



The Transfiguration of the Lord
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

In a recent “Angelus” address, Pope Francis offered an important insight into the Parable of the Sower from Saint Matthew’s Gospel (Mt. 13:1-23). (A simple ‘lesson in learning’ is that the “Angelus” is a prayer offered three times a day—6 AM, Noon, and 6 PM—to commemorate the Annunciation of Gabriel to the Blessed Mother about the coming Birth of Christ.) In the address, the Pope stated:

“...the parable concerns us, especially. In fact, it speaks more of the soil than of the sower. Jesus carries out; so to speak, a ‘spiritual X-ray’ of our heart, which is the soil on which the seed of the Word falls. Our heart, like the soil, may be good and then the Word bears fruit—and a great deal—but it can also be hard and impermeable. This happens when we hear the Word but it bounces off of us, just as on a street: it does not enter.

...Let us try to imagine...a terrain that ‘does not have much soil’, so the seed sprouts but is unable to put down roots. This is how the superficial heart is: it welcomes the Lord, wants to pray, love and bear witness, but does not persevere; it becomes tired and never ‘takes off.’ It is a heart without depth, where the rocks of laziness prevail over the good soil, where love is fickle and fleeting...whoever welcomes the Lord only when they want to does not bear fruit.

...Jesus invites us today to look inside ourselves; to give thanks for our good soil and to end the soil that is not yet good....Let us find courage to reclaim the soil, to effect a nice conversion of our heart, bringing to the Lord in Confession and prayer our rocks and our thorns. In doing this, Jesus, the Good Sower, will be glad to carry out an additional task: purify our hearts by removing the rocks and thorns which choke His Word.”

We need to remind ourselves, perhaps daily, of the grace of conversion that the Lord offers to us in His Word and His Sacraments—especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). In those moments of self-reflection and resolution, the Grace of Conversion is granted to us through the absolution imparted within the Sacrament. With renewed spirit and cleansed heart we are sent forth to bear witness to the Truth of the Gospel and allow the seed of Faith to grow ever stronger within us. May the Lord bless your effort to seek His Grace and teach His Word by the example of your life.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 8/7/2017	Tuesday 8/8/2017	Wednesday 8/9/2017	Thursday 8/10/2017	Friday 8/11/2017	Saturday 8/12/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Bradley Mains	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Mary Rita Stein	NO MASS	4:00-5:00 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Frederick Cameron	8:00 AM Steve Bennett	8:00 AM James Fox	8:00 AM Gary Pitcock	8:10 AM Norm Learned	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Norm Learned		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Paul Grogan	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Aug. 12 & 13	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	Miguel Negrete	Dec'd Members of the Hanlon Family	Int. of Virginia Ramirez	Pro Populo	Arnoldo Sierra
Reader	Lawson Hunsicker	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	Rebecca Degitz	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Cheryl Hodson Tom Hodson Sister Eileen H	Donna Pine H Nancy Bollman Gloria Carson Marvin Coryell Janice Martin	Lea Papai Dave Papai Irv. Noll Linda Ratliff Betty Bush H	Greg Kalisz H Rosie Graybill H Chris Harrold V. Hernandez Mary Lamper Henry Lamper	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
Servers	Tania Clore Tori Clore Emma McKinney	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Ella Murphy Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Jonathan Limon R. Sanchez Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,726
YTD	\$ 281,955
NTD	\$ 403,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,080
YTD	\$ 319,040
NTD	\$ 558,000

Dates To Remember

- Aug. 8—RCIA will begin and English Now and Later will resume.
 Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) See page 4 for Mass times.
 Aug. 26—St. Vincent de Paul “Friends of the Poor” Breaded/Grilled Tenderloin dinner at the Columbian Hall (K of C) from 5:00-7:30 PM.
 Sept. 15—Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex.
 Sept. 16—Texas Roadhouse Night at St. Ambrose
 Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon.

The Creighton Model Fertility Care System, developed by an ob/gyn, can help achieve pregnancy by identifying days of fertility and assists physicians in diagnosing and treating infertility in both men and women. The approach is in accordance with Church teaching. To learn more contact Tina Schmit at 210-262-9731 or SAFertilityCare@yahoo.com.

Pre-Cana Retreat

Our Lady of Mount Carmel would like to invite Hispanic couples who are in the process in your parish to receive the Sacrament of marriage to be part of this great spiritual retreat for October 7th. 2017, from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Six devoted Hispanic couples have prepared spiritual moments to meet with our Saviour Jesus Christ and will experience His grace. The content of this retreat includes important information from our Pope Francis through His Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia”. The entire retreat will be given in Spanish.

Senior Luncheon

There will be a senior luncheon on Sept. 15th at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex. The entree will be pizza. Please bring a dish to share. The entertainment will be your thoughts on whether we should continue this in the future.

Champion Our City

Calling all...who want to make Anderson “Great!” There is a kick-off meeting of a new concept in “Community Service” that will make Anderson a “better place to live.” It is on August 8th, at the Anderson / Madison County Chamber of Commerce 1106 Meridian St. #109. Session #1 is at 11:30-12:30 PM and Session #2 is at 5:15-6:00 PM. We want to share this concept with as many members of our community as possible! Please come and let’s make Anderson a “Better Place to Live.”

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

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Ambrose

Monday, Aug. 14th 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 8:10 AM
6:00 PM

St. Mary

Tuesday, Aug. 15th 8:10 AM

6:00 PM

Baptism Preparation

Parents who are having their children baptized should contact Lawson 642-5339.

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.

RCIA - If you are thinking you might want to become a Catholic Christian, or if you have questions, feel free to come find out more on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross north school annex. **We will begin August 8th, the second Tuesday, and continue from there!** For more information, call Mary Pat at 617-2523, Lawson at 642-5339, or Janice at 644-8467.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Dn 7;9-10, 13-14, Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9; **Mon.** Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21; **Tues.** Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36; **Wed.** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28; **Thurs.** Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26; **Fri.** Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28; **Sat.** Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

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: Major Paul Muething, son of Paul and Nancy; 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, Sargent Joseph Schulten, and Seaman Rct. Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Pvt. Caitlyn Ferndandez 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. A1C BreAnne Bobo, granddaughter of Tom and Anne Wickens. 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** in the Holy Land and the Middle East. God Bless us all!

OUTREACH

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.

ENL—The English Now and Later Classes will resume on Tuesday, August 8th. The English Class meets from 9:30-11:30, every Tuesday, in the school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

Scholarship Grant Organization (SGO)

Holy Cross School is an accredited agency for donations through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) operates a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO awards scholarships to students from Indiana households that meet the income eligibility guidelines. The funds for the scholarships are raised through private donation. Individuals or businesses that donate to the SGO receive tax credits equal to fifty-percent (50%) of the amount donated on the Indiana tax return and can be included on your schedule A with the IRS. Visit the website <http://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors> to donate online. Forms will be available in the schools and in the rectories.

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale Is Coming!

Donations are now being accepted for our annual rummage sale. If you need items picked up call Joe Lambert at 765-606-8711. For drop off times call Mike Wulle at 765-621-1145, Joe Lambert at 765-606-8711, Rick Kilgus at 765-602-4141, or Bernie Bruns at 765-643-9281, so we can make sure, that someone will be at the hall on 1225 Main St. to accept your donations.

The sale will be Thursday, Aug. 10th, 9 AM to 3 PM, Friday, Aug. 11th, 9 AM to 4 PM, Saturday, Aug. 12th, 8 AM to 4 PM, and Sunday, Aug. 13th, 9 AM to 1 PM. Thank you in advance for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Save Your Change

The St. Mary & St. Ambrose Gabriel Project will be distributing baby bottles next weekend after all the Masses for you to fill with your change, from now through Sept. 9th. The money raised will be used to serve women in crises pregnancies and their families and to support the upkeep of the Gabriel vans which are used to provide free ultrasounds and counseling to these women.

The “**Poor and Hungry will always be among us.**” The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to serve 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: one for the men; and the second for the community who walks off the street. Please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for information.



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North Campus
Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
765-642-1848

Holy Cross North and South Campuses have begun. We wish all our students a very successful year ahead!

No School on Monday, August 7th. Teacher Retreat.

Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, August 8th. South 6-6:45 PM, North 7-7:45 PM.

Student Social at the Dolphin Club on Friday, August 25th, 5-9 PM.

We would like to welcome our new staff members, MaryEllen Stasey (4th Grade), Victoria Goffinett (1st Grade) and Elizabeth Kloskin (PE and Middle School). We are happy they have joined the Holy Cross School Family!

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catesismo dominical
Youth Faith Formation

Registration for Sunday Religious Education, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is under way. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were not baptized in Anderson. Registration packets are available at St Mary rectory. Contact Janice Storey or Lawson Hunsicker with any questions. 644-8467 or 642-5339

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa en Domingo (SRE), Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán en la oficina. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Las inscripciones también pueden ser llenadas en la oficina de Santa María durante la semana. Para cualquier pregunta puede contactar a Janice Storey y Lawson Hunsicker a los teléfonos 765 644 8467 y/o 765 642 5339.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

En un discurso reciente del "Ángelus", el Papa Francisco ofreció una importante comprensión de la Parábola del Sembrador del Evangelio de San Mateo (Mt 13,1-23). (Una simple "lección de aprendizaje" es que el "Ángelus" es una oración ofrecida tres veces al día -6 am, mediodía y 6 de la tarde- para conmemorar la Anunciación de Gabriel a la Santísima Madre sobre el nacimiento de Cristo). En el discurso, el Papa dijo:

"... la parábola nos concierne, especialmente. De hecho, habla más del suelo que del sembrador. Jesús lleva a cabo; Por así decirlo, una "radiografía espiritual" de nuestro corazón, que es el suelo sobre el cual cae la semilla de la Palabra. Nuestro corazón, como el suelo, puede ser bueno y entonces la Palabra da frutos - y mucho - pero también puede ser dura e impermeable. Esto sucede cuando oímos la Palabra, pero ella rebota de nosotros, como en una calle: no entra.

... Tratemos de imaginar ... un terreno que "no tenga mucho suelo", por lo que la semilla brota pero es incapaz de arrojar raíces. Así es el corazón superficial: acoge al Señor, quiere orar, amar y testimoniar, pero no perseverar; Es un corazón sin profundidad, donde las rocas de la pereza prevalecen sobre el suelo bueno, donde el amor es voluble y fugaz ... Quien recibe al Señor sólo cuando quiere no da fruto.

... Jesús nos invita hoy a mirar dentro de nosotros mismos; Dar gracias por nuestro buen suelo y acabar con el suelo que aún no es bueno ... Vamos a encontrar el coraje para recuperar el suelo, para efectuar una conversión agradable de nuestro corazón, trayendo al Señor en la Confesión y la oración nuestras rocas y nuestras espinas . Al hacer esto, Jesús, el Buen Sembrador, se alegrará de llevar a cabo una tarea adicional: purificar nuestros corazones al quitar las piedras y las espinas que estrangulan Su Palabra ".

Necesitamos recordarnos, tal vez diariamente, de la gracia de la conversión que el Señor nos ofrece en Su Palabra y Sus Sacramentos, especialmente el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En esos momentos de autorreflexión y resolución, la gracia de la conversión nos es concedida a través de la absolución impartida dentro del Sacramento. Con espíritu renovado y corazón limpio somos enviados para dar testimonio de la Verdad del Evangelio y permitir que la semilla de la fe se fortalezca cada vez más en nosotros. Que el Señor bendiga su esfuerzo por buscar Su Gracia y enseñar Su Palabra con el ejemplo de su vida.

La paz sea contigo, monseñor

Retiro Pre-Matrimonial

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish gustaría invitar a las parejas hispanas que están en el proceso en su parroquia a recibir el sacramento del matrimonio para ser parte de este gran retiro espiritual para el 7 de octubre 2017 da 0800 a 1900 en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo .

Seis parejas hispanas dedicadas han preparado momentos espirituales para reunirse con nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y experimentar Su gracia. El contenido de este retiro incluye información importante de nuestro Papa Francisco a través de su Exhortación Apostólica "Amoris Laetitia".



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