

"The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say
to you, unless a grain
of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit."

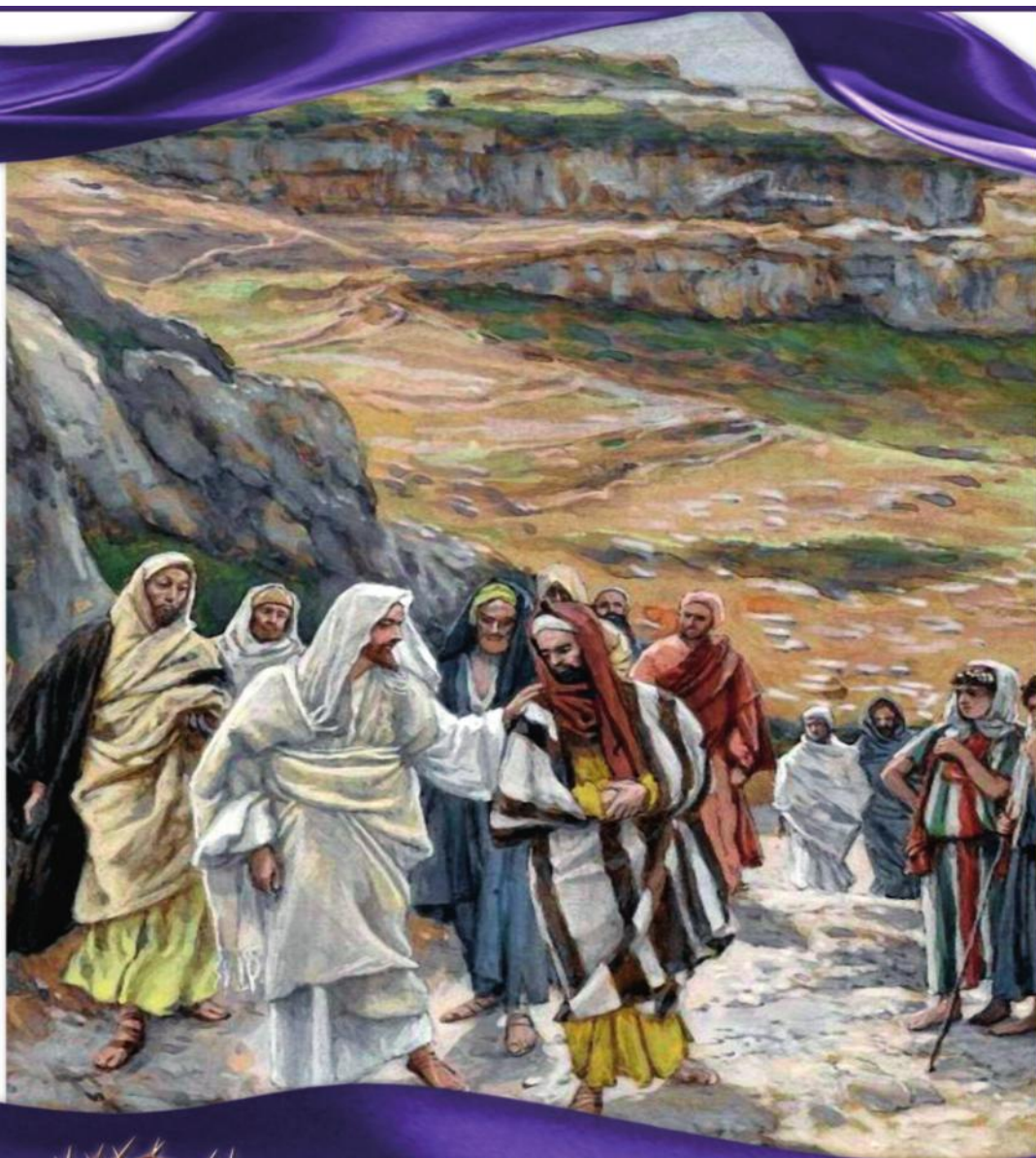
John 12:23,24

"Ha llegado la hora
de que el Hijo del
hombre sea glorificado.

Yo les aseguro que
si el grano de trigo,
sembrado en la tierra,
no muere, queda
infecundo; pero si
muere, producirá
mucho fruto."

Juan 12, 23 y 24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

5º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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MARCH 17, 2024

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Although the forty days of Lent may seem to pass slowly because of the Lenten sacrifices we make, for those planning and preparing the Easter liturgies, as the old Latin saying goes, “Tempus fugit.” (Time flies!)

So, suddenly, Holy Week is only a week away!

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, all at the regular weekend Mass times. In some cases, the Palm Sunday Mass will include a procession which begins outdoors, God willing.

On Tuesday, March 26, at 11:00 am, we will celebrate the Chrism Mass in Lafayette. At this Mass, Bishop Doherty, with all the priests and deacons in the diocese gathered with him, consecrates the holy Chrism and blesses the other oils which will be used throughout the diocese for the coming year. Chrism (“Christ oil”) is used in the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. So the Chrism blessed by Bishop Doherty will be used in the celebration of the Easter Sacraments in our three parishes. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the diocesan Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette. The public is invited!

Lent ends with the Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This Mass inaugurates the Easter Triduum, the “three days of Easter,” which continues with the Celebration (not the Mass) of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night, and the Easter Sunday Masses, March 28-31.

These are the three most important days of the Church’s year, more important than Ash Wednesday, Christmas, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pentecost, and all other feasts and observances of the Church combined. So if you come to Mass on any of those days, you really should also participate in at least one of the three days of the Triduum if you are able. The Easter Sunday Mass is certainly not an afterthought, but if it is the only experience of the Easter Triduum that you experience, you are missing out!

Please note that the usual weekly schedule for Masses on Thursday through Sunday is almost completely different in all three of our parishes for Holy Week. **CHECK THIS BULLETIN FOR THE DETAILS!**

And, if you’re thinking that on Holy Thursday night you can begin consuming whatever you gave up for Lent, next week I’ll be writing about the PASCHAL (EASTER) FAST.

Stay tuned, and get ready for Easter! Time flies!

Fr. Tom Metzger
March 17, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Aunque los cuarenta días de Cuaresma puedan parecer pasar lentamente debido a los sacrificios cuaresmales que hacemos, para quienes planifican y preparan las liturgias pascales, como reza el antiguo refrán en latín: “Tempus fugit”. ¡(El tiempo vuela!)

Entonces, de repente, ¡solo falta una semana para la Semana Santa!

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos el Domingo de Ramos, todo en el horario habitual de misa del fin de semana. En algunos casos, la Misa del Domingo de Ramos incluirá una procesión que comienza al aire libre, si Dios quiere.

El martes 26 de marzo a las 11:00 am celebraremos la Misa Crismal en Lafayette. En esta misa, el obispo Doherty, con todos los sacerdotes y diáconos de la diócesis reunidos con él, consagra el santo crisma y bendice los demás aceites que se utilizarán en toda la diócesis durante el próximo año. El crisma (“aceite de Cristo”) se utiliza en la celebración del bautismo, la confirmación y la ordenación. De modo que el Crisma bendecido por el Obispo Doherty se utilizará en la celebración de los Sacramentos Pascuales en nuestras tres parroquias. La Misa Crismal se celebrará en la Catedral diocesana, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette. ¡El público está invitado!

La Cuaresma termina con la misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. Esta Misa inaugura el Triduo Pascual, los “tres días de Pascua,” mismo que continúa con la Celebración (no la Misa) de la Pasión del Señor el Viernes Santo, la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual la noche del Sábado Santo y las Misas del Domingo de Pascua, del 28 al 31 de marzo.

Estos son los tres días más importantes del año de la Iglesia, más importantes que el Miércoles de Ceniza, la Navidad, la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Pentecostés y todas las demás fiestas y celebraciones de la Iglesia combinadas. Entonces, si viene usted a Misa en cualquiera de esos días, también debería participar en al menos uno de los tres días del Triduo, si puede. La Misa del Domingo de Pascua ciertamente no es una ocurrencia menor, pero si es la única experiencia del Triduo Pascual que experimenta, ¡usted se está perdiendo de mucho!

Tenga en cuenta que el horario de misas de jueves a domingo es casi completamente diferente en nuestras tres parroquias durante la Semana Santa. **¡CONSULTE ESTE BOLETÍN PARA LOS DETALLES!**

Y, si usted está pensando que la noche del Jueves Santo ya puede comenzar a consumir todo lo que dejó durante la Cuaresma, la próxima semana estaré escribiendo sobre el AYUNO PASCUAL.

¡Estén atentos y prepárense para la Pascua! ¡Tempus fugit!

Padre Tom Metzger
17 de marzo 2024

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18 / LUNES, 18 DE MARZO

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 | John/Juan 8:1-11

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 / MARTES, 19 DE MARZO

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 | Romans/Romanos 4:13, 16-18, 22 |
Matthew/Mateo 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke/Lucas 2:41-51a

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 / MIÉRCOLES, 20 DE MARZO

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | John/Juan 8:31-42

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Betty Almack

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Lawrence Mayers

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 / JUEVES, 21 DE MARZO

Genesis/Génesis 17:3-9 | John/Juan 8:51-59

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Luciana, +Pablo & +Pilar
Zaldivar

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 / VIERNES, 22 DE MARZO

Jeremiah/Jeremías 20:10-13 | John/Juan 10:31-42

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

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson Intentions of Beth Biever

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 / SÁBADO, 23 DE MARZO

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Ezekiel/Ezequiel 37:21-28 | John/Juan 11:45-56

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Al Stoner

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Earl Almack

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 / DOMINGO, 24 DE MARZO

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD / DOMINGO DE RAMAS

Mark/Marcos 11:1-10 or John/Juan 12:12-16 | Isaiah/Isaías 50:4-7 |
Philippians/Filipenses 2:6-11 | Mark/Marcos 14:1—15:47

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Bradley Mains

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Leslie Clark

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

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

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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

✠ 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

Find the daily & Sunday readings at
[https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

Encuentra las lecturas diarias y
dominicales en Español en [https://
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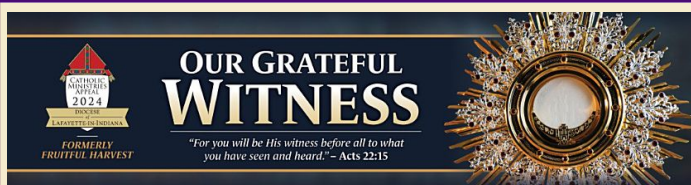


PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		MARCH 10, 2024	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$177,896
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$5,785	\$173,118
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$977	(\$4,778)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$411,070
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$11,025	\$366,030
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$85)	(\$45,040)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$325,785
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$7,745	\$281,618
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,060)	(\$44,167)



St. Mary, Alexandria

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$36,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$23,952 (67% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 49



St. Ambrose

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$72,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$34,605 (48% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 59



St. Mary, Anderson

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$82,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$56,655 (69% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 64

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!

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!

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Pastorate of the Catholic Churches of St. John the Baptist, Tipton and St. Joseph, Elwood, IN, is seeking a full time Director of Operations (30 hours per week). Candidate will oversee the administration of strategic planning, human resources, finances, facilities, and communications across the parishes. Bachelor's degree in business, Accounting, Finance or related area, or equivalent experience is required. Proficiency with computers, especially Microsoft Office programs, is required, and experience with accounting software and social media is preferred. A job description and information to apply can be found at: <https://stjohnandjoseph.com/job-position-available>.





Summary of the February 26 Pastors and Leadership Team Formation Day: "The Answer to the Question"

Well-known for his work with The Rescue Project, a Catholic apostolate, Father Riccardo, priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit since 1996, has over 20 years of experience in parish ministry. He currently serves as the executive director of ACTS XXIX; a mission he founded in 2019, with the hope of helping transform the Church by proclaiming the Gospel to all in a new and compelling way.

Father Riccardo, assisted by Mary Guilfoyle and Albert Faraj, presented "The Answer to the Question" to over 190 diocesan leaders, including Bishop Doherty.

The formation day began with the option of celebrating Mass together at our host location of St. Elizabeth Seton. The morning session dove into the realities in the world and Church. Our world and Church are crying in these ways: Deaths and Despair, Isolation and Decision Fatigue. Suicides among ages 10-14 are the second leading cause of death. The New Great Depression is a Mental Health crisis not an economic one. Father John Riccardo's team asked the question, "How do we get well?"

In the afternoon, the team covered their Three Essential Principles: Reacquire a Biblical Worldview. It's not Enough to be a Staff and Restore the Initiative to God. Each of us are called to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter if we are on staff or not. The Acts XXIX team introduced two foundational ways for ministry leaders to encounter God. First, through their own healing and then coming together in prayer to discern God's Will

for their ministry. They challenged each of us to be convicted with joy and hope that "I am on mission, and through prayer, God continues to guide us in His will and vision." Acts XXIX champions this quote from St. Joan of Arc, "I am not afraid, God is with me. I was born for this," and encourages us each to embrace this as our calling from God. We were not born in this time by accident, rather, we are here by design and our calling is to share the message of the Gospel with the world.

For more information on ACTS XXIX and their mission, visit: www.actsxxix.org.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

- REV 21:5

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Resumen del Día de Formación de Pastores y Equipos de Liderazgo el 26 de febrero: "La respuesta a la pregunta"

Conocido por su trabajo con The Rescue Project, un apostolado católico, el Padre Riccardo, sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit desde 1996, tiene más de 20 años de experiencia en el ministerio parroquial. Actualmente se desempeña como director ejecutivo de ACTS XXIX; una misión que fundó en 2019, con la esperanza de ayudar a transformar la Iglesia proclamando el Evangelio a todos, de una manera nueva y convincente.

El padre Riccardo, asistido por Mary Guilfoyle y Albert Faraj, presentó "La respuesta a la pregunta" a más de 190 líderes diocesanos, incluido el obispo Doherty.

El día de formación comenzó con la opción de celebrar Misa juntos en nuestra sede anfitriona de St. Elizabeth Seton. La sesión de la mañana se sumergió en las realidades del mundo y de la Iglesia. Nuestro mundo y nuestra Iglesia están llorando de estas maneras: muertes y desesperación, aislamiento y fatiga por tomar decisiones. Las estadísticas indican que los suicidios entre los 10 y los 14 años son la segunda causa de muerte. La "Nueva Gran Depresión" es una crisis de salud mental, no económica. El equipo del padre John Riccardo hizo la siguiente pregunta: "¿Cómo podemos recuperarnos?"

Por la tarde, el equipo cubrió de sus "Tres principios esenciales: Adquirir una cosmovisión bíblica", el punto de que no basta con ser parte del personal y devolverle la iniciativa a Dios. Cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser discípulos de Jesucristo, sin importar si formamos parte del personal o no. El equipo de ACTS XXIX presentó dos formas fundamentales para que los líderes ministeriales encuentren a Dios. Primero, a través de su propia sanación y luego uniéndose en oración para discernir

la Voluntad de Dios para su ministerio. Nos desafiaron a cada uno de nosotros a sentirnos convencidos con alegría y esperanza de que "estoy en misión y, a través de la oración, Dios continuará guiándonos en Su voluntad y visión". ACTS XXIX defiende esta cita de Santa Juana de Arco: "No tengo miedo, Dios está conmigo. Nací para esto". Y nos anima a cada uno de nosotros a aceptar esto como una llamada de Dios. No nacimos en este tiempo por accidente, sino que estamos aquí por diseño y nuestra llamada es a compartir el mensaje del Evangelio con el mundo.

Para obtener más información sobre la ACTS XXIX y su misión, visite: www.actsxxix.org.



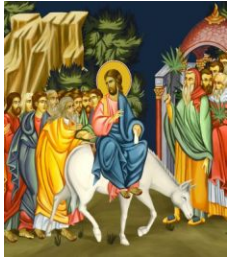
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PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

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

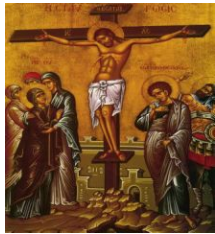
- ✠ Regular Weekend Schedule - Procession Sunday at 9:30AM Mass | Horario regular de fin de semana - Procesión en Misa el Domingo a las 9:30AM

St. Mary - Anderson

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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

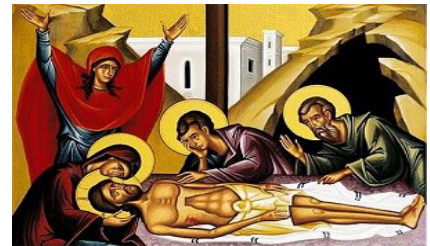
- ✠ 9:00AM—RCIA Rites / Ritos de RICA
—Blessing of Food / Bendición de la Comida
- ✠ 11:00AM—Decorate Church / Decorar la iglesia
- ✠ 8:30 PM—Easter Vigil / Misa de Vigilia

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 RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNERS

March 22nd and 29th (Good Friday) are the last 2 fish fries, from 5-7:30. There will be no salmon dinners on the 29th (Good Friday). At the Columbian Hall....\$13 for adults and \$7 for kids.



EXERCISE BIKE NEEDED

We have a parishioner in the pastorate who is in need of an exercise bike. He has had some medical issues recently that have made it nearly impossible for him to walk outside for an extended period. As such, his health has further suffered because of his lack of exercise. If you have an exercise bike you would be willing to donate to this parishioner please call Robin at St. Mary, Anderson 765-644-8467.



SE NECESITA UNA BICICLETA ESTÁTICA.

Tenemos un feligrés en la parroquia que necesita una bicicleta estática. Recientemente ha tenido algunos problemas de salud que casi le impiden caminar fuera por un período prolongado. Como resultado, su salud ha empeorado aún más debido a la falta de ejercicio. Si tienes una bicicleta estática que estés dispuesto a donar a este feligrés, por favor llama a Robin en St. Mary, Anderson al 765-644-8467.



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- Diocesan Leadership Scholarship

Mail or email completed applications to:

Office of Catholic Schools
2300 S. 9th St.
Lafayette, IN 47909
tyoung@dol-in.org

Applications are due Monday, April 8th.

Contact Lauren Frecker at lfrecker@dol-in.org with any scholarship related questions.



PENTECOST

ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE MASS & PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Mass @ 10:30am

St. Ambrose

2801 Lincoln st. Anderson, IN 46016

Picnic Noon - 2pm
Food, Games, Door Prizes
Fun for all Ages!



PENTECOSTÉS

MISA Y PICNIC DEL PASTORADO
DE ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA

DOMINGO, 19 DE MAYO

Misa a las 10:30 a.m.

St. Ambrose

2801 Lincoln st. Anderson, IN 46016

Picnic de 12 p.m. a 2 p.m.
Comida, Juegos, Premios
¡Diversión para todas las edades!



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

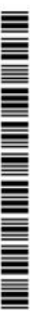
When: Friday, April 5 at 6pm – Afternoon of Saturday, April 6

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.



PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES—ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA



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.



ST. JOSEPH'S HELPERS

Due to Holy Week, St. Joseph's Helpers will NOT meet in March. Please join us in April. Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter!

MARCH COFFEE AND DONUTS—CANCELED!

Due to Easter, there will not be Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, March 31st. Join us again on the last Sunday of April! Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter!



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

CROSS STAND FOR GOOD

FRIDAY

To All St. Mary Parishioners,

When you attend Good Friday services this year, you will no doubt see the wooden cross that is set into a wood and concrete block base as shown in the photo (above or below).

The stand was made by Tim Kincaid at the request of Fr. Tom to ensure stability of the cross during the veneration of the cross and to ensure it will not tip over.

The stand is fairly heavy (129 lbs) and is on a small furniture dolly so it can be wheeled to the altar. There are handles on either side of the stand so it can be lifted and moved to the front of the altar.

Please join me in saying a prayer of thanks for Tim Kincaid not only for making the cross stand but for all that Tim has done for St. Mary's over the years!



SOPORTE DE CRUZ PARA EL VIERNES

SANTO

A todos los feligreses de Santa María:

Cuando asistan a los servicios del Viernes Santo este año, sin duda verán la cruz de madera que está colocada sobre una base de madera y hormigón, como se muestra en la foto (arriba o abajo).

El soporte fue hecho por Tim Kincaid a pedido del Padre Tom para garantizar la estabilidad de la cruz durante la veneración de la cruz y para asegurar que no se vuelque.

El soporte es bastante pesado (129 libras) y está sobre un pequeño carrito de muebles para poder llevarlo al altar. Hay manijas a ambos lados del soporte para levantarlo y llevarlo al frente del altar.

¡Por favor, únanse a mí para decir una oración de agradecimiento a Tim Kincaid no solo por hacer el soporte de la cruz, sino por todo lo que Tim ha hecho por Santa María a lo largo de los años!

2023 - 2024 MID YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

To the Parishioners of St. Ambrose Church,

We are providing you with the 2023-2024 Mid Year financial results for St. Ambrose Church as well as a comparison to our mid year budget.

As we reported previously, parish income in fiscal year 2022-2023 was \$37,616 less than expenses, causing the parish to withdraw from its savings account to make up the shortfall.

Through the first six months of this fiscal year (from July 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023) our expenses (driven primarily by the school subsidy of \$170,703), fall \$72,128 short of income and we will again have to turn to our savings to make up the difference.

We can not continue to drain our savings as we have.

Each week, we have been reporting on the level of giving and set a weekly collection goal of \$8,805. Our collection goal, thru March 3, 2024 is \$316,980. We have received \$274,255 meaning we are \$42,725 short of our collection goal. If we are to continue to grow as a parish, and fulfill our mission to Holy Cross School, we need to ensure we meet our collection goal on a weekly and annual basis.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

In His Service,
Buddy LeRose

RESUMEN FINANCIERO INTERMEDIO 2023-2024: IGLESIA DE SAN AMBROSIO

A los feligreses de la Iglesia de San Ambrosio:

Les proporcionamos los resultados financieros del período intermedio 2023-2024 para la Iglesia de San Ambrosio, así como una comparación con nuestro presupuesto intermedio.

Como informamos anteriormente, los ingresos parroquiales en el año fiscal 2022-2023 fueron \$37,616 menos que los gastos, lo que llevó a la parroquia a retirar dinero de su cuenta de ahorros para cubrir el déficit.

Durante los primeros seis meses de este año fiscal (del 1 de julio de 2023 al 31 de diciembre de 2023), nuestros gastos (principalmente impulsados por el subsidio escolar de \$170,703) están \$72,128 por debajo de los ingresos y nuevamente tendremos que recurrir a nuestros ahorros para cubrir la diferencia.

No podemos seguir agotando nuestros ahorros como lo hemos estado haciendo.

Cada semana, hemos estado informando sobre el nivel de donación y hemos establecido una meta de recolección semanal de \$8,805. Nuestra meta de recolección, hasta el 3 de marzo de 2024, es de \$316,980. Hemos recibido \$274,255, lo que significa que nos faltan \$42,725 para alcanzar nuestra meta de recolección. Si queremos seguir creciendo como parroquia y cumplir nuestra misión con la Escuela Holy Cross, necesitamos asegurarnos de alcanzar nuestra meta de recolección semanal y anualmente.

No duden en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tienen alguna pregunta.

En Su servicio,
Buddy LeRose

FROM 7.1.23 TO 12.31.23		
OPERATING REVENUE / INGRESOS OPERATIVOS	2023-2024 Actual	2023-2024 Budget
Sunday Collections / Colecciones Dominicales	\$158,751	\$177,930
Online Giving / Donaciones en línea	\$46,456	\$51,000
Special Donations / Donaciones especiales	\$23,629	\$8,500
Grants & Fundraising / Subvenciones y Recaudación de Fondos	\$17,477	\$16,000
Miscellaneous / Varios	\$3,588	\$25,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE / TOTAL DE INGRESOS OPERATIVOS	\$249,901	\$278,430
OPERATING EXPENSE / GASTOS OPERATIVOS	2023-2024 Actual	2023-2024 Budget
Payroll and Benefits / Nómina y Beneficios	\$53,456	\$88,000
Health Insurance / Seguro de Salud	\$11,869	\$23,500
Property Insurance / Seguro de Propiedad	\$10,974	\$9,000
Facilities/Utilities / Instalaciones/Servicios Públicos	\$50,612	\$41,000
Parish Supplies & Miscellaneous / Suministros Parroquiales y Varios	\$24,415	\$44,500
School Subsidy ¹ / Subsidio Escolar ¹	\$170,703	\$86,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE / TOTAL DE GASTOS OPERATIVOS	\$322,029	\$292,000
OVERALL NET RESULT / RESULTADO NETO GENERAL (\$72,128)		
Explanatory Notes / Notas explicativas::		
¹ School subsidy includes payroll / El subsidio escolar incluye la nómina.		



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.

SOUP KITCHEN MENU

For I was hungry and you gave me food

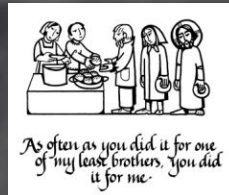
~Matthew 25:35

The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages everyone to bring any of the following food items to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 23, 2024 or Sunday March 24, 2024.**

We will be serving vegetable-beef soup, cheese and crackers, & fruit at the Christian Center and Alternatives Shelter for Women and Children on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

- * 14.5 oz cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas and diced potatoes
- * Bottles of bouillon cubes
- * 1.4 oz jars of marjoram and thyme
- * Packages of American cheese
- * Onions
- * Boxes of Saltine crackers
- * Quart or gallon size cans of fruit

Thank you for your generosity!



MENÚ DE COCINA DE SOPA

Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer.

~ Mateo 25:35

La Comunidad Católica de Anderson anima a todos a traer cualquiera de los siguientes alimentos a la iglesia y colocarlos en las canastas durante las Misas de fin de semana del sábado 23 de marzo de 2024 o domingo 24 de marzo de 2024.

Estaremos sirviendo sopa de verduras y carne, queso y galletas, y fruta en el Centro Cristiano y en el Refugio Alternativo para Mujeres y Niños el miércoles 27 de marzo de 2024.

- * Latas de 14.5 oz de maíz, tomates cortados en cubitos, ejotes, guisantes y papas cortadas en cubitos.
- * Botellas de cubitos de caldo.
- * Frascos de 1.4 oz de mejorana y tomillo.
- * Paquetes de queso americano.
- * Cebollas.
- * Cajas de galletas salinas.
- * Latas de fruta de tamaño cuarto o galón.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

YOUNG ALUMNI GATHERING

The Holy Cross School Advisory Committee is looking for people who attended HCS, St. Mary's and/or St. Ambrose in the Classes of 2014 to the present. We would like to plan a casual alumni gathering for mid-May and need volunteers to help with the planning. If you are interested, please email us at scouncil@holycrossschool-anderson.org. Please join us in planning a fun opportunity to catch up with your classmates!!



ENCUENTRO DE JÓVENES

EXALUMNOS

El Comité Asesor de la Escuela Holy Cross está buscando personas que hayan asistido a HCS, St. Mary's y/o St. Ambrose en las clases de 2014 hasta la actualidad. Nos gustaría planificar un encuentro de exalumnos informal para mediados de mayo y necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la organización. Si estás interesado, por favor envíanos un correo electrónico a scouncil@holycrossschool-anderson.org. ¡Únete a nosotros para planificar una divertida oportunidad de ponerte al día con tus compañeros de clase!



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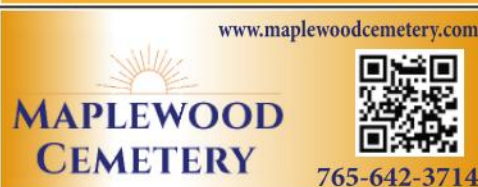
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