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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

As you know, there was a ten day pilgrimage to Italy these past two weeks and the memories from it will last a lifetime! Of course, the highlight of the trip was the Papal Audience with another Thirty Thousand people in Saint Peter's Square. Pope Francis passed within eight feet of us, riding in the "Pope mobile" throughout the square in order to greet the myriads who were there while he kissed and blessed more than a few babies.

The Holy Father offered a wonderful reflection on death and dying. He spoke at some length about the fact that most of us fear death because of the way it is portrayed in modern day communications. Most see death as an unavoidable consequence of life and, for some, as an end to it all. But, he said, Faith gives us a totally different view point. Our faith in Jesus and in His Resurrection assures us that this life is not all there is. In fact, faith teaches us that what lies beyond the boundaries of this life is far greater and more blessed than we can ever know this side of Paradise!

Pope Francis then reminded all who were present to think about what Jesus did for the daughter of Jairus. In the Gospel of both Saint Matthew and St. Mark we are told how Jesus went to the home of Jairus and told those

who questioned Him that she was not dead but asleep. Then Jesus went into the room where she was, took her by the hand and said, "Little one, rise up."

Pope Francis assured us all that when the passage-way of death opens for us, we need to believe that Jesus Himself will take us by the hand and say, "Little one, rise up." Rise up, said the Pope, to newness of life; take the hand of Jesus and let Him lead you to the Kingdom of the Father. Trust that the Lord of Life will not abandon you or leave you alone. He will extend His hand, ask you to grasp it and walk with Him into the eternity of the Father! It was a most comforting moment to hear the Holy Father explain the mystery of death in such a vivid and faith-filled way. It gives one strength to face the final moments of existence here in a serene and certain way; knowing that the Word of Life will never leave us alone.

While I may write again about some of the experiences of our pilgrimage, I will not forget this most important one. May the words of Papa Francisco bring peace and comfort to you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 10/30/2017	Tuesday 10/31/2017	Wednesday 11/1/2017	Thursday 11/2/2017	Friday 11/3/2017	Saturday 11/4/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Ann Russell	6:00 PM Veniero Ippolito	8:10 AM Dr. Mark Stinson	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM Fr. Edward Dhondt No Anticipated Mass	8:10 AM Suzann & Harry O'Connor 6:00 PM Robert Trueblood	8:00 AM Amy Marie Oleksy	8:00 AM Homer Shelton	8:00 AM Henry Thering 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Patricia Cox	St. Mary Cemetery 9:00 AM Gerald Fredericks	10:30 AM Countryside Sherry Powers	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Nov. 4th & 5th	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	Eric Wickens	Rolando Leyva	Intentions of Richard Bottomley	Norm Learned	Mary Ann Nivens
Reader	Betty Ann Myer	Janice Martin	Marcia Murphy	Rick Pitts	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl McKinney Paul McKinney Pam Wickens Judy Walton Randy Wiggins H	Donna Pine H Nate Bell Marian Dykes Abby Loose Harriett Russel	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid George Zink Kitty Zink Ron Buckner H	Hannah Brownell H Bacilio Montes H Steve Culp V. Hernandez Angie Pitts	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 5,871
YTD	\$ 379,820
NTD	\$ 559,000
ST. Mary	\$ 9,382
YTD	\$ 433,948
NTD	\$ 774,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 43,655

Dates To Remember

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

Topic is "The attack on the Heart of the Father."

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, 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.

Rummage News

Well, Well, Well . . . This one was the best ever! \$3,557.25. Thanks to all who made it such a success!

Baptism Preparation

Parents who are having their children baptized should contact Lawson 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.

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass Schedule

St. Ambrose—November 1st— 8:10 AM School Mass

November 1st— 6:00 PM

Host- Mark Loose

Eucharistic Ministers- Bacilio Montes
Angie Pitts
2 Volunteers

Reader-Greg Acra

St. Mary— October 31st— 6:00 PM

Host- Pat Short

Eucharistic Ministers- Irv Noll
Volunteers

Reader-Becky Hull

November 1st—8:10 AM School Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Adoration will be Sunday, November 5th. 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

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40; **Mon.** Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17; **Tues.** Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21; **Wed.** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a; **Thurs.** Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11; **Fri.** Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6; **Sat.** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

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 prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at rahull@anderson.edu or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

Anderson Catholic Community Respect Life News

You only have until November 5th to sign up for the 40 Days for Life. Sign up at www.40daysindy.org At least **248 babies** have been saved since Sept. 27th when this campaign began! Please continue to pray for an end of abortion.

Pope Francis (via Vatican Secretariat of State): "The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose **prayer, fasting and sacrifices** are saving countless lives and giving glory to God."

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.

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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. They make great stocking stuffers,

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

SRE is November 5 10:35-11:25 for children K– 12th Grade and Parents.

La clase de SRE es el domingo, 5 de noviembre 10:35 - 11:25 para el K al grado 12 en el campus del norte de la escuela Holy Cross y padres.

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:

Como saben, hubo una peregrinación de diez días a Italia en las últimas dos semanas y sus recuerdos durarán toda la vida. Por supuesto, lo más destacado del viaje fue la audiencia papal con otras treinta mil personas en la Plaza de San Pedro. El Papa Francisco pasó a menos de dos metros de nosotros, montando en el "móvil del Papa" por toda la plaza para saludar a las miríadas que estaban allí mientras besaba y bendecía a más de unos pocos bebés.

El Santo Padre ofreció una maravillosa reflexión sobre la muerte. Habló extensamente sobre el hecho de que la mayoría de nosotros tememos a la muerte por la forma en que se la retrata en las comunicaciones modernas. La mayoría considera que la muerte es una consecuencia inevitable de la vida y, para algunos, un fin para todo. Pero, dijo, Fe de nos da un punto de vista totalmente diferente. Nuestra fe en Jesús y en su Resurrección nos asegura que esta vida no es todo lo que hay. De hecho, la fe nos enseña que lo que se encuentra más allá de los límites de esta vida es mucho más grande y más bendito de lo que jamás podamos conocer este lado del Paraíso.

El Papa Francisco recordó a todos los que estaban presentes que pensarán en lo que Jesús hizo por la hija de Jairo. En el Evangelio de San Mateo y San Marcos se nos cuenta cómo Jesús fue a la casa de Jairo y les dijo a los que le preguntaron que no estaba muerta sino dormida. Entonces Jesús entró en la habitación donde estaba, la tomó de la mano y dijo: "Pequeña, levántate".

El Papa Francisco nos aseguró a todos que cuando se abra el pasaje de la muerte para nosotros, debemos creer que Jesús mismo nos tomará de la mano y dirá: "Pequeña, levántate". Levántate, dijo el Papa, a la novedad de la vida; toma la mano de Jesús y deja que te guíe al Reino del Padre. Confíe en que el Señor de la Vida no lo abandonará ni lo dejará en paz. ¡Él extenderá Su mano, le pedirá que la agarre y camine con Él en la eternidad del Padre! Fue un momento muy reconfortante escuchar al Santo Padre explicar el misterio de la muerte de una manera tan vívida y llena de fe. Da una fortaleza para enfrentar los momentos finales de existencia aquí de una manera serena y segura; sabiendo que la Palabra de Vida nunca nos dejará en paz.

Si bien puedo volver a escribir sobre algunas de las experiencias de nuestra peregrinación, no olvidaré esta más importante. Que las palabras de Papa Francisco te traigan paz y consuelo, Monseñor

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