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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

As many are aware, the month of October is often referred to as the Month of the Rosary. We pay particular attention to this devotion at this time. If we are to encourage our brothers and sisters to pray the Rosary, we may find more success if we demonstrate that the Rosary is more than the mere repetition of the Hail Mary. The following are a few sporadic thoughts regarding this beautiful tradition of the Church.

I. The construction of the Rosary allows us to walk alongside Mary and our Lord through the most important moments of their lives. We reflect on the Incarnation, the Passion, the Resurrection and other mysteries as we pray each decade. Our fingers flip through the beads, but our hearts move through the experiences that have brought about our Salvation.

II. People will often complain that they find it too difficult to focus when praying the Rosary. They say that not long after beginning, they find that their minds have drifted onto other topics and distractions. This is not a bad thing unless we allow it to be so. One of the purposes of prayer is to open ourselves to hear God's voice. What if the idea that is distracting you is the very thing that God wants you to pray about?

III. There is a saying within the Church that when you pray only for yourself, you pray by yourself and when you pray for others, the whole Church prays for you. The Rosary has a remarkable capacity to unite us to the rest of the Church and the Communion of the Saints. It moves our hearts to recognize the importance of praying together as the Family of God. In this way our temptations towards spiritual isolation are broken and true charity towards our brothers and sisters is fostered.

In Christ,
Father Shine



Parish Information

	Monday 10/23/2017	Tuesday 10/24/2017	Wednesday 10/25/2017	Thursday 10/26/2017	Friday 10/27/2017	Saturday 10/28/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Patricia Cox	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Deceased of the Worden Family	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Pro Populo	8:00 AM Patricia Cox	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Mary Ann Chezem	8:10 AM Kelson Lineberry	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Intentions of Betty Brownfield		10:30 AM Providence Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Oct. 28th & 29th	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	Pro Populo	William Hunter	Intentions of Richard Bottomley	Phillip Junkersfeld	Xavier Murphy
Reader	Allen Raver	Dan Novak	Maurene Sparks	Greg Kalisz	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Eileen Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mary Pat Marstall Joyce Stoner H	Gloria Carson H Alan Martin Janice Martin Tony Martin Renae Scheckelhoff	Becky Hull Lora Mueller Julia Boys David Boys Dave Papai H	Mary Lamper H Henry Lamper H Stephanie Metz Mary Lavelle Roger Kemp Chris Harrold	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher Virginia Ramirez Daniel Flores David Kroll H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD \$ 373,949

NTD \$ 546,000

ST. Mary

YTD \$ 424,566

NTD \$ 756,000

Renovation Fund \$ 32,172

Dates To Remember

October 27—Kof C Annual Halloween Party for all children 6-8 pm

October 28—Kof C Chicken Dinner; Fundraiser for Anderson High School 5-7:30pm

November 6—K of C annual Mass for deceased members. 7:00 pm followed by pitch-in. All are welcome, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK!

It is with heartfelt gratitude that the Good Shepherd Conference of St. Vincent de Paul extends **THANKS** to all who donated, dined, sponsored, walked, and/or participated in any way in the 2017 FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK. It was a glorious day! Not only did we keep the “fun” in fund raising by enjoying a wonderful day of games, activities, walking, entertainment, food and “treasures,” we were able to collect donations that will replenish the coffers that provide help for the poor. **THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS**, we exceeded our goal of raising \$30,000. All of this money stays in Anderson and is used to provide utility/rental assistance, furniture, household goods and emergency food for those in need. It only works when we all work together. Blessings on you!

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

That Man Is You

All men 18 years and older from both parishes are invited and encouraged to attend the series “That Man Is You” (TMIY), every Saturday from 6:00 to 7:15 AM at the K of C Hall. This week’s program topic is: **“Pastoral Formation.”** Breakfast is served, followed by fellowship. Please call Mike Evans 602-0306.

Baptism Preparation

Parents who are having their children baptized should contact Lawson 642-5339.

Latino parents - St. Ambrose may call Angie Pitts at 602-5372. St. Mary please call Gaby Cazares at 635-6348

Preparación Bautismo

para los padres latinos en S. Ambrosia por favor llame a Angie Pitts al 602-5372. En S. Maria llame a Gaby Cazares al 635-6348.

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

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21; **Mon.** Rom 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21; **Tues.** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38; **Wed.** Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48; **Thurs.** Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53; **Fri.** Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59; **Sat.** Emp 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

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, 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 World Wide**. God Bless us all!

OUTREACH

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, on October 25th from 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center. The first is for the residents. The second is for the men, women and children of the community at large. Please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for information.

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.

Anderson Catholic Community Respect Life News

Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th: 40 Days for Life. Sign up at www.40daysindy.org
At least **248 babies** have been saved since Sept. 27th when this campaign began! Please continue to pray for an end of abortion.

Pope Francis (via Vatican Secretariat of State): "The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose **prayer, fasting and sacrifices** are saving countless lives and giving glory to God."

October Is The Month Of The Rosary

The Rosary isn't simply reciting prayers from memory. It is so much more. It is one of the most beneficial ways of praying, for it unites both vocal and mental prayer. Contemplating these mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary will excite in you a deep love and reverence for God. This relationship with God will sustain you throughout your life.





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Dates To Remember

- October 23rd-First day of school after Fall Break.
- October 24th-McDonald's Fundraiser begins.
- October 25th-Report Cards sent home.
- October 27th-Chili & Tamale Cook Off at the South Campus.

We are still collecting music donations and instruments for the newly formed middle school music department. The PE department is collecting buckets and Frisbees. Please bring your items to either school.

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

SRE is November 5 10:35-11:25 for children K- 12th Grade and Parents.

La clase de SRE es el domingo, 5 de noviembre 10:35 - 11:25 para el K al grado 12 en el campus del norte de la escuela Holy Cross y padres.

SRE is November 12 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 12 de noviembre 10:35-11:25 solo estudiantes

NCYC youth and parent meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 1 PM at St. Mary-Holy Cross North School Annex.

Guerin Catholic High School News

Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th-School House Rock Live! At 7 PM. Admission is a free will offering.

Sunday, October 29th– Open House 1-3:30 PM all grades welcome! Register at GuerinCatholic.org.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Como muchos saben, el mes de octubre a menudo se conoce como el Mes del Rosario. Prestamos especial atención a esta devoción en este momento. Si queremos alentar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a rezar el Rosario, podemos encontrar más éxito si demostramos que el Rosario es más que la mera repetición del Avemaría. Los siguientes son algunos pensamientos esporádicos con respecto a esta hermosa tradición de la Iglesia.

I. La construcción del Rosario nos permite caminar junto a María y a nuestro Señor a través de los momentos más importantes de sus vidas. Reflexionamos sobre la Encarnación, la Pasión, la Resurrección y otros misterios mientras oramos cada década. Nuestros dedos se abren paso a través de las cuentas, pero nuestros corazones se mueven a través de las experiencias que han producido nuestra Salvación.

II. La gente a menudo se queja de que les resulta demasiado difícil concentrarse cuando rezan el Rosario. Dicen que no mucho después de comenzar, descubren que sus mentes se han desviado hacia otros temas y distracciones. Esto no es malo a menos que permitamos que sea así. Uno de los propósitos de la oración es abrirnos a nosotros mismos para escuchar la voz de Dios. ¿Qué pasa si la idea que te está distrayendo es precisamente lo que Dios quiere que hagas?

III. Hay un dicho dentro de la Iglesia que cuando oras solo por ti mismo, rezas solo y cuando rezas por los demás, toda la Iglesia ora por ti. El Rosario tiene una notable capacidad para unirnos al resto de la Iglesia y a la Comunión de los Santos. Mueve nuestros corazones para reconocer la importancia de orar juntos como la Familia de Dios. De esta manera, nuestras tentaciones de aislamiento espiritual se rompen y se fomenta la verdadera caridad hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

En Cristo,
Padre Shine

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