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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past July, the Pope sent a message to a gathering of catechists in South America. His words to them contain a message for us all, especially as we begin a new school year and look towards educating in the way of the Lord those entrusted to our care. The Pope taught: "Catechesis is not a 'job'...being a catechist is a vocation of service to the Church; what was received as a gift from the Lord should be transmitted in one's turn. Thus, catechists must constantly return to that first announcement of 'kerygma' (the Word) which is the gift that changed their life.

...Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation. This proclamation should accompany faith which is already present in the piety of our people. It is necessary to assume all the potential of piety and love that popular religiosity contains, so that not only are the contents of faith transmitted, but a true school of formation is also established, in which the gift of faith received is nurtured so that actions and words reflect the grace of being the disciples of Jesus.

The Catechist walks from and with Christ...who let themselves be looked at by Him, by that gaze that makes the heart burn. The more Jesus occupies the center of our lives, the more He allows us to come out of our-

selves...and brings us closer to others...coming out of ourselves for love, to bear witness to Jesus and speak of Jesus, to preach Jesus.

...Catechists are creative, they seek to use different means and forms to proclaim Christ...to encounter new signs and ways to transmit the faith. The means may be different but what is important is to keep in mind the style of Jesus Who adapted to the people He had before Him in order to bring them closer to the love of God."

For each one of us, the gift of the Word of God should transform our inner life so that our external, lived expressions of service and companionship towards others enables them to understand how they, too, are called by Christ to bring His love to the world. Heart by heart, hand in hand, we are challenged by the Son of God to join Him in making His Kingdom a reality among us. As we each listen to His Word, let us resolve to be transformed by Its message so that we may become the living signs of the Love of God present in our midst.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	Monday 8/14/2017	Tuesday 8/15/2017	Wednesday 8/16/2017	Thursday 8/17/2017	Friday 8/18/2017	Saturday 8/19/2017
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Margaret Bradley	8:10 AM Pro Populo 6:00 PM Helen Wells	NO MASS	8:00 AM Maryann Chezem	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	6:00 PM Steve Bennett	8:10 AM Suzann O'Connor 6:00 PM Joseph & Harriett Shakes	8:00 AM Ruth Bahler	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30  Miguel Negrete		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe  Laura Belez	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Aug. 19 & 20	Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary	Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Poor Souls	Homer Shelton	Larrilee Parry Rich	Betty Crowthers	Pro Populo
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Mark Loose	Becky Hull	Greg Kalisz	Marcos Rodriguez
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Cheryl Hodson Tom Hodson Sister Eileen H	Abby Loose H Keith Olson H Cathy Thompson Volunteer Volunteer	Lea Papai Dave Papai Irvin Noll Linda Ratliff Betty Bush H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H Stephanie Metz Bacilio Montes Hannah Brownell Lynn Hensley	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
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## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 10,463
YTD	\$ 292,418
NTD	\$ 416,000
<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 8,632
YTD	\$ 327,672
NTD	\$ 576,000

### Dates To Remember

- Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (**Holy Day of Obligation**) See page 4 for Mass times.
- Aug. 26—St. Vincent de Paul “Friends of the Poor” Breaded/Grilled Tenderloin dinner at the Columbian Hall (K of C) from 5:00-7:30 PM.
- Sept. 15—Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North school annex.
- Sept. 16—Texas Roadhouse Night at St. Ambrose
- Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon.

### **Senior Luncheon**

There will be a senior luncheon on Sept. 15th at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North school annex. The entrée will be pizza. Please bring a dish to share. The entertainment will be your thoughts on whether we should continue the senior luncheon in the future.

### **Pre-Cana Retreat**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel would like to invite Hispanic couples who are in the process in your parish to receive the Sacrament of marriage to be part of this great spiritual retreat for October 7th, from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Six devoted Hispanic couples have prepared spiritual moments to meet with our Savior Jesus Christ and will experience His grace. The content of this retreat includes important information from our Pope Francis through His Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia.” The entire retreat will be given in Spanish.

### **Holy Land Religious Artifacts**

On the weekend of August 26/27, after all the Masses, you are invited to view and purchase from a beautiful collection of handmade Olive Wood Religious artifacts in both St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches. These articles are presented by Alfred and Grace Salsa on behalf of the Christian families of the Holy Land. Please stop by the display as you will find meaningful religious items for you house, or as gifts for your loved ones. Thank you.



## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Mary Adoration** is on Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Santa Maria** Adoración es el jueves de 14:00-19:00 PM

### Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Ambrose

Monday, Aug. 14th 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 8:10 AM

6:00 PM

St. Mary

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 8:10 AM

6:00 PM

**RCIA**—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as its beginning a time of no fixed duration or structure for inquiry - for asking questions. If you are a spouse or friend of a Catholic, and you wonder what the Catholic Church is about, this is a place to find out. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross North school annex. There is no pressure at all. For more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, Lawson @ 642-5339, or Janice @ 644-8467.

**NOTE: RCIA will not meet August 15th— the Mass for the Holy Day will be at 6:00 PM.**

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33; **Mon.** Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27; **Tues.** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab.; 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56; **Wed.** Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20; **Thurs.** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21-19:1; **Fri.** Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12; **Sat.** Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

### **Please Pray For**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes:

**The Military in the Middle East:** Major Paul Muething, son of Paul and Nancy; Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pfc. Cole Gillespie Army Infantry, son of David & Samantha Gillespie; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Specialist Mark Schulten, Sargent Joseph Schulten, and Seaman Rct. Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Pvt. Caitlyn Fernandez Duarte, granddaughter of Rhonda Cox. Lance Corporal Brock Acra stationed in Okinawa Japan US Marine Corp, son of Greg and Sonia Acra. Specialist Clayton Keogh, US Army, grandson of Tim and Maryfrances Kincaid. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O'Connor) Brock.

If you have a family member who is in the service and called to active duty and would like to add their name to a list for special prayers, please call the rectory and give us this information. Let us pray for **PEACE World Wide**. God Bless us all!

## OUTREACH

### Need Prayer Intentions

Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Call Betty if you can help with the Prayer line.

**ENL**— The English Now and Later Class meets from 9:30-11:30, every Tuesday, in the Holy Cross North school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

### Scholarship Grant Organization (SGO)

Holy Cross School is an accredited agency for donations through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) operates a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO awards scholarships to students from Indiana households that meet the income eligibility guidelines. The funds for the scholarships are raised through private donation. Individuals or businesses that donate to the SGO receive tax credits equal to fifty-percent (50%) of the amount donated on the Indiana tax return and can be included on your schedule A with the IRS. Visit the website <http://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors> to donate online. Forms will be available in the schools and in the rectories.

### Prison Ministry

We are called to share our faith with others helping to spread the Kingdom of God as we are able. One way to do this is by volunteering in the Prison Ministry. A group of 4-8 parishioners go to the Community Justice Center on Broadway every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM. We hold a Liturgy of the Word service for the inmates and provide a light snack. Prison Team members take turns reading Sacred Scripture and prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at [rahull@anderson.edu](mailto:rahull@anderson.edu) or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

### Save Your Change For The Gabriel Project

The St. Mary & St. Ambrose Gabriel Project will be distributing baby bottles next weekend after all the Masses for you to fill with your change, from now through Sept. 9th. The money raised will be used to serve women in crises pregnancies and their families and to support the upkeep of the Gabriel vans which are used to provide free ultrasounds and counseling to these women.

### Soup Kitchen

The “**Poor and Hungry will always be among us.**” The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to serve soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center Shelter for Men.

**Service time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center: one for the men; and the second for the community who walks off the street. Please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for information.**

### Christian Concert Night

Friday, August 18th, at St. Lawrence Church, Muncie. Doors open at 6:30 PM, concert begins at 7 PM. A free-will offering will be taken up. All are welcome to attend.



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**Dates To Remember**

August 25— Student Social at the Dolphin Club on Friday, 5-9 PM.

We would like to welcome our new staff members, MaryEllen Stasey (4th Grade), Victoria Goffinett (1st Grade) and Elizabeth Kloskin (PE and Middle School). We are happy they have joined the Holy Cross School Family!

**Sunday Religious Education**  
**Clases de catesismo dominical**  
**Youth Faith Formation**

Registration for Sunday Religious Education, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is under way. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were not baptized in Anderson. Registration packets are available at St Mary rectory. Contact Janice Storey or Lawson Hunsicker with any questions. 644-8467 or 642-5339

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa en Domingo (SRE), Primera Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n se r3n en la oficina. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Las inscripciones tambi3n pueden ser llenadas en la oficina de Santa Mar3a durante la semana. Para cualquier pregunta puede contactar a Janice Storey y Lawson Hunsicker a los tel3fonos 765 644 8467 y/o 765 642 5339.

**Young Church**  
**Youth Faith Formation**  
**National Catholic Youth Conference**

We have two more weeks to add to our NCYC group. If you have registered and want to invite a friend, do so this week. If you have not yet registered there's still time. Event is Nov. 16-19, at Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center. Contact Janice for more information or register online at [dol-in.org/NCYC](http://dol-in.org/NCYC).

**Sunday Religious Education and Confirmation Formation** begin Sept. 10th.



## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El pasado mes de julio, el Papa envió un mensaje a una reunión de catequistas en América del Sur. Sus palabras para ellos contienen un mensaje para todos nosotros, especialmente cuando comenzamos un nuevo año escolar y miramos hacia la educación en el camino del Señor a los que se confían a nuestro cuidado. El Papa enseñó: "La catequesis no es un" trabajo "... ser catequista es una vocación de servicio a la Iglesia; Lo que fue recibido como un regalo del Señor debe ser transmitido en su turno. Así, los catequistas deben volver constantemente a ese primer anuncio del 'kerygma' (la Palabra), que es el don que cambió su vida.

... Nada es más sólido, profundo, seguro, significativo y lleno de sabiduría que esa proclamación inicial. Esta proclamación debe acompañar a la fe que ya está presente en la piedad de nuestro pueblo. Es necesario asumir todo el potencial de piedad y amor que contiene la religiosidad popular, de modo que no sólo se transmiten los contenidos de la fe, sino que se establezca también una verdadera escuela de formación en la que el don de la fe recibido se nutra para que las acciones Y las palabras reflejan la gracia de ser los discípulos de Jesús.

El Catequista camina desde y con Cristo ... que se deja ver por Él, por esa mirada que hace arder el corazón. Cuanto más Jesús ocupa el centro de nuestras vidas, más Él nos permite salir de nosotros mismos ... y nos acerca a los demás ... saliendo de nosotros mismos por amor, para dar testimonio de Jesús y hablar de Jesús, para predicar a Jesús.

... Los catequistas son creativos, buscan usar diferentes medios y formas para proclamar a Cristo ... para encontrar nuevos signos y formas de transmitir la fe. Los medios pueden ser diferentes, pero lo importante es tener en cuenta el estilo de Jesús que Se adaptó al pueblo que tenía delante para acercarlos al amor de Dios ".

Para cada uno de nosotros, el don de la Palabra de Dios debe transformar nuestra vida interior para que nuestras expresiones externas de servicio y de compañerismo hacia los demás les permitan entender cómo ellos también son llamados por Cristo para traer Su amor a la mundo. Corazón de corazón, mano a mano, somos desafiados por el Hijo de Dios a unirnos a él para hacer Su Reino una realidad entre nosotros. Mientras escuchamos su Palabra, decidamos ser transformados por Su mensaje para que podamos llegar a ser los signos vivos del Amor de Dios presentes en nuestro medio.

La paz sea contigo, monseñor

### Retiro Pre-Matrimonial

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish gustaría invitar a las parejas hispanas que están en el proceso en su parroquia a recibir el sacramento del matrimonio para ser parte de este gran retiro espiritual para el 7 de octubre 2017 da 0800 a 1900 en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo .

Seis parejas hispanas dedicadas han preparado momentos espirituales para reunirse con nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y experimentar Su gracia. El contenido de este retiro incluye información importante de nuestro Papa Francisco a través de su Exhortación Apostólica "Amoris Laetitia".



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