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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past weekend brought another change to my life as a priest. For the past five years I have journeyed to the south-side of Indianapolis to celebrate Mass at an Institute for challenged children and young adults. The reason was that a family from one of my former parishes has a son who suffers from Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. While he was in the womb his mother was an active alcoholic and that resulted in physical and mental disorders for his body. These will last his entire life.

I have known him and his family since he was four years old. Both he and his sister are adopted children. I've been privileged to watch him grow up and to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with him and his sister, who is also a challenged child, though not as severely as is he. In any event, this past Sunday was our last Mass together because he is being transferred to another Institute in Valparaiso, Indiana.

At our last Mass, his Godmother and Legal Aide from Lafayette were able to be with us. It is always a joy to celebrate the Eucharist with the family since the son does the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm of the Mass. For a child that, supposedly, has learning disabilities, the clarity and dynamic that he puts into the reading

of Sacred Scripture is enough to make the Word of God come to life every time he proclaims it!

When we were parting company, his mother slipped me a note. I'd like to share it with you: "Dear Monsignor, I honestly do not know how to thank you for all you have done for our family. For the past 11 years, you have stood beside us through the good and bad times. During this same time period, we have watched family and friends leave our sides because they could not handle the unpredictability that follow us wherever we go. God definitely sent you to us, and we are forever grateful for that gift. Love, D"

I'm not sharing this to brag; I'm sharing it to say how astounded I was to learn that family and friends left this couple! Doesn't Faith call us to walk a pilgrimage WITH one another? Doesn't Love give us the strength to do so when we choose to accept it? Doesn't Hope create a vision of a different world, if only we invest the time to find it together? I say YES, and I always will with the graces given by Almighty God. May each of you find His gift within your heart and bring it to life for others.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 9/25/2017	Tuesday 9/26/2017	Wednesday 9/27/2017	Thursday 9/28/2017	Friday 9/29/2017	Saturday 9/30/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Benjamin & Martha Batie	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Patrick Wildman	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Mary Rita Stein	8:00 AM Syl Stratman	8:00 AM Robert Trueblood	8:00 AM Tomas Raudales	8:10 AM Ronald Huntzinger	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Veniero Ippolito		10:30 AM Miller's Merry Manor Chesterfield Dr. Mark Stinson	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st	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	Patrick Wildman	Charles Graybill	Pro Populo	Paul Backous	Gerald Fredericks
Reader	Mary Rhoten	Mark Loose	Maurene Sparks	David Bieber	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Adams Jan Adams Joan Sauter Linda Schipp Joan Sauter Starletta Schipp H	R. Scheckelhoff H Marian Dykes Regina Albrecht Volunteer Volunteer	Becky Hull Lora Mueller Julia Boys David Boys Dave Papai H	Hannah Brownell H Bacilio Montes H Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford Lynn Hensley Rebecca Degitz	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher Virginia Ramirez Daniel Flores David Kroll H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 6,166
YTD	\$ 344,054
NTD	\$ 494,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,489
YTD	\$ 384,340
NTD	\$ 684,000

Dates To Remember

Sept. 26— “Why we do what we do at Mass” with Msgr. Sell 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Mary Church

Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon

Oct. 1st— Holy Cross Golf Outing—Edge Golf Club

Pies, Pies And More Pies

Please consider donating pies for the “Friends of the Poor” walk on September 30th at Highland Middle School. We will accept all baked goods after 10:00 AM. If you have any question please call Phyllis Riffe at 765-649-2584.



St. Ambrose Rummage

The Fall rummage sale will be October 12th, 13th and 14th. Rummage drop off will be September 21st, 26th, 28th and October 3rd and 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Assembly Hall.

Small Christian Communities / Faith Sharing Groups

The weekends of Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and Oct. 7-8, you are invited to sign up for a Small Christian Community Group/Faith Sharing Group. The group consists of 8-12 adults or families who come together, (usually in each others' homes) weekly, or every other week, to share their faith stories with one another and to reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. The groups will meet for six weeks beginning October 8th and ending the week of November 12th. Can you meet six times with you parish community and share your faith? Pray, reflect, and come join us! All are welcome.

Keeping the Church Clean

Please try to keep our Churches clean from trash, in the balconies, pews and on the floors. **AND** please don't put chewed gum under the pews. Some little ones might pick it and re-chew it.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

That Man Is You

All men 18 years and older from both parishes are invited and encouraged to attend the series “That Man Is You” (TMIY). We meet every Saturday morning from 6:00 to 7:15 AM at the Columbian Hall (K of C Hall) on Main St. in downtown Anderson. This is a 13 week program with the topic: **“The Mystery Of Creation Renewed.”** Each session offers a new topic to explore and discuss. Breakfast is served, followed by fellowship. Please call Mike Evans at 765-602-0306.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday, October 1st. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

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.

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as its beginning a time of no fixed duration or 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 a 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 @ 617-2523, Lawson @ 642-5339, or Janice @ 644-8467.

“In the Footsteps of Mother Guerin” Adult Retreat

Monday, October 2, 6:30 AM departure from Guerin Catholic, 4:30 PM return. St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute. Led by Fr. Thomas Haan, Chaplain at Guerin Catholic High School. The retreat will feature reflections around campus, Mass, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost is \$60, Includes breakfast, lunch and transportation to and from Terre Haute. Register at GuerinCatholic.org.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a; **Mon.** Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18; **Tues.** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21; **Wed.** Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6; **Thurs.** Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9; **Fri.** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51; **Sat.** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jer 31:10-13, Lk 9:43b-45

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, 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. 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

RCIA— Tuesday, September 26th, will be an evening for adults who want to know more about why we do what we do at Mass! Msgr. Sell will walk us through and answer questions. This is for old Catholics, new Catholics, curious Catholics, and non-Catholics! We'll have light refreshments, and hope you will join us from 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Mary Church. You are all welcome!

ENL— The English Now and Later Class meets from 9:30-11:30, every Tuesday, in the Holy Cross North school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

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.

Holy Cross Golf Outing

If you can hit a golf ball with a club we need you! The golf outing is approaching and we need golfers. Please sign up!

Si puedes golpear una pelota de golf con un club, ¡te necesitamos! La salida de golf se acerca y necesitamos golfistas. ¡Por favor regístrese!




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Dates To Remember

Sept. 25th-Both Campus Picture Retakes

Holy Cross School will be supporting the Anderson Police K-9 Unit. The K-9 dogs can rip a tennis ball into shreds within 10-15 minutes. The tennis ball is a reward to the K-9's, so the department goes through a lot of tennis balls! We are collecting tennis balls for the K-9 Unit. Tennis balls may be purchased at many stores. They can be found in the pet or sports sections. The balls will be delivered to the Anderson Police Department on September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael. St. Michael is the patron saint of police officers.

Sunday Religious Education Clases de catesismo dominical

This year we have had five youth come forward to register for Confirmation. Perhaps that is because we had such a large class last year. However, it is policy that when there are only a few candidates for Confirmation we have to postpone our next class until the following school year. The requirements are that you attend at least one year of Religious Education prior to your year of Confirmation so that those wishing to be Confirmed should be in the SRE classes this year. If you have met that requirement and it is important for you to pursue Confirmation this Spring then you will need to seek a class in a neighboring parish and join their formation for this year. Please call Janice at 644-8467 ext 12 with any questions.

Este año hemos tenido a cinco jóvenes para registrarse para la Confirmación. Quizás es porque tuvimos una clase tan grande el año pasado. Sin embargo, es política que cuando solo hay unos cuantos candidatos para la Confirmación tenemos que posponer nuestra próxima clase hasta el siguiente año escolar. Los requisitos son que usted asista por lo menos a un año de Educación Religiosa antes de su año de Confirmación para que aquellos que deseen ser Confirmados deben estar en las clases de SRE este año. Si usted ha cumplido con ese requisito y es importante para usted para perseguir la confirmación de esta primavera que tendrá que buscar una clase en una parroquia vecina y unirse a su formación para este año. Por favor llame a Janice al 644-8467 ext 12 con cualquier pregunta.

SRE class is next Sunday, Oct 1st 10:35 – 11:25 at Holy Cross north campus.

Parent meeting is the following **Sunday, October 8th** during your child's class. The parents will meet in the cafeteria at St Mary after your child is taken to class.

La clase de SRE es el próximo domingo, 1 de octubre 10:35 - 11:25 en el campus del norte de la escuela Holy Cross. **La reunión de padres es el siguiente domingo 8 de octubre** durante la clase de su hijo/a. Los padres se reunirán en la cafetería de St Mary después de que su hijo/a sea llevado a clase.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Este fin de semana pasado trajo otro cambio a mi vida como sacerdote. Durante los últimos cinco años he viajado al lado sur de Indianápolis para celebrar misa en un instituto para niños y adultos jóvenes desafiados. La razón fue que una familia de una de mis antiguas parroquias tiene un hijo que sufre de Síndrome de Alcohol Fetal. Mientras estaba en el vientre, su madre era un alcohólico activo y eso provocaba trastornos físicos y mentales para su cuerpo. Estos durarán toda su vida.

Lo conozco a él ya su familia desde que tenía cuatro años. Tanto él como su hermana son hijos adoptivos. He tenido el privilegio de verlo crecer y celebrar los Sacramentos de Iniciación con él y su hermana, que también es un niño desafiado, aunque no tan severamente como él. En cualquier caso, este domingo pasado fue nuestra última Misa juntos porque está siendo transferido a otro Instituto en Valparaíso, Indiana.

En nuestra última Misa, su Madrina y Asistente Legal de Lafayette pudieron estar con nosotros. Siempre es una alegría celebrar la Eucaristía con la familia desde que el hijo hace la Primera Lectura y el Salmo Responsorial de la Misa. Para un niño que, supuestamente, tiene dificultades de aprendizaje, la claridad y dinámica que pone en la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura es suficiente para hacer que la Palabra de Dios vuelva a la vida cada vez que la proclama!

Cuando nos separamos, su madre me deslizó una nota. Quiero compartirlo con vosotros: "Querido monseñor, honestamente no sé cómo agradecerle por todo lo que has hecho por nuestra familia. Durante los últimos 11 años, has estado a nuestro lado a través de los buenos y malos tiempos. Durante este mismo período de tiempo, hemos visto a la familia y los amigos salir de nuestros lados porque no podían manejar la imprevisibilidad que nos siguen dondequiera que vayamos. Dios definitivamente te envió a nosotros, y estamos eternamente agradecidos por ese regalo. Amor, D "

No estoy compartiendo esto para presumir; ¡Lo estoy compartiendo para decir lo asombrado que estaba de saber que la familia y los amigos dejaron a esta pareja! ¿No nos llama la Fe a caminar una peregrinación entre sí? ¿No nos da el amor la fuerza para hacerlo cuando elegimos aceptarlo? ¿No Esperanza crear una visión de un mundo diferente, si sólo invertimos el tiempo para encontrar juntos? Yo digo SI, y siempre lo haré con las gracias dadas por Dios Todopoderoso. Que cada uno de ustedes encuentre Su regalo dentro de su corazón y lo traiga a la vida para otros.

La paz sea contigo, monseñor

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