



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018

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Ordinario**
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

During this week we will celebrate the 4th of July and our independence as a nation. We will remember the signing of the Declaration of Independence that insists that “all men are created equal, that they endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights...”

Quotes such as this, and others given by the Founders, remind us that our nation was formed to give its people the chance to live in the liberty that we believe God destined us to have. We often fail to recognize that the independence declared in 1776 was not secure. The Revolutionary war dragged on for years and it was not guaranteed to be a success.

Finally, in 1783 a peace treaty was signed in Paris that brought an end to the war. The representatives of King George III and the newly formed United States agreed to stop the fighting and recognize our independence. The treaty begins with a remarkable sentence: “In the name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity.”

Thus, the independence sought to preserve our equality under our Creator was literally secured in His Name. Many of our brothers and sisters in this nation would scoff at this fact as a mere relic of the era, but we can take inspiration from the fact that we recognize God’s Providence in all aspects of life. Like our own lives, our

nation is not perfect and is need of frequent reform. But, as with our own lives, it can better exemplify the beauty of its creation when it acts in accord with the Creator.

As Catholics, we begin nearly everything we value with the Sign of the Cross. How appropriate is it that the treaty that secured our nation was begun in the name of the Trinity? During this week, we should pray for our nation and for one another. We should ask God to unite us more closely in His name so that we can not just only live freely, but use that freedom for His glory and our neighbors benefit.

Happy Independence Day!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Shine



Parish Information

	Monday 7/2/2018	Tuesday 7/3/2018	Wednesday 7/4/2018	Thursday 7/5/2018	Friday 7/6/2018	Saturday 7/7/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Mary Ann Nivens	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM Edward Bollman	9:00 AM Roger Chezem	NO MASS	8:00 AM Edward Bollman	8:00 AM Poor Souls 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			NO MASS at St. Vincent Hospital		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Timothy Vores	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 7th & 8th	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	Arnoldo Sierra	Mary Yacko Rodak	Pro Populo	Eugene Zagorski	Mauricio Venegas
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Mike Scheckelhoff	Maurene Sparks	Rick Pitts	Daniel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Adams Ron Adams K. Bailey-Evans Tom Hodson C. Hodson H	Janice Martin H Nancy Bollman Donna Pine	Betty Bush Joe Lambert Carol Buckner Ron Buckner Amy Sczesny H	Pat Backous H Rosie Graybill H Rebecca Degitz Roger Kemp Mary Lavelle Bacilio Montes	Mayra Sierra Juana Sanjuan Deyda Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,408
YTD	\$ 203,385
NTD	\$ 325,000
ST. Mary	
	\$ 5,607
YTD	\$ 244,361
NTD	\$ 450,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,565 (\$116,711 of \$330K)

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

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Dates To Remember—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.

Mother Seton Ladies

There will not be Mass on July 2nd. The ladies will meet for lunch at Applebee's at 11:30 AM.

Fruitful Harvest

Current pledge balances must be received and **posted** no later than September 1, 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 to 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 \$2,030; at St. Mary—\$2,252.

Knights of Columbus News

The Columbian Hall will be closed 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.

Frassati Summer Fest 2018-To The Heights!

The Frassati Society invites all young adults to come away for a weekend, and enter into an adventure, an encounter, and experience the renewal of the Lord. With Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as our patron, the Frassati Society chooses to follow his example of living a life of adventure "to the Heights." We hope you will join us! Registration is open now! We are limited to the first 100 people that register, so make sure to reserve your spot early! Sign me up at (<http://frassati.org/events/summer-fest-2018/>)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Adoration will be July 1st. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

St. Mary Adoration is not taking place on Thursdays for the months of July and August. It will resume after Labor Day in September.

Santa Maria No vamos a tener Adoracion del Santissima los jueves durante los meses de julio y agosto. Se reanudará después del Día del Trabajo en septiembre.

RCIA– Will not meet during the month of July.

We will see you again, August 7th, and Tuesdays thereafter.

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.

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. Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24, Cor 8:7,9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43; **Mon.** Am 2:6-11, 13-16, Mt 8:18-22; **Tues.** Eph 2:19-22, Jn 2:24-29; **Wed.** Am 5:14-15, 21-24, Mt 8:28-34; **Thurs.** Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8; **Fri.** Am 8:4-6, 9-12, Mt 9:9-13; **Sat.** Am 9:11-15, Mt 9:14-17

*“I will praise You, Lord, for you have rescued
me.”*

(Psalm 30:2)

OUTREACH

Mass Requests

Masses will **ONLY BE SCHEDULED** on a quarterly basis. We need to provide open dates for unexpected events or deaths to allow everyone the freedom of requesting Masses. So, for example, starting in July requests will only be accepted for Masses from July thru September. The Masses that have already been requested for 2018 will be honored. The Mass stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. If paying by check please make check payable to St. Ambrose Mass Stipends or St. Mary Mass Stipends **ONLY**. If you have any questions about this please speak to one of the priests.

St. Vincent de Paul

Wants to **THANK** all who came to their pizza night. It was a **HUGE** success! And a **BIG** thank you to Frances and Rita Robinson and their son Cody for making it so delicious!

ENL— English Now and Later classes will resume on Tuesday, August 7th. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

Soup Kitchen

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 opening at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to the Holy Cross North School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

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 few weeks to complete for you and your family. We appreciate everyone's participation in the census.

**We need you to make our
family records and new directory
complete!**



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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

Youth Gathering on Sunday, July 15th from 3-5 PM at St. Ambrose Assembly Hall.

We want to THANK the fabulous "Shipwrecked" crew from Our Lady of Mount Carmel for an amazing Vacation Bible School Week! 60 children and 25 Youth and Adult volunteers made for a great time!! An extra special thanks goes to Kim Drake for her generosity in initiating this Collaboration.

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 esta semana celebraremos el 4 de julio y nuestra independencia como nación. Recordaremos la firma de la Declaración de Independencia que insiste en que "todos los hombres son creados iguales, que dotados por su Creador de ciertos derechos inalienables ..."

Citas como esta, y otras dadas por los Fundadores, nos recuerdan que nuestra nación se formó para darle a su gente la oportunidad de vivir en la libertad que creemos que Dios nos ha destinado a tener. A menudo no reconocemos que la independencia declarada en 1776 no era segura. La guerra revolucionaria se prolongó durante años y no se garantizó que fuera un éxito.

Finalmente, en 1783 se firmó un tratado de paz en París que puso fin a la guerra. Los representantes del rey Jorge III y los recién formados Estados Unidos acordaron detener la lucha y reconocer nuestra independencia. El tratado comienza con una frase notable: "En el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad e indivisa".

Por lo tanto, la independencia buscada para preservar nuestra igualdad bajo nuestro Creador fue literalmente asegurada en Su Nombre. Muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en esta nación se burlarían de este hecho como una mera reliquia de la época, pero podemos inspirarnos en el hecho de que reconocemos la Providencia de Dios en todos los aspectos de la vida. Al igual que nuestras propias vidas, nuestra nación no es perfecta y es necesaria una reforma frecuente. Pero, al igual que con nuestras propias vidas, puede ejemplificar mejor la belleza de su creación cuando actúa de acuerdo con el Creador.

Como católicos, comenzamos casi todo lo que valoramos con la Señal de la Cruz. ¿Qué tan apropiado es que el tratado que aseguró a nuestra nación se inició en nombre de la Trinidad? Durante esta semana, debemos orar por nuestra nación y por los demás. Deberíamos pedirle a Dios que nos una más estrechamente en Su nombre para que no solo podamos vivir libremente, sino que usemos esa libertad para su gloria y el beneficio de nuestro prójimo.

¡Feliz día de la independencia!

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Padre Shine

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