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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On November 8, 2017, Pope Francis addressed a group of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square. He spoke about the Mass, which he called the "heart" of the Church and the source of her life. He reminded those present that the Mass is not an occasion for distractions, but, rather, when we participate in the Mass it is important to be conscious that "the Lord is there! At Mass we are living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord. It is not a spectacle and therefore, remember that when the priest says 'lift up your hearts,' not 'lift up your cell phones to take a photo!'

"It makes me sad when I am celebrating here in Saint Peter's Square or in the Basilica to see many cell phones lifted up. Instead, we must return to the basics, to rediscover what is essential, through what we touch and see in the celebration of the Sacraments. What Saint Thomas asks of the Lord is what we all need: to see Him, to touch Him so that we may be able to know Him. (cfr. Jn 20:25) The Sacraments meet this human need....they are signs of God's love, the privileged ways for us to encounter Him....rediscover the beauty that is hidden in the Eucharistic celebration that, once revealed, gives full meaning to each person's life."

It is that gift which ought to inspire each and every one of us to not only be attentive at Mass but to teach the next generation how important our presence and participation needs to be. We should not enter church in a cavalier manner—it's not a common meeting place but an extraordinary one because of the encounter with God's Gift that is celebrated here. Mass is not a time for walking around or general conversations with others. It is meant to be a time for prayer, for reflection and for quiet contemplation of the Lord among us. Pope Francis says: "In the Mass we discover how God's love shines through this mystery of faith." If we respect one another enough to allow each other a time and space in which to encounter God and share His Presence with each other, then coming to Mass is not a burden but a blessing; and being with other's who feel as we do is a source of strength and comfort. May the Lord bless our efforts to take to heart the teachings of the Pope. Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 11/27/2017	Tuesday 11/28/2017	Wednesday 11/29/2017	Thursday 11/30/2017	Friday 12/1/2017	Saturday 12/2/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Gerald Fredericks	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Suzann O'Connor	8:00 AM Phillip Junkersfeld	8:00 AM William Carter	8:00 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf	8:10 AM Anh Un Do	8:00 AM Mary Rita Stein 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Dr. Mark Stinson		10:30 AM Countryside Martha & Benjamin Batie	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Dec. 2nd & 3rd	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	Patrick Wildman	Paul "Norm" Learned	Poor Souls	Pro Populo	Mary Ann Nivens
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Mark Loose	Maurene Sparks	Ron Bollman	Rosa Maldonado
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Sauter Joyce Stoner Joetta Allison Sister Eileen C. Cukrowicz H	Donna Pine H Marvin Coryell Abby Loose Janice Martin Stephanie Metz	Lea Papai Dave Papai Irv Noll Carol Buckner Betty Bush H	Lynn Hensley H Bacilio Montes H Roger Kemp Rebecca Degitz Chris Harrold Nate Bell	Mayra Sierra Yolanda St. Clair D. Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H
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Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Adoration Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday, December 2nd, 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 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. Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 COR 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46; **Mon.** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4; **Tues.** Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57-61. Lk 21:5-11; **Wed.** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19; **Thurs.** Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22; **Fri.** Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81. Lk 21:29-33; **Sat.** Dn 7:15-27, Dn 3:82-87, Lk 21:34-36

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!

**THE *L*ORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.
- PSALM 23:1**

OUTREACH

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 in 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.

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 will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 17th, by the parish youth group. Volunteers who wish to help are asked to be in the church around 2:00 PM.

Diocesan Father-Son Pizza

Young men in grades 6-8 and their fathers or other supportive adult are invited to learn about God's gift of sexuality, responsibility, and chastity, and His plan for growing up and becoming a man in 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. Please register by Monday, November 27th. For more information contact Susan Hoefler, Office For Family Life, shoefer@dol-in.org or 765.421.1998.

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Christmas and All Occasion cards are being sold at both campuses. \$2 box or 3 boxes for \$5.

Christmas Music Program—Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m., grades 2-8, North campus gym.

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

Guerin Catholic High School News

Friday, December 1st- Financial Aid Deadline

Saturday, December 2nd– High School Placement Test 8:30-11:30 AM

Tuesday, December 5th-Prospective Parent Tour-Arrive anytime between 8-9 AM for a tour while classes are in session

Friday, December 15th- Application Deadline - apply online at GuerinCatholic.org

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El 8 de noviembre de 2017, el Papa Francisco se dirigió a un grupo de peregrinos reunidos en la Plaza de San Pedro. Él habló sobre la Misa, a la que llamó el "corazón" de la Iglesia y la fuente de su vida. Les recordó a los presentes que la Misa no es una ocasión para distracciones, sino que, más bien, cuando participamos en la Misa es importante ser conscientes de que "¡el Señor está allí! En la misa estamos viviendo nuevamente la pasión redentora y la muerte de Nuestro Señor. No es un espectáculo y, por lo tanto, recuerde que cuando el sacerdote dice 'levante sus corazones', ¡no 'levante sus teléfonos celulares para tomar una foto'!

"Me pone triste cuando estoy celebrando aquí, en la Plaza de San Pedro o en la Basílica, ver cómo se elevan muchos teléfonos celulares. En cambio, debemos volver a lo básico, redescubrir lo que es esencial, a través de lo que tocamos y vemos en la celebración de los Sacramentos. Lo que Santo Tomás pide al Señor es lo que todos necesitamos: verlo, tocarlo para que podamos conocerlo. (Cfr. Jn 20:25) Los sacramentos satisfacen esta necesidad humana ... son signos del amor de Dios, los caminos privilegiados para que lo encontremos ... descubramos la belleza que está escondida en la celebración eucarística que, una vez revelada, da plenitud significado para la vida de cada persona".

Es ese regalo el que debe inspirarnos a todos y cada uno de nosotros no solo a estar atentos a la misa, sino también a enseñar a la próxima generación cuán importante debe ser nuestra presencia y participación. No deberíamos entrar a la iglesia de manera arrogante, no es un lugar de encuentro común sino extraordinario debido al encuentro con el Don de Dios que se celebra aquí. La misa no es un momento para caminar o conversaciones generales con otros. Está destinado a ser un tiempo para la oración, la reflexión y la contemplación silenciosa del Señor entre nosotros. El Papa Francisco dice: "En la Misa descubrimos cómo el amor de Dios resplandece a través de este misterio de fe".

Si nos respetamos lo suficiente como para permitirnos un tiempo y un espacio en el que podamos encontrar a Dios y compartir Su Presencia unos con otros, entonces a la misa no es una carga sino una bendición; y estar con los demás que sienten lo que hacemos es una fuente de fortaleza y comodidad. Que el Señor bendiga nuestros esfuerzos para tomar en serio las enseñanzas del Papa.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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