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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

In reflecting on the recent pilgrimage to Italy, I thought I would share an event that took place in Florence. Our group went on a “walking tour” to the Academia where the famed statue of David by Michelangelo is housed. Because we had reservations for entrance, we were able to avoid a three-block long, single file line of persons waiting entrance. The tour was well worth the wait we encountered anyway because of the magnificence of the works housed in the building along with David.

Afterwards we walked to the church of the Holy Cross and toured there. We were able to visit the various tombs of noted Italian sculptors, scientists and composers. There followed a grand luncheon and a visit to a leather manufacturer and a chance to purchase leather goods. Our tour guide decided to take a couple members of the group back to the hotel in a taxi and she asked me if I knew how to get back with the rest of the group. I was ninety-eight percent certain that I knew the way so I agreed to lead the other members back to the hotel.

The streets of Florence are relatively narrow passageways and trying to see “landmarks” to assure proper direction is often a challenge. Needless to say, I made a wrong turn which led us quite a ways away from our hotel. I finally stopped in a shop to ask direction.

The owners pulled out a small map and showed me that I had walked in the opposite direction of our destination! So, we had about a fifty minute delay in getting back to the hotel!

As a result, when we got to Assisi, one of the members of the group decided to buy me a small compass to add to my belt so that I wouldn’t get lost again (or lead others astray!). It was very comical to open the little package and discover the “gift.” In any event, it got me thinking about the fact that often times we may lose our way along the pilgrimages of life, but God sends us signs—often through the graced presence of others—that lead us back to where we need to be. God watches out for us and even through strangers (like the owners of the Fish Therapy store in Florence) helps set us on the right path and leads us to our destination. As we pray in the 139 Psalm: “search me, O God, and know my heart... lead me in the everlasting way.” May your journey be blessed by the Guardian Angels He places along side your path. Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 11/13/2017	Tuesday 11/14/2017	Wednesday 11/15/2017	Thursday 11/16/2017	Friday 11/17/2017	Saturday 11/18/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM David "Max" Hannon	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Ronald Rhoten	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Kathryn Cole	8:00 AM Mary Ann Chezem	8:00 AM Amy Marie Oleksy	8:00 AM Henry "Hank" Thering	8:10 AM Josephine Freudenstein	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Jean Hull		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Paul Grogan	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Nov. 18th & 19th	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	Gerald Fredericks	Hilda Buck	Michael Weis	Charles Graybill	Mary Ann Nivens
Reader	Betty Ann Myer	Ron Bollman	Marcia Murphy	Dave Biever	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl McKinney Paul McKinney Pam Wickens Judy Walton Randy Wiggins H	Mark Loose H Gloria Carson Janice Martin R. Scheckelhoff Nancy Bollman	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid George Zink Kitty Zink Ron Buckner H	Gerald Pittsford H Barb Pittsford H Chris Harrold Greg Kalisz Mary Lavelle Stephanie Metz	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
Servers	Katie Greene Hope Smith Michael Smith	Tony Martin	Ella Murphy	Vanessa Harrold Lillian Villegas	Felipe Lopez Chris Ramirez Jared Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 12,801
YTD	\$ 400,492
NTD	\$ 585,000
ST. Mary	\$ 11,733
YTD	\$ 456,167
NTD	\$ 810,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 56,338

Dates To Remember

TMIY-Saturday from 6-7:30 AM at the Columbian Hall (K of C).
 Topic this week: "Weeds in Moral Formation."
 November 17th-Senior Luncheon at 11:30 AM North School Annex.

Thanksgiving Baskets are requested to help special families from St. Mary and St. Ambrose enjoy Thanksgiving Day. We are in need of hams, or frozen turkeys for the baskets. Other items that would be appreciated include: stuffing, dry potato mix, gravy mix, cranberries/sauce, canned green beans, canned corn or peas, chicken broth and dessert (brownie mix, cheesecake mix or cake mix). You can drop these items off at either rectory. Thanks for caring!

33 Gabriel baby bottles are missing from the recent fundraiser. If you have one or more please put them in the Gabriel Project box at St. Ambrose which is located at the entrance of the church under the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe or turn them in to either rectory. Thank you.

STOCK UP NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS-FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE will be sold after all Masses in the St. Mary Church Annex on **November 18th & 19th**. We work with CRS and Equal Exchange co-ops that support small farmers. All products are organic.

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

Senior Luncheon—All seniors (age 50 and older) are invited to a luncheon held on the third Friday of each month at the North School Annex from September through May. Luncheons begin at 11:30AM and sometime feature speakers or games like bingo. This month the luncheon will be November 17th. Entrée is chili and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

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, or Janice @ 644-8467.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13; **Mon.** Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6; **Tues.** Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10; **Wed.** Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19; **Thurs.** Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25; **Fri.** Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37; **Sat.** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-33

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: 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, Sergeant Joseph Schulten, 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

The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North Campus school annex. They are also needing help with serving the soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Service time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM daily. 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.

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 offering prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at rahull@anderson.edu or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

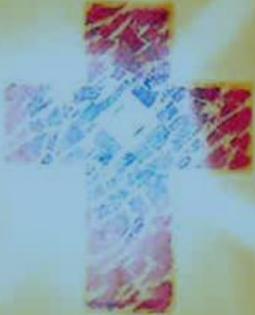
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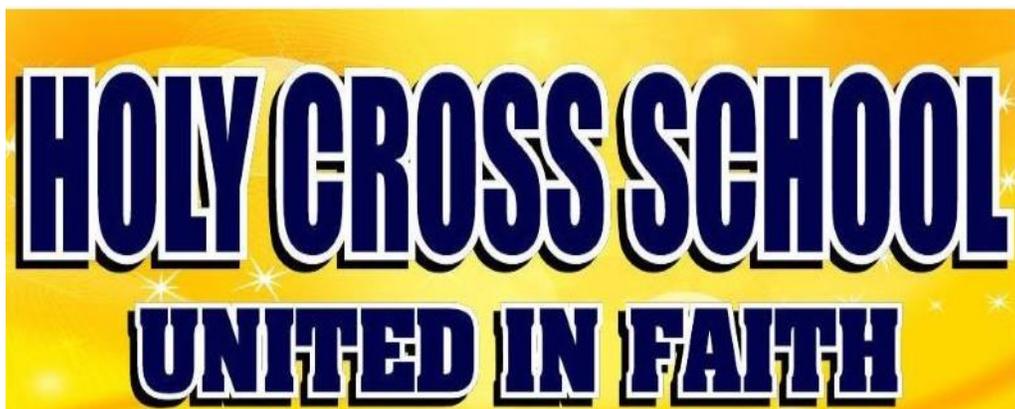
The Isabel Society Fall luncheon will follow this theme for the November 15th meeting a Harter House. The event begins at Noon with food, entertainment and lots of door prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available through Harter House or any Isabel Society member. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or six for \$5.

Cleaning St. Ambrose Church for the Holidays will be Monday, December 18th after the 8:00 AM Mass. You can bring your rags and buckets to be ready for working as soon as Mass is over. The more the merrier. Thank you for volunteering.

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Boy Scouts

St. Ambrose Boy Scout Troop is having a meeting Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Hall for any boys that are 11 years of age and older (may bring a friend with you) who are interested in joining the troop. Please bring a parent. If the child wants to, they can go on a free campout with the troop on November 18th and 19th.

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.

Holy Cross School and Purdue Extension would like to invite children ages 8 months to 8 years and their parents to a “Block Party” on November 15th from 6-7 PM at the school’s South Campus. Please come and learn how you can help your child learn, play, and grow with blocks!

Sunday Religious Education **Clases de catecismo dominical**

SRE is November 12th 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

First Reconciliation Class— November 26th 10:35-11:25
Clase de Primera Reconciliation —26 de noviembre 10:35-11:25

Please remember in your prayers the students and chaperons who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this coming weekend November 17-19.

Por favor, recuerden en sus oraciones a los estudiantes y acompañantes que asistirán a la Conferencia Nacional de Jóvenes Católicos (NCYC) en Indianápolis el próximo fin de semana del 17 al 19 de noviembre

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Al reflexionar sobre la reciente peregrinación a Italia, pensé que compartiría un evento que tuvo lugar en Florencia. Nuestro grupo realizó una "excursión a pie" a la Academia donde se encuentra la famosa estatua de David de Miguel Ángel. Debido a que teníamos reservas para la entrada, pudimos evitar una fila de personas de tres cuadras, de un solo archivo esperando la entrada. La gira valió la pena la espera que encontramos de todos modos debido a la magnificencia de las obras albergadas en el edificio junto con David.

Luego caminamos hacia la iglesia de la Santa Cruz y recorrimos allí. Pudimos visitar varias tumbas de notables escultores, científicos y compositores italianos. Siguió un gran almuerzo y una visita a un fabricante de cuero y la oportunidad de comprar artículos de cuero. Nuestro guía turístico decidió llevar a un par de miembros del grupo al hotel en un taxi y ella me preguntó si sabía cómo volver con el resto del grupo. Estaba un noventa y ocho por ciento seguro de conocer el camino, así que acepté guiar a los otros miembros al hotel.

Las calles de Florencia son pasadizos relativamente angostos y tratar de ver "puntos de referencia" para asegurar la dirección correcta es a menudo un desafío. No hace falta decir que hice un giro equivocado que nos llevó bastante lejos de nuestro hotel. Finalmente me detuve en una tienda para preguntar la dirección. ¡Los dueños sacaron un pequeño mapa y me mostraron que había caminado en dirección contraria a nuestro destino! Entonces, ¡teníamos aproximadamente cincuenta minutos de retraso para volver al hotel!

Como resultado, cuando llegamos a Asís, uno de los miembros del grupo decidió comprarme una pequeña brújula para agregar a mi cinturón para que no me perdiera de nuevo (¡o desviar a otros!). Fue muy cómico abrir el pequeño paquete y descubrir el "regalo". En cualquier caso, me hizo pensar en el hecho de que muchas veces podemos perder el rumbo en las peregrinaciones de la vida, pero Dios nos envía señales, a menudo a través del presencia agraciada de otros, que nos llevan de vuelta a donde tenemos que estar. Dios cuida de nosotros e incluso a través de extraños (como los dueños de la tienda de terapia de peces en Florencia) nos ayuda a establecer el camino correcto y nos lleva a nuestro destino.

Cuando oramos en el Salmo 139: "escudríname, oh Dios, y conoce mi corazón ... guíame por el camino eterno". Que tu viaje sea bendecido por los Ángeles Guardianes que El coloca a lo largo de tu camino. La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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