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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past week a pastor of the diocese shared with me the “Ten Commandments of Human Relations.” I would like to share a few of them with you and offer my reaction to each; all with no particular order of importance.

“Thou shall not get angry”: If you are right, you have no need to become angry. If you are wrong, you cannot afford to be angry. Years have taught me that anger does nothing but make a harsh situation harder; and a hardening heart ever easy to attain. The best thing to do with anger is to let go of it. Holding on to it only makes you its slave.

“Thou shall not argue”: It is not worth winning an argument and losing people in the process. Beware of the attitude which says: “In matters controversial, my attitude is fine; I always see two points of view: the one that is wrong, and my own.” An open mind that stands beside a closed mouth allows the ears to hear and the heart to observe. Try it, you may find you like it.

“Thou shall be kind”: You had better be kind to people you meet on the way up the corporate ladder; they are the same ones you meet on the way down! It’s

nice to be important; but, it’s more important to be nice. When faced with difficult situations I have learned to try and reserve my reactions for the mirror, not the face to face encounters that inevitably come.

“Thou shall practice what you preach”: One example is worth a thousand arguments (or an indeterminate amount of apologies!) It is true that actions DO speak louder than words and if people come to realize that your words are not a guidepost for your own behavior they will stop listening to you altogether.

Finally, “Thou shall have a sense of humor”: A sense of humor is to a person what springs are to a wagon—it saves a lot of jolts! Learning to laugh with others, not about others, is a good way to show a lightened and often times enlightened heart. I am convinced that the Lord Himself knew how to laugh loud and hard; it makes life worth living.

So, there they are (at least the ones that I find most meaningful). I have not memorized them all but I have chosen to try and let them guide me. May each of us try to do the same. Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 1/29/2018	Tuesday 1/30/2018	Wednesday 1/31/2018	Thursday 2/1/2018	Friday 2/2/2018	Saturday 2/3/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Susan Flora	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Ronald & Rita Huntzinger	8:00 AM Kathryn Cole	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Fr. Edward Dhondt	8:10 AM Mary Duquaine	8:00 AM Daniel Duquaine 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Veniero Ippolitto		10:30 AM Countryside Margaret Bradley	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Feb. 3rd & 4th	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	Suzann O'Connor	Pro Populo	Raymond Novak	Gerald Fredericks
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Mark Loose	Marcia Murphy	Ron Bollman	Prisco Limon
Eucharistic Ministers Due to the flu Virus, no other Eucharistic Ministers are needed	Joanna Greene H	Donna Pine H	Becky Hull H	Roger Kemp H Bacilio Montes H	Gaby Cazares H
Servers	Jeffrey Krieg Corey Layton Kayla Smith	Alex Carson Nick Long Samantha Flores	Carolyn Pitts	Lillian Villegas Vincent Ibarra	Jonathan Limon R. Cruz-Sanchez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 6,146
YTD	\$ 23,483
NTD	\$ 39,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,762
YTD	\$ 29,585
NTD	\$ 54,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 440 (\$80,687 of \$330K)

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Dates To Remember

February 8th—Adult Confirmation Class 6:30-8 PM

February 2nd —Knight of Columbus pizza buffet 5-7:30 PM

Senior Luncheons are cancelled for the month February.

ENL: Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 6th, in the Holy Cross North School Annex from 9:30-11:15 AM.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Our meetings are at the Columbian Hall on Main Street (behind the Toast). Breakfast is at 6:00 AM, presentation at 6:15, Small group discussion at 6:45. Dismissal at 7:15. You can call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

Session 17– Becoming the Revelation of the Father

- Your Mission From God
- The Temple Of The Lord
- The “Bishop Of The Home”
- The Characteristics Of The Home At Nazareth
- The Story Of St. John Bosco
- The Challenge Of The Christian Father
- Superabundant Mercy In Action

Baptism Preparation

Parents who are having their children baptized should contact Janice 644-8467.

Latino parents - St. Ambrose may call Angie Pitts at 602-5372. St. Mary please call Gaby Cazares at 635-6348

Preparación Bautismo

para los padres latinos en S. Ambrosia por favor llame a Angie Pitts al 602-5372. En S. Maria llame a Gaby Cazares al 635-6348.

RCIA - If you are thinking you might want to become a Catholic Christian, or if you have questions, feel free to come find out more on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross north school annex. For more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, Janice @ 644-8467.

Adult Confirmation Class will begin on Thursday, February 8 at St Mary Church in the Adult Meeting Room in the Holy Cross school annex at 11th and Fletcher. Class meets from 6:30PM until 8PM This class is for adults over 18 and graduated from High School who though Catholic, have not completed their Initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Janice with any questions at stmarys.minister@catholicweb.com

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Adoration in on Sunday, February 4th. 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. Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28; **Mon.** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20; **Tues.** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mk 5:21-43; **Wed.** 2 Sm 24:2,9-17, Mk 6:1-6; **Thurs.** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d, Mk 6:7-13; **Fri.** Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40; **Sat.** 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Spaces are still available to travel with Fr. Shine to the Holy Land from May 21st to May 30th, 2018. They need a minimum of 15 pilgrims to make this trip happen. This will be a memorable trip of a life time.

Please contact Mr. Alfred Salsa the Tour coordinator by phone at (810) 874-1771 or email alfredasalsa@yahoo.com for any questions. You can also visit goodshepherdtravel.com for further information about the company.

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!

OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus will be having a pizza night February 2nd. A variety of pizzas by Francis Robinson, will be served buffet style with salad and garlic cheese bread. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. It will be an all you can eat buffet from 5-7:30. Come on down and enjoy delicious homemade pizza. They will **NOT** have a fish fry that night.

**Thank you to all who helped make our Community Care Day a HUGE success!
Without volunteers this day would not be possible!**

Kroger Rewards

Our supporters (73 Households) who shopped at Kroger between October 1st—December 30th have contributed \$302.69 to Holy Cross School. Thank you to all you shoppers! If your receipt does not show Holy Cross at the bottom, please register at www.pay-less.com; Select Kroger Community Rewards at the bottom of the page.

The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry is in need of men and women willing to serve soup crackers, fruit, and cheese at Alternatives Shelter for Women and Children and the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Meal time at Alternatives is 11:45 AM-12:30 PM, on the second and last Wednesday of each month. Meal time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center. The first at 4:30 PM is for the residents. The second is 5:00 PM for the men, women and children of the community at large. The more important witness in this ministry is dining with those you serve. You are also welcome to serve at any lunch or evening meal during the month at the Christian Center. For more information please call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95:1



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Grades 1-8 wrote an essay about what Catholic education means to them. The class winners are Mairet Velasco, Lamar Graves, Annabelle Carter, Leo Hernandez-Alegeria, Aliyah Rodriguez, Jaqueline Ramirez-Soriano, Adam Martinez, Betsabe Dionicio-Cruz, Christian Fonseca, Makena Thiemet, Jennifer Santiago-Martinez, Kayden Mondragon and Mya Ibarra. The over-all winners who will go to the Catholic Radio Station in Indianapolis to record themselves reading their essays to played on the air during Catholic Schools Week are Lamar Graves, Leo Hernandez-Alegeria, Jennifer Santiago-Martinez and Mya Ibarra. Congratulations to all!

Student essay recordings will be aired on Monday, January 29th and Thursday, February 1st at 4:00 pm and again on Saturday, February 3rd at noon on 98.3 FM Anderson, 89.1 FM Indianapolis, or 90.9 Noblesville. You may download a Free Catholic Radio Indy App on Apple or Android Devices or visit www.CatholicRadioIndy.org to listen to the podcast under the Local Podcast button.

Sunday Religious Education

Clases de catecismo dominical

SRE is February 4th, 11th & 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children
La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 4 y 11 y 18 de febrero 10:35-11:25 estudiant
First Communion Class is February 25th – 10:35 – 11:25
La Clase de Primera Comuni3n es el domingo 25 de febrero – 10:35-11:25

Young Church

Youth Group meets on Sunday, February 4th at 6 PM at St Mary, Holy Cross North school. Come for a meal, games and small group discussion in the school gym.

All high school youth are invited. Our meeting will end at 8:00PM

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

La semana pasada un pastor de la diócesis compartió conmigo los "Diez Mandamientos de las Relaciones Humanas". Me gustaría compartir algunos de ellos con ustedes y ofrecer mi reacción a cada uno; todo sin un orden particular de importancia.

"No te enojés": si tienes razón, no tienes por qué enojarte. Si estás equivocado, no puedes darte el lujo de enojarte. Los años me han enseñado que la ira no hace más que dificultar una situación difícil; y un corazón endurecido siempre fácil de alcanzar. Lo mejor que puedes hacer con la ira es soltarla. Aferrarse a él solo te convierte en su esclavo.

"No debes discutir": no vale la pena ganar una discusión y perder personas en el proceso. Tenga cuidado con la actitud que dice: "En asuntos controvertidos, mi actitud está bien; Siempre veo dos puntos de vista: el que está mal y el mío ". Una mente abierta que se encuentra junto a una boca cerrada permite que los oídos oigan y el corazón observe. Pruébalo, es posible que te guste.

"Serás amable": será mejor que seas amable con las personas que conozcas en el camino ascendente en la escala corporativa; ¡Son los mismos que te encuentras en el camino de descenso! Es bueno ser importante; pero, es más importante ser amable. Cuando me enfrento a situaciones difíciles, he aprendido a tratar de reservar mis reacciones para el espejo, no los encuentros cara a cara que inevitablemente surgen.

"Practicarás lo que predicas": un ejemplo vale más que mil argumentos (¡o una cantidad indeterminada de disculpas!) Es cierto que las acciones SI hablan más que las palabras y si las personas se dan cuenta de que tus palabras no son una guía para tu propio comportamiento dejarán de escucharte por completo.

Finalmente, "deberás tener sentido del humor": un sentido del humor es para una persona lo que los resortes son para una carreta: ¡ahorra muchas sacudidas! Aprender a reír con los demás, no con los demás, es una buena forma de mostrar un corazón iluminado y muchas veces iluminado. Estoy convencido de que el Señor mismo sabía cómo reír fuerte y fuerte; hace que valga la pena vivir la vida.

Entonces, ahí están (al menos los que me parecen más significativos). No los he memorizado todos pero he decidido intentar y dejar que me guíen. Que cada uno de nosotros trate de hacer lo mismo.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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