



Third Sunday Of Lent
March 4, 2018
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
4 de marzo



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

One of the most noted saints of our Church is Thomas a Kempis, who lived in Germany from 1380 until 1471. His most noted writing is “The Imitation of Christ” in which he offers a reflection upon the call of each Christian to take up the cross with Christ. As we continue to journey through Lent, his thoughts serve us well to read and reflect.

“Why do you fear to take up the cross when through it you can win a kingdom? In the cross is salvation, in the cross is life, in the cross is protection from enemies, in the cross is strength of mind, in the cross is joy of spirit, in the cross is perfect holiness. There is no salvation of soul nor hope of everlasting life but in the cross.

“Take up your cross, therefore, and follow Jesus, and you shall enter eternal life. He opened the way before you in carrying His cross, and upon it He died for you, that you, too, might take up your cross and long to die upon it. If you die with Him, you shall also live with Him, and if you share His suffering, you shall also share His glory.

“The cross awaits you everywhere. You cannot escape it, Turn where you will—you will find a cross in everything, and everywhere you must have patience if you would have peace within and merit an eternal crown. If you carry the cross willingly, it will carry and lead you to

the desired goal where indeed there shall be no more suffering. If you carry it unwillingly, you create a burden for yourself and increase the load, though still you have to bear it.

“...Set yourself, then, like a good and faithful servant of Christ, to bear bravely the cross of your Lord, Who out of love was crucified for you. Be ready to suffer adversities and many kinds of trouble in this life, for troublesome life will always be, not matter where you are. Thus it must be; there is no way to evade the trials and sorrows of life but to bear them. Drink the chalice of the Lord with affection if you wish to be His friend. Leave consolation to God. On your part, be ready to bear sufferings and consider them the greatest consolation, for even if you alone were to undergo them all, the sufferings of this life are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come!”

May these words of Saint Thomas be a source of inspiration and encouragement to each of us as we progress in our Lenten pilgrimage. May the cross of Our Lord become a welcome gift of Redemption so that our willingness to bear it, together with Our Savior, may lead us to His Eternal Kingdom.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 3/5/2018	Tuesday 3/6/2018	Wednesday 3/7/2018	Thursday 3/8/2018	Friday 3/9/2018	Saturday 3/10/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Eric Wickens	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Veniero Ippolito	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris Sr.	8:00 AM Ronald & Rita Huntzinger	8:00 AM Eugene Zagorsky	8:00 AM Daniel & Polly Duquaine	8:10 AM Johanna Hanlon	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Margaret Bradley		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Jonathan Norris	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 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	Intentions of Betty Brownfield	Pro Populo	Marilou Lockhart	Eugene Zagorsky	Poor Souls
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	Rick Pitts	Roberto Arciga
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Walton H	Michael Block H	Carol Buckner H	Pat Backous H Roger Hensley H	Michael Block H
Servers	Tania Clore Tori Clore Emma McKinney	Celeste Limon Edwin Limon	Jordan Boys Carolyn Pitts	Vanessa Harrold Vincent Ibarra	Juan Bautista Daisy Cazares F. Cazares

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 6,493
YTD	\$ 57,946
NTD	\$ 104,000
ST. Mary	\$ 22,726
YTD	\$ 88,819
NTD	\$ 144,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,211 (\$88,618 of \$330K)

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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

March 11th—Time changes to Daylight Saving Time.
Move clocks ahead 1 hour.



March 14th—Penance Services for both parishes: 1:30 PM School Children at St Mary and 6:30 PM Communal Penance St. Mary.

March 16th—Senior Luncheon: 11:30 AM in the Holy Cross North school annex.

Grief Support Group

Has started and meets at St. Mary Rectory from 6:30-8:00 PM on Thursdays. If you have any question please call Patricia Farran at (765) 623-4080.

Fruitful Harvest

2016- Please continue to make your payments so we reach our goals.

2018- will be starting in August. This is a campaign for stewardship at the Diocesan level. Can you give your time and talent to help with this year's campaign? Training is available in March. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

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 22– An Encounter With God

- Media Depictions Of Faith And Family
- Intellectual Formation And Communion
- Media Content Changes Behavior
- Pilgrimage: In Search Of God
- A Special Experience For Youth
- Don Bosco As Our Example
- Helping Our Children Experience God

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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) Good Friday is Abstinence and Fasting (Age 18-59)

Lighthouse Catholic Media

A selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media books and CD's are available at greatly reduced prices across from the handicapped restroom at St. Ambrose and in the Church annex or at the LCM display in the vestibule at St. Mary Church. Several titles are available in both English and Spanish.

Forty Days-Forty Prayers

Want to end abortion? Through peaceful prayer **40 days for Life** has experienced blessings since it began in 2017: 14,027 confirmed lives have been saved and 94 abortion facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening? **First, people are praying. Second, people are fasting. Third, people are keeping vigil.** To vigil, sign up between now and March 25th at www.40daysindy.org.

Mother Seton Ladies

Will meet at Perkins for lunch on March 6th at 11:00 AM.

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.

Family of Roger Chezem would like to express our thanks and gratitude to our Church family during this difficult time. All of the calls, visits, and cards have meant so much. Thank you to Monsignor Sell and Father Shine for their compassion and support. Thank you to the ladies who prepared the wonderful funeral dinner. All of the prayers and support have meant so much. Sincerely, the family of Roger Chezem.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Ex 20:1-17, 7-8, 12-17, 1 COR 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25; **Mon.** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30; **Tues.** Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35; **Wed.** Dr 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19; **Thurs.** Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23; **Fri.** Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34; **Sat.** Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul will be at the Church doors next weekend to collect your donations. The need in our community is great. Please be generous.

“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 you donations. Monetary donations can be places in the orange boxes.

The collection on March 10th and 11th will be Beef Stew / Hearty Soup. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison county.

Senior Luncheon all seniors (age 50 and above) are invited to a luncheon on March 16th at 11:30 AM, in the Holy Cross North school annex. March 16th is a Friday of Lent, so please bring a meatless dish to share and a friend.

Eucharistic Ministers are in need for the Nursing Homes and the Homebound for both St. Ambrose and St. Mary. If you feel you are called to help with this ministry please call St. Ambrose 644-5956, St. Mary 644-8467 or Barb Kemp at 643-3977.

Knight of Columbus have their fish fries **every Friday during Lent**. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They are from 5-7:30 PM. Come and join us for good food and friendly company. . . . Bring Friends! All are welcome. March 10th is also their monthly chicken fry. Times and prices are the same as above.



The Knights of Columbus regrets that they **will not** be holding their annual St. Patrick’s Day party this year due to a variety of reasons. We are hoping to start it up again in the coming years. We hope you understand and continue to support us and our activities throughout the year. Thank you.

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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On Wednesday, March 7th, please join Holy Cross School for Stations of the Cross at 9:30 AM at St. Mary Church. The Next Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 16th at 2:30 PM.

If you are interested in being a Substitute Teacher please call Holy Cross School South campus at 642-8428 or North campus at 642-1848.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catecismo dominical

Parent meeting in the cafeteria on March 4th – 10:40 – 11:20
Reunión de padres en la cafetería el 4 de marzo – 10:40 – 11:20

SRE is March 4th, 11th and 18th - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children
La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 4, 11 y 18 de marzo - 10:35-11:25 estudiantes

First Communion Class is March 25th – 10:35 – 11:25

La Clase de Primera Communi3n es el domingo 25 de marzo – 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:

Uno de los santos más conocidos de nuestra Iglesia es Thomas a Kempis, que vivió en Alemania desde 1380 hasta 1471. Su escrito más destacado es "La imitación de Cristo" en el que ofrece una reflexión sobre el llamado de cada cristiano para tomar el cruzar con Cristo. A medida que avanzamos en la Cuaresma, sus pensamientos nos sirven para leer y reflexionar.

"¿Por qué temes tomar la cruz cuando a través de ella puedes ganar un reino? En la cruz está la salvación, en la cruz está la vida, en la cruz está la protección de los enemigos, en la cruz está la fortaleza de la mente, en la cruz está la alegría del espíritu, en la cruz está la perfecta santidad. No hay salvación del alma ni esperanza de vida eterna, sino en la cruz.

"Toma tu cruz, por lo tanto, y sigue a Jesús, y entrarás en la vida eterna. Él abrió el camino delante de ti en llevar Su cruz, y sobre ella Él murió por ti, para que tú también tomes tu cruz y anheles morir en ella. Si mueres con Él, también vivirás con Él, y si compartes Su sufrimiento, también compartirás Su gloria.

"La cruz te espera en todas partes. No puedes escapar, gira donde quieras; encontrarás una cruz en todo, y donde sea que tengas paciencia, tendrás paz interior y merecerás una corona eterna. Si llevas la cruz voluntariamente, te llevará y te conducirá a la meta deseada donde de hecho no habrá más sufrimiento. Si lo llevas de mala gana, creas una carga para ti mismo y aumentas la carga, aunque de todos modos tienes que soportarlo.

"... Establécete, entonces, como un buen y fiel siervo de Cristo, para llevar valientemente la cruz de tu Señor, Quien por amor fue crucificado por ti. Prepárate para sufrir las adversidades y muchos tipos de problemas en esta vida, porque siempre habrá una vida problemática, no importa dónde estés. Por lo tanto debe ser; no hay forma de evadir las pruebas y los pesares de la vida, sino de soportarlos. Bebe el cáliz del Señor con afecto si deseas ser su amigo. Deje consuelo a Dios. ¡Por tu parte, prepárate para soportar los sufrimientos y considéralos el mayor consuelo, porque aunque solo tú los sufieras a todos, los sufrimientos de esta vida no son dignos de ser comparados con la gloria venidera!

Que esas palabras de Santo Tomás sean una fuente de inspiración y aliento para cada uno de nosotros a medida que avancemos en nuestra peregrinación cuaresmal. Que la cruz de Nuestro Señor se convierta en un regalo de bienvenida de la Redención para que nuestra disposición a soportarlo, junto con Nuestro Salvador, nos conduzca a su Reino eterno.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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