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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

One of the strongest memories I have from my twenty-six years as a student (Grade school through Graduate school) is taking tests. Professors in College and Graduate school were similar to those I had as a child. They gave instruction, they passed out notes for study, they presented “surprise quizzes” and they each expected a final exam to be completed thoroughly and without exception. Some of my teachers, like Miss Drop-pers in sixth grade, were very good role models and fine presenters. Others, who shall remain nameless, could put a snail to sleep!

When test time rolled around, we were assigned seats—usually with an empty desk in between us and the persons around us. I was always amazed at how some of the teachers figured out a seating plan in order for them to assure no sharing of answers. In Grade School with my twin brother, one of the Sisters who taught us was convinced that my brother and I cheated on tests. She put one of us in the right front seat and the other in the back left seat. She was amazed to discover that we still made the same errors on the same questions! She claimed that we both taught her what the word “identical” actually meant.

In College Seminary and Graduate school things were pretty similar. The only difference was that at the Graduate level testing was done orally and was given in Italian! The Dean of the school of Canon Law told all of us priests as we began studies that unless we could express ourselves clearly in at least two languages (other than our native tongue) we ought not to consider ourselves scholars.

All of this brought me to the realization that the following statement from my favorite author, anonymous, contains a great deal of truth: If you ever wonder why God seems silent when things get difficult, just remember that the teacher is always quiet during the test! Except for Graduate school that was true throughout my educational career. But another point was also true: just as the teacher would offer assurance or minimal guidance to understand a test question, so too does God offer assurance and guidance to us. You had to listen carefully to the teacher to understand; and you have to listen even more carefully to God’s voice. The calm of the classroom is like the necessary quieting of our spirit in order to concentrate on the voice within and allow the Lord to speak to our heart through His Own. May you remain the attentive one in order to hear The Whisperer.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 1/15/2018	Tuesday 1/16/2018	Wednesday 1/17/2018	Thursday 1/18/2018	Friday 1/19/2018	Saturday 1/20/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Margaret Bradley	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Gerald Fredericks	NO Mass	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Mary Rita Stein	8:00 AM Ronald Huntzinger	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Patricia Cox	8:10 AM Henry "Hank" Thering	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Veniero Ippolito		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Theresa Noll	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Jan. 20th & 21st	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	George Albert Stoner	Raymond Novak	Theresa Noll	Amelia "Jean" Rudolf	Pro Populo
Reader	Betty Myer	Regina Albrecht	Amy Sczesny	Greg Acra	Yolanda St. Clair
Eucharistic Ministers Due to the flu Virus, no other Eucharistic Ministers are needed	Tom Hodson H	Nancy Bollman H	Irv Noll H	Hannah Brownell H Stephanie Metz H	Maria Arreola H
Servers	Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler Kayla Smith	Tony Martin	Jordan Boys Caroyln Pitts	Volunteers	Felipe Lopez C. Ramirez Jared Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 7,305
YTD	\$ 7,305
NTD	\$ 13,000
ST. Mary	\$ 13,299
YTD	\$ 13,299
NTD	\$ 18,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,309 (\$79,193 of \$330K)

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Dates To Remember

January 20th- Community Care Day at Holy Cross North Campus. Doors open at 8 AM.
The South campus will dismiss at 12:45 PM and the North campus will dismiss at 1:00PM.

Senior Luncheons are cancelled for the months of January and February.

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

Server Training- There will be server training on **January 20th at 10:00 AM at St. Ambrose Church.** Anyone interested in grades 3 or above should attend. Adults are welcome.

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 14- St. Joseph: January 20th meeting “The Paradise of Nazareth”

- The Home of St Joseph
- The Holiness of Jesus and Mary
- St. Joseph: The Second Greatest Saint
- The Great Mystery of the Spousal Bond
- The Mission of St. Joseph
- The Spiritual Reality of Fatherhood
- To Be a Father

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. 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19, 1 Cor 6:13C-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42; **Mon.** 1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22; **Tues.** 1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28; **Wed.** Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6; **Thurs.** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12; **Fri.** 1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19; **Sat.** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21

Hospice Volunteers: Helping People Live

Care Hospice Services is in need of caring, compassionate people who are interested in volunteering their time and talents. Whether it's providing companionship to a person in the final months and weeks of life, offering support to family members and caregivers, or possibly helping with projects in the office—volunteers are essential to our hospice program. Volunteers are the HEART of Hospice. By being a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact on another person's life. All volunteers receive training to ensure they feel comfortable with their tasks. If you have an interest or would like more information about volunteering with Care Hospice Services please contact Francis at 317-214-9459 or by email to fmcgrath.care@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Spaces are still available to travel with Fr. Shine to the Holy Land from May 21 to May 30, 2018. 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. Don't miss this trip of a life time.

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

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE (bars, cocoa baking) will be sold on the weekend of January 27th and 28th, in St. Mary Church Annex after all Masses. Try our delicious, organic products and help small farmers at the same time.

Rummage News-We are no longer accepting rummage.

Community Care Day

This year will be hosting the 3rd Annual Community Care Day on January 20th, at Holy Cross North Campus. This event is sponsored by Merciful H.E.L.P. Center, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. Families have registered for assistance for coats, shoes, school uniforms, socks, etc. **Volunteers are needed to assist with this program.** You can sign up at www.mercifulhelpcenter.org/community. Select the sign-up genius to pick your date and time. Or call (317) 663-4039. This is a very successful event for the needy in our community and it is a good opportunity to give back. Hope to see you there!

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. Help is also needed with serving the soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Service time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15PM. 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. You are also welcome to serve at any lunch or evening meal during the month at the Christian Center. Please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for more information.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your Will

- Psalm 40:2



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Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
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Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

SRE is January 21st - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 21 de enero 10:35-11:25 estudiantes

First Communion Class is January 28 – 10:35 – 11:25

La Clase de Primera Comuni3n es el domingo 28 de enero – 10:35-11:25

Young Church

Youth Group meets on Sunday, February 4th at 6PM 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

Indiana March for Life and Rally **Monday, January 22, 2018**

All are invited to join in the First Annual Indiana March for Life. The afternoon events include:

12:10 Mass, St. John the Evangelist with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty.

1:30 March from the Indiana Convention Center to the State House

2:30 Rally at the State House steps

4:00 Memorial for the Unborn Rose Service, Indiana State House, with keynote by Abby Johnson, author and founder of And Then There Were None

6:30 Youth Rally and Holy Hour, St. John the Evangelist, featuring Abby Johnson

Feel free to join in all or part of the day's activities. But most importantly, join us as we testify to the dignity of life and the beauty of each human person. For more information check out www.rtlindy.org/upcoming-events/indiana-march-for-life or contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, shoefer@dol-in.org / 765-421-1998. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis. This would be an excused absence for school or feel free to attend only the evening session.

High school retreat opportunities:

Destination Jesus – February 16 – 18 **all high school youth gather at St. Theodore Guerin High School**

Contact Janice for registration information at stmarys.minister@catholicweb.com

High School **SERVICE** Opportunities

Help unload product for CommUnity Care Day: Jan 19th, 3-5 PM

Help during CommUnity Care Day between 8 and 5 on Jan. 20th

Contact Janice to register to help and earn your own service hours!

10 service hours required for Confirmation next year! Get an early start now.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Uno de los recuerdos más fuertes que tengo de mis veintiséis años como estudiante (desde la escuela primaria hasta la escuela de postgrado) es tomar exámenes. Los profesores en la universidad y la escuela de postgrado eran similares a los que tenía cuando era niño. Dieron instrucción, repartieron notas para el estudio, presentaron "cuestionarios sorpresa" y cada uno esperaba que el examen final se completara a fondo y sin excepción. Algunos de mis maestros, como Miss Droppers en sexto grado, fueron muy buenos modelos y excelentes presentadores. Otros, que permanecerán anónimos, ¡no podrían dormir más que un caracol!

Cuando llegó el momento de la prueba, nos asignaron asientos, generalmente con un escritorio vacío entre nosotros y las personas que nos rodeaban. Siempre me sorprendió cómo algunos de los maestros descubrieron un plan de asientos para asegurarse de no compartir las respuestas. En la escuela primaria con mi hermano gemelo, una de las hermanas que nos enseñó estaba convencida de que mi hermano y yo hicimos trampa en las pruebas. Puso a uno de nosotros en el asiento delantero derecho y el otro en el asiento trasero izquierdo. ¡Se sorprendió al descubrir que todavía cometíamos los mismos errores en las mismas preguntas! Ella afirmó que ambos le enseñamos qué significaba realmente la palabra "idéntico".

En el seminario universitario y la escuela de postgrado las cosas fueron bastante similares. ¡La única diferencia fue que en el nivel de Graduados las pruebas se hicieron oralmente y se dieron en italiano! El Decano de la Facultad de Derecho Canónico nos dijo a todos nosotros, sacerdotes, cuando comenzamos los estudios que, a menos que pudiéramos expresarnos claramente en al menos dos idiomas (además de nuestra lengua materna), no deberíamos considerarnos académicos.

Todo esto me llevó a darme cuenta de que la siguiente declaración de mi autor favorito, anónimo, contiene una gran cantidad de verdad: si alguna vez te preguntas por qué Dios parece callado cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles, recuerda que el maestro siempre está tranquilo durante la prueba ! A excepción de la escuela de posgrado que fue cierto a lo largo de mi carrera educativa. Pero otro punto también era cierto: así como el maestro ofrecería seguridad o una guía mínima para comprender una pregunta de prueba, Dios también nos ofrece seguridad y guía. Debes escuchar atentamente al maestro para entender; y debes escuchar aún más cuidadosamente la voz de Dios. La calma del salón de clases es como aquietar nuestro espíritu para concentrarse en la voz interior y permitir que el Señor hable a nuestro corazón por medio de los Suyos. Que permanezcas atento para escuchar a The Whisperer.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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