

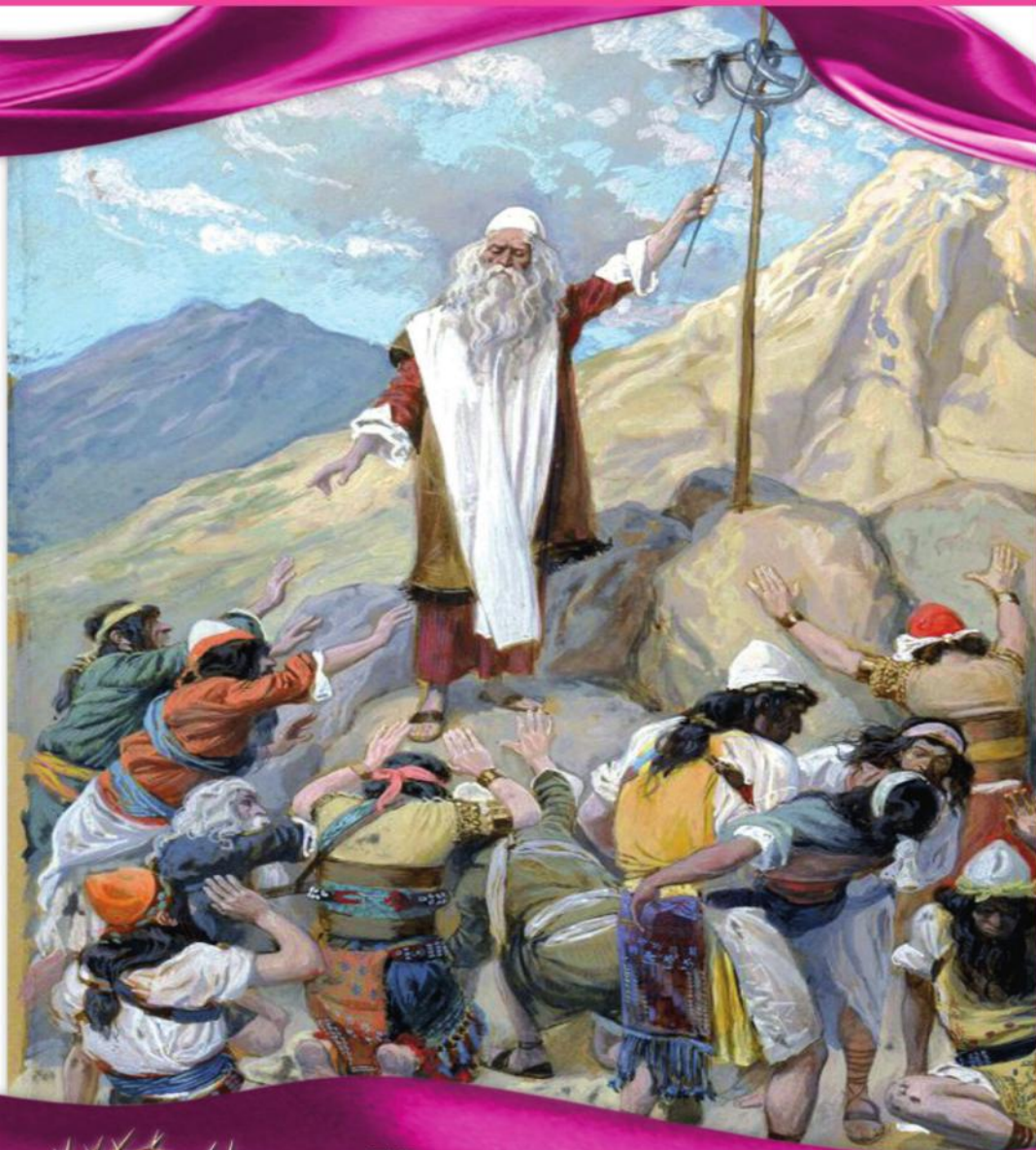
Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna."

Juan 3, 14 y 15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT

4^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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MARCH 10, 2024

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Recently, a parishioner was chatting with some friends and mentioned that she was preparing for confession. At this, her friends laughed - at her. They questioned why she would confess her sins to a priest instead of to God, implying that confession was an archaic, outmoded practice.

And this was not a group of anti-Catholic critics, but Catholic friends.

Her experience leads to the observations of your three priests during this Lenten season. There have been additional times scheduled for the Sacrament of Penance every week, and we have observed very few people making use of these times.

Yes, we can receive forgiveness in more than one way: Once in life through baptism; through the celebration of the Eucharist, through “confessing our sins to one another” (James 5:16!), and, yes, through personally confessing to God.

But the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament. We can be “in communion” with God outside of the celebration of Mass, but we can’t receive communion without the Mass. We can pray for the sick, but only the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick fulfills the mandate found in the Scriptures. (See James 5:13-15.) Something similar is true for the Sacrament of Penance. God’s grace, channeled through the Church’s sacraments, reconciles us to God AND to his Church.

Why NOT go to confession? Fear of the priest? You can usually confess anonymously, and, honestly, most priests are good at forgetting what they hear in confession. Embarrassment? Remember, you are confessing your sins to a sinner! You don’t know what to confess? There are plenty of good examinations of conscience, including those available at the link I give below. You don’t remember how? The priest will help you.

This Tuesday, March 12, we will conduct a communal Penance Service, with the opportunity for individual confessions. It will take place at St. Mary Alexandria, beginning at 7:00 pm.

The link below will lead you to several good examinations of conscience, including two in Spanish. Type in the full link, OR go to USCCB.org, then Prayer and Worship, then Sacraments and Sacramentals, then Penance, then Examinations of Conscience. It’s not nearly as complicated as it sounds!

[Examinations of Conscience | USCCB](#)

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

Lent is THE time for this sacrament. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity, Tuesday, at St. Mary Alexandria at 7:00 pm!

Fr. Tom Metzger
March 10, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Recientemente, una feligresa estaba charlando con algunas amigas y mencionó que se estaba preparando para confesarse. Ante esto, sus amigas se rieron... de ella. Cuestionaron por qué confesaba sus pecados a un sacerdote en lugar de a Dios, dando a entender que la confesión era una práctica arcaica y anticuada.

Y éste no era un grupo de críticas anticatólicas, sino amigas católicas.

Su experiencia lleva a las observaciones de nuestros tres sacerdotes durante este tiempo de Cuaresma. Se han programado horarios adicionales para el Sacramento de la Penitencia cada semana y hemos observado que muy pocas personas hacen uso de estos horarios.

Sí, es cierto que podemos recibir el perdón de más de una manera: Una vez en la vida a través del bautismo; a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía, “confesándonos unos a otros nuestros pecados” (¡Santiago 5:16!) y, sí, confesándonos personalmente a Dios. Pero el Sacramento de la Reconciliación es un sacramento.

Podemos estar “en comunión” con Dios fuera de la celebración de la Misa, pero no podemos recibir la comunión sin la Misa. Podemos orar por los enfermos, pero sólo el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos cumple el mandato que se encuentra en las Escrituras. (Véase Santiago 5:13-15.) Algo similar es cierto para el Sacramento de la Penitencia. La gracia de Dios, canalizada a través de los sacramentos de la Iglesia, nos reconcilia con Dios Y con su Iglesia.

¿Por qué NO confesarse? ¿Miedo al sacerdote? Por lo general, puede confesarse de forma anónima y, sinceramente, la mayoría de los sacerdotes son buenos para olvidar lo que escuchan en confesión. ¿Vergüenza? Recuerde, ¡está confesando sus pecados a un pecador! ¿No sabe qué confesar? Hay muchos buenos exámenes de conciencia, incluidos los disponibles en el enlace que proporciono a continuación. ¿No recuerda cómo? El sacerdote le ayudará.

Este martes 14 de marzo realizaremos un Servicio de Penitencia comunitario, con oportunidad de confesiones individuales. Tendrá lugar en St. Mary Alexandria, a partir de las 7:00 pm.

El enlace a continuación lo llevará a varios buenos exámenes de conciencia, incluidos dos en español. Escriba el enlace completo, O vaya a USCCB.org, luego Prayer and Worship, luego Sacraments y Sacramentals, luego Penance, luego Exámenes de Conciencia. ¡No es tan complicado como pareciera!

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

La Cuaresma es LA temporada apropiada para este sacramento. ¡Espero que aprovechen esta oportunidad el martes en St. Mary Alexandria a las 7:00 pm!

Padre Tom Metzger
10 de marzo 2024

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11 / LUNES, 11 DE MARZO

Isaiah/Isaías 65:17-21 | John/Juan 4:43-54

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Hexamer Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 / MARTES, 12 DE MARZO

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 47:1-9, 12 | John/Juan 5:1-16

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Intentions of Ian Gray

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 / MIÉRCOLES, 13 DE MARZO

Isaiah/Isaías 49:8-15 | John/Juan 5:17-30

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria Intentions of Members of Daughters of Mary

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 / JUEVES, 14 DE MARZO

Exodus/Éxodo 32:7-14 | John/Juan 5:31-47

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Betty Ann Myer

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Margarito Sierra

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 / VIERNES, 15 DE MARZO

Wisdom/Sabiduría 2:1a, 12-22 | John/Juan 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Virginia Gall

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Paul Backous

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 / SÁBADO, 16 DE MARZO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 11:18-20 | John/Juan 7:40-53

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Dr. Jerry Follmar

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 / DOMINGO, 17 DE MARZO

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Jeremiah/Jeremías 31:31-34 | Hebrews/Hebreos 5:7-9 |

John/Juan 12:20-33

or when the Scrutinies for RCIA are celebrated

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 37:12-14 | Romans/Romanos 8:8-11 |

John/Juan 11:1-45

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson People of the Pastorate

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Don & +Helen White

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

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

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

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SECRETARIAS DE LAS PARROQUIAS:

St. Ambrose Anita Myers

St. Mary, Anderson Robin Grose

St. Mary, Alexandria Traci Gates

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)

		MARCH 3, 2024	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$173,088
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$5,920	\$167,333
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$1,112	(\$5,755)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$399,960
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$9,195	\$355,006
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,915)	(\$44,954)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$316,980
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$7,363	\$274,255
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,442)	(\$42,725)



St. Mary, Alexandria

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$36,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$20,390 (57% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 39



St. Ambrose

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$72,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$30,890 (43% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 54



St. Mary, Anderson

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$82,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$50,315 (61% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 52

Make your pledge today by returning your pledge card or make your pledge online at:

<https://storybook.link/2024AnnualAppeal/>

Si aún no ha hecho una promesa, considere en oración hacerlo lo antes posible. ¡Oremos por el éxito de la Campaña y gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

PASTORATE PENANCE SERVICE SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA PASTORADO



TUESDAY, MARCH 12
MARTES, 12 DE MARZO
7PM | ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA



Adoration
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Next Sunday, March 17
9:30am—12:30pm
at St. Mary, Alexandria



Adoración
DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO
Proximo domingo,
17 de Marzo
9:30am—12:30 pm
en St. Mary, Alexandria

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION

CHANGE IN ANDERSON

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning April 7, the 4:00pm Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Ambrose, Anderson, continuing through September 2024. Remember to change your route to church on Saturdays in Anderson!



CAMBIO DE LUGAR PARA LA MISA DEL SÁBADO EN ANDERSON

HORARIO DE MISAS CAMBIO: A partir del 7 de abril, la Misa del sábado a las 4:00pm se celebrará en St. Ambrose, Anderson, hasta septiembre de 2024. ¡Recuerde cambiar su ruta a la iglesia los sábados en Anderson!

 RECONNECT

All men from the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate are invited to a retreat that focuses on prayer, community, and living our faith out in the world.

Where: St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton

When: Friday, April 5 at 6pm – Afternoon of Saturday, April 6

Cost: Individual room + meals = **\$93.55**
Shared room (with 1 other person) + meals = **\$74.55**

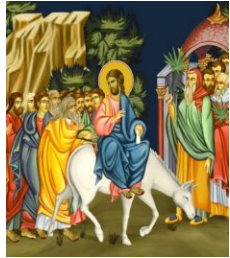
Scholarships and cost assistance are available on request.

To register or to receive more information, please contact Robin Grose at the St. Mary's Anderson parish office via email (rgrose@parish.dol-in.org) or phone (765-644-8467). Please register by March 18.

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SEMANA SANTA & PASCUA



MARCH 24 — PALM SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE RAMOS

St. Mary - Alexandria

- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Saturday at 4:30PM & Sunday at 8:30AM Masses | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Sábado a las 4:30PM y Domingo a las 8:30AM

St. Ambrose - Anderson

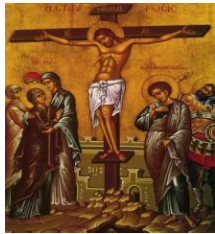
- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Sunday at 9:30AM Mass | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Domingo a las 9:30AM

St. Mary - Anderson

- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Saturday at 4:00PM & Sunday at 11:30AM Masses | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Sábado a las 4:00PM y Domingo a las 11:30AM

MARCH 28 — HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER | JUEVES SANTO, MISA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

- 7:00pm St. Mary - Alexandria
- 7:00pm St. Ambrose - Anderson
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Anderson (Bilingual/Bilingüe)



MARCH 29 — GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | SERVICIO DE VIERNES SANTO

- 3:00pm St. Ambrose - Anderson
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Alexandria
- 7:00pm St. Mary - Anderson (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

MARCH 30 — HOLY SATURDAY | SÁBADO DE GLORIA

St. Mary - Alexandria

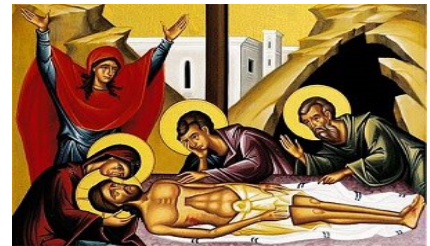
- ✠ 9:00AM—RCIA Rites / Ritos de RICA
—Blessing of Food / Bendición de la Comida
- ✠ 11:00AM—Decorate Church / Decorar la iglesia
- ✠ 8:30 PM—Easter Vigil / Misa de Vigilia

St. Ambrose - Anderson

- ✠ 9:00AM—Blessing of Food / Bendición de la Comida
- ✠ 11:00AM—Decorate Church / Decorar la iglesia
- ✠ 8:30 PM—Easter Vigil / Misa de Vigilia

St. Mary - Anderson

- ✠ 9:00AM—RCIA Rites / Ritos de RICA
—Blessing of Food / Bendición de la Comida
- ✠ 11:00AM—Decorate Church / Decorar la iglesia
- ✠ 8:30 PM—Easter Vigil (Bilingual) / Misa de Vigilia (Bilingüe)



MARCH 31 — EASTER SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE LA RESURECIÓN DEL SEÑOR

- ✠ St. Mary - Alexandria 9:00AM
- ✠ St. Ambrose - Anderson 8:00AM & 10:00AM
- ✠ St. Mary - Anderson 8:30AM & 11:30AM (Spanish/Español)

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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)

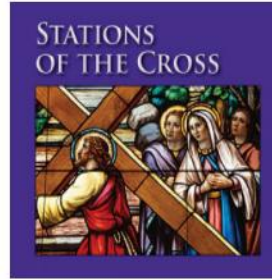
Stations of the cross will be led each week by parishioners, allowing the priests to be available to hear confessions during this time. If you are not able to join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, consider joining our Catholic School students as they gather to pray the Stations of the Cross.

St. Mary—Anderson

- Tuesday, March 12, 2:30-3:00pm

St. Mary—Alexandria

- Thursdays (3/14, 3/21)



VIA CRUCIS



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. 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

- Martes, 12 de marzo, de 2:30 a 3:00 pm.



Tuesday, March 19, 2024
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2 SESSIONS LEFT IN FR. TOM'S LENTEN SERIES—EUCCHARIST IS A VERB

Fr. Tom is presenting "EUCCHARIST 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 March 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.



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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

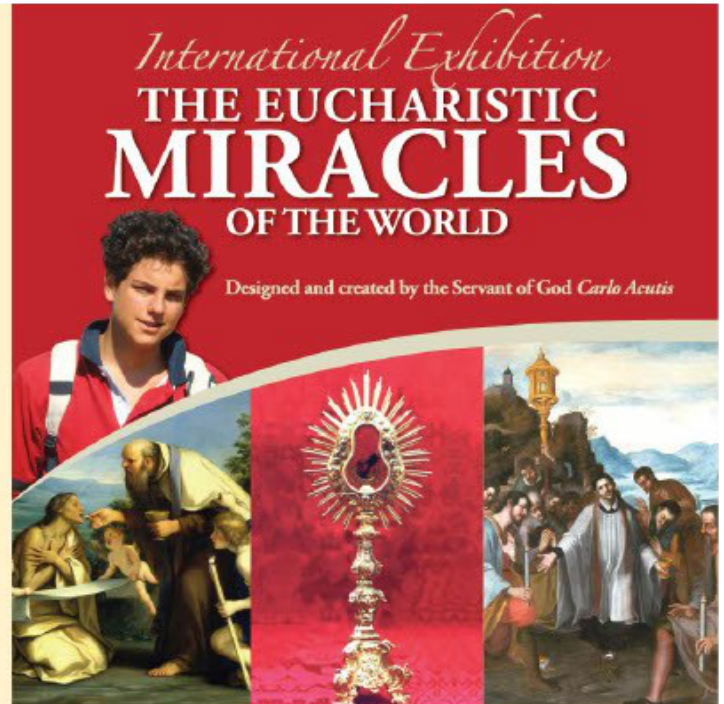
Sunday, March 17

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

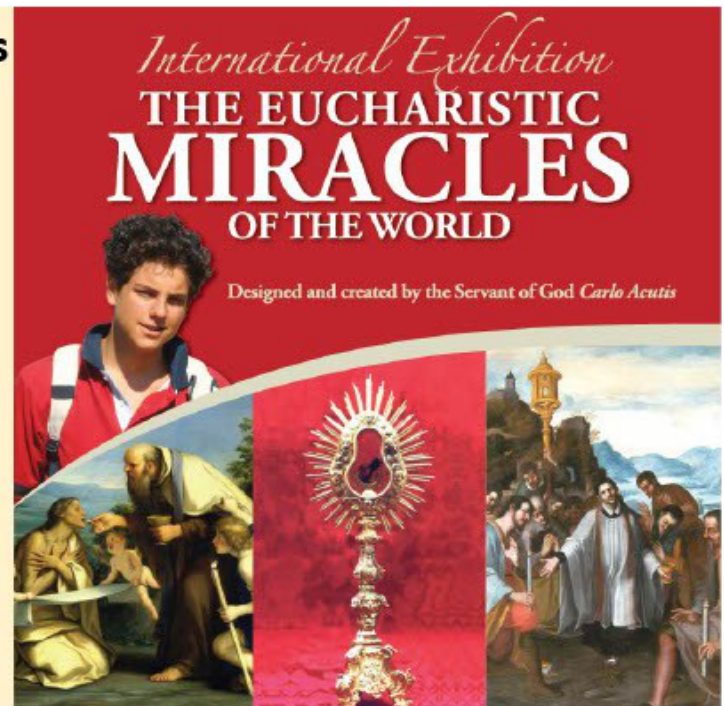
Domingo, marzo 17

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.



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**



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

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

St. Ambrose needs volunteers to help with funeral luncheons. if you think this would be a good ministry for you please call the parish office at 765-644-5956.



MINISTERIO DE ALMUERZOS FUNERARIOS

St. Ambrose necesita voluntarios para ayudar con los almuerzos funerarios. Si crees que este sería un buen ministerio para ti, por favor llama a la oficina parroquial al 765-644-5956.



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA

Hearing Assistance Available

NEW HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

We are happy to announce that, due to donations made in Memory of Velma DuPouy, St. Mary, Alexandria has a new hearing assistance system available for your use.

There are a number of FM receivers that can hang from your neck (if you already have a hearing aid) or are connected to an earpiece (if you do not have a hearing aid). This will allow you to hear more of what Fr. Tom, Fr. Matt and Fr. John say during Mass (hope you agree this is a good thing, Ha!). Please check with the ushers when you come to mass and let us know if you like the system.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY—MARCH MEETING CHANGE!

Due to Holy Week, the Daughters of Mary are meeting for March is moved to **Tuesday, March 19 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!

Cleaning Team



CHURCH CLEANING—MARCH 23

The next church cleaning at St. Mary Alexandria will take place on Saturday, March 23 at 9:00am in preparation for Holy Week.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The school advisory committee has been working hard the last three years to support our school.

The mission of this committee is to advise and assist the principal, clergy, and staff to create an environment which helps our students become lifelong learners in faith, academics, and personal development. We hope to nurture our students and families in their Catholic faith and instill in our students, families, staff, and parishioners pride and commitment in our school so that it flourishes and prospers. The committee meets once a month for ten months out of the year. Just a few projects that the committee has worked on are refreshments for the music program, the chicken fry, the school signs and getting air filters for the classrooms. We are now looking for new people to serve on this committee. In order to have a broader perspective the committee is not open for current HCS parents or faculty members. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, please call St. Ambrose (765-644-5956) or St. Mary, Anderson (765-644-8467) parish office and a member of the committee will contact you. Thank you!



EL COMITÉ ASESOR DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS NECESITA NUEVOS MIEMBROS

El comité asesor de la escuela ha estado trabajando arduamente durante los últimos tres años para apoyar nuestra escuela. La misión de este comité es asesorar y ayudar al director, al clero y al personal para crear un ambiente que ayude a nuestros estudiantes a convertirse en aprendices de por vida en la fe, la academia y el desarrollo personal. Esperamos fomentar a nuestros estudiantes y familias en su fe católica e inculcar en nuestros estudiantes, familias, personal y feligreses orgullo y compromiso en nuestra escuela para que florezca y prospere. El comité se reúne una vez al mes durante diez meses al año. Algunos proyectos en los que el comité ha trabajado son refrigerios para el programa de música, la venta de pollo frito, los letreros de la escuela y la adquisición de filtros de aire para las aulas. Ahora estamos buscando nuevas personas para servir en este comité. Para tener una perspectiva más amplia, el comité no está abierto para padres actuales de HCS o miembros del cuerpo docente. Si estás interesado en servir en este comité o deseas más información, por favor llama a la oficina parroquial de St. Ambrose (765-644-5956) o de St. Mary, Anderson (765-644-8467) y un miembro del comité se pondrá en contacto contigo. ¡Gracias!



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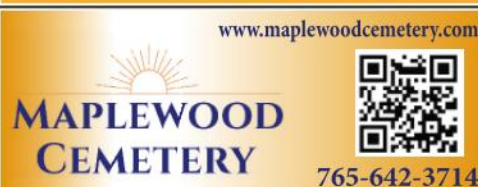
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