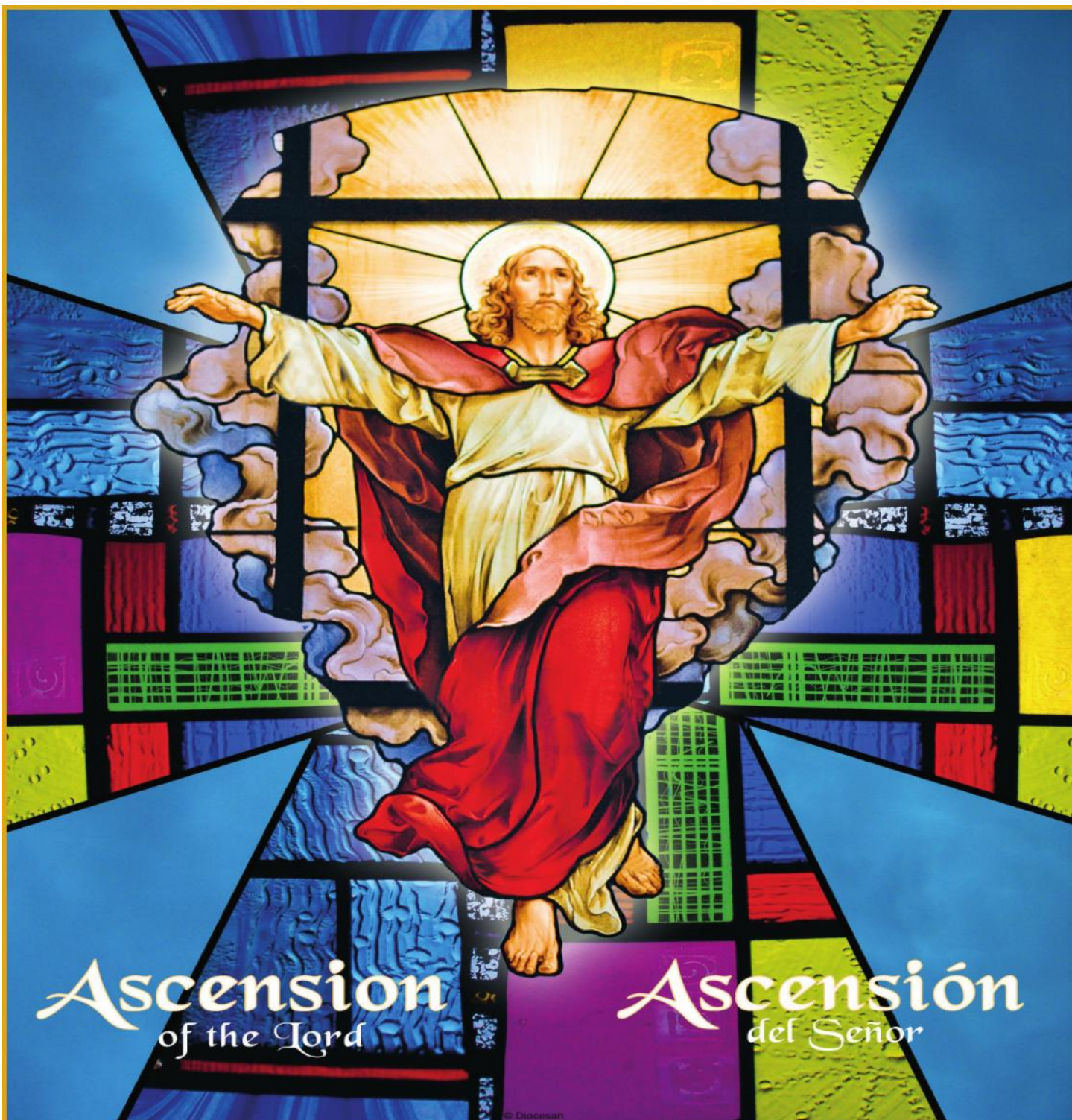




MAY 12, 2024

**ANDERSON
ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE**

*A Pastorate of the Diocese
of Lafayette in Indiana*

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

During Lent and Easter we often hear the phrase “Paschal Mystery” thrown around in the prayers at Mass. And often, it’s easy to think that this phrase only applies to the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday—the death and resurrection of our Lord. After all, these are the central mysteries of our faith! But the Church also says that what we celebrate today—the Ascension of our Lord—is just as important to our faith and, in many ways, serves as the final act of the Paschal Mystery. The Ascension brings to completion what we began to celebrate during Holy Week.

Forty days after the Resurrection, our Lord ascends to his Heavenly Father and forever brings our humanity into Heavenly Paradise. Christ took on our humanity, suffered, died, and redeemed it through his resurrection. Now Christ sits at the right hand of the Father with his glorified humanity in Heaven. We should rejoice today because of the miraculous things that are worked through Jesus Christ. But, we should also rejoice because of what the Ascension means for us.

Because of the Ascension, we can have confidence that our humanity and our own bodies will be redeemed one day and will be capable of Heaven. Christ leads the way and he desires to take us with him. The Ascension is a great feast of hope and gives us a window into our final destination, so long as we remain connected and close to Christ.

In many ways, this feast of hope comes at an appropriate time in my own life. Last week, the announcement was made in the Pastorate that I will be reassigned this summer, moving to St. Mary’s Cathedral and St. Ann’s Church in Lafayette. When I was ordained, I knew this was the life I was signing up for—moves in obedience to the Bishop and in response to what the diocese needs. But I never imagined how hard it would be.

The past two years have flown by. I think of all of the Masses, baptisms, anointings, funerals, meetings, and meals. I knew next to nothing about Anderson and Alexandria before arriving, but now these parishes will always hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful (from the bottom of my heart!) for your patience and hospitality, but most especially for your faith and love of the Lord. Thank you for this beautiful chapter in my life.

I know that many amazing things will continue in this Pastorate through the Lord’s grace. Know that you all will remain in my prayers. And even though by the middle of June I will no longer be at these particular altars or churches, please continue to pray for me—in this time of transition and going forward.

As you’ll see in these final weeks, I’m not very good at goodbyes. I never have been. So, I’ll just say, with trust in Almighty God, “So long for now!”

Fr. Matthew
May 12, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATTHEW..

Durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua, a menudo escuchamos la frase “misterio pascual” en las oraciones de la misa. Y a veces es fácil pensar que esta frase solo se aplica a los eventos del Viernes Santo y el Domingo de Pascua: la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. Después de todo, ¡estos son los misterios centrales de nuestra fe! Pero la Iglesia también dice que lo que celebramos hoy —la Ascensión de nuestro Señor— es igualmente importante para nuestra fe y, en muchos sentidos, sirve como acto final del misterio pascual. La Ascensión completa lo que comenzamos a celebrar durante la Semana Santa.

Cuarenta días después de la Resurrección, nuestro Señor asciende a su Padre celestial y lleva para siempre a nuestra humanidad al Paraíso celestial. Cristo tomó nuestra humanidad, la sufrió, murió y la redimió mediante su resurrección. Ahora Cristo está sentado a la diestra del Padre con su humanidad glorificada en el Cielo. Deberíamos regocijarnos hoy por las cosas milagrosas que se realizan a través de Jesucristo. Pero también debemos alegrarnos por lo que la Ascensión significa para nosotros.

Gracias a la Ascensión, podemos tener confianza en que nuestra humanidad y nuestros propios cuerpos serán redimidos un día y serán capaces de ir al Cielo. Cristo abre el camino y desea llevarnos con él. La Ascensión es una gran fiesta de esperanza y nos brinda una ventana a nuestro destino final, siempre y cuando permanezcamos conectados y cerca de Cristo.

En muchos sentidos, esta fiesta de esperanza llega en un momento apropiado de mi propia vida. La semana pasada se hizo el anuncio en el Pastorado de que seré reasignado este verano y me mudaré a la Catedral de Santa María y a la Iglesia de Santa Ana en Lafayette. Cuando fui ordenado, supe que esta era la vida a la que me estaba apuntando: avanzar en obediencia al Obispo y en respuesta a las necesidades de la diócesis. Pero nunca imaginé lo difícil que sería.

Los dos últimos años han pasado volando. Pienso en todas las misas, bautismos, unciones, funerales, reuniones y comidas. No sabía casi nada sobre Anderson y Alexandria antes de llegar, pero ahora estas parroquias siempre tendrán un lugar especial en mi corazón. Estoy agradecido (¡desde el fondo de mi corazón!) por su paciencia y hospitalidad, pero muy especialmente por su fe y amor al Señor. Gracias por este hermoso capítulo en mi vida.

Sé que muchas cosas maravillosas continuarán en este Pastorado por la gracia del Señor. Sepan que todos ustedes permanecerán en mis oraciones. Y aunque a mediados de junio ya no estaré en estos altares o iglesias en particular, por favor continúen orando por mí, en este tiempo de transición y en el futuro.

Como verán en estas últimas semanas, no soy muy bueno para las despedidas. Nunca lo he estado. Así que simplemente diré, con confianza en Dios Todopoderoso: “¡Hasta luego!”

Padre Matthew
12 de Mayo de 2024

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

MONDAY, MAY 13 / LUNES, 13 DE MAYO

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts/Hechos 19:1-8 | John/Juan 16:29-33

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Anton Happel

TUESDAY, MAY 14 / MARTES, 14 DE MAYO

Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts/Hechos 1:15-17, 20-26 | John/Juan 15:9-17

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Charles R. Pickett

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 / MIÉRCOLES, 15 DE MAYO

Saint Isidore

Acts/Hechos 20:28-38 | John/Juan 17:11b-19

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

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Mark Myers

THURSDAY, MAY 16 / JUEVES, 16 DE MAYO

Acts/Hechos 22:30; 23:6-11 | John/Juan 17:20-26

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Lorraine Monaghan

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Petra Martinez

FRIDAY, MAY 17 / VIERNES, 17 DE MAYO

Acts/Hechos 25:13b-21 | John/Juan 21:15-19

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

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Roger Chezem

SATURDAY, MAY 18 / SÁBADO, 18 DE MAYO

Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts/Hechos 28:16-20, 30-31 | John/Juan 21:20-25

4:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Kathy Cole

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Matt Wehrley

SUNDAY, MAY 19 / DOMINGO, 19 DE MAYO

PENTECOST SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

*Acts/Hechos 2:1-11 | 1 Corinthians/1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13 |
John/Juan 20:19-23*

10:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Mark Chrzanowski

ANDERSON ALEXANDRIA

PASTORATE STAFF

PASTOR

..... Father Tom Metzger

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

..... Fr. John Johnson

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

..... Fr. Matthew Jakupco

DEACON / DIACONO

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..... Daniel "Buddy" LeRose

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DIRECTORA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

..... Christine Vincent-Rodas

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..... Charlie Armington

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(ANDERSON PARISHES / PARROQUIAS DE ANDERSON)

..... Lawson Hunsicker

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DIRECTOR DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS

..... Rob Frey

ST. MARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/

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

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

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

**No Saturday Confessions at St. Mary,
Anderson Until October 2024 /**

**No habrá confesiones los sábados en la
Iglesia de Santa María, Anderson,
hasta octubre de 2024.**

✠ 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://
bible.usccb.org/es/readings/calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/es/readings/calendar)



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		MAY 5, 2024	YEAR-TO-DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$216,360
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$6,004	\$210,908
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$1,196	(\$5,452)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$499,950
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$9,433	\$441,980
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$1,677)	(\$57,970)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$396,225
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$9,534	\$364,909
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$729	(\$31,316)



St. Mary, Alexandria

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$36,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$34,807 (97% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 62



St. Ambrose

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$72,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$55,706 (77% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 100



St. Mary, Anderson

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$82,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$68,506 (84% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 92

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!

REMINDER ON
SUNDAY, MAY 19

THE ONLY MASS CELEBRATED IN
THE PASTORATE WILL BE AT
10:30AM AT ST. AMBROSE

RECORDATORIO EL
DOMINGO, 19 DE MAYO

LA ÚNICA MISA CELEBRADA SERÁ A
LAS 10:30 AM EN SAN AMBROSIO.
**NO SERÁ MISA A LAS
11:30AM EN SANTA MARIA**



There will not be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary, Alexandria next Sunday, May 19 due to the Pentecost Mass and Picnic

No habrá Adoración Eucarística en St. Mary, Alexandria el próximo domingo 19 de mayo debido a la Misa y el Picnic de Pentecostés

ITS NOT TOO LATE! PENTECOST CHOIR

Would you like to sing for the Pentecost Mass, even if you are not currently part of one of the choirs or a cantor?

To be part of the Pastorate Pentecost Choir you will need to attend **one** of the following practices at St. Ambrose and arrive at 9am on Sunday, May 19th. Pastorate Pentecost Choir Practices at St. Ambrose (*attend one*):

- Tuesday, May 14 @ 2pm
- Wednesday, May 15 @ 6pm

Please note the choir will be singing from the balcony at St. Ambrose. Questions? Please contact Kimberly or call you parish office.



NO ES DEMASIADO TARDE! CORO DE PENTECOSTÉS

¿Te gustaría cantar en la Misa de Pentecostés, incluso si actualmente no eres parte de alguno de los coros o no eres cantor?

Para ser parte del Coro del Pentecostés del Pastorado, necesitarás asistir a una de las siguientes prácticas en St. Ambrose y llegar a las 9 am el domingo 19 de mayo. Prácticas del Coro del Pentecostés del Pastorado en St. Ambrose (*asiste a una*):

- Martes, 14 de mayo @ 2 pm
- Miércoles, 15 de mayo @ 6 pm

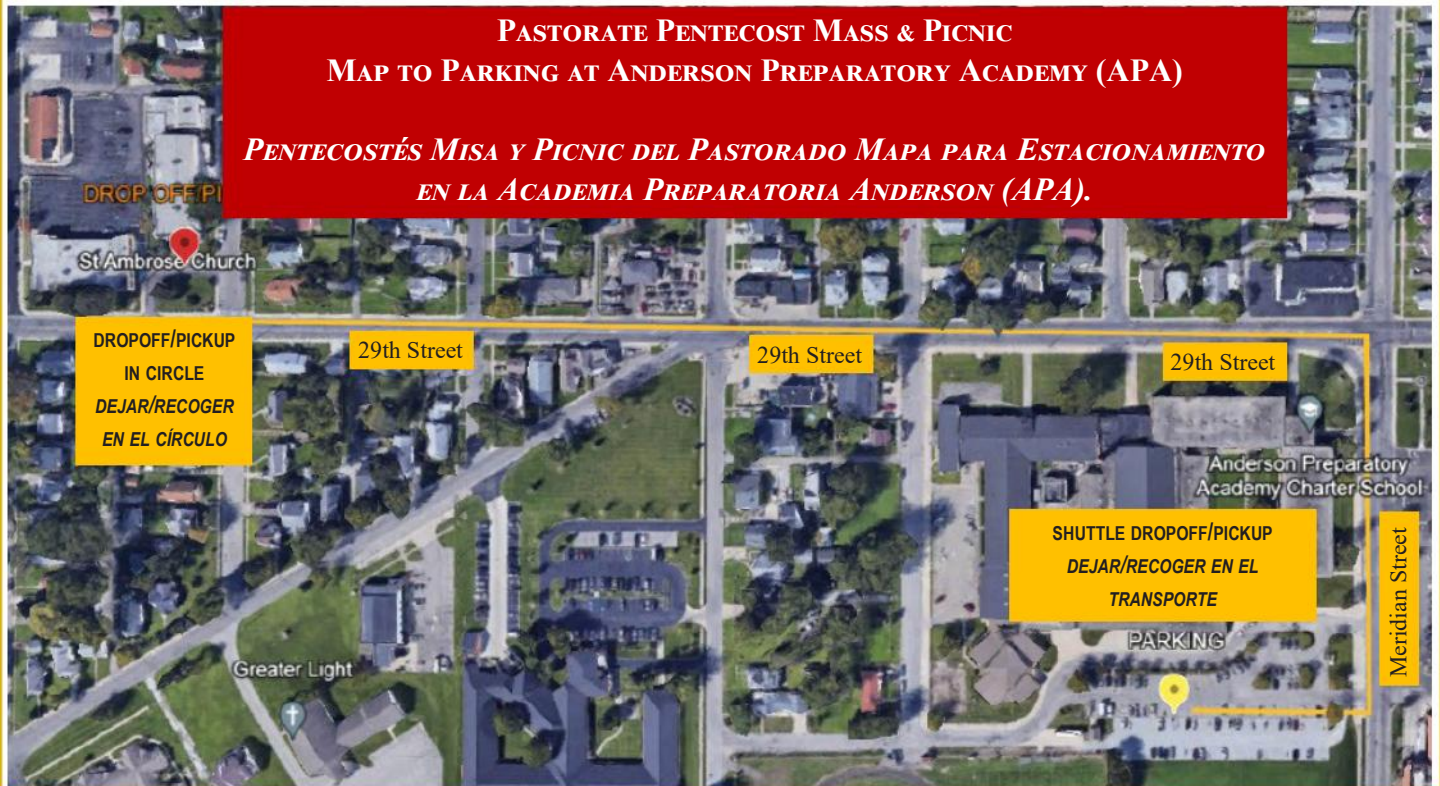
Por favor, ten en cuenta que el coro cantará desde el balcón en St. Ambrose. ¿Preguntas? Por favor, contacta a Kimberly o llama a la oficina de tu parroquia.

 PENTECOST	 PENTECOSTÉS
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!	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!
RSVP @ stambroestmary.org or call your parish office or use this QR code 	RSVP en stambroestmary.org o llame a la oficina de su parroquia o utiliza este código QR. 

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

PASTORATE PENTECOST MASS & PICNIC MAP TO PARKING AT ANDERSON PREPARATORY ACADEMY (APA)

*PENTECOSTÉS MISA Y PICNIC DEL PASTORADO MAPA PARA ESTACIONAMIENTO
EN LA ACADEMIA PREPARATORIA ANDERSON (APA).*



PASTORATE PENTECOST MASS & PICNIC MAP FOR ONSITE PARKING AND SHUTTLE DROPOFF/PICKUP



*PENTECOSTÉS MISA Y PICNIC DEL PASTORADO MAPA PARA ESTACIONAMIENTO
EN EL LUGAR Y DEJADA/RECOGIDA EN EL TRANSPORTE.*

Parking Instructions

- 1.** Shuttle Parking between St. Ambrose and Anderson Preparatory Academy (APA) will be available from 9am-3pm.
- 2.** Please use the driveway in front of St Ambrose to drop off/pick up family members. After dropping off your family proceed to APA, park your car and proceed to the shuttle pick up.
- 3.** There will be onsite parking for those with mobility issues. Please enter from Morton Street near Assembly Hall and the school playground.
- 4.** The Lincoln Street entrance to the parking lot will be closed so please use Morton Street for parking.
- 5.** We will have people helping to direct parking and help with shuttle drop-off and pick-up.
- 6.** Please see the maps on the other page for more information.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the parish office:

St. Mary, Anderson - (765) 644-8467 | St. Ambrose - (765) 644-5956

Instrucciones de estacionamiento

- 1.** El estacionamiento de la lanzadera entre St. Ambrose y la Academia Preparatoria Anderson (APA) estará disponible de 9am a 3pm.
- 2.** Por favor, utilice la entrada del frente de St. Ambrose para dejar o recoger a los miembros de la familia. Después de dejar a su familia, diríjase a APA, estacione su automóvil y diríjase al punto de recogida de la lanzadera.
- 3.** Habrá estacionamiento en el lugar para aquellas personas con problemas de movilidad. Por favor, entre desde la calle Morton, cerca del Salón de Asambleas y el patio de recreo de la escuela.
- 4.** La entrada de la calle Lincoln al estacionamiento estará cerrada, así que por favor utilice la calle Morton para estacionarse.
- 5.** Tendremos personas ayudando a dirigir el estacionamiento y ayudando con la dejada y recogida de la lanzadera.
- 6.** Por favor, consulte los mapas en la otra página para obtener más información.

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial:

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Join us in celebrating the wonderful fruits and blessings of our fellow diocesan pastorates as they implement their Pastorate Vision Plans (PVP). Find more fruits and blessings for all Pastorates on the Diocesan website: <https://dol-in.org/uih-pvp>.

Pastorate Vision Plan Anniversary Update (Year 1)

Pastorate Name: St. Thomas Aquinas,
West Lafayette
PVP Publication Date: 10/20/2021
Review Date: 9/13/2023

Fruits & Blessings of the 1st and 2nd year
of their Pastorate Vision Plan

The Baseball Diamond

- St. Tom's is building a culture of evangelization using the Evangelical Catholic model as a tool to explain the pastorate's direction with faith formation. This has given them a deeper understanding of what is needed to build missionary disciples and ensures that programming reaches parishioners at the various stages of formation.
- Using the Baseball Diamond model, St. Tom's clergy, staff, and planning teams have a clearer direction in its ministry approach. They strive to have ministries and outreach efforts on all four bases: wanting to meet other people who are believers (base 1), feeling compelled to study and know their Catholic faith better (base 2), finding out how to share their faith with others as disciples of Jesus Christ (base 3), and then going out as missionary disciples to share the message of the Gospel with others (base 4).

Blockbuster Weekend

- Every school year begins with Blockbuster Weekend, culminating with Mass on the Grass. This annual kick-off to the academic year serves as an opportunity to welcome all new student- and resident-parishioners and witness the faith in the larger community.
- After Mass on the Grass, several hundred resident and student parishioners participated in a Eucharistic Procession around the Purdue campus. While Eucharistic Processions on campus are not new for St. Tom's, including it as part of Mass on the Grass was new and brought more participants overall, particularly among resident parishioners.
- With just a couple of weeks into the school year, all Eucharistic Adoration hours had committed adorers. Typically, the adorer schedule does not fill nearly this quickly.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

- REV 21:5

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Únase a nosotros para celebrar los maravillosos frutos y bendiciones de nuestros pastores diocesanos mientras implementan sus Planes de Visión Pastoral (PVP)". Encuentre más frutos y bendiciones para todos los pastorados en el sitio web diocesano: <https://dol-in.org/uih-pvp>.

Plan de Visión Pastoral Actualización del Aniversario (Año 1)

Nombre del Pastorado: St. Thomas Aquinas,
West Lafayette
Día de publicación del PVP: 20/10/2021
Fecha de revisión: 13/09/2023

Frutos y Bendiciones del 1er y 2o año del Plan
de Visión Pastoral (PVP)

El Diamante de Béisbol

- St. Thomas Aquinas está construyendo una cultura de evangelización utilizando el modelo católico evangélico como herramienta para explicar la dirección del pastorado con la formación de la fe. Esto les ha dado una comprensión más profunda de lo que se necesita para formar discípulos misioneros, y garantiza que la programación llegue a los feligreses en las distintas etapas de formación.
- Utilizando el modelo de "Diamante de Béisbol", el clero, el personal y los equipos de planificación de St. Thomas Aquinas tienen una dirección más clara en su enfoque ministerial. Se esfuerzan por tener ministerios y fuerzas de extensión sobre las cuatro bases: (base 1) querer conocer a otras personas que son creyentes, (base 2) sentirse obligados a estudiar y conocer mejor su fe católica, (base 3) descubrir cómo compartir su fe con otras personas, (base 4) salir como discípulos misioneros a compartir el mensaje del Evangelio con los demás.

Fin de Semana Blockbuster

- Cada año escolar comienza con un "Fin de Semana Blockbuster" y culmina con una Misa en el Jardín. Este inicio del año académico sirve como oportunidad para dar la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes nuevos, feligreses residentes y ser testigos de la fe en la comunidad en general.
- Después de la Misa en el Jardín, muchos feligreses y estudiantes participaron en una Procesión Eucarística alrededor del campus de Purdue. Si bien las procesiones eucarísticas en el campus no son nuevas para St. Thomas Aquinas, incluirlas como parte de la Misa en el Jardín fue algo nuevo y atrajo a más participantes, particularmente entre los residentes.
- Con apenas un par de semanas de inicio del año escolar, todas las horas de Adoración Eucarística estaban reservadas. Normalmente, la agenda de los adoradores no se llenaba tan rápido.



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NOW HIRING FOR 2024-25 PK4 Catholic School Teacher

OVERVIEW

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated PK4 Catholic School Teacher to join our vibrant educational community. As a PK4 teacher, you will play a pivotal role in nurturing the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth of our youngest learners. This position offers a unique opportunity to integrate faith-based teachings into a comprehensive early childhood curriculum, fostering a love of learning grounded in Catholic values.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Curriculum Development: Design and implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans and activities that align with PK4 educational standards and incorporate Catholic teachings.

Spiritual Formation: Integrate Catholic teachings, prayers, and values into daily activities, fostering a nurturing environment where students can grow in their faith.

Classroom Management: Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes respect, kindness, and cooperation among students, while maintaining discipline and order.

Individualized Instruction: Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students, including those with varying abilities and learning styles, ensuring all learners have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Parent Communication: Establish and maintain open and effective communication with parents, providing regular updates on student progress, addressing concerns, and collaborating on strategies to support student learning and development.

Assessment and Evaluation: Use a variety of assessment tools and strategies to monitor student progress and inform instructional decisions, providing timely feedback to students and parents.

Professional Development: Participate in ongoing professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills, stay current with best practices in early childhood education, and deepen understanding of Catholic teachings.

Collaboration: Work collaboratively with colleagues, administrators, and support staff to create a cohesive educational community that supports the holistic development of students.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field degree is preferred.
- Valid teaching certification/licensure preferred (early childhood education or elementary education).
- Demonstrated commitment to the Catholic faith and ability to integrate Catholic teachings into curriculum and daily activities.
- Experience working with young children in an educational setting.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction and accommodate the diverse needs of students.
- Positive attitude, flexibility, and willingness to contribute to a collaborative team environment.

Application Process: To apply for the PK4 Catholic School Teacher position, please submit a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references to rduckworth@stmaryalex.net. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. We look forward to welcoming a dedicated educator who shares our commitment to fostering academic excellence and spiritual growth in our PK4 students.

NOW HIRING PK TEACHER'S AIDE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

At St. Mary School, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and Christ-centered environment where students can thrive academically, spiritually, and socially. Our school community values the importance of Catholic faith, education, and family support in fostering the growth and development of young minds.

Job Title: Classroom Catholic School PK Teacher Aide

Position Type: Salary

Job Description: We are seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to join our team as a Classroom PK Teacher Aide. In this role, you will work closely with the PK teacher to support our youngest learners' educational and developmental needs.



Responsibilities:

- Assist the PK teacher in implementing age-appropriate lesson plans and activities aligned with the school's curriculum and values.
- Provide individualized attention and support to students to ensure their academic and social growth.
- Foster a positive and nurturing classroom environment where students feel safe, valued, and respected.
- Assist with classroom management, including maintaining order and discipline as needed.
- Help prepare materials and resources for lessons and activities.
- Supervise students during transitions, meals, and outdoor playtime.
- Collaborate with the PK teacher and other staff members to assess student progress and address any concerns or challenges.
- Communicate regularly with parents and guardians to provide updates on student performance and behavior.
- Uphold and promote the Catholic values and principles of the school community in all interactions with students, parents, and colleagues.

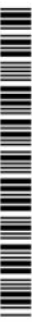
Qualifications:

- A commitment to the mission and values of St. Mary School.
- Previous experience working with young children, preferably in an educational setting.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Patience, compassion, and a genuine love for working with children.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- High school diploma or equivalent required; additional coursework or certification in early childhood education or related field preferred.

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly wage
- Professional development opportunities
- A supportive and collaborative work environment
- The opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of young children and their families

If you are passionate about early childhood education and committed to fostering the growth and development of young learners in a Catholic school environment, we encourage you to apply for the Classroom PK Teacher Aide position at St. Mary School. Join us in creating a community where our Catholic faith, education, and family come together to inspire excellence!



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

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 **May 18/19, 2024**.

During the month of May, we will be preparing 20 gallons of Chili for the residents at Alternatives and the Christian Center. That is about 300 bowls of Chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meal will be served on May 29, 2024

- * 14.5oz. can diced tomatoes
- * 8oz. box of spaghetti
- * 3oz. cans of Chili powder
- * Onions
- * Packages of American cheese
- * Boxes of Saltine crackers
- * Quart or gallon size cans of fruit



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 cestas durante las misas del fin de semana el **18 y 19 de mayo de 2024**.

Durante el mes de mayo, estaremos preparando 20 galones de chili para los residentes de Alternatives y el Christian Center. Eso equivale a aproximadamente 300 platos de chili. Su generosidad será muy apreciada. La comida se servirá el 29 de mayo de 2024.

- * Lata de 14.5 onzas de tomates cortados en cubitos
- * Caja de 8 onzas de espaguetis
- * Latas de 3 onzas de polvo de chili
- * Cebollas
- * Paquetes de queso americano
- * - Cajas de galletas Saltine
- * - Latas de fruta de tamaño cuarto o galón

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**Mother's Day
Bake Sale
—
MAY 11-12
—**

The Mother's Day Bake Sale will be the weekend of May 11-12. Stop by to pick up some goodies made with love for Mom or anyone else! All proceeds go directly to Daughters of Mary parish ministries. Thank you!



JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

The Daughters of Mary will be hosting the praying of the Rosary before the Sunday Masses of May. Join us at 8:00 each Sunday to pray with and for our parish.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY—MAY MEETING CHANGE OF DATE!

The Daughters of Mary are meeting this **Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm in Zimmer Hall at St. Mary (Alexandria)**.

Please note the date change from our regular meeting schedule. 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 or call the parish office. You can also find our flyers in the Narthex information racks. Looking forward to seeing you!





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