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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

In a recent Audience at the Vatican, Pope Francis continued an explanation of the Mass. In his teaching about the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the “second part” of the Mass) the Holy Father stated: “The Cross was the first Christian altar, and when we approach the altar to celebrate Mass, our memory turns to the altar of the Cross where the first sacrifice was made.

“...Obedient to Jesus’ commands, the Church organized the Eucharistic Liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by Him on the eve of His Passion. Thus in the preparation of the gifts, the bread and the wine—that is, the elements which Christ took into His hands—are brought to the altar....It is praiseworthy that the faithful should present the bread and wine to the priest because they symbolize the spiritual offering of the Church assembled for the Eucharist.

“...The center of the Mass is the altar and the altar is Christ....In the ‘fruit of the earth and the work of man’ the commitment of the faithful to obey the Divine Word is offered as a ‘sacrifice acceptable to the Almighty Father for the good of all His Holy Church.’...Certainly our offering is small but Christ needs this small amount. The Lord asks little of us and He gives us so much....He asks us for good will in our ordinary lives; He asks us for

an open heart; He asks us to seek to be better in order to welcome the One Who offers Himself to us in the Eucharist; He asks us for these symbolic offerings which will become His Body and Blood....Do not forget: there is the altar which is Christ, but always in reference to the first altar which is the Cross, and upon the altar which is Christ, we bring our small gifts, the bread and the wine which will become so much: Jesus Himself Who gives Himself to us.

“...In the bread and wine we present to Him the offering of our life so that it may be transformed by the Holy Spirit in the Sacrifice of Christ and become with Him a single spiritual offering pleasing to the Father....May the spirituality of self-giving that this moment of Mass teaches us illuminate our days, our relationships with others, the things we do, the suffering we encounter, helping us to build up the earthly city in the light of the Gospel.”

As he continues his catechesis throughout Lent and into the Easter Season, may the words of Pope Francis inspire a new appreciation within our hearts to the wonderful gift Christ gives each of us in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 3/19/2018	Tuesday 3/20/2018	Wednesday 3/21/2018	Thursday 3/22/2018	Friday 3/23/2018	Saturday 3/24/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Mary Ann Nivens	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	NO MASS	8:00 AM Charles Graybill	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Eugene Zagorski	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Eric Wickens		10:30 AM Providence Poor Souls	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 24th & 25th	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	Patrick Wildman	Pro Populo	Veniero Ippolito	Barbara Sue Metz	Margaret Bradley
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Mark Loose Dan Novak	Maurene Sparks	Rebecca Degitz Greg Acra	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Eileen Carol Cukrowitz Joan Sauter Michael Block Joetta Allison H	Michael Block H Nancy Bollman Marvin Coryell Harriett Russel Cathy Thompson	Betty Bush Carol Buckner Ron Buckner M. Kincaid Tim Kincaid H	Bacilio Montes H Michael Block H Hannah Brownell Rosie Graybill Chris Harrold Greg Kalisz	Mayra Sierra Yolanda St. Clair D. Valenzuela Moises Cazares F. Cazares H
Servers	Katie Greene Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Marty Russel Alan Martin	Carolyn Pitts Jordan Boys	Mariela Gonzalez Vincent Ibarra	Jonathan Limon R. Cruz-Sanchez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$	10,729	
YTD	\$	86,496	
NTD	\$	130,000	
ST. Mary	\$	6,635	
YTD	\$	109,505	
NTD	\$	180,000	
Renovation Fund	\$	455	(\$90,411 of \$330K)

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Dates To Remember-April 8th -Eucharist Adoration at St. Ambrose, after the 9:30 Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM. (Note the change, which is due to the fact that April 8th is Divine Mercy Sunday and April 1st is Easter Sunday)

Save The Date - September 30th - Monsignor Sell's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration. Planning meeting will be April 11th at 6:30 PM in the St. Ambrose Assembly Hall. Please come if you are interested in helping.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (FEB. 14TH-MARCH 25TH) UPDATE

Since this Spring campaign began back on Ash Wednesday, 274 babies have been spared from abortion and 2 more abortion centers have closed, one in Mexico City and one in Sharonville, OH! Thank you to all who are participating in this campaign.

Grief Support Group

Has started and meets at St. Mary Rectory from 6:30-8:00 PM on Thursdays. If you have any question please call Patricia Farran at (765) 623-4080.

Fruitful Harvest - We Need YOU To Help!

2016- Please continue to make your payments so we reach our goals.

2018- Will be starting in August. This is a campaign for stewardship at the Diocesan level. Can you give your time and talent to help with this year's campaign? On-line Training is available on March 22nd. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

College Scholarship Information

For first year freshman, there are four different scholarships available. The Herman and Anne Leaf Educational Scholarship, and St. Ambrose and St. Mary Scholarships are due at the rectories on **May 1st**. The Dioceses of Lafayette Scholarships are due **April 20th**. Please pick up scholarship applications at either rectory.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Fridays During Lent

5:30 Evening Prayer at St. Mary

6:30 Stations with Communion at St. Ambrose

7:00 Stations (Spanish) at St. Mary

All Fridays Of Lent Are Abstinence (7 yrs. and above) Good Friday is Abstinence and Fasting (Age 18-59)

Lighthouse Catholic Media

A selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media books and CD's are available at greatly reduced prices across from the handicapped restroom at St. Ambrose and in the Church annex or at the LCM display in the vestibule at St. Mary Church. Several titles are available in both English and Spanish.

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.

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 24– Finding The Hidden Face Of God In Others

- Pastoral Formation and Mercy
- The Reality of Peer Pressure
- Lasting Consequences
- The Impact of Faith and Family
- The Family Dinner
- Don Bosco and the Preventative System
- A Prayer to St. Joseph

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33; **Mon.** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 2:16, 18-21, 24a; **Tues.** Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30; **Wed.** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42; **Thurs.** Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59; **Fri.** Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42; **Sat.** Ex 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

OUTREACH

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Nursing Homes and the Homebound for both St. Ambrose and St. Mary. If you feel you are called to help with this ministry please call St. Ambrose 644-5956, St. Mary 644-8467 or Barb Kemp at 643-3977.

Knight of Columbus have their fish fries **every Friday during Lent**. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They are from 5-7:30 PM. Come and join us for good food and friendly company. . . . Bring Friends! All are welcome.

Soup Kitchen

The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Vegetable-Beef Soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christian Center Shelter on Wednesday, April 25th. “For I was hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses On **March 24th and 25th**: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas and diced potatoes; Onions; Bunches of celery; Small packages of carrots; Bottles of bouillon cubes; 1.4 oz. jars of Marjoram and Thyme; 1 lb. packages of frozen ground beef; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

Please Pray For 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!

Haiti Medical Mission Report

For those of you who may have missed the presentation this past weekend by Mr. Paul Muething, here is a summary of what was said.

The Medical Mission trips began twenty-three years ago in 1995. Since then over 48,000 persons, including 4200 dental procedures and over 900 surgeries, have been served. The Medical Team (composed of one surgeon, two physicians, five nurses, three dentists, a paramedic, a medical student and three utility persons) arrived in Haiti on 8 February 2018. In four days of the clinic, 2951 people (900 of whom were children) were treated—47 surgeries were performed and over 200 dental procedures undertaken.

Unfortunately this year will probably be the final year for the Mission. Due to higher priced medical supplies, a lack of funds and the age of some of the team members, the Mission will most likely not continue unless a new and younger generation takes up this challenging but very rewarding endeavor.

We want to sincerely thank you for supporting us with your prayers, donations of good and medical devices, helping to sort drugs; attending the Fish Fries and sharing your financial resources. We could not have completed the missions without your help. As doctor Ned Bush used to say, “We cured some, served many and comforted all.” The Haitians would say “Merci ampil!—Thank you very much.”



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The school will be closed for Spring Break March 19th through the 30th. We hope all have a very restful and safe break.

April 2nd, Easter Monday, will be the first day back from Spring Break.

If you are interested in being a Substitute Teacher please call Holy Cross School South campus at 642-8428 or North campus at 642-1848.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catesismo dominical

SRE is March 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

La Clase de SRE es el domingo 18 de marzo - 10:35-11:25 estudiantes

First Communion Class is March 25th – 10:35 – 11:25

La Clase de Primera Comuni3n es el domingo 25 de marzo – 10:35-11:25

Young Church
Save the Date

Youth Group meets on Sunday, April 8th.

Details will follow in the coming weeks.

All high school youth are invited.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

En una Audiencia reciente en el Vaticano, el Papa Francisco continuó explicando la Misa. En su enseñanza sobre la Liturgia de la Eucaristía (la "segunda parte" de la Misa) el Santo Padre declaró: "La Cruz fue el primer altar cristiano, y cuando nos acercamos al altar para celebrar la Misa, nuestra memoria se dirige al altar de la Cruz donde se hizo el primer sacrificio.

"... Obediente a los mandatos de Jesús, la Iglesia organizó la Liturgia Eucarística en momentos que corresponden a las palabras y las acciones realizadas por Él en la víspera de Su Pasión. Así, en la preparación de los dones, el pan y el vino, es decir, los elementos que Cristo tomó en sus manos, son llevados al altar ... Es digno de elogio que los fieles le presenten el pan y el vino al sacerdote porque ellos simboliza la ofrenda espiritual de la Iglesia reunida para la Eucaristía.

"... El centro de la Misa es el altar y el altar es Cristo En el 'fruto de la tierra y el trabajo del hombre', el compromiso de los fieles de obedecer al Verbo Divino se ofrece como un 'sacrificio aceptable para el Todopoderoso' Padre por el bien de toda Su Santa Iglesia.

'... Ciertamente, nuestra ofrenda es pequeña, pero Cristo necesita esta pequeña cantidad. El Señor nos pregunta un poco a nosotros y nos da tanto ... Él nos pide buena voluntad en nuestras vidas ordinarias; Él nos pide un corazón abierto; Él nos pide que busquemos ser mejores para dar la bienvenida a Aquel que se nos ofrece en la Eucaristía; Él nos pide estas ofrendas simbólicas que se convertirán en Su Cuerpo y Sangre No lo olvide: está el altar que es Cristo, pero siempre en referencia al primer altar que es la Cruz, y sobre el altar que es Cristo, nosotros trae nuestros pequeños regalos, el pan y el vino que se convertirán en mucho: Jesús mismo que se entrega a nosotros.

"... En el pan y el vino le presentamos la ofrenda de nuestra vida para que sea transformada por el Espíritu Santo en el Sacrificio de Cristo y se convierta con Él en una sola ofrenda espiritual agradable al Padre Di la espiritualidad del yo - que este momento de Misa nos enseñe a iluminar nuestros días, nuestras relaciones con los demás, las cosas que hacemos, el sufrimiento que encontramos, ayudándonos a construir la ciudad terrenal a la luz del Evangelio ".

Mientras continúa su catequesis a lo largo de la Cuaresma y en la temporada de Pascua, que las palabras del Papa Francisco inspiren un nuevo aprecio en nuestros corazones por el maravilloso regalo que Cristo nos da a cada uno de nosotros en el Sacramento de Su Cuerpo y Sangre.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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