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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

In a recent audience address, Pope Francis spoke of the pilgrimage of faith. His words merit sharing. He said: “The Gospel narrative indicates the essential characteristics of the journey of faith. There is a journey of faith, and this journey of the disciples of all times, ours too, beginning with the question that Jesus asks the two who, urged by the Baptist, set out to follow Him: “What do you seek?” (Jn. 1:38). It is the same question that the Risen One asks Mary Magdalene on Easter morning: ‘Woman, whom so you seek?’ (Jn. 20:15). Each of us, as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in His Son Jesus.

“In this search, the role of a true witness—of a person who first made the journey and encountered the Lord—is fundamental. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is this witness. For this reason he is able to direct the disciples toward Jesus, Who engages them in a new experience, saying: ‘Come and see (Jn. 1:39)’....Only a personal encounter with Jesus engenders a journey of faith and of discipleship. We will be able to experience many things, to accomplish many things, to establish

relationships with many people, but only the appointment with Jesus, at that hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our life and render our plans and our initiatives fruitful.

“...The life of faith consists in the wish to abide in the Lord, and thus is a continuing search for the place where He lives. This means that we are called to...rekindling the encounter with Jesus in prayer, in meditating on the Word of God and in practicing the Sacraments, in order to abide with Him, and bear fruit thanks to Him, to His help, to His grace. Seeking Jesus, encountering Jesus, following Jesus: this is the journey...May the Virgin Mary support us in this prospect of following Jesus, of going to abide where He lives, in order to listen to His Word of life, to adhere to Him Who takes away the sin of the world, to recover in Him the hope of spiritual impulse.”

As the Holy Season of Lent comes upon us, may each of us seek to know the Lord and to follow Him wherever and whenever He calls us so that we may bring His Kingdom to fulfillment for us all.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 2/5/2018	Tuesday 2/6/2018	Wednesday 2/7/2018	Thursday 2/8/2018	Friday 2/9/2018	Saturday 2/10/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Intentions of Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Dr. David Mark Stinson	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris Sr.	11:00 AM Carl Hanlon	8:00 AM William Gipe	8:00 AM Mary Duquaine	8:10 AM Ronald & Rita Huntzinger	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Veniero Ippolito		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Margaret Bradley	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Feb. 10th & 11th	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	Gerald Fredericks	Pro Populo	Eric Wickens	St. Clair Family	Mary Ann Nivens
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Dan Novak	Maurene Sparks	Rebecca Degitz	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers Due to the flu Virus, no other Eucharistic Ministers are needed	C. McKinney H	Janice Martin H	Irv Noll H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H	J. Cervantes H
Servers	Tania Clore Tori Clore E. McKinney	Tony Martin Celeste Limon Edwin Limon	Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Juan Bautista Daisy Cazares F. Cazares

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,850
YTD	\$ 28,333
NTD	\$ 52,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,172
YTD	\$ 36,757
NTD	\$ 72,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,651 (\$82,828 of \$330K)

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

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

Dates To Remember

February 6th—ENL resumes 9:30-11:15 Holy Cross North School Annex

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

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

Senior Luncheons are cancelled for the month February.

Mother Seton Ladies

Will meet for the 11:00 AM Mass on February 6th, followed by lunch at Red Lobster.

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 23rd, from 6-8 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) 649-0937.

Ring Found

A wedding band was found. If you have lost a ring, please call the St. Ambrose Rectory 644-5956 with the description.

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 18— Mercy and the Presence of the Father

- Our Lenten Journey
- The Need For Time With Dad
- The Opening Of A Father's Heart
- To Open The Heart Of The Son
- To Glimpse The Face Of God
- The Story Of A "Happy" Death
- Developing A Devotion To St. Joseph

Adult Confirmation Class will begin on Thursday, February 8th 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. 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. Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39; **Mon.** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56; **Tues.** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13; **Wed.** 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23; **Thurs.** 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30; **Fri.** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19, Mk 7:31-37 ; **Sat.** 1Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10

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.

RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as it's beginning a time of no fixed duration of 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 the 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 at 617-2523 or Janice at 644-8467.

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**

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend St. Vincent de Paul will be at the church doors collecting your donations. Please remember the needy in our community.

“We Can Care”

Is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches in Anderson for St. Vincent de Paul. The boxes will be at the entrances of both Churches to receive your donations. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes.

The collection of February 13th & 14th will be Pasta with Sauce / Velveeta Style Cheese. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families in Madison

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.

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

Praise the Lord, Who heals the broken hearted..

Psalm 147:1



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A **HUGE** thank you to every person involved in the production of an amazing Catholic Schools Week!

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 11th & 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 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:

En un discurso reciente de la audiencia, el Papa Francisco habló de la peregrinación de la fe. Sus palabras merecen ser compartidas. Él dijo: "La narración del Evangelio indica las características esenciales del camino de la fe. Hay un camino de fe, y este viaje de los discípulos de todos los tiempos, el nuestro también, comenzando con la pregunta que Jesús hace a los dos que, impulsados por el Bautista, se ponen en camino para seguirlo: "¿Qué es lo que buscas?" (Jn.1: 38). Es la misma pregunta que el Resucitado pregunta a María Magdalena en la mañana de Pascua: "Mujer, ¿a quién buscas?" (Juan 20:15). Cada uno de nosotros, como ser humano, busca: buscar la felicidad, buscar el amor, una vida buena y plena. Dios el Padre nos ha dado todo esto en Su Hijo Jesús.

"En esta búsqueda, el papel de un verdadero testigo, de una persona que primero realizó el viaje y se encontró con el Señor, es fundamental. En el Evangelio, Juan el Bautista es este testigo. Por esta razón, él puede dirigir a los discípulos hacia Jesús, quien los involucra en una nueva experiencia, diciendo: "Ven y ve (Jn.1: 39)" ... Sólo un encuentro personal con Jesús engendra un camino de fe y de discipulado. Podremos experimentar muchas cosas, lograr muchas cosas, establecer relaciones con muchas personas, pero solo la cita con Jesús, a esa hora que Dios sabe, puede dar un sentido completo a nuestra vida y hacer fructíferos nuestros planes y nuestras iniciativas. .

"... La vida de fe consiste en el deseo de poder en el Señor, y por lo tanto es una búsqueda continua del lugar donde vive. Esto significa que estamos llamados a ... reavivar el encuentro con Jesús en la oración, en la meditación de la Palabra de Dios y en la práctica de los sacramentos, para permanecer con Él y dar fruto gracias a él, a su ayuda, a su gracia. . Buscar a Jesús, encontrar a Jesús, seguir a Jesús: este es el camino ... Que la Virgen María nos apoye en esta perspectiva de seguir a Jesús, de ir a vivir donde vive, para escuchar su Palabra de vida, adherirse a Aquel que quita el pecado del mundo, para recuperar en Él la esperanza del impulso espiritual ".

Al acercarse la Santa Temporada de Cuaresma, que cada uno de nosotros busque conocer al Señor y lo siga donde sea y cuando nos llame para que podamos llevar a cabo su Reino para todos nosotros.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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