



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 6, 2018  
**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
6 de mayo 2018



# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Many of us are old enough to remember when you didn't need to lock your house, your car or even your office building. Times have changed from when we lived in a less violent social setting and a less threatened existence. Nowadays you need locks on everything; but, sometimes even that security is not what it seems. Such was the lesson learned this past weekend.

Shortly before the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass, one of the Greeters for St. Mary came up to me to inform me that a few parishioners noticed the money box for the Votive Candles by the Blessed Mother statue was lying on the floor. I responded that I'd look into the matter after Mass. Well, time got away from me and with having to get Fr. Carroll back to Saint Ambrose with the help of our seminarian Michael, and getting myself back there to lead the morning Rosary, I forgot about the collection box.

On Monday morning I returned to Saint Mary to investigate the matter. I found out that FOUR of the boxes had, like the one by the Blessed Mother, the locks cut off of them and all the money stolen! Only the Votive Stand by Our Lady of Guadalupe was not robbed since it had a different size lock on it that, apparently, the thief could not break! The parish lost about One Hundred Fifty Dollars—the usual revenue from people lighting Vo-

tive Candles on a weekly basis!

Of course, there is no way to know who the culprit might be, or even if that term should be singular. The point taken is this—the parish will not be subjected to the expense of new locks and keys. I am asking that IF you choose to light a Votive Candle, PLEASE place the money in an envelope in the weekly collection and mark it “For Votive Candles” or something of the like so that record can be accurately kept of income from that source. Both parishes will continue to offer Votive Candles. Hopefully Saint Ambrose will not experience the same situation; but, regardless, parishioners for either church are asked to simply place your donations for candles in marked envelopes for the regular collection.

This is not the first theft at St. Mary and, perhaps, it will not be the last. We cannot secure either parish by locked doors until the close of the school day; since each campus requires the use of the church basement for cafeterias for the children. We will have to rely upon the Guardian Angels to help protect us all!

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 5/7/2018</b>	<b>Tuesday 5/8/2018</b>	<b>Wednesday 5/9/2018</b>	<b>Thursday 5/10/2018</b>	<b>Friday 5/11/2018</b>	<b>Saturday 5/12/2018</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Intentions of Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	8:10 AM Beata Kincaid Brovich	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	8:00 AM Monica Morse	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris	8:10 AM Charles Graybill	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Susan Zink Flora		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>May 12th &amp; 13th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Dorothy Metzger	Eugene Zagorski	Pro Populo	St. Clair Family	Mary Ann Nivens
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Myer	Ron Bollman	Maurene Sparks	Rick Pitts	Francisco Cazares
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mike Scott Starletta Schipp Linda Schipp H	Marvin Coryell H Regina Albrecht Cathy Thompson	C. Cukrowicz Betty Bush Michael Burns Pat Short Joe Lambert H	Stephanie Metz H H. Brownell H Rosie Graybill Roger Kemp Mary Lamper Henry Lamper	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
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## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 9,357
YTD	\$ 145,844
NTD	\$ 221,000

<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 10,521
YTD	\$ 179,081
NTD	\$ 306,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,547 (\$106,448 of \$330K)

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**Dates To Remember- May 13th & 14th** Mother's Day Bake Sale after all Masses. And Mother's Day Brunch at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Hall.

**May 18th** Senior Luncheon Holy Cross North School Annex at 11:30 AM. This will be the last one for this year. The entree is pizza and the entertainment are card games and bingo. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of good company.

Father Bob Williams invites you to join him in celebrating 50 Years as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018. Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Mary Church, 11th and Fletcher St. Anderson, Indiana. Dinner follows at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Hall 1225 Main Street, Anderson, IN 46016 Dinner—\$10-payable at the door includes salad, main course, dessert, wine, and beer RSVP by May 18th to anyone of the following: Mary Pat Marstall [marstalldmp@att.net](mailto:marstalldmp@att.net) or 765-617-2523; Mary Rhoten [rmrhoten@comcast.net](mailto:rmrhoten@comcast.net) or 765-617-1791; Joan Sauter [jasauter@att.net](mailto:jasauter@att.net) or 765-631-1209

**Respect Life News— Coming Soon ACRLC Mother's Day Bakery / Candy / Fundraiser**

**We are making cookies!...and cakes, pies, candy, and much more that you can 'chews' from!**

Yes, Anderson Catholic Respect Life Committee (ACRLC) will have their well known **Mother's Day Bake Sale**

After Masses the weekend of Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th. Some Moms make the goodies.

Some Moms buy the goodies. Some Moms receive the goodies. Come see how you and EVERYONE can enjoy the goodies! The funds that are raised will go to local pregnancy help centers, materials for the 4-H Fair

Pro-life booth Madison County Right to Life, March for Life Scholarships, 40 day for Life materials, Educations materials used in spiritual adoption program at Holy Cross School and Pro-life bulletin inserts for St. Ambrose and St. Mary Parishes.

**Knights of Columbus** will be holding 3 events in May: Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day Brunch from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Bring the family (a family of 5 or more can feast for only \$30) for a great breakfast and treat Mom. On Saturday, May 19th, a chicken fry will be held from 5-7:30 PM the cost is the same as above. Finally, there will be the 50th Anniversary Dinner for Fr. Bob (see information in the bulletin above).

## **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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** - The Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist is a priest. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist is a lay person who meets the requirements and has the desire to be trained and participate in this ministry. A candidate must be a registered member of the parish, at least 16 years old, and a fully initiated Catholic reflecting a faithful life of Sunday Mass attendance and participation in the parish. Training will be held during the Easter season. If you would like to know more or want to be trained, please call your parish and leave your name and number.

**RCIA**— If you are curious about becoming Catholic or wondering what it's all about, the Easter season is a wonderful time to come find out! You are welcome to come, no strings attached, and ask any questions. We meet Tuesday evenings in the Annex across from St. Mary Church from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you need more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, or Lawson @ 706-302-0165, or Janice @ 644-8467.

**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; 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!

## **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.

## **Grief Support Group**

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.

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17; **Mon.** Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a; **Tues.** Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11; **Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15; **Thurs.** Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20; **Fri.** Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23a; **Sat.** Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

## OUTREACH

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE IS BEING SOLD IN THE ST. MARY ANNEX AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 12TH & 13TH. THIS WILL BE OUR LAST SALE UNTIL SEPTEMBER** so you might want to stock up for the Summer. These products make excellent gifts. Maybe Mom might like some coffee, tea or cocoa to accompany her goodies that you'll be gifting her from the RTL bake sale. Check out both sales! And, thank you for supporting small farmers and the environment with your purchases.

**Saint Vincent de Paul**— will be at the Church doors next weekend to accept your donations. Please remember those less fortunate 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 of May 12th and 13th will be Jam/Peanut Butter. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

**The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen** ministry is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are five openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

### **Fruitful Harvest - Have you given this any thought?**

**2016-** Please continue to make your payments so we reach our goals. We must pay 90% of goal. St. Ambrose— 89.9% goal pledged; 76.2% goal paid. St. Mary— 89.4% goal pledged; 62.6% goal paid.

**Knights of Columbus** - If you would like to go to any of the dinners at the Knight of Columbus, they are now pre-selling tickets at a discounted price. Please call the hall @ (765) 642-7946 in advance and leave your name and how many tickets you would like to order. There is no expiration date, so you can order tickets in advance and use them at any dinner. Pre-sale tickets for adults will be \$8 (payable when you come in) and regular tickets will remain at \$10 if purchased at the door. The Pre-sale price applies only to adult tickets. If you have any questions please call the hall or Joe Lambert @ (765) 606-8711. Hope to see you there!

**Indy Catholic Radio**—Annual Golf Outing will be at Plum Creek Golf Club on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

10:00 Registration

11:00 Mass

11:30 Lunch—All American Buffet

12:15 To Golf Carts For Details

12:30 Shotgun Start

All Day Beverage Cart

Cocktails—Dinner— Prizes

For registration contact Barb Brinkman at (317) 870-8400 Barb@CatholicRadioIndy.org. The cost is \$125.00 for an individual and \$450.00 for a foursome.

**Catholic Exchange Students**— Host families are needed for high school exchange students arriving in August for the school year. Exchange students enrich the lives of their host families, peers, teacher, and the entire community. If you are interested in hosting and have question please contact Julie Siegel at (859) 229-2030 or jsiegel@edutrav.org.

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**Holy Cross School is accepting enrollment** for the 2018-19 school year. We welcome parishioners and their children to join the Holy Cross School family. Contact one of the school offices listed above. Make Catholic education a tradition in your family!

Current 1st graders are invited to explore the North Campus and meet the 2nd grade teachers on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:PM. Current 5th graders are invited to the Middle School Orientation on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6 PM.



### **Young Church**

Youth Group meets on Sunday, May 6th  
 This will be Seminarian Michael Block's last weekend.  
 We will meet at 3:30 PM at St Ambrose Assembly Hall.  
**All high school youth are invited to join us as we**  
**Pray, Eat, Ponder and Play.**

Bring your questions to stump the seminarian!

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Muchos de nosotros somos lo suficientemente mayores como para recordar cuándo no necesitas cerrar tu casa, tu automóvil o incluso el edificio de tu oficina. Los tiempos han cambiado desde que vivíamos en un entorno social menos violento y una existencia menos amenazada. Hoy en día necesitas bloqueos en todo; pero, a veces incluso esa seguridad no es lo que parece. Tal fue la lección aprendida este fin de semana pasado.

Poco antes de la misa del domingo a las 7:30 AM, uno de los Greeters para St. Mary se me acercó para informarme que unos pocos feligreses notaron que la caja de dinero para las velas votivas junto a la estatua de la Santísima Madre yacía en el piso. Respondí que examinaría el asunto después de la Misa. Bueno, el tiempo se me escapó y tuve que conseguir al Padre. Carroll regresó a San Ambrosio con la ayuda de nuestro seminarista Michael, y al volver a mí para dirigir el Rosario de la mañana, me olvidé de la caja de recolección.

El lunes por la mañana regresé a Saint Mary para investigar el asunto. Descubrí que CUATRO de los cuadros tenían, como uno de la Santísima Madre, las cerraduras cortadas y todo el dinero robado. ¡Solamente el Soporte Votivo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe no fue robado porque tenía un cierre de diferente tamaño que, aparentemente, el ladrón no podía romper! La parroquia perdió alrededor de Cien Cincuenta Dólares, el ingreso habitual de personas que encienden velas votivas semanalmente.

Por supuesto, no hay forma de saber quién podría ser el culpable, o incluso si ese término debería ser singular. El punto tomado es esto: la parroquia no estará sujeta al gasto de nuevas cerraduras y llaves. Le pido que si elige encender una Vela votiva, coloque el dinero en un sobre en la colección semanal y márkelo "Para velas votivas" o algo similar para que se pueda mantener con precisión los ingresos de esa fuente. Ambas parroquias continuarán ofreciendo Votive Candles. Con suerte, Saint Ambrose no experimentará la misma situación; pero, independientemente, se les pide a los feligreses de cualquiera de las iglesias que simplemente coloquen sus donaciones para velas en sobres marcados para la colección regular.

Este no es el primer robo en St. Mary y, tal vez, no será el último. No podemos asegurar ninguna parroquia por puertas cerradas hasta el final del día escolar; ya que cada campus requiere el uso del sótano de la iglesia para cafeterías para los niños. ¡Tendremos que depender de los Ángeles Guardianes para ayudar a protegernos a todos!

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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