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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

“With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.” (1 Thess. 2:8)

Already the time has come for me to leave; in fact, my day of departure from Anderson may have already taken place, this past Friday, by the time you are reading this. For three months I have been able to be with you—to live among you, to learn from you, and to be impacted by you. How quickly the three months have passed!

It seems to me only yesterday that I was writing my introduction in the bulletin, while now—so soon!—I write this note of farewell. I must move on from St. Ambrose and St. Mary parishes here in Anderson, in order to continue my formation towards the priesthood.

I have still two more years of prayer, study, and work. And, as much as I would like to stay with you all, I must take Jesus’ words to heart: “But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7).

Without Jesus’ departure from the apostles, the Holy Spirit (“the Advocate”) would not have come upon them; without my departure from you, I will not be able to receive the Holy Spirit’s work in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

So it is that I must go forth with intermingling sorrow and joy; but above all this, a deep and abiding gratitude. When

I arrived here at St. Ambrose and St. Mary parishes, I was eager to come to know you: to learn about your lives, to encounter your experiences, to come to know your needs and desires for your priests—in short, to share my very self with you and to receive from you, in turn, the gifts of yourselves. And how generously you have given to me more than I could have ever expected!

Thank you. Though I could never thank you all enough for your witness of faith, your fidelity to God and His Church, and your gracious encouragement, still I say ‘thank you’. During my time here, so very many of you have indeed become ‘dearly beloved’ to me. Thank you for inviting me to ‘come and see’ your lives.

From here, I will spend 11 weeks at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel, Indiana; afterwards, I will return to Mundelein Seminary to continue studying Theology. And although I leave all of you, this is not so much ‘goodbye’, as ‘see you later’: if not on this side of eternity, then in the Heavenly Kingdom; and always, let us meet in the Eucharist—that privileged moment when Christ draws us all together into Communion with Him and with each other.

Yours Always,
Seminarian Michael Block

Parish Information

| | Monday 5/14/2018 | Tuesday 5/15/2018 | Wednesday 5/16/2018 | Thursday 5/17/2018 | Friday 5/18/2018 | Saturday 5/19/2018 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| St. Mary | NO MASS | 8:00 AM Eric Wickens | NO MASS | 8:10 AM Gerald Fredericks | NO MASS | 2:30-3:30 Confessions |
| St. Ambrose | 8:00 AM Charles Graybill | 8:00 AM Rosemary McVey | 8:00 AM Poor Souls | 8:00 AM Roger Chezem | 8:10 AM Suzann O'Connor | 4:00-5:00 Confessions |
| Other Locations | | | 11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Veniero Ippolito | | 10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Intentions of Betty Brownfield | |

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| May 19th & 20th | 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 |
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| Mass Intentions | Mary Ann Nivens | Mary Ann Chezem | Beata Kincaid Brovich | The St. Ambrose Class of 1962 | Theresa Durbin |
| Reader | Lawson Hunsicker | Regina Albrecht | Marcia Murphy | Dan Novak | Juan Briones |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mike Scott Starletta Schipp Linda Schipp H | Harriett Russel H Nancy Bollman Janice Martin | C. Cukrowicz Betty Bush Michael Burns Pat Short Joe Lambert H | Greg Kalisz H Rick Pitts H Steve Culp Rebecca Degitz Angie Pitts Volunteer | Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H |
| Servers | Brent Layton Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler | Martin Russel Kenny Davenport | Carolyn Pitts | Lilian Villegas Vincent Ibarra | José Ibarra Mya Ibarra Estefy Martinez |

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose \$ 8,846
 YTD \$ 154,690
 NTD \$ 234,000

ST. Mary \$ 10,125
 YTD \$ 189,206
 NTD \$ 324,000
 Renovation Fund \$ 2,430 (\$108,878 of \$330K)

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

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Dates To Remember- **May 18th** Senior Luncheon Holy Cross North School Annex at 11:30 AM. This will be the last one for this year. The entrée is pizza and the entertainment are card games and bingo. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of good company.

Father Bob Williams invites you to join him in celebrating 50 Years as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018. Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Mary Church, 11th and Fletcher St. Anderson, Indiana. Dinner follows at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Hall 1225 Main Street, Anderson, IN 46016 Dinner—\$10-payable at the door includes salad, main course, dessert, wine, and beer RSVP by May 18th to anyone of the following: Mary Pat Marstall marstalldmp@att.net or 765-617-2523; Mary Rhoten rmrhoten@comcast.net or 765-617-1791; Joan Sauter jasauter@att.net or 765-631-1209

Knights of Columbus will be holding 2 events in May: On Saturday, May 19th, a chicken fry will be held from 5-7:30 PM. There will be the 50th Anniversary Dinner for Fr. Bob (see information in the bulletin above).

Listed below are those that made their First Communion

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| Leonardo Alegria | Christopher Reyes | John Harrold | Carter Sims |
| Jocelyn Cruz-Bautista | Alondra Rodriguez | Angel Limon | Mia Tello |
| Yuridia Bautista-Cruz | Erick Rosas | Luis Limon | Emma Thompson |
| Cruz Cabrera | Stephanie Santiago | Alan Martinez | |
| Karla Cabrera | Jennifer Soriano | Eduardo Mendoza-Montes | |
| Eric Garcia | Christopher Vasquez | Sabastian Montes | |
| Andrea Ibarra | Ava Augustinovicz | Esteban Olguin | |
| Lindsey Keller | Isabella Byanski | Jorge Pacheco | |
| Diego Contreras Limon | Emanuel Bautista | Xochitl Pacheco | |
| Eduardo Contreras Limon | Annabelle Carter | Ismael Rodriguez Ramirez | |
| Sebastian Contreras Limon | Isabella Cervantes | Adrian Rodriguez | |
| Maria Mondragon | Briana Dionicio-Cruz | Carlos Rodriguez | |
| Evelyn Pacheco | Michelle Flores | Layla Rodriguez | |
| Aaron Padilla-Ramirez | Anthony Garcia | Emma Rosales | |
| Anthony Perez | Addison Goen | Arnoldo Sierra | |

Let us continue to assist them with our prayers.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

ALTAR SERVERS- If you are entering 4th grade or older and would like to be trained to help at Mass, please call either parish and leave you name and contact number so that we can help to get you started!

RCIA- If you are curious about becoming Catholic or wondering what it's all about, the Easter season is a wonderful time to come find out! You are welcome to come, no strings attached, and ask any questions. We meet Tuesday evenings in the Annex across from St. Mary Church from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you need more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, or Lawson @ 706-302-0165, or Janice @ 644-8467.

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; 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!

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.

Grief Support Group

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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 11-12, 19-20, 1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17:11b-19; **Mon.** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17; **Tues.** Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a; **Wed.** Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19; **Thurs.** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26; **Fri.** Acts 25:13b-21, 19-20b, Jn 21:15-19; **Sat.** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

OUTREACH

Because of the Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th-28th, The Soup Kitchen Food Collection will occur one week early. The Soup Kitchen Collection will occur on the weekend of May 19th & 20th. Thank You and God Bless.

Soup Kitchen Menu “For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to Church and place them in baskets during the weekend Masses on May 19th & 20th. Ingredients needed are: 14.5 oz. can, diced tomatoes; 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of Chili Hot Beans; Onions; 8 oz. box of spaghetti; 3 oz. cans of Chili powder; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit; 1 lb. packages of frozen group beef; packages of American cheese or, boxes of saltine crackers.

During the month of May, we will be preparing 20 gallons of Chili for the Women and Children at Alternatives; and the men of the Christian Center plus those from the community who will dine separately at the Center. That is about 300 bowls of chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. The meal will be served on May 30th.

This ministry is also in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are five openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

Fruitful Harvest

Current pledge balances must be received and **posted** no later than September 1st, 2018 in the Fruitful Harvest Office. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to your parish.

Knights of Columbus - If you would like to go to any of the dinners at the Knight of Columbus, they are now pre-selling tickets at a discounted price. Please call the hall @ (765) 642-7946 in advance and leave your name and how many tickets you would like to order or Joe Lambert @ (765) 606-8711. Hope to see you there!

Indy Catholic Radio—Annual Golf Outing will be at Plum Creek Golf Club on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

10:00 Registration

11:00 Mass

11:30 Lunch—All American Buffet

12:15 To Golf Carts For Details

12:30 Shotgun Start

All Day Beverage Cart

Cocktails—Dinner— Prizes

For registration contact Barb Brinkman at (317) 870-8400 Barb@CatholicRadioIndy.org. The cost is \$125.00 for an individual and \$450.00 for a foursome.

Catholic Exchange Students— Host families are needed for high school exchange students arriving in August for the school year. Exchange students enrich the lives of their host families, peers, teacher, and the entire community. If you are interested in hosting and have question please contact Julie Siegel at (859) 229-2030 or jsiegel@edutrav.org.



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United in faith and rooted in Catholic identity, Holy Cross School encourages students to achieve their personal best in academics and model Christ in service and faith.

Holy Cross School is accepting enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. We welcome parishioners and their children to join the Holy Cross School family. Contact one of the school offices listed above. Make Catholic education a tradition in your family!

May 21st is the Spring Art & Music Show at the North Campus 6:00 PM.

Current 1st graders are invited to explore the North Campus and meet the 2nd grade teachers on Tuesday, **May 22nd at 6:PM.** Current 5th graders are invited to the Middle School Orientation on Wednesday, **May 23rd at 6 PM.**

May 28th– NO SCHOOL– Memorial Day

May 31st– Last Day of School

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

Classes have concluded for this school year! You may register for next year by contacting Janice or Lawson at 644-8467 or Gaby at 635-6348. Remember that if you are planning to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation that you must register for Sunday Religious Education at least one year in advance. A minimum of one year in a Catholic School or Sunday Religious Education is required prior to your sacramental year. All students in elementary school are encouraged to register to continue their formation.

¡ las clases han concluido para este año escolar! Puede inscribirse para el próximo año poniéndose en contacto con Janice o Lawson al 644-8467 o Gaby al 635-6348. Recuerde que si usted está planeando prepararse para la primera comunión o confirmación que usted debe registrarse para la educación religiosa dominical por lo menos un año de antelación. Un mínimo de un año en una escuela católica o domingo de educación religiosa se requiere antes de su año sacramental. Todos los estudiantes en la escuela primaria son animados a registrarse para continuar su formación.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

“Y es tal nuestro cariño que quisiéramos, junto con entregarles el Evangelio, entregarles también nuestra propia vida, porque han pasado a ser muy queridos nuestros.” (1-Tesalonicenses 2,8)

Ha venido ya el tiempo para despedirme; en realidad, el día de mi salida ya ocurrió, porque tuve que salir este viernes pasado. Por tres meses yo he estado con ustedes—viviendo entre ustedes, aprendiendo de ustedes, y creciendo en cariño por todos ustedes. ¡Y que rápidamente pasaron estos tres meses! A mí me parece que hubiera solamente ayer que estaba escribiendo mi introducción por el boletín, y ahorita—¡tan pronto!—estoy escribiendo una mensaje de salida.

Tengo que irme de las parroquias de San Ambrosio y Sta. María aquí en Anderson para continuar mi formación al sacerdocio; todavía tengo dos años más de oración, estudio, y trabajo hasta pueda yo venir a mi ordenación al sacerdocio. Y, aunque me gustaría tanto quedarme aquí con todos ustedes, tengo que seguir mi vocación y las palabras de Jesús: “En verdad, les conviene que yo me vaya, porque si no me voy, el Intercesor no vendrá a ustedes. Pero si me voy, se lo mandaré” (Juan 16,7). Si Jesús no despidió a sus apóstoles, el Espíritu Santo (‘el Intercesor’) no pudiera venir a ellos; si yo no despidiera de ustedes, nunca podré recibir el Espíritu Santo en el Sacramento del Orden.

Entonces, tengo que ir. Y me voy con una mezcla de tristeza y alegría; pero, sobre todo, una gratitud profunda. Cuando vine aquí en San Ambrosio y Sta. María, estaba yo emocionado para conocerles a ustedes: aprender sobre sus vidas, saber sus experiencias, y escuchar a sus deseos para sus sacerdotes—en efecto, compartir mi propia vida con ustedes y recibir de ustedes, en torno, el don de sus vidas.

¡Y que generosamente han dado ustedes más que pudiera yo esperar!

Entonces: Gracias. Aunque nunca pueda yo agradecerles suficientemente para su testimonio de la fe, su fidelidad a Dios y Su Iglesia, y sus palabras de aliento, todavía quiero decirles: ‘muchas gracias’. Durante mis tres meses aquí, de veras, muchos de ustedes han sido ‘muy queridos’ a mí. Gracias por invitarme a ‘venir y ver’ sus vidas.

Próximo, pasaré 11 semanas en el hospital IU Health North en Carmel, Indiana; después, regresaré a Mundelein Seminary para continuar mis estudios de Teología. Y, aunque salga yo de ustedes, no es decir ‘adiós’ por siempre, tanto como ‘hasta la próxima’; y espero que la próxima vez sea en este lado de la eternidad; pero si así no es, en cielo nos veamos. Y, como siempre, nos reunamos en la Eucaristía—en aquel momento especial cuando Cristo nos congrega todos juntos en Comunión con Él y con nosotros, uno a otro.

Suyo Siempre,
Seminarista Michael Block

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