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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Pope Francis offered the following reflection regarding the statement of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” (Mt.22: 19-21) He said: “The reference to Caesar’s image engraved on the coin says that it is right that they feel fully—with rights and duties—citizens of the State; but symbolically it makes them think about the other image that is imprinted on every man and woman: the image of God. He is the Lord of all, and we, who were created ‘in his image’ belong to Him first and foremost.... Jesus reminds us—you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have. And, therefore, day by day, we can and must live our life in recognition of this fundamental belonging and in heartfelt gratitude toward our Father, who creates each one of us individually, unrepeatable, but always according to the image of his beloved Son, Jesus.

Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities, but illuminating them

with the light that comes from God...the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenge with courage....let Christ reach you. Let Him speak to you, embrace you, console you, heal your wounds, dissolve your doubts and fears—and you shall be ready for the fascinating adventure of life, that precious and inestimable gift that God places every day in your hands.

Go to meet Jesus, be with Him in prayer, entrust yourselves to Him, give your whole life over to His merciful love and your faith will be the luminous witness of generosity and of the joy there is in following Him, wherever He should lead you.”

If we accept these words and allow them to guide us, then the joy of Christian life will be seen within us and will, by the grace of God, inspire others to come with us, united with Christ Jesus, to seek, discover and recreate among us the Life and Love to which we are called. May God bless you efforts to accomplish that mission, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	Monday 11/6/2017	Tuesday 11/7/2017	Wednesday 11/8/2017	Thursday 11/9/2017	Friday 11/10/2017	Saturday 11/11/2017
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Fred Cameron	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Living & Dec'd of the Richard Crashaw Club	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Anh Un Do	11:00 AM Pro Populo	8:00 AM Tomas Raudales	8:00 AM Rita & Ronald Huntzinger	8:10 AM Paul "Norm" Learned	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30  Veniero Ippolito		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Nov. 11th & 12th	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
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Pro Populo	Charles Graybill	Russell & Bradley Families	Terry Redic & Terry Ruth	Mary Ann Nivens
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Dan Novak	Becky Hull	Mike Scheckelhoff	Daniel Flores
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl McKinney Paul McKinney Pam Wickens Judy Walton Randy Wiggins H	Kathy Thompson H Regina Albrecht Marvin Coryell Mark Loose Keith Olson	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid George Zink Kitty Zink Ron Buckner H	Roger Kemp H Stephanie Metz H Lynn Hensley Greg Kalisz Rebecca Degitz Rosie Graybill	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Jordan Boys Carolyn Pitts	Aaron Bauman Nick Bauman Grant Bauman	Jose Ibarra Mya Ibarra Estefy Martinez

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 4,545
YTD	\$ 387,691
NTD	\$ 572,000
<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 5,799
YTD	\$ 444,433
NTD	\$ 792,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 49,732

### Dates To Remember

TMIY-Saturday, 6-7:30 AM Columbian Hall (K of C).

Topic is “Weeds In Human Formation.”

November 6—K of C annual Mass for deceased members. 7:00 pm followed by pitch-in.

All are welcome, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**ENL:** The English Now and Later Class meets from 9:30-11:30 AM, every Tuesday, in the Holy Cross North school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

### Mass Set-up

Monsignor is asking for two (2) volunteers that would help set up the sacred vessels for weekend Masses at St. Ambrose. If you are interested, please speak to him.

**Senior Luncheon**—All seniors (age 50 and older) are invited to a luncheon held on the third Friday of each month at the North School Annex from September through May. Luncheons begin at 11:30AM and sometime feature speakers or games like bingo. This month the luncheon will be November 17th. Entrée is chili and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

**RCIA**—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as its beginning a time of no fixed duration or structure for inquiry - for asking questions. If you are a spouse or friend of a Catholic, and you wonder what the Catholic Church is about, this is a place to find out. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross North school annex. There is no pressure at all. For more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, or Janice or Lawson @ 644-8467.

### Diocesan Father-Son Pizza

Young men in grades 6-8 and their fathers or other supportive adult are invited to learn about God’s gifts of sexuality, responsibility, and chastity, and His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity at the St. Joseph Retreat Center, Tipton, from 1:30-4:30 PM on Sunday, December 3rd. The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up, and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. The cost for the event is \$20 per family.

You can register online at [www.dol-in.org/family-life-events](http://www.dol-in.org/family-life-events). Please register by Monday, November 27th. For more information contact Susan Hoefler, Office for Family Life, [shoefler@dol-in.org](mailto:shoefler@dol-in.org) or 765.421.1998.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Memorial Mass

Msgr. J. Traver's council 563 will hold their annual Memorial Mass for the following members who have passed within the last year. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Daniel P. Shine at 7 PM on November 6th at the Columbian Hall. All are invited and there will be a light meal served after the Mass. We will honor the following members who have passed: Chauncey K. Becker; William C. Carter; Rev. Edward F. Dhondt; James B. Donahue; William A. Hopkins; John F. Kluesner; Paul N. Learned; Francis J. Rastetter; Edward W. Susko and Henry E. Thering. Please join us in celebrating their lives and their work in our council and our local parishes.

### Mother Seton Ladies

Will meet for the 11:00 AM Mass on November 7th, followed by lunch at Olive Garden.

### 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.** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12; **Mon.** Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14; **Tues.** Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24; **Wed.** Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33; **Thurs.** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:3-22; **Fri.** Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8; **Sat.** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15



## OUTREACH

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be at the Church doors next weekend to accept your donations. Please remember the needy in our community. The weather is changing and much more is needed during this time of the year.

### **Hungry in Madison County**

The “**We Can Care**” boxes will be at the entrances of St. Ambrose and St. Mary to receive your donations. Those donating money can place your donation in a plain white envelope and drop in the baskets.

“**We Can Care**” is a collaborative ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches. **The Critical food for the month of November is Peanut Butter and Jelly.** Please drop your can donation(s) in the “We Can Care”

boxes on the weekend of November 11th and 12th. 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. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North Campus school annex. They are also needing help with serving the soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Service time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center. The first is for the residents. The second is for the men, women and children of the community at large.

### **Prison Ministry**

We are called to share our faith with others helping to spread the Kingdom of God as we are able. One way to do this is by volunteering in the Prison Ministry. A group of 4-8 parishioners go to the Community Justice Center on Broadway every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM. We hold a Liturgy of the Word service for the inmates and provide a light snack. Prison Team members take turns reading Sacred Scripture and offering prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at rahull@anderson.edu or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

### **Boy Scouts**

St. Ambrose Boy Scout Troop is having a meeting Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Hall for any boys that are 11 years of age and older (may bring a friend with you) who are interested in joining the troop. Please bring a parent. If the child wants to, they can go on a free campout with the troop on November 18th and 19th.

### **Give Thanks!**

The Isabel Society Fall luncheon will follow this theme for the November 15th meeting at Harter House. The event begins at Noon with food, entertainment and lots of door prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person and are

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With the holidays right around the corner, Holy Cross School is now selling McDonald's peelers for \$10.00. They can be purchased at either school office until November 7th.

We are still collecting music donations and instruments for the newly formed middle school music department. The PE department is collecting buckets and Frisbees. Please bring your items to either school.

Holy Cross School and Purdue Extension would like to invite children ages 8 months to 8 years and their parents to a "Block Party" on November 15th from 6-7 PM at the school's South Campus. Please come and learn how you can help your child learn, play, and grow with blocks!

**Sunday Religious Education**  
 Clases de catecismo dominical

**SRE is November 12 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children**  
**La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 12 de noviembre 10:35-11:25 solo estudiantes**

**NCYC youth and parent meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 1 PM at St. Mary-Holy Cross North School Annex.**

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El 22 de octubre, el Papa Francisco ofreció la siguiente reflexión sobre la declaración de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo: "Por tanto, haz lo que es de Cesar para César, y para Dios lo que es de Dios" (Mt 22, 19-21) Él dijo: "La referencia a la imagen de César grabada en la moneda dice que es correcto que sienten completamente -con derechos y deberes- como ciudadanos del Estado; pero simbólicamente les hace pensar en la otra imagen que está impresa en cada hombre y mujer: la imagen de Dios. Él es el Señor de todos, y nosotros, que fuimos creados 'a su imagen', le pertenecemos ante todo ... Jesús nos recuerda: usted pertenece a Dios. Esta es la pertenencia fundamental. Es Él quien te ha dado todo lo que eres y tienes. Y, por lo tanto, día a día, podemos y debemos vivir nuestra vida en reconocimiento de esta pertenencia fundamental y de sincera gratitud hacia nuestro Padre, que nos crea a cada uno individualmente, irrepetible, pero siempre de acuerdo con la imagen de su Hijo amado, Jesús.

Los cristianos están llamados a comprometerse concretamente en las realidades terrenales, pero iluminándolas con la luz que proviene de Dios ... la diligente entrega a Dios de lo que le pertenece. Esta es la razón por la cual un creyente mira a la realidad futura, la de Dios, para vivir la vida terrenal al máximo, y enfrentar su desafío con coraje ... que Cristo te alcance. Deje que Él le hable, abrace, consuele, cure sus heridas, disuelva sus dudas y miedos, y estará listo para la fascinante aventura de la vida, ese precioso e inestimable regalo que Dios pone todos los días en sus manos. Id a encontrar a Jesús, estén con Él en oración, encomendados a Él, entregad toda vuestra vida a su amor misericordioso y vuestra fe será el testigo luminoso de la generosidad y del gozo que hay en seguirlo, donde sea que Él os guíe "

Si aceptamos estas palabras y permitimos que nos guíen, entonces la alegría de la vida cristiana se verá dentro de nosotros y, por la gracia de Dios, inspirará a otros a venir con nosotros, unidos a Cristo Jesús, para buscar, descubrir y recrear entre nosotros la Vida y el Amor a los que somos llamados. Que Dios te bendiga por tus esfuerzos para cumplir esa misión, Monseñor

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