers, coffee cakes, muffins, gallons of milk, orange juice and fruit. If you are willing to donate food and/or volunteer your time on that day, we sure could use your help. There are signup sheets at the main doors of St. Mary's Anderson and St. Ambrose.

SERIE DE DESAYUNOS DE CUARESMA

St. Mary's Anderson será la anfitriona de la Serie de Desayunos de Cuaresma para la Comunidad Cristiana del Área de Anderson **PROXIMO SABADO el 2 de marzo de 8:00 am a 9:30 am.** Necesitaremos cazuelas de desayuno en envases **DESCARTABLES**, pasteles de café, muffins, galones de leche, jugo de naranja y frutas. Si estás dispuesto a donar alimentos y/o ofrecer tu tiempo ese día, realmente podríamos usar tu ayuda. Hay hojas de registro en las puertas principales de St. Mary's Anderson y St. Ambrose.

ITS NOT TO LATE TO JOIN IN FR. TOM'S LENTEN SERIES—EUCHARIST IS A VERB

Fr. Tom is presenting "EUCHARIST IS A VERB: How to More Fully Participate in the Mass," a series on the Eucharist not only as the Real Presence of Christ, but as the action of the Church (and Christ) in which we are called to actively participate. There will be a mix of history, theology, Scripture discussion, and faith sharing.

The sessions will be from 1:00 to 2:30 at St. Ambrose (Assembly Hall) and from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Mary Alexandria (Zimmer Hall, in the church basement; park on the north side of the building). The remaining Wednesday dates are February 28, and March 6, 13, and 20.

If you have a personal missal, a Magnificat or other "Mass guide," bring it, but if not, you don't need to purchase one. The sessions will be conducted in English only.




Adoration
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Next Sunday, March 2
10:30am—3:00pm
at St. Ambrose



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

First Saturday Supper

Daughters of Mary invite all to another Saturday dinner
on **Saturday, March 2** to share some good food!

The planned menu includes

**Sloppy Joes, baked beans, green beans, chips,
relishes, and special desserts!**

**Free-will
donations
will benefit
Pete's Pantry**



**Saturday, Mar. 2,
2024
After 4:30pm Mass**



**St. Mary
Zimmer Hall
Alexandria**

More Info : Pat Woods, (765) 610-1717

FORMACIÓN PARA MINISTROS DE EUCARISTÍA Y PARA LECTORES

**SÁBADO, 16 DE MARZO, 2024
ST. MARY'S – ALEXANDRIA**



**9:30AM (ET) – 12:30 PM (ET)
FORMACIÓN PARA MINISTROS
DE EUCARISTÍA \$10**

12:30PM – 1:30PM – LUNCH

**1:30PM – 4:30PM – FORMACIÓN
PARA LECTORES \$10**



Para inscribirse, por favor escanee el código con la cámara de su teléfono o vaya a la página <https://dol-in.org/mese-y-lectores>
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Convent Caravan FOR GIRLS GRADES 9-12

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - SUNDAY, MARCH 3



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

7:00PM - St. Mary, Alexandria

7:00PM - St. Ambrose,

7:00PM - St. Mary, Anderson

(Spanish)

Stations of the cross will be led each week by parishioners, allowing the priests to be available to hear confessions during this time. We are in need of volunteers, please call your parish office to sign up to lead a week.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Viernes durante la Cuaresma 7:00PM - St. Mary, Alexandria

7:00PM - St. Ambrose, Anderson 7:00PM - St. Mary,

Anderson (en español)

Las Estaciones de la Cruz serán dirigidas cada semana por feligreses, permitiendo que los sacerdotes estén disponibles para escuchar confesiones durante este tiempo. Necesitamos voluntarios, por favor, llama a la oficina de tu parroquia para

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are not able to join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, consider joining our Catholic School students as they gather to pray the Stations of the Cross.

St. Mary—Anderson

- Wednesday, February 28, 8:15-8:45am
- Tuesday, March 5, 2:30-3:00pm
- Tuesday, March 12, 2:30-3:00pm

St. Mary—Alexandria

- Thursdays (2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



ESTACIONES DEL VÍA CRUCIS CON NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES DE LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA

Si no puedes acompañarnos en las Estaciones del Vía Crucis los viernes, considera unirse a nuestros estudiantes de la Escuela Católica mientras se reúnen para rezar las Estaciones del Vía Crucis.

Santa María—Anderson

- Miércoles, 28 de febrero, de 8:15 a 8:45 a. m.
- Martes, 5 de marzo, de 2:30 a 3:00 p. m.
- Martes, 12 de marzo, de 2:30 a 3:00 p. m.

VIA CRUCIS



FISH FRY

+ Fridays +

The Knights of Columbus will be holding Lenten fish fries every Friday during Lent, at the Columbian Hall, 1225 Main, Anderson from 5-7:30pm. Come out for a great meal and great company.

JOIN US!

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit on Display at Saint Mary - Alexandria

820 W. Madison St. - Alexandria, IN

The exhibit will be in Zimmer Hall.

Open viewing times are:



Friday, March 15

9am – 3pm

Saturday, March 16

2pm – 7pm

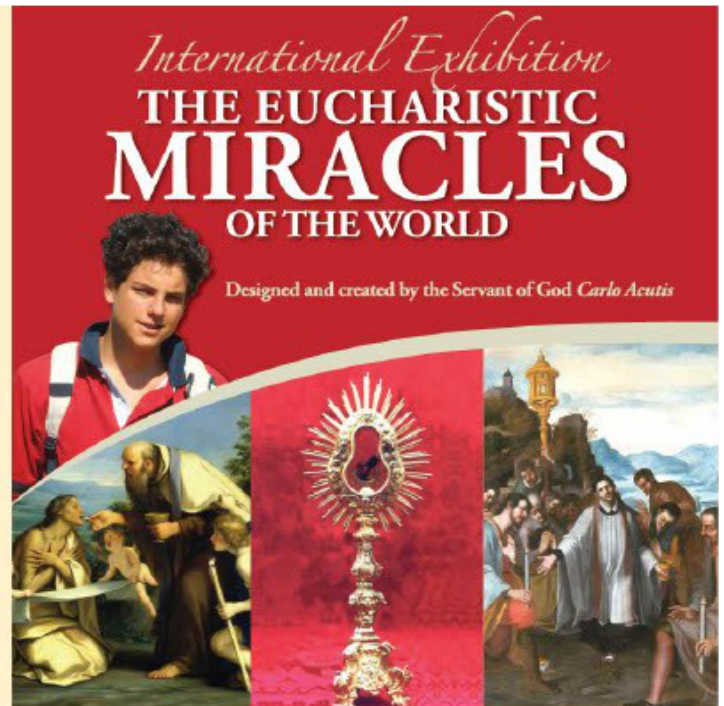
Sunday, March 17

9:30am – 2pm

Eucharistic Adoration to be available
from 10am – 12pm on Sunday, March 17.



The exhibition was designed and created by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, a young man who died from leukemia at the age of 15 and was recently beatified in 2020. Carlo's exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Catholic Church that have occurred over centuries in various countries around the world. By viewing this collection, you will learn about the places and histories of these documented relics and experience the fascinating accounts of these Eucharistic miracles.



Exposición de Milagros Eucarísticos

En exhibición en Santa María - Alexandria

820 W. Madison St. - Alexandria, IN

La exposición estará en la Sala Zimmer.

Los horarios de visualización abierta son:



Viernes, marzo 15

9am – 3pm

Sábado, marzo 16

2pm – 7pm

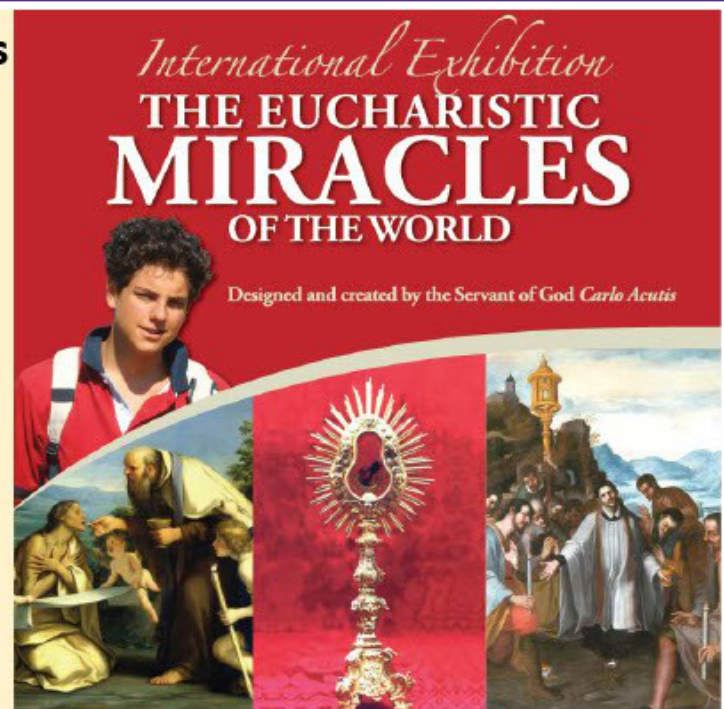
Domingo, marzo 17

9:30am – 2pm

Adoración Eucarística estará disponible de
10 a.m. a 12 p.m. el domingo 17 de marzo.



La exposición fue diseñada y creada por el **Beato Carlo Acutis**, un joven que murió de leucemia a la edad de 15 años y que fue beatificado recientemente en 2020. La exposición de Carlo presenta una selección de los principales Milagros Eucarísticos reconocidos por la Iglesia Católica que han ocurrido a lo largo de los siglos en varios países de todo el mundo. Al ver esta colección, aprenderás sobre los lugares e historias de estas reliquias documentadas y experimentarás los fascinantes relatos de estos milagros eucarísticos.



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

NOW HIRING FOR 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR—4TH GRADE TEACHER

POSITION: Full-time Grade 4 teacher

CONTACT: Principal Rob Frey, rfrey@holycrossschool-anderson.org, call or text 317.702.8338

We are seeking an innovative and enthusiastic full-time educator to lead students in Grade 4 starting in the 2024-2025 academic year. The first day of school duties will be July 29, 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Display a desire to work in a Christ-centered community
- Create and implement lessons based on Indiana academic standards
- Utilize assessments to drive differentiated instruction
- Communicate with parents
- Exhibit classroom management skills
- Integrate technology

REQUIREMENTS:

- Respect and honor Catholic beliefs and practices
- Possess excellent communication, collaboration, and organization skills
- Possess a Bachelor's degree in education or education-related field
- Possess an Indiana teaching license or be enrolled in a teaching credential program
- Candidates with Spanish language skills preferred, but not required

BENEFITS:

Holy Cross School is a part of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. Our diocese offers a quality insurance package and a 403(b) retirement plan.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

NEW SIGNS

Holy Cross School North Campus recently installed a new sign near our front doors. In the coming weeks, a similar sign will be installed at our South Campus. These signs were entirely funded by a generous bequest from Joseph Schulte (passed January 3, 2023).



NUEVOS LETREROS

Recientemente, la Escuela Holy Cross en el Campus Norte instaló un nuevo letrero cerca de nuestras puertas principales. En las próximas semanas, se instalará un letrero similar en nuestro Campus Sur. Estos letreros fueron completamente financiados por un generoso legado de Joseph Schulte (fallecido el 3 de enero de 2023).

NEW AIR PURIFIERS

Holy Cross School recently purchased new **Indoor Air Purifiers**. These small electric units are now operating in every classroom at both of our campuses.

These units will purify the air that our students and staff breathe. These purifiers are designed to remove dust, pollen, odor, VOCs, and other airborne particles.

Holy Cross thanks our School Advisory Committee for their help with this initiative. The purifiers were 100% funded through a federal grant.



NUEVOS PURIFICADORES DE AIRE

La Escuela Holy Cross recientemente adquirió nuevos purificadores de aire para interiores. Estas pequeñas unidades eléctricas ahora están operando en cada aula de ambos de nuestros campus.

Estas unidades purificarán el aire que respiran nuestros estudiantes y personal. Los purificadores están diseñados para eliminar el polvo, polen, olores, COVs y otras partículas en el aire.

Holy Cross agradece a nuestro Comité Asesor Escolar por su ayuda con esta iniciativa. Los purificadores fueron financiados al 100% a través de una subvención federal.

WINTER AT THE FOOD PANTRY!

What difference does winter make? Well, it means there is much less produce available at the wholesale level, so less to give if we can get it at all. Energy bills are higher and people have to choose between housing and food, never mind medicines – that's a luxury – so they need food pantries more than they do in the summer. In January, even though we were closed for a week, 972 people came. YOU donated so much food we only had to spend \$656.52. Just some more food pantry facts for your brain! THANK YOU and God bless us all!

A wonderful group of people came to see about helping in our food ministries. Several of you wanted more information. There are lots of opportunities. See if any of these call your name! If they do, you can come and shadow to see if it works for you.

1. Meet and greet neighbors coming to the pantry on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00-3:00, hours flexible. This requires a 4 hour online course on how the best ways to help our homeless population and other trauma victims.
2. Help unload, unpack and repack bags for our Second Harvest Drive-Thru, two Mondays a month from 9:00-11:00 am.
3. Distribute bags of food at the Second Harvest Drive-Thru, two Mondays a month from 2:00-3:30 pm.
4. Deliver soup to Christian Center and Alternatives, and/or pick up the empty containers, happens on three Wednesdays of the month during the day.
5. Friday nights at 8:45 pm pick up Panera bread from the Scatterfield location and bring it back to the food pantry.

My dream would be to have teams of people in place so the need for help might be once a month. Sometimes dreams come true! Want to know more? Call or email me – Lawson @ 765-644-8467, ext. 503, or lhunsicker@parish.dol-in.org.



¡INVIERNO EN LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS!

¿Qué diferencia hace el invierno? Bueno, significa que hay mucho menos productos disponibles a nivel mayorista, por lo que hay menos para dar, si es que podemos obtener algo. Las facturas de energía son más altas y la gente tiene que elegir entre vivienda y comida, sin mencionar los medicamentos, eso es un lujo, así que necesitan las despensas de alimentos más que en verano. En enero, aunque estuvimos cerrados una semana, vinieron 972 personas. TÚ donaste tanta comida que solo tuvimos que gastar \$656.52. ¡Solo algunos datos más sobre la despensa de alimentos para tu mente! ¡GRACIAS y que Dios nos bendiga a todos!

Un maravilloso grupo de personas vino para ver cómo ayudar en nuestros ministerios de alimentos. Varios de ustedes querían más información. Hay muchas oportunidades. ¡Ve si alguna de estas te llama! Si es así, puedes venir y hacer una sombra para ver si funciona para ti.

1. Conoce y saluda a los vecinos que vienen a la despensa los lunes, jueves y viernes, de 9:00am a 3:00pm, horas flexibles. Esto requiere un curso en línea de 4 horas sobre las mejores formas de ayudar a nuestra población sin hogar y a otras víctimas de trauma.
2. Ayuda a descargar, desempacar y volver a empacar bolsas para nuestro Drive-Thru de Second Harvest, dos lunes al mes de 9:00 a 11:00 a. m.
3. Distribuye bolsas de comida en el Drive-Thru de Second Harvest, dos lunes al mes de 14:00 a 15:30.
4. Entrega sopa al Christian Center y a Alternatives, y/o recoge los recipientes vacíos, ocurre tres miércoles del mes durante el día.
5. Los viernes por la noche a las 8:45 p. m., recoge el pan de Panera en la ubicación de Scatterfield y tráelo de vuelta a la despensa de alimentos.

Mi sueño sería tener equipos de personas en su lugar para que la necesidad de ayuda sea una vez al mes. ¡A veces los sueños se hacen realidad! ¿Quieres saber más? Llama o envíame un correo electrónico - Lawson @ 765-644-8467, ext. 503, o lhunsicker@parish.dol-in.org.



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

LENTEN 2ND COLLECTION

During Lent you won't see the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers with the orange boxes or the Food Ministry people with the soup kettles. Like last year, the ushers will do a second collection each week (Anderson only) and the money donated will be split between St. Vincent de Paul and the Food Ministries. Thank you so much for supporting our work to help our struggling neighbors. Happy Lent and God bless us all!



COLECTA DE CUARESMA 2^{DA}

Durante la Cuaresma no verán a los voluntarios de San Vicente de Paúl con las cajas naranjas ni a las personas del Ministerio de Alimentos con las ollas de sopa. Como el año pasado, los ujieres realizarán una segunda colecta cada semana (solo en Anderson) y el dinero donado se dividirá entre San Vicente de Paúl y los Ministerios de Alimentos. Muchas gracias por apoyar nuestro trabajo para ayudar a nuestros vecinos que luchan. ¡Feliz Cuaresma y que Dios nos bendiga a todos!

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA

COFFEE AND DONUTS—THIS SUNDAY!

St. Joseph's Helpers invites all parish members and visitors for coffee and doughnuts **this Sunday, February 25 after the 8:30am Mass** in Zimmer Hall.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—FEBRUARY MEETING



The Daughters of Mary are meeting this **Tuesday, February 27 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, February 29 at 6pm** in Zimmer Hall.



ST. MARY ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Daughters of Mary will recognize the recipient of the St. Mary Alexandria Volunteer of the Year on Saturday, March 2nd at the 4:30pm Mass. Please plan to attend this Mass to show appreciation for this amazing volunteer who does so much for our parish and pastorate!

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



St. Mary School is in need of a Morning Care volunteer. It would be from 6:30-7:00am Monday-Friday. The responsibility would be to simply watch children from a few families until school staff arrive at 7am. There are families that need this service due to work schedules that require them to be at work earlier than the school opens. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.



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