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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Pope Francis has, once again, offered us an ardent reflection on the presence of God in our life. He said: "Let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of throwing open the doors of His Heart and repeats that He loves us and wants to share His Life with us. The Church feels the urgent need to proclaim God's mercy. Her life is authentic and credible only when she becomes a convincing herald of mercy. She knows that her primary task, especially at a moment full of great hopes and signs of contradiction, is to introduce everyone to the great mystery of God's mercy by contemplating the face of Christ.

The Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depth of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends....May she never tire of extending mercy and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: 'Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.' (Ps. 25:6)."

The old adage "practice makes perfect" certainly applies to the Church's ability to manifest the loving kindness of a merciful God. We ought never to tire of extending that gift to others; just as we never cease hoping for it to be given to us in our need for forgiveness and understanding. When we are able to recognize that we are called to a communion with each other we begin to see the importance of reaching out so that God reaches in to our hearts and lives. When we chose to exclude no one from the possibility of compassionate care and loving kindness, then we are reassured of the same gift returning to us in abundance.

As the holiday of Thanksgiving quickly approaches, let us seek to commit ourselves to sharing some kindness with someone else. It may be an invitation to a dinner, the gift of a hat and gloves, the simple embrace of friendship, or the commitment to help another through a perplexing time. Whatever form it takes, thankfulness is another way of manifesting the Body of Christ among us and that is a gift worth giving each and every day. Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 11/20/2017	Tuesday 11/21/2017	Wednesday 11/22/2017	Thursday 11/23/2017	Friday 11/24/2017	Saturday 11/25/2017
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	9:00 AM Teresa Noll	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Pro Populo	NO MASS	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	NO MASS	8:00 AM Fr. Edward Dhondt	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Margaret Bradley		10:30 AM Providence Patricia Cox	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Nov. 25th & 26th	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	Mary Ann Nivens	Zachary Novak	Maria Garcia	Ronald Hunzinger	Pro Populo
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Regina Albrecht	Becky Hull	Angie Pitts	Daniel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl McKinney Paul McKinney Pam Wickens Judy Walton Randy Wiggins H	Abby Loose H Nate Bell Alan Martin Stephanie Metz Harriett Russel	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid George Zink Kitty Zink Ron Buckner H	Pat Backous H Rick Pitts H Hannah Brownell Steve Culp V. Hernandez Volunteer	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 6,186
YTD	\$ 406,678
NTD	\$ 598,000
ST. Mary	\$ 11,055
YTD	\$ 467,222
NTD	\$ 828,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 59,714

Dates To Remember

TMIY-Saturday from 6-7:30 AM at the Columbian Hall (K of C).
Topic this week: "Weeds in Pastoral Formation."

Thanksgiving Baskets are requested to help special families from St. Mary and St. Ambrose enjoy Thanksgiving Day. We are in need of hams, or frozen turkeys for the baskets. Other items that would be appreciated include: stuffing, dry potato mix, gravy mix, cranberries/sauce, canned green beans, canned corn or peas, chicken broth and dessert (brownie mix, cheesecake mix or cake mix). You can drop these items off at either rectory. We need all items at either rectory no later than Monday, November 20th. Thanks for caring!

33 Gabriel baby bottles are missing from the recent fundraiser. If you have one or more please put them in the Gabriel Project box at St. Ambrose which is located at the entrance of the church under the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe or turn them in to either rectory. Thank you.

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.

Does finance or planning interest you?

We would like to invite all those parishioner interested in joining St. Ambrose or St. Mary Finance or Parish Councils to please come to these meetings.

St. Ambrose

December 4th- 6:00 PM Finance Council in Rectory
December 4th- 6:45 PM Parish Council in Rectory

St. Mary

December 6th -Noon Finance Council in Rectory
December 6th-5:30 PM Parish Council in Annex

The staff at St. Ambrose and St. Mary along with Holy Cross School would like to wish all of are parishioners and school families a very enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

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. Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30; **Mon.** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43 **Tues.** 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10; **Wed.** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28; **Thurs.** 1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44; **Fri.** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29:10-12, Lk 19:45-48; **Sat.** 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

Please Pray For

Please remember in your prayers 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!

As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy.



OUTREACH

SOUP KITCHEN MENU *“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”* (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Chili Soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at the Christian Center Shelter on Wednesday, November 29th.

To support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on **November 25/26th.**

14.5 oz. can, diced tomatoes; Onions; 3 oz. cans chili powder; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit; Boxes of saltine crackers; 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of Chili Hot Beans; 8 oz. box of spaghetti; 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit; packages of American cheese.

Thank You all for the peanut butter and jelly this last weekend. We are sure it will make a lot of kids happy and some adults also—“We Can Care”

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.

Cleaning St. Ambrose Church for the Holidays will be Monday, December 18th after the 8:00 AM Mass. You can bring your rags and buckets to be ready for working as soon as Mass is over. The more the merrier. Thank you for volunteering.

Cleaning St. Mary Church for the Holidays will be on Sunday, December 17th, in the afternoon by the youth group. Volunteers are asked to be in the church around 2:00 PM. Thank you.

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Early dismissal for the Thanksgiving Holiday for the South Campus will be November 22nd @ 12:45 PM. And for the North Campus it will be @ 1:00 PM.

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.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catecismo dominical

First Reconciliation Class— November 26th 10:35-11:25
Clase de Primera Reconciliation —26 de noviembre 10:35-11:25

SRE is December 3, 10 and 17-10:35 - 11:25 for Kindergarden-12 grade children
La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 3, 10 y 17 de diciembre 10:35-11:25 estudiantes

Parent meeting in the cafeteria on December 3rd—10:40-11:20
Reunión de padres en la cafetería el 3 de diciembre—10:40-11:20

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El Papa Francisco, una vez más, nos ha ofrecido una ardiente reflexión sobre la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida. Él dijo: "Permitamos que Dios nos sorprenda. Él nunca se cansa de abrir las puertas de su corazón y repite que nos ama y quiere compartir su vida con nosotros. La Iglesia siente la urgente necesidad de proclamar la misericordia de Dios. Su vida es auténtica y creíble solo cuando se convierte en un convincente heraldo de la misericordia. Ella sabe que su tarea principal, especialmente en un momento lleno de grandes esperanzas y signos de contradicción, es presentar a todos al gran misterio de la misericordia de Dios al contemplar el rostro de Cristo.

La Iglesia es llamada ante todo para ser un testigo creíble de la misericordia, profesándola y viviéndola como el centro de la revelación de Jesucristo. Desde el corazón de la Trinidad, desde la profundidad del misterio de Dios, el gran río de la misericordia fluye y desborda sin cesar. Cada vez que alguien está necesitado, él o ella puede abordarlo, porque la misericordia de Dios nunca termina Puede que nunca se cansa de extender la misericordia y ser paciente ofreciendo compasión y consuelo. Que la Iglesia se convierta en la voz de todos los hombres y mujeres, y repita con confianza sin fin: "Sé consciente de tu misericordia, Señor, y de tu misericordia, porque es antigua" (Salmo 25: 6)."

El viejo adagio "la práctica hace la perfección" ciertamente se aplica a la capacidad de la Iglesia para manifestar la bondad amorosa de un Dios misericordioso. Nunca debemos cansarnos de extender ese regalo a otros; así como nunca dejamos de esperar que se nos conceda en nuestra necesidad de perdón y comprensión. Cuando somos capaces de reconocer que somos llamados a una comunión entre nosotros, comenzamos a ver la importancia de tender una mano para que Dios se acerque a nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas. Cuando elegimos excluir a nadie de la posibilidad de un cuidado compasivo y de bondad amorosa, entonces nos sentimos seguros de que el mismo regalo nos regresa en abundancia.

A medida que se acerca la festividad de Acción de Gracias, intentemos comprometernos a compartir algo de amabilidad con otra persona. Puede ser una invitación a una cena, el obsequio de un sombrero y guantes, el simple abrazo de la amistad, o el compromiso de ayudar a otra persona a través de un tiempo desconcertante. Cualquiera que sea la forma que tome, el agradecimiento es otra forma de manifestar el Cuerpo de Cristo entre nosotros y ese es un regalo que vale la pena dar todos los días.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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