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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

With all the recent debates and reactions that have taken place in regards to Migrants and/or Refugees, I have found the following summary of the words of Pope Francis on that subject a blessing. Allow me to share with you some of what the Pope has said.

Quoting the Bible, the Holy Father offered the following: “You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. (Lev. 19:34)...I have repeatedly expressed my particular concern for the lamentable situation of many migrants and refugees fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty....Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, Who identified with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age. (Mt. 25:35-43) The Lord entrusts to the Church’s motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future....Our shared response may be articulated in four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate.

Welcoming means offering broader options for migrants and refugees to enter destination Countries safe-

ly and legally...protecting may be understood as a series of steps intended to defend the rights and dignity of migrants and refugees independent of their status. ...Promoting essentially means a determined effort to ensure that all migrants and refugees—as well as all communities which welcome them—are empowered to achieve their potential as human beings, in all the dimensions which constitute the humanity intended by the Creator....integrating concerns the opportunities for intercultural enrichment...a contact that leads to discovering...to being open to them in order to welcome their valid aspects and thus contribute to knowing each other better...In order to achieve the desired outcome, the contribution of political communities and civil societies is indispensable, each according to their own responsibilities.”

As we listen to others debate this all important matter, perhaps the words of Pope Francis will help guide our understanding and contributions to discussions that lead to a world of peace and common acceptance. May God bless the efforts of all people of good will to accomplish that fact.

Peace be with you, Monsignor.

Parish Information

	Monday 9/4/2017	Tuesday 9/5/2017	Wednesday 9/6/2017	Thursday 9/7/2017	Friday 9/8/2017	Saturday 9/9/2017
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Gerald Fredericks	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM John and Ann Yacko	11:00 AM Suzann O'Connor	8:00 AM Phero Tranvan Trieu	8:00 AM Jacqueline Vest	8:10 AM George and Elizabeth Sorg	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Patricia Bradley		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Theresa Noll	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sept. 9th and 10th	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
Mass Intentions	Intentions of Hilda Buck	ProPopulo	Maria Garcia	Betty Crowthers	Veniero Ippolito
Reader	Mary Pat Marstall	Ron Bollman	Becky Hull	Regina Albrecht	Nancy Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Adams Jan Adams Joan Sauter Linda Schipp Starletta Schipp H	Nate Bell H Suzanne Bell Gloria Carson Tony Martin Dan Novak	Carol Cukrowicz Ron Buckner Michael Litten Linda Ratliff Amy Sczesny H	Lynn Hensley H Hannah Brownell H Rebecca Degitz Bacilio Montes Angie Pitts Rick Pitts	Mayra Sierra Yolanda St. Clair D. Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,399
YTD	\$ 310,751
NTD	\$ 455,000
ST. Mary	\$ 6,952
YTD	\$ 351,105
NTD	\$ 630,000

Dates To Remember

- Sept. 15—Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North school annex.
 Sept. 16—Texas Roadhouse Night at St. Ambrose
 Sept. 23—NCYC Prime Rib Fundraiser Dinner
 Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths
 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon
 Oct. 1st—Holy Cross Golf Outing

Eucharistic Ministers Needed For Homebound

If you feel you are being called to serve the homebound and the nursing homes as a eucharistic minister, please give Barb Kemp a call at 765-643-3977. If you only have a small amount of time to spare you can server at a substitute.

Life Changing Pilgrimage Trip To The Holy Land With Fr. Shine

Dear Parishioners,

How about following the footsteps of our Lord in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Jordan River, Cana of Galilee, Haifa, Mount Carmel, Mount of Olive, Then Bethlehem and the Shepherd’s Field and much more? The trip will be May 21st-30th of 2018. The package price for such trips (all inclusive) is normally \$4,000 per person, but Good Shepherd Travel is making a special price which is \$3,390 per person, covering round trip flight from Indianapolis, 3 meals a day and 5 star Hotels.

You can pick up the brochure of the trip in the back of the Church in St. Ambrose and in the annex of St. Mary Church. Please contact Mr. Alfred Salsa the tour coordinator by phone at (810)874-1771 or email alfredasalsa@yahoo.com for any questions. Also you can visit Goodshepherdtravel.com for more information about the company, you will find live videos from Pastors and pilgrims who traveled with us in the past.

Electric Wheel Chair

St. Mary Church was given an electric wheelchair that comes with a battery and charger. If anyone within St. Ambrose or St. Mary Parishes could use this please call either Rectory.

St. Ambrose Rummage

The Fall rummage sale will be October 11th, 12th and 13th. Rummage drop off will be September 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th and October 3rd and 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Assembly Hall.

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

St. Ambrose Adoration is on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

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.

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.

Catholic Radio Station

Please tune into our new Anderson Catholic Radio Station **98.3** on your **FM** dial. You can also access it by calling 641-552-5881 on you cellular. **THIS IS A FREE CALL (24/7/365)** if you have unlimited talk or minutes from your cellular carrier. Mark it as a speed dial or put it head-out on your contact list! As long as you are in the Anderson area you can listen as often as you like—just put your phone on speaker and hear all about what’s happening in the world of Catholic Radio.

Mother Seton Ladies

Will meet for the 11:00 AM Mass on Sept. 5th, followed by lunch at Perkin’s.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27; **Mon.** 1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30; **Tues.** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37; **Wed.** Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44; **Thurs.** Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11; **Fri.** Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23; **Sat.** Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

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 Ferndandez 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**

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul will be at the Church doors **next** weekend (September 9th and 10th) to collect your donations. Please remember the needy in our community.

“We Can Care” is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches in Anderson for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The boxes will be at the entrances of both churches to receive your donations. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes. The collection on Sept. 9th and 10th will be Beef stew/Hearty Soup. Your participation will be greatly appreciated for the hungry families of Madison County.

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 or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

Save Your Change For The Gabriel Project

The St. Mary & St. Ambrose Gabriel Project baby bottles **are due the weekend of Sept. 9th**. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

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.



South Campus
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2825 Lincoln St.
765-642-8428

North Campus
Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
765-642-1848

Dates To Remember

Sept. 4th- Labor Day No School
 Sept. 18th-E Learning Day No School
 Sept. 20th-Grandparent's Day 10:00 AM at the South Campus

Applications being accepted

Holy Cross School is currently accepting applications for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office or email Tina Neal at tneal@holycrossschool-anderson.org.

Grades 6,7, and 8 will begin a band this school year under the direction of Mrs. Jenny Davis. Do you have instruments stored in your closet that you would like to donate to the school? We are in need of woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophones) and brass (trumpets, trombones, french horns) instruments. The students and school would be very appreciative!

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

This is the last week to register for Sunday Religious Education, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration packets are available at St Mary rectory. Contact Janice Storey or Lawson Hunsicker with any questions. 644-8467 or 642-5339 You must register by September 8th in order for your child to have a class assignment.

Estas la ultima semana para inscripciones para Educación Religiosa el Domingo (SRE), Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán en la oficina. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Las inscripciones también pueden ser llenadas en la oficina de Santa María durante la semana. Para cualquier pregunta puede contactar a Janice Storey y Lawson Hunsicker a los teléfonos 765 644 8467 y/o 765 642 5339.

Young Church
Youth Faith Formation
 National Catholic Youth Conference

NCYC fundraiser September 23rd. Paul McKinney's famous **Prime Rib Dinner**. Tickets are on sale following the Masses this weekend! Youth will be at the Church doors to assist you. Questions, please call Cheryl McKinney at 765-810-3401 or Janice Storey at 644-8467.

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

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Con todos los recientes debates y reacciones que han tenido lugar con respecto a los migrantes y / o refugiados, he encontrado una bendición en el siguiente resumen de las palabras del Papa Francisco sobre este tema. Permítanme compartir con ustedes algo de lo que el Papa ha dicho.

Citando las Biblia, el Santo Padre ofreció lo siguiente: "Tú tratarás al extranjero que permanece con vosotros como el nativo entre vosotros, y lo amaréis como a vosotros, porque sois extranjeros en la tierra de Egipto. Dios. (Levítico 19:34). En repetidas ocasiones he expresado mi preocupación particular por la lamentable situación de muchos migrantes y refugiados que huyen de la guerra, la persecución, los desastres naturales y la pobreza ... Todo extraño que llama a nuestra puerta es una oportunidad para un encuentro con Jesucristo, que se identificó con los extranjeros bienvenidos y rechazados de todas las edades. (Mt 25, 35-43) El Señor confía al amor materno de la Iglesia a toda persona obligada a abandonar su patria en busca de un futuro mejor ... Nuestra respuesta compartida puede articularse en cuatro verbos: acoger, proteger, promover y para integrar.

Acogiendo con beneplácito significa ofrecer opciones más amplias para que los migrantes y los refugiados ingresen a los países de destino de forma segura y legal ... la protección puede entenderse como una serie de medidas destinadas a defender los derechos y la dignidad de los migrantes y refugios independientemente de su estatus ... garantizar que todos los migrantes y los refugiados -como todas las comunidades que los reciben- estén capacitados para alcanzar su potencial como seres humanos, en todas las dimensiones que constituyen la humanidad que el Creador pretende ... La integración preocupa las oportunidades de enriquecimiento intercultural ... un contacto que conduce a descubrir ... a estar abiertos a ellos para acoger sus aspectos válidos y así contribuir a un mejor conocimiento mutuo ... Para lograr el resultado deseado, la contribución de las comunidades políticas y de la sociedad civil es indispensable, cada una según su propia responsabilidades."





Mientras escuchamos a otros debatir este asunto tan importante, tal vez las palabras del Papa Francisco ayudarán a guiar nuestro entendimiento y contribuciones a las discusiones que conducen a un mundo de paz y aceptación común. Que Dios bendiga los esfuerzos de todas las personas de buena voluntad para lograr ese hecho.

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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