

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jn 6:51



"Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma
de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy
a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".

Jn 6, 51

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

AUGUST 11, 2024

ANDERSON
ALEXANDRIA
PASTORATE

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of Lafayette in Indiana*

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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

A couple weeks ago I wrote in this space about the upcoming Recycle Weekend on October 26-27, and I invite everyone to mark that date in their calendars. A few questions have come up since then, and I promise that we will provide plenty of detailed information in advance of that weekend.

This weekend, I am inviting you to mark another date on your calendar: The first annual “Medical Mission at Home” event on Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Ascension St. Vincent Anderson.

At this family-friendly event, there will be free health screening and flu shots. Many community partners will also be on site to provide services.

These are some of the FREE services which will be offered:

- Medical screenings (blood pressure, diabetes, A1C testing, stroke care, weight)
- Flu shots
- Foot care
- Vision/hearing screenings
- Mammograms
- Health insurance assistance
- Free haircuts
- Bike safety assistance, including free helmets while they last
- Free food bag/personal care products while supplies last

There will be raffle giveaways and a free cookout lunch provided.

As mentioned, this is the first Madison County Medical Mission event, and, we hope, the first annual such event. For that to happen, two things will be needed:

First, we’ll need participants! I think it’s obvious that this event will help to address the unmet needs of many in the community. If you are one of those who would benefit from any of these services, plan on attending! If you are NOT, please make this information available to any friend or relative who CAN benefit. (Any woman who needs a mammogram should call St. Mary Anderson at 765-644-8467 because there will be limits on the number of tests available on the schedule.)

Second, we will need interpreters! People who are fluent in English AND Spanish will be needed, and should call the number above to volunteer.

The Madison County Medical Mission Event will be held at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, 2015 Jackson Street, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

I hope to see you there!

Fr. Tom Metzger
August 11, 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM..

Hace un par de semanas escribí en este espacio sobre el próximo fin de semana de reciclaje, mismo que se realizará el 26 y 27 de octubre, e invito a todos a marcar esa fecha en sus calendarios. Desde entonces han surgido algunas preguntas y prometo que brindaremos mucha información detallada antes de ese fin de semana.

Este fin de semana, los invito a marcar otra fecha en su calendario: el primer evento anual “Misión médica en el hogar” el sábado 14 de septiembre, de 11:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. en Ascension St. Vincent Anderson.

En este evento familiar, habrá exámenes de salud y vacunas contra la influenza, ambos gratuitos. Muchos socios comunitarios también estarán en el lugar para brindar servicios.

Estos son algunos de los servicios GRATUITOS que se ofrecerán:

- Exámenes médicos (presión arterial, diabetes, prueba de A1C, atención de accidentes cerebrovasculares, control de peso)
- Vacunas contra la influenza
- Cuidado de los pies
- Exámenes de la vista y la audición
- Mamografías
- Asistencia con el seguro médico
- Cortes de pelo gratuitos
- Asistencia con la seguridad en bicicleta, incluidos cascos gratuitos hasta agotar existencias
- Bolsa de comida/productos de cuidado personal gratuitos hasta agotar existencias

Se realizarán sorteos y se ofrecerá un almuerzo al aire libre gratuito.

Como se mencionó, este es el primer evento de Madison County Medical Mission y, esperamos, el primer evento anual de este tipo. Para que eso suceda, se necesitarán de dos cosas:

Primero, ¡necesitaremos participantes! Creo que es obvio que este evento ayudará a abordar las necesidades insatisfechas de muchas personas en la comunidad. Si usted es una de las personas que se beneficiarían de cualquiera de estos servicios, ¡planeé asistir! Si NO lo es, por favor haga que esta información esté disponible para cualquier amigo o familiar que sí PUEDA beneficiarse. (Cualquier mujer que necesite una mamografía debe llamar a St. Mary Anderson al 765-644-8467—la secretaria habla español—porque habrá límites en la cantidad de pruebas disponibles).

En segundo lugar, ¡necesitaremos intérpretes! Se necesitarán personas que hablen inglés y español con fluidez, mismas que deben llamar al número que se indica arriba para ofrecerse como voluntarios.

El evento de la Misión Médica del Condado de Madison se llevará a cabo en el Hospital Ascension St. Vincent, 2015 Jackson Street, de 11:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m.

¡Espero verlos allí!

Padre Tom Metzger
11 de agosto de 2024

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 / LUNES, 12 DE AGOSTO

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 1:2-5, 24-28c | Matthew/Mateo 17:22-27

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 / MARTES, 13 DE AGOSTO

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 2:8—3:4 | Matthew/Mateo 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Kenneth Atwell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 / MIÉRCOLES, 14 DE AGOSTO

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 | Matthew/Mateo 18:15-20

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

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Margaret McVey

(Vigil) THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 | Luke 11:27-28

5:30 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

7:00 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +John Robert Grose

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 / JUEVES, 15 DE AGOSTO

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 | Luke 1:39-56

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Joanne Sullivan

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +All Souls' Day Intentions

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

7:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Otoniel Mercado & +Atanacia Reyes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 / VIERNES, 16 DE AGOSTO

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 | Matthew/Mateo 19:3-12

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria Int. of Daughters of Mary

8:10 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Mildred Atwell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 / SÁBADO, 17 DE AGOSTO

Ezekiel/Ezequiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 | Matthew/Mateo 19:13-15

4:00 PM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Kathleen Degitz

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria +Virginia Gall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 / DOMINGO, 18 DE AGOSTO

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Proverbs/Proverbios 9:1-6 | Ephesians/Efesios 5:15-20 | John/Juan 6:51-58

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Erik Carrillo

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Macy Jo Brunt

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

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

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

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



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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

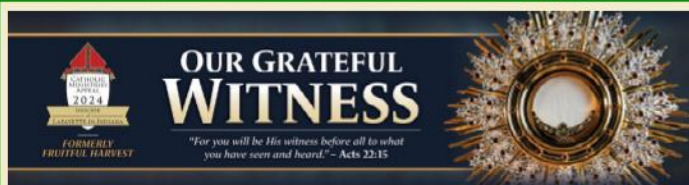
✠ Saturdays/Sábados 3:30-4:00 PM —
St. Mary, Alexandria

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		AUGUST 4, 2024	YEAR END/ FIN DEL AÑO
St. Mary, Alexandria	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$4,808	\$24,040
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$4,550	\$26,099
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$258)	\$2,059
St. Mary, Anderson	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$11,110	\$55,550
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$7,619	\$41,427
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	(\$3,491)	(\$14,123)
St. Ambrose	<i>BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO</i>	\$8,805	\$44,025
	<i>RECEIVED / RECIBIDO</i>	\$9,094	\$44,763
	<i>OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)</i>	\$289	\$738



St. Mary, Alexandria

Pledged/Prometida = \$36,457 (101% of Goal)
Received/Recibido = \$23,426
Balance = \$13,031



St. Ambrose

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$72,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$60,746 (84% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 112



St. Mary, Anderson

2024 Parish Goal/Meta = \$82,000
Pledged/Prometida = \$76,877 (94% of Goal)
of Pledges/# de Prometidos = 103

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!

PRAYER FOR THE ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA PASTORATE

Almighty and all-loving God,
hear our prayers for our Anderson-Alexandria
Catholic Pastorate.

As we address our challenges, strengthen our faith
and give us courage, perseverance, and vision.

Help us to overcome our financial challenges
so that we may fully support the mission of our
parishes and our schools.

Bring us wise and loving leaders as we seek to hire
a Director of Operations and a Director of
Evangelization.

Most of all, Lord, let our eyes be fixed not
on the challenges but on you.

Keep us attentive to your calling to us
as a community of communities of faith,
and instill in us the desire not to survive, but to thrive.

Your Son Jesus withstood the testing in the desert
and emerged strengthened and ready for his ministry.
We ask you to give us what we need to move forward
in faith,
and we pray in the strength of the Holy Spirit and in
his name,
for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL PASTORADO ANDERSON-ALEXANDRIA

Dios todopoderoso y amoroso,
escucha nuestras oraciones por nuestro Pastorado
católico de Anderson-Alexandria.

A medida que afrontemos nuestros desafíos,
fortalece nuestra fe
y danos valor, perseverancia y visión.

Ayúdanos a superar nuestros desafíos financieros
para que podamos apoyar plenamente la misión de
nuestras parroquias y escuelas.

Traenos líderes sabios y amorosos mientras
busquemos contratar
un Director de operaciones y un Director de
evangelización.

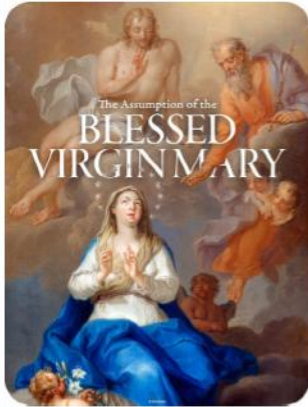
Sobre todo, Señor, que nuestros ojos no estén fijos en
los desafíos, sino en ti. Mantennos atentos a tu llamado
hacia nosotros como comunidad de comunidades de
fe, e inculca en nosotros el deseo no sólo de sobrevivir,
sino de prosperar.

Tu Hijo Jesús resistió la prueba en el desierto
y salió fortalecido y listo para su ministerio.

Te pedimos que nos des lo que necesitamos
para avanzar en la fe, y oremos en la fuerza del

Espíritu Santo y en su nombre,
porque él es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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ASSUMPTION OF MARY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule in the Pastorate for the Holy Day is as follows:

Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil Mass)

5:30pm at St. Ambrose, Anderson
7:00pm at St. Mary, Alexandria

Thursday, August 15

8:00am at St. Mary, Alexandria
8:10am at St. Ambrose, Anderson
8:15am at St. Mary, Anderson
7:00pm at St. Mary, Anderson — Spanish



ASUNCIÓN DE MARIA—DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

El 15 de agosto es la Fiesta de la Asunción de María, un Día Santo de Obligación. El horario de Misas en el Pastorado para el Día Santo es el siguiente:

Miercoles, 14 de Agosto

5:30pm en St. Ambrose, Anderson
7:00pm en St. Mary, Alexandria

Jueves, 15 de Agosto

8:00am en St. Mary, Alexandria
8:10am en St. Ambrose, Anderson
8:15am en St. Mary, Anderson
7:00pm en St. Mary, Anderson — en Español

Family Night

The Youth Ministry invites all the kids from 6th to 8th grade to participate with their parents in a "Family Night." This will be Saturday, August 17th at 6:15pm in the Holy Cross Gym. It will be a special night... Just bring a special request to offer in prayer.

BRING
YOUR
PRAYER



Noche De Familia

El Ministerio Juvenil invita a los jóvenes de 6to a 8vo grado a participar junto a sus padres de una "Noche de Familia". El día Sábado 17 de Agosto a las 6:15pm en el Gimnasio de Holy Cross. Será una noche especial... Solo debes traer una petición especial para ofrecerla en oración.

TRAJE TU
ORACIÓN



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LITURGICAL MINISTER FORMATION & TRAINING

AUGUST 17, 2024 9:00-NOON
AT ST. MARY, ANDERSON



This is for ALL Lectors, Cantors, Communion Ministers, and Ushers/Hospitality Ministers. This includes OLD ministers (those who have been involved in their ministry for years) and NEW ministers (who have not been trained). Sacristans & Altar Servers will have their own formation and training on a different day. Formation allows us to grow in service as ministers and training ensures we are all doing what we should do together! If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Kimberly or call your parish office. **Please RSVP to your parish office so we can provide the proper materials without waste.**

The schedule of the day will include:

- Morning Hospitality (continental breakfast)
- Meet and Greet with other Liturgical Ministers
- Prayer
- Review/Update your Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) profile
- Talk by Fr. DeCarlo on the Theology of Service
- Ministry specific training for Lectors, Cantors, Communion Ministers and Ushers/Hospitality Ministers

FORMACIÓN Y ENTRENAMIENTO DE MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS

17 DE AGOSTO DE 2024 DE 9:00
AL MEDIODÍA
EN SANTA MARÍA, ANDERSON

Esto es para TODOS los Lectores, Ministros de Comunión y Ministros de Hospitalidad. Esto incluye ministros ANTIGUOS (aquellos que han estado involucrados en su ministerio durante años) y ministros NUEVOS (que no han sido capacitados). Los Sacristanes y Monaguillos tendrán su propia formación y entrenamiento en un día diferente. ¡La formación nos permite crecer en el servicio como ministros y la capacitación garantiza que todos estemos haciendo lo que debemos hacer juntos! Si no puede asistir a esta reunión, comuníquese con Kimberly o llame a la oficina parroquial. **Confirme su asistencia a la oficina de su parroquia para que podamos proporcionarle los materiales adecuados sin desperdicio.**

El programa de la jornada incluirá:

- Hospitalidad matutina (desayuno continental)
- Conozca y salude a otros ministros litúrgicos
- Oración
- Revise/Actualice su perfil de Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP)
- Charla del P. DeCarlo sobre la teología del servicio
- Capacitación ministerial específica para lectores, cantores, ministros de la Comunión y ministros de hospitalidad.



DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION:

The Anderson/Alexandria Pastorate (the parishes of St. Mary, Anderson, St. Ambrose, Anderson, and St. Mary, Alexandria) is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as Director of Evangelization (DOE), directing all formation and evangelization opportunities within the pastorate. In alignment with our Pastorate Vision Plan, the DOE will organize missionary discipleship formation opportunities for children, youth, and adults within the pastorate for both our English and Spanish speaking communities. Additionally, the DOE will coordinate all evangelization efforts that provide an opportunity for all to have a real encounter with Jesus Christ and develop a personal relationship. For a full job description please visit: <https://stambrosestmary.org/employment-opportunities-1> . Submit resume and cover letter to Katie Herzing: kherzing@dol-in.org.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

The Anderson/Alexandria Pastorate (the parishes of St. Mary, Anderson, St. Ambrose, Anderson, and St. Mary, Alexandria) is seeking a full time Director of Operations. The Director of Operations (DOO) will oversee the administration of strategic planning, human resources, finances, facilities, and communication 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. For a full job description please visit: <https://stambrosestmary.org/employment-opportunities-1> . Submit resume and cover letter to Katie Herzing: kherzing@dol-in.org.



Adoration

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Sunday, August 18

9:30am—12:30pm

at St. Mary, Alexandria



Adoración

DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Proximo domingo,

18 de Agosto

9:30am—12:30 pm

en St. Mary, Alexandria

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO—

AUGUST 13TH

The annual **Rosary at the Grotto** will begin on **August 13th at 7:00pm at St. Mary Alexandria**. This rosary event takes place at **7:00pm on the 13th of each month from May through October**. All are invited to join us at the St. Mary Alexandria grotto (on the parish grounds near the intersection of Belmont Street and Madison Avenue). Bring your family, friends, rosary, lawn chairs, or blankets. Our world needs your prayers!



ROSARIO EN LA GRUTA—

13 DE AGOSTO

El Rosario anual en la Gruta comenzará el **13 de agosto a las 7:00 p. m. en St. Mary Alexandria**. Este evento del rosario se lleva a cabo a las **7:00pm el día 13 de cada mes de mayo a octubre**. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en la gruta de St. Mary Alexandria (en los terrenos de la parroquia cerca de la intersección de Belmont Street y Madison Avenue). Traiga a su familia, amigos, rosario, sillas de jardín o mantas. ¡Nuestro mundo necesita sus oraciones!



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60th Anniversary
of Profession of
Sister Eileen Flavin

August 15th | 1:30PM to 3:30PM
2015 Jackson St., Anderson IN 46016
back half of the cafe

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The next 14 week session begins on August 22.
Sessions are held at Guerin Catholic on Thursdays at 7pm

Expectations - Listening - Communication - Forgiveness

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REGISTRATION MEETINGS FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION—TEENS

Students (grades 8-12) wishing to register for Confirmation preparation, must attend one of the following meetings with their parents:

In Alexandria—

- Saturday, August 24 after the 4:30pm Mass in Zimmer Hall at St. Mary, Alexandria
- Sunday, August 25 after the 8:30am Mass in Zimmer Hall at St. Mary, Alexandria

In Anderson—

- Monday, August 19 at 7:00pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson
- Thursday, August 22 at 6:00pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson
- Sunday, August 25 at 12:45pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson

Again, this is for ALL students (grades 8-12) from St. Mary, Alexandria, St. Ambrose and St. Mary, Anderson. You must attend one of the meetings to sign up for Confirmation preparation. If you have questions, please call your parish office.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA PREPARACIÓN DE CONFIRMACIÓN—ADOLESCENTES

Los estudiantes (grados 8 a 12) que deseen inscribirse para la preparación para la Confirmación deben asistir a una de las siguientes reuniones con sus padres:

En Anderson—

- Lunes, 19 de agosto a las 7:00pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson
- Jueves 22 de agosto a las 6:00pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson
- Domingo, 25 de agosto a las 12:45pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson

En Alejandría—

- Sábado 24 de agosto después de la misa de las 4:30pm en Zimmer Hall en St. Mary, Alexandria
- Domingo, 25 de agosto después de la misa de las 8:30am en Zimmer Hall en St. Mary, Alexandria

Nuevamente, esto es para todos los estudiantes (en grados 8 a 12) de St. Mary, Alexandria, St. Ambrose y St. Mary, Anderson. Debes asistir a una de las reuniones para inscribirte en la preparación para la Confirmación. Si tiene preguntas, llame a la oficina de su parroquia.



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents with students in 1st grade or older (who do NOT attend one of the Catholic Schools) wanting to prepare to receive First Holy Communion must attend one of the following meetings:

In Alexandria—

- Call the parish office to set up a meeting before August 23.

In Anderson—

- Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson
- Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson
- Sunday, August 18 at 12:45pm in the School Annex at St. Mary, Anderson

If you have questions, please call your parish office.

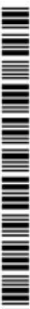
REGISTRO PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Los padres con estudiantes de 1er grado o mayores (que no asisten las escuelas católicas) que deseen prepararse para recibir la Primera Comunión deben asistir a una de las siguientes reuniones:

En Anderson—

- Martes 13 de agosto a las 6:00pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson
- Miércoles 14 de agosto a las 5:30pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson
- Domingo 18 de agosto a las 12:45pm en el anexo escolar en St. Mary, Anderson

Si tiene preguntas, llame a la oficina de su parroquia.



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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you have questions about how a person would join the Catholic Church? Is your child 7 yrs. old or older and needs to be baptized? If yes, please contact your parish office or join us:

**St. Ambrose & St. Mary Parishes,
Anderson:**

- Tuesday evenings at 7pm at St. Mary, Anderson beginning in August

St. Mary Parish, Alexandria:

- Thursday evenings at 7pm at St. Mary, Alexandria beginning in August



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿DIOS TE LLAMA?

¿Está considerando convertirse en católico? ¿Tiene preguntas sobre cómo una persona se uniría a la Iglesia Católica? En caso afirmativo, llame a la oficina de Santa Maria 765-644-8467 para obtener más información o únete a nosotros:

- Domingos a las 10 en la mañana en la iglesia Santa Maria en Anderson empezando en agosto

CALLED & GIFTED

*How can I discover God's plan for my life?
What are my unique God-given gifts?*

**You are invited to begin discerning your
spiritual gifts by attending a 5-week series
of *Called & Gifted* workshop sessions.**

Two locations are available in Fall 2024:

Hamilton County

St. Maria Goretti Parish - Westfield
Tuesdays (starting Sept. 3) at 7:00-8:30 PM ET

Tippecanoe County

Church of the Blessed Sacrament - West Lafayette
Thursdays (starting Sept. 5) at 7:00-8:30 PM ET



CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE
EMPOWERING PASTORS BY TOUGH LAFAYETTE

Please register by Monday, August 26:

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FOOD MINISTRIES
NEWS FROM JULY

Our parishes have four food ministries running out of one classroom. That room gets a LOT of action!

There is the soup ministry with about 20 dedicated (delightful) cooks per week who make chili, vegetable beef or cream of potato beef soup. Ingredients are donated or purchased. A few dedicated (delightful) parishioners take these hearty soups to the Christian Center to feed our homeless brothers and any other hungry person, and to Alternatives, a women's shelter for survivors of domestic or sexual violence. Those 60 gallons of soup feed about 720 people per month. YOU support that.

In July we broke our food pantry record for 2024, giving food to 529 people. You donated 2447 food items and we bought 805 items to supplement. Food comes in and goes right back out! We aren't a warehouse, we have quick turnover! Visitors can receive food from the pantry once a month and they get to choose from what we have "on the menu" that day. Four dedicated (delightful!) parishioners help on pantry days, meeting, greeting and helping. Our food pantry is open over fifty hours a month more than any other pantry in Madison County. YOU support that.

We have five dedicated (delightful!) parishioners who pick-up Panera bread Friday nights and bring it back to the pantry room for another dedicated (also delightful) parishioner who cuts and bags it for distribution. Any leftover bread after the weekend goes to the food pantry. The only cost for the bread ministry is the hard work and travel of our parishioners who give of themselves, thanks be to God!

Twice a month we buy food from Second Harvest Food Bank in Muncie, they deliver and a team of dedicated (mostly delightful...😊) parishioners unload the truck and pack the food for distribution. In the afternoon, another team of dedicated (delightful!) parishioners come and distribute food in a whirlwind of activity from 2:30-3:30 at our Second Harvest Drive Thru. In those two hours in July, we served 119 families, a total of 398 people. While visitors can only come to the food pantry once a month, anyone can come to the drive-thru whenever we have it. YOU support that.

Did you add that up? I did. That's about 1647 people last month, not counting the bread ministry. Our monthly collection is called Feeding Christ in the Hungry. We saw Jesus 1647 times in July.

YOU support that. Thank YOU and God bless us all!

~Lawson



NOTICIAS DE LOS
MINISTERIOS DE
ALIMENTOS DE JULIO

Nuestras parroquias tienen cuatro ministerios de alimentos funcionando en un solo salón de clases. ¡Esa sala recibe MUCHAS actividades!

Tenemos el ministerio de sopas con aproximadamente 20 cocineros dedicados (encantadores) por semana que preparan chili, sopa de res con vegetales o sopa cremosa de papa con res. Los ingredientes son donados o comprados. Unos pocos feligreses dedicados (encantadores) llevan estas sopas sustanciosas al Centro Cristiano para alimentar a nuestros hermanos sin hogar y a cualquier otra persona hambrienta, y a Alternatives, un refugio para mujeres sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica o sexual. Esas 60 galones de sopa alimentan a unas 720 personas al mes. USTED apoya eso.

En julio rompimos nuestro récord de despensa de alimentos para 2024, entregando alimentos a 529 personas. Usted donó 2447 artículos de comida y compramos 805 artículos para complementar. ¡Los alimentos entran y salen de inmediato! ¡No somos un almacén, tenemos una rotación rápida! Los visitantes pueden recibir alimentos de la despensa una vez al mes y pueden elegir de lo que tenemos "en el menú" ese día. Cuatro feligreses dedicados (¡encantadores!) ayudan en los días de despensa, recibiendo, saludando y ayudando. Nuestra despensa de alimentos está abierta más de cincuenta horas al mes, más que cualquier otra despensa en el condado de Madison. USTED apoya eso.

Tenemos cinco feligreses dedicados (¡encantadores!) que recogen el pan de Panera los viernes por la noche y lo llevan de regreso a la sala de la despensa para otro feligrés dedicado (también encantador) que lo corta y lo empaqueta para su distribución. Cualquier pan sobrante después del fin de semana va a la despensa de alimentos. El único costo para el ministerio del pan es el arduo trabajo y los viajes de nuestros feligreses que se entregan a sí mismos, ¡gracias a Dios!

Dos veces al mes compramos alimentos del Banco de Alimentos Second Harvest en Muncie, ellos entregan y un equipo de feligreses dedicados (en su mayoría encantadores...😊) descargan el camión y empaquetan los alimentos para su distribución. Por la tarde, otro equipo de feligreses dedicados (¡encantadores!) viene y distribuye los alimentos en un torbellino de actividad de 2:30 a 3:30 en nuestro Second Harvest Drive Thru. En esas dos horas de julio, servimos a 119 familias, un total de 398 personas. Mientras que los visitantes solo pueden venir a la despensa de alimentos una vez al mes, cualquiera puede venir al drive-thru cada vez que lo tengamos. USTED apoya eso.

¿Hizo la suma? Yo sí. Eso es aproximadamente 1647 personas el mes pasado, sin contar el ministerio del pan. Nuestra colecta mensual se llama Alimentando a Cristo en los Hambrientos. Vimos a Jesús 1647 veces en julio.

USTED apoya eso. ¡Gracias a USTED y que Dios nos bendiga a todos!

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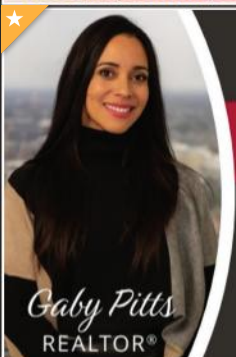
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