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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

For the past few weeks Pope Francis has offered reflections on the sacrament of Confirmation and its effect within our life. Allow me to offer a summary of his main teachings. The Pope has stated that when we are confirmed, the bishop anoints us with oil (Sacred Chrism) and says, "Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." "That gift of the Holy Spirit enters us and makes us fruitful, so that we can then give Him to others. Receiving is always for giving: never receive and keep things within, as if the soul were a storehouse. No. Receiving is always for giving. God's grace is received to be given to others. This is the life of a Christian. Indeed, it pertains to the Holy Spirit Who shifts us from our 'I' in order to open us up to the 'we' of the community...we are not the center; we are an instrument of that gift for others.

"No one receives Confirmation for oneself alone, but to cooperate in the spiritual growth of others. Only in this way, by opening and coming out of ourselves to meet our brothers and sisters, can we truly grow and not merely delude ourselves of doing so. In fact what we receive as the gift of God must be given in order to be fruitful, and not instead buried due to selfish fears...When we have the seed in hand, it is to be sown, not put away. We have to give the gift of the Holy Spirit to the community.

I exhort confirmands not to 'confine' the Holy Spirit that pushes them to walk in freedom; not to smother the ardent Fire of charity that leads one to expend one's life for God and for brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit grant to all of us the apostolic courage to communicate the Gospel, in deed and word, to those we meet along our way."

When I was confirmed in 1963 I remember being lightly slapped by the bishop on the cheek as he proclaimed "Peace be with you." It struck me as strange that a slap was a sign of blessing! I knew that it was done in order to make me a "soldier of Christ" willing to offer my life for the Faith, if the opportunity ever arose. It was also for me a sign of being willing to dedicate my life to the service of the Church, if, God willing, I were to ever become a Priest. That hope became a reality fifteen years later and has been a source of challenge and blessing to me for the past Forty years! Pray God that He continues to guide me and enable me to remain a faithful shepherd of His Son.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 6/18/2018	Tuesday 6/19/2018	Wednesday 6/20/2018	Thursday 6/21/2018	Friday 6/22/2018	Saturday 6/23/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Genevieve Stanley	NO MASS	8:00 AM Teresa Ann Ballart	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Eugene Zagorski	8:00 AM Monica (Chezem) Morse	8:00 AM Roger Chezem	8:00 AM Ed Bollman	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Barbara Hutton		10:30 AM Providence Timothy Vores	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 23rd & 24th	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	Patty Sharp	Homer Shelton	Pro Populo	Intentions of Msgr. Sell	Miguel Negrete
Reader	Mary Pat Marshall	Regina Albrecht	Becky Hull	Greg Kalisz	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Cukrowitz S. Schipp Joan Sauter Joetta Allison Sister Eileen	Dan Novak H Keith Olson Marvin Coryell	Becky Hull Michael Litten Linda Ratliff Lea Papai Dave Papai H	H. Brownell H Lynn Hensley H Rosie Graybill Roger Kemp Rick Pitts Chris Harrold	Mayra Sierra Yolanda St. Clair Deyda Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H
Servers	E. McKinney Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Volunteers	Vanessa Harrold Lillian Villegas	Juan Bautista F. Cazares Estefy Martinez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 7,753
YTD	\$ 192,791
NTD	\$ 299,000

ST. Mary	\$ 7,352
YTD	\$ 231,303
NTD	\$ 414,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,391 (\$114,216 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)

St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

Dates To Remember- June 23rd Friends of the Poor Pizza Night at the K of C 5-7:30 PM.
 August 25th Friends of the Poor Tenderloin Fry at the K of C 5-7:30 PM.
 September 15th Friends of the Poor Walk at Highland Middle School Track
 Registration at 11 AM-Walk at 12 Noon.

Fruitful Harvest

Current pledge balances must be received and **posted** no later than September 1st, 2018 in the Fruitful Harvest Office. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to your parish. A link is also available on our website at www.stambrosestmary.org.

Support Seminarian Fund

Just a quick note let you know that in an effort to make it easier for parishioners to **make an electronic donation** to the 2018 Seminarian Fund Appeal via Faith Direct, a new “button” has been added to the Diocesan home page (www.dol-in.org). Contributed at St. Ambrose - \$ 1,455; at St. Mary -1,382.

Knights of Columbus News

The Columbian Hall will be closed after the end of June until the end of August so that we can set up for our rummage sale and clean the hall. Donations for the rummage sale can be brought to the hall starting the 9th of July. Call Joe Lambert (606-8711) or Mike Wulle (621-1145) prior to you dropping rummage off at the hall to make sure someone is there. To set up a pick-up of donations, call Joe Lambert at 606-8711. The sale will take place at the hall on August 9th thru August 12th. Thank you for your support.

Wanted: Old Palladium Yearbooks from St. Joseph Academy

The staff at St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center is looking for donations of old Palladium Yearbooks from the St. Joseph Academy for Retreat Center archives. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate any of these, please contact Fr. David Huemmer, Chaplain and Spiritual Director of The St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center at (765) 551-9585.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

RCIA– If you are curious about becoming Catholic or wondering what it’s all about, It 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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34; **Mon.** 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42; **Tues.** 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48; **Wed.** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; **Thurs.** Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15
Fri. 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20, Mt 6:19-23; **Sat.** 2 Chr 24:17-25, Mt 6:24-34

*“Lord, it is good
to give thanks to You.”
(Psalm 92:2)*

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul

Is in need of new or used twin sheets. Please place them in and SVDP baskets at either parish. Thank You for your generosity.

Soup Kitchen

“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 June 23 and 24th: 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, and quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

RCIA - will not meet during the month of July. We will see you again in August 7th.

Pre-planning Your Funeral Liturgy— Did you know that you can prepare for the Mass of Christian Burial ahead of time? You can select the readings and music and help your family understand your wishes for your final liturgy. Often families don't talk about this ahead of time, but the funeral liturgy offers the comfort of Mother Church to her grieving children and declares the truth of our faith to all that “...life is changed, not ended.” If you would like to discuss or have any questions, feel free to call either Rectory. St. Mary -Janice ext. 312; Lawson ext. 323 or St. Ambrose - Harriett ext. 202.

UPCOMING EVENTS—

Parish Directories— In August and September, you will have an opportunity to have your family portrait taken by a professional photographer and be included in the parish Community Connect program. You and your family will be able to receive a complimentary 8 x 10 photo, purchase additional photos, receive senior and military discounts and also receive a complimentary printed and mobile directory. This new program enables us to update new pictures every year up to 4 years, if you choose. Each year you will receive a new directory, even if you don't update your own picture. Look for more information regarding signup.

Parish Census— It is time to update our parish census. Look for the forms in the next couple of weeks to complete for you and your family. We appreciate everyone's participation in the census.





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Positions Available

Holy Cross School has a position available in the cafeteria at the South campuses. If you are interested, please call the St. Ambrose Rectory at (765) 644-5956.

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!

Young Church

All High School Youth

Service Hours are available this summer.

Volunteer for VBS service hours June 25-29, 4 hours per day! Variety of jobs available.

Please call or text 317-989-5941 and be sure to include your name with message or email Janice at janicestorey9@gmail.com to get details and participate.

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

Classes have concluded for this school year! You may register for next year by contacting Janice or Lawson at 644-8467; or, Gaby at 635-6348. Remember that if you are planning to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation that you must register for Sunday Religious Education **at least one year in advance**. A minimum of one year in a Catholic School or Sunday Religious Education is required prior to your sacramental year. All students in elementary school are encouraged to register to continue their formation.

¡ las clases han concluido para este año escolar! Puede inscribirse para el próximo año poniéndose en contacto con Janice o Lawson al 644-8467 o Gaby al 635-6348. Recuerde que si usted está planeando prepararse para la primera comunión o confirmación que usted debe registrarse para la educación religiosa dominical **por lo menos un año de antelación**. Un mínimo de un año en una escuela católica o domingo de educación religiosa se requiere antes de su año sacramental. Todos los estudiantes en la escuela primaria son animados a registrarse para continuar su formación.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Durante las últimas semanas, el Papa Francisco ha ofrecido reflexiones sobre el sacramento de la Confirmación y su efecto en nuestra vida. Me permite para ofrecer un resumen de sus principales enseñanzas. El Papa ha declarado que cuando seamos confirmados, el obispo nos unge con aceite (crisma sagrado) y dice: "reciban el don del Espíritu Santo". "Ese don del Espíritu Santo entra en nosotros y nos hace fructíferos, de modo que puede darle a otros. Recibir siempre es para dar: nunca recibir y mantener las cosas dentro, como si el alma fuera un almacén. No. Recibir es siempre para dar. La gracia de Dios se recibe para ser dada a otros. Esta es la vida de un cristiano. De hecho, pertenece al Espíritu Santo, quien nos aparta de nuestro "yo" para abrirnos al "nosotros" de la comunidad ... no somos el centro; somos un instrumento de ese regalo para otros.

"Nadie recibe la Confirmación por sí solo, sino para cooperar en el crecimiento espiritual de los demás. Solo de esta manera, abriéndonos y saliendo de nosotros mismos para encontrarnos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, podemos verdaderamente crecer y no meramente engañarnos a nosotros mismos al hacerlo. De hecho, lo que recibimos como el regalo de Dios debe darse para que sea fructífero, y no en lugar de enterrarlo debido a miedos egoístas ... Cuando tenemos la semilla en la mano, debe ser sembrada, no guardada. Tenemos que dar el don del Espíritu Santo a la comunidad. Exhorto a los confirmados a no "confinar" el Espíritu Santo que los empuja a caminar en libertad; no sofocar el fuego ardiente de la caridad que lleva a uno a gastar su vida por Dios y por hermanos y hermanas. Que el Espíritu Santo nos otorgue a todos el coraje apostólico para comunicar el Evangelio, de hecho y de palabra, a aquellos que encontramos en nuestro camino".

Cuando me confirmaron en 1963, recuerdo que el obispo me dio una bofetada en la mejilla cuando proclamó: "La paz esté contigo." Me pareció extraño que una bofetada fuera un signo de bendición. Sabía que se había hecho para convertirme en un "soldado de Cristo" dispuesto a ofrecer mi vida por la fe, si surgía la oportunidad. También era para mí una señal de estar dispuesto a dedicar mi vida al servicio de la Iglesia, si, si Dios quisiera, llegara a ser sacerdote. Esa esperanza se hizo realidad quince años después y ha sido una fuente de desafío y bendición para mí en los últimos cuarenta años. Ora a Dios porque Él continúa guiándome y permitiéndome seguir siendo un fiel pastor de Su Hijo.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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