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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

It may seem far too soon, but Lent begins this year on February 14th (Valentine's Day!). In preparation for it, I thought I would share with you part of the Lenten Message of Pope Francis. He begins: "The Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in His providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a 'sacramental sign of our conversion.' Lent summons us, and enables us to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. With this message I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth.

"...In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many (Mt. 24:12f.)...Many of God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness!...Many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests!...Many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!...Many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of dis-

posable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains!...Many more are ensnared in a thoroughly 'virtual' existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless!...That is why each of us is called to peer into our hearts to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

"...More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money...The rejection of God and His peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in His word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own 'certainties'...By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. Almsgiving sets us free and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister...If through me God helps someone today, will He not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God." May the words of our Holy Father, guide you to and through Lent with a joyful heart.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 1/22/2018	Tuesday 1/23/2018	Wednesday 1/24/2018	Thursday 1/25/2018	Friday 1/26/2018	Saturday 1/27/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Eric Wickens	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Mary Ann Chezem	8:00 AM Amy Oleksy	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Carl Hanlon	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Sadie & Paul Porcaro		10:30 AM Manor Care Chesterfield Dr. David Mark Stinson	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Jan. 27th & 28th	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	Robert Adams	Pro Populo	Beata Kinkaid Brovich	Harry & Suzann O'Connor	Isaac Cardona
Reader	Allen Raver	Carol Fite	Becky Hull	David Biever	Juan Briones
Eucharistic Ministers Due to the flu Virus, no other Eucharistic Ministers are needed	Cheryl Hodson H	Angie Pitts H	Joe Lambert H	V. Hernandez H Rebecca Degitz H	Rosa Fisher H
Servers	Jacob Allison Katie Greene Corey Layton	Tony Martin	Ella Murphy Volunteer	Vanessa Harrold Volunteer	Y. Mondragon Y. Rodriguez S. Velasco

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 10,031
YTD	\$ 17,336
NTD	\$ 26,000
ST. Mary	\$ 8,524
YTD	\$ 21,823
NTD	\$ 36,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,054 (\$80,247 of \$330K)

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On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

St. Ambrose—[https:// www.osvonlinegiving.com/272](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/272)

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Dates To Remember

Jan. 27th & 28th-Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate sold in St. Mary Church Annex after Masses.

Senior Luncheons are cancelled for the months of January and February.

ENL: Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 6th, in the Holy Cross North School Annex from 9:30-11:15 AM.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Our meetings are at the Columbian Hall on Main Street (behind the Toast). Breakfast is at 6:00 AM, presentation at 6:15, Small group discussion at 6:45. Dismissal at 7:15. You can call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

Session 16– A Home Filled With Joy

- A Light For Our Homes
- The Holy Family Is A Paradise On Earth
- The Two Paths Of The Home
- Grace Flowing Through The Family
- Our Lady's Message
- The Vision Of The Holy Family
- The Desire To Be Happy
- The Determinants Of Happiness

Adult Confirmation Class will begin on Thursday, February 8 at St Mary Church in the Adult Meeting Room in the Holy Cross school annex at 11th and Fletcher. Class meets from 6:30PM until 8PM This class is for adults over 18 and graduated from High School who though Catholic, have not completed their Initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Janice with any questions at stmarys.minister@catholicweb.com

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20; **Mon.** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30; **Tues.** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35; **Wed.** 2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20; **Thurs.** Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18; **Fri.** 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:26-34; **Sat.** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Spaces are still available to travel with Fr. Shine to the Holy Land from May 21st to May 30th, 2018. They need a minimum of 15 pilgrims to make this trip happen. This will be a memorable trip of a life time.

Please contact Mr. Alfred Salsa the Tour coordinator by phone at (810) 874-1771 or email alfredasalsa@yahoo.com for any questions. You can also visit goodshepherdtravel.com for further information about the company.

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

Knights of Columbus will be having a pizza night February 2nd. A variety of pizzas by Francis Robinson, will be served buffet style with salad and garlic cheese bread. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. It will be an all you can eat buffet from 5-7:30. Come on down and enjoy delicious homemade pizza. They will **NOT** have a fish fry that night.

Kroger Rewards

Our supporters (73 Households) who shopped at Kroger between October 1st—December 30th have contributed \$302.69 to Holy Cross School. Thank you to all you shoppers! If your receipt does not show Holy Cross at the bottom, please register at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE (bars, cocoa baking) will be sold on the weekend of January 27th and 28th, in St. Mary Church Annex after all Masses. Try our delicious, organic products and help small farmers at the same time.

SOUP KITCHEN MENU “For I was Hungry and you gave me food.” (Mt 25:35)

The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Cream of Potato Beef Soup, Cheese and Crackers, and fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center Shelter on

Wednesday, January 30th.

To support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on **January 27th and 28th**: 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; Stick of “I Can’t Believe its Butter” or a stick of butter; Onions; Bunch of celery; 1 lb. package of frozen ground beef; Package of American cheese; Box of Saltine crackers; 29 oz. or gallon size can of fruit.

Teach me Your ways, O Lord-- Psalm 25:4



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Catholic Schools Week begins January 28th. Visit the school website at www.holycrossschool-anderson.com to see our weekly newsletter.

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

First Communion Class is January 28 – 10:35 – 11:25
La Clase de Primera Comuni3n es el domingo 28 de enero – 10:35-11:25

Young Church

Youth Group meets on Sunday, February 4th at 6PM at St Mary, Holy Cross North school. Come for a meal, games and small group discussion in the school gym.

All high school youth are invited. Our meeting will end at 8:00PM

Indiana March for Life and Rally **Monday, January 22, 2018**

All are invited to join in the First Annual Indiana March for Life. The afternoon events include:

- 12:10 Mass, St. John the Evangelist with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty.
- 1:30 March from the Indiana Convention Center to the State House
- 2:30 Rally at the State House steps
- 4:00 Memorial for the Unborn Rose Service, Indiana State House, with keynote by Abby Johnson, author and founder of And Then There Were None
- 6:30 Youth Rally and Holy Hour, St. John the Evangelist, featuring Abby Johnson

Feel free to join in all or part of the day's activities. But most importantly, join us as we testify to the dignity of life and the beauty of each human person. For more information check out www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/indiana-march-for-life or contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, shoefer@dol-in.org / 765-421-1998. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis. This would be an excused absence for school or feel free to attend only the evening session.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Puede parecer demasiado pronto, pero la Cuaresma comienza este año el 14 de febrero (¡Día de San Valentín!). En preparación para ello, pensé que compartiría contigo parte del Mensaje Cuaresmal del Papa Francisco. Él comienza: "¡La Pascua del Señor se acerca! En nuestra preparación para la Pascua, Dios en su providencia nos ofrece cada año el tiempo de la Cuaresma como un 'signo sacramental de nuestra conversión'. La Cuaresma nos convoca y nos permite volver al Señor de todo corazón y en cada aspecto de nuestra vida. Con este mensaje quisiera nuevamente este año ayudar a toda la Iglesia a experimentar este tiempo de gracia nuevamente, con alegría y en verdad.

"... En respuesta a una pregunta de los discípulos, Jesús predice una gran tribulación y describe una situación en la cual la comunidad de creyentes podría encontrarse: en medio de grandes pruebas, los falsos profetas llevarían a la gente por mal camino y el amor que es el núcleo de la El Evangelio se enfriaría en los corazones de muchos (Mt. 24:12 f.) ... Muchos de los hijos de Dios están hipnotizados por placeres momentáneos, confundiéndonos con la verdadera felicidad! ... Muchos hombres y mujeres viven embelesados por el sueño de la riqueza , ¡que solo los convierte en esclavos de ganancias e intereses mezquinos! ... ¡Muchos pasan por la vida creyendo que son suficientes para sí mismos, y terminan atrapados por la soledad! ... Muchos jóvenes se dejan llevar por la panacea de las drogas , de relaciones disponibles, ¡ganancias fáciles pero deshonestas! ... ¡Muchos más están atrapados en una existencia completamente "virtual", en la que las relaciones parecen ser rápidas y directas, ¡pero no tienen sentido! ... Es por eso que cada uno de nosotros está llamado a mirar dentro de nuestros corazones para ver si están cayendo presas de las mentiras de estos falsos profetas. Debemos aprender a mirar de cerca, debajo de la superficie, y reconocer lo que deja una marca buena y duradera en nuestros corazones, porque viene de Dios y es verdaderamente para nuestro beneficio.

"... Más que cualquier otra cosa, lo que destruye la caridad es la codicia por el dinero ... El rechazo de Dios y su paz pronto sigue; preferimos nuestra propia desolación en lugar de la comodidad que se encuentra en su palabra y los sacramentos. Todo esto lleva a la violencia contra cualquiera que creemos que es una amenaza para nuestras propias 'certezas' ... Todos de esta dedicar más tiempo a las oraciones, permitimos que nuestros corazones eliminen nuestras mentiras secretas y formas de autoengaño, y luego encontrar el consuelo de Dios. ofertas. La limosna nos libera y nos ayuda a considerar a nuestro prójimo como un hermano o una hermana ... Si a través de mí Dios ayuda a alguien hoy, ¿no se ocupará mañana de satisfacer mis propias necesidades? Porque nadie es más generoso que Dios ". Que las palabras de nuestro Santo Padre te guíen a la Cuaresma y a través de ella con un corazón alegre.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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