



**Sixth Sunday—Ordinary Time**  
11 February 2018  
**Sexto Domingo—Tiempo Ordinario**  
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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

*The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him, and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." (Jn. 1:37-39)*

During the Mass this weekend, you might notice an 'extra' altar server or greeter; perhaps, on seeing this, you might ask yourself, "Is this another one of those 'seminarians'?" Lest there be any confusion about who I am or why I am here at St. Ambrose and St. Mary parishes, let me introduce myself:

My name is Michael Block, and I am indeed a Seminarian—that is, I am studying to be a Catholic priest. I grew up in Westfield, Indiana, with my father, Thomas, my mother, Robin, and my two brothers. Currently, I am in my sixth year (out of eight total) of seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois.

If I seem to look familiar, that's likely because during the summer of 2016, I spent about two months at St. Ambrose and St. Mary parishes. Now, as a part of Mundelein Seminary's program, I will be with all of you for three months.

This is a very exciting time for me: being here during this Spring allows me the opportunity to pray with you all during the seasons of Lent and Easter, and it allows for me to interact with all the children at Holy Cross School—an opportunity I missed during my summer experience here!

Having myself done Kindergarten—8<sup>th</sup> grade at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, I am especially excited to spend much of my time at Holy Cross School; however, I also am deeply interested in coming to know all of you, parishioners at St. Ambrose or St. Mary. Truly, this is what I am looking for; this is what I have come to see: You. To encounter your life and your faith; to encounter your needs and your desires for your priests—this is the experience which I could never get at Mundelein Seminary and which I can only receive from being with you.

So please, invite me to your home to visit! If you don't invite me, I will not hesitate to ask you! I have come to Anderson to ask you, "where are you staying?" and I pray your response is "Come, and you will see".

*-Seminarian Michael Block*

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 2/12/2018</b>	<b>Tuesday 2/13/2018</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday 2/14/2018</b>	<b>Thursday 2/15/2018</b>	<b>Friday 2/16/2018</b>	<b>Saturday 2/17/2018</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Sadie & Paul Porcaro	NO MASS	8:10 AM Jonathan Norris  6:30 PM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Susan Flora	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Communion Service	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris Sr.	8:10 AM Mary Ann Chezem 12:15 Service 6:30 PM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Patricia Cox	8:00 AM Henry "Hank" Thering	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			<b>No Hospital Mass</b>		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>Feb. 17th &amp; 18th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Pro Populo	Poor Souls	Beata Susanne Brovich	David & Pat McCullough	Poor Souls
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Myer	Janice Martin	Marcia Murphy	Carol Fite	Prisco Limon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. McKinney H	Mark Loose H	Lora Mueller H	Rosie Graybill H Chris Harrold H	Nancy Flores H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Jordan Boys	Vanessa Harrold Vincent Ibarra	Juan Bautista Daisy Cazares F. Cazares

### Ash Wednesday

**St. Ambrose - Feb. 14th** 8:10 AM—Children's Mass  
6:30 PM— Reader— Michael Block; H—Harriett Russel; Server—Martin Russel

**St. Mary -**  
8:10 AM—Children's Mass  
12:15PM—Scripture Service with ashes  
6:30PM (Bi-lingual) Reader— G. Cazares; H—Volunteer

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 11,555
YTD	\$ 39,889
NTD	\$ 65,000
<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 15,247
YTD	\$ 52,004
NTD	\$ 90,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,105 (\$84,933 of \$330K)

Visit our website - [www.https://stambroestmary.org/](https://stambroestmary.org/)

**On Line Giving— visit us at the following:**

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

St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

### **Dates To Remember**

February 23rd—Grief Support 6-8 PM St. Mary Rectory

February 14th—Ash Wednesday

March 3rd—Men’s Lenten Breakfast 7:00 AM at St. Ambrose Ambrosian Hall

### **Grief Support Group**

Coping with loss can be a very difficult thing. A support group can make you / help yourself heal. There will be a group starting on February 22nd, from 6:30-8 PM in the St. Mary Rectory. This will be a 13 week Session. Find hope through healing while coping with loss. If you have any question please call Patricia Farran at (765) 623-4080.

### **Fruitful Harvest Updates**

St. Ambrose goal- \$124,686. 89.6% has been pledged and only 65.7% has been paid.

St. Mary goal- \$186,040. 89.4% has been pledged and only 57.9% has been paid.

Both parishes are responsible for 90% payment of goal. When our goals are paid in full, a 10% rebate can be used for parish projects. If we do not reach 90% of our goal, funds will be taken from parish resources to complete it. Please make your payments to Fruitful Harvest. You may drop them in the collection basket or pay on line. The link is on our website, [www.stambroestmary.org](http://www.stambroestmary.org).

### **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 19– Purity And The Presence of Our Lady

- Transforming our Hearts
- Moral Formation: The Freedom To Love
- The Power Of A Message
- Need For Consistency
- The Guidance Of Our Lady
- Developing Devotion To Our Lady
- Practical Advice

## **Fridays During Lent**

5:30 Evening Prayer at St. Mary

6:30 Stations with Communion at St. Ambrose

7:00 Stations (Spanish) at St. Mary

**All Fridays Of Lent Are Abstinence (7 yrs. and above) Ash Wednesday And Good Friday are Abstinence and Fasting (Age 18-59)**

## **A Lenten Journey With Your Faith Community**

Come and join your Faith Community for the next six weeks during Lent. Small Christian Communities (Faith Sharing Groups) will begin meeting the week of **February 11th** until Holy Week. We will reflect on the scripture readings for each Sunday, share our faith journeys, and discuss how to apply these reading to our daily lives. Sign-Up sheets are available or you can contact the leaders of these groups. Come join us on the Lenten journey.

**Adult Confirmation Classes** have begun. This class is for adults over 18 who though raised Catholic, have not yet been Confirmed. Please call Janice this week at 765-644-8467, if you would still like to be included in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

## **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.** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45; **Mon.** Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13; **Tues.** Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21; **Wed.** Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; **Thurs.** Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25; **Fri.** Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15; **Sat.** Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

## **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](mailto:alfredasalsa@yahoo.com) for any questions. You can also visit [goodshepherdtravel.com](http://goodshepherdtravel.com) for further information about the company.

## OUTREACH

**Men's Lenten Breakfast** is coming to St. Ambrose this year on Saturday, March 3rd. Sign-ups will be available the weekends of Feb. 18th and 25th at both parishes for you to offer breakfast foods and help with this great event. Doors open at 7:00 AM with registration at 7:30 and breakfast at 8:00. Youth from our parishes will be there to serve. Thanks for your generosity!

### **Forty Days-Forty Prayers**

The 40 Days For Life 2018/ Spring Campaign begins this coming Wednesday, February 14th, and continues to March 25th. Please pick up at the entrances of the Church **"Forty Days-Forty Prayers"** and join your prayers to those of all the pro-life people who will also be participating in this campaign to save the lives of pre-born children.

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD** in St. Mary Church Annex **SATURDAY and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17—18**, after all masses. Our church community is sponsored by CRS. Catholic Relief Services and Equal Exchange have had a partnership since 2007, collaborating to involve more Catholic Individuals and communities in supporting small farmers around the world.

**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.

### **The Cross and the Light**

Last year we were invited to The Cross and The Light in Carmel. It is playing again this year in Brownsburg. Ticket information is in the link below. Those who have seen it say that this show is more than worth the ticket price and travel time.

It is the only Broadway caliber show of Christ's Passion to Pentecost in the Catholic Church today and it's the only tour stop in Indiana. Five shows coming to St. Malachy in Brownsburg on February 23-25. Buy your tickets at [www.CrossAndLight.org/StMalachy](http://www.CrossAndLight.org/StMalachy).

**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; 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!



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**Dates to remember**

**February 19th**—School will be in session on President's Day (as a snow make-up day)

**February 23rd**—Box Tops are due

**Please join our school for Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Church on  
 Friday, February 23rd at 2:20PM**

The school will now take part in a 12 month long challenge sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette entitled #TakeFaith. The Diocese sent us a #TakeFaith banner to carry with us to activities and to take a picture to post on our Holy Cross School Twitter (HCS@UnitedNFaith) and Facebook page. Follow us on social media to witness our faith in action.

**Sunday Religious Education**  
 Clases de catecismo dominical

**SRE** is February 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

**La Clase de SRE** es el domingo, 18 de febrero 10:35-11:25 estudiantes

**First Communion Class** is February 25th – 10:35 – 11:25

**La Clase de Primera Communi3n** es el domingo 25 de febrero – 10:35-11:25

**Young Church**

Youth Group meets on Sunday, March 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 8:00 PM

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

*Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les pregunto: “¿Qué buscan?” Ellos le contestaron: “¿Dónde vives, Rabi?” (Rabi significa ‘maestro’). El les dijo: “Vengan a ver.” (Jn. 1, 37-39)*

Durante la Misa esté fin de semana, tal vez vean un ‘otro’ persona en el santuario o un ‘otro’ saludador en la iglesia. Tal vez, cuando le vean, pensaran, “¿Quién es? Es un seminarista?” Para que no haya confusión, debo introducirme:

Mi nombre es Michael Block (o ‘Miguel’), y, sí, soy seminarista—es decir, estoy estudiando para ser un sacerdote. Vivía yo in Westfield, Indiana, cuando era niño, con mi padre, Thomas, mi madre, Robin, y mis dos hermanos. En 2012, empecé en el seminario; ahora, estoy en mi sexto año de estudios, con dos años más hasta mi ordinación. Estudio en Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois.

Durante dos meses en el verano de 2016, estuve yo en las parroquias de San Ambrose y Sta. María; entonces, tal vez me recuerdas. Durante esta visita mía, que es parte de la programa de Mundelein Seminary, estaré con ustedes por tres meses: de febrero hasta mayo. ¡Por esa razón, estoy muy emocionado! Estar aquí durante la primavera me permite la oportunidad celebrar las estaciones de Cuaresma y de Pascua. También, me permite conocer a los niños en Holy Cross School—¡una oportunidad que no tenía yo durante mi verano en 2016!

Porque estudiaba yo en una escuela católica—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School—, estoy tan emocionado pasar muchas de mis horas en Holy Cross School. Pero también, me interesa mucho conocer todos ustedes en San Ambrose y Sta. María. ‘Busco’ por este, y para este, ‘he venido a ver’: ustedes. Para tener un encuentro con ustedes—tus vidas, tu fé, tus necesidades, y tus deseos para tus sacerdotes; esa es la experiencia que nunca pueda recibir yo en Mundelein Seminary, y que solamente de ustedes puedo recibir. Entonces, ¡por favor, me inviten en tus casas para visitar! Porque he venido a Anderson para pedirles, “¿Dónde vives?”, y espero que tus respuestas serían, “Vengan a ver.”

*-Seminarista Michael Block*

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