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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Last Friday, September 22, the autumnal equinox occurred at 4:02 PM. Just like the change of seasons, there are some major changes taking place for both physical plants of Saints Mary and Ambrose churches.

Those of us who regularly attend Saint Mary church will note that (once again!) the statue of Saint Joseph has been taken down from its pedestal in the sanctuary. It has been moved, for safe-keeping, to the annex, while the restoration of the church chimney takes place. Starting this coming week, the scaffolding for the tear-down and rebuilding of the chimney will commence. We will lose the parking spaces along the sidewalk for the next six weeks. Hopefully by Thanksgiving, the chimney will be rebuilt and Saint Joseph's statue will return from its place of protection.

Speaking of lost parking spaces, that will also occur in the north parking lot at Saint Ambrose. As parishioners there know, the city of Anderson has made it official that they have abandoned the alleyways adjacent to our property. That action by the city should have happened back in the 1960's when the church was

built; but, for whatever reason it had never been officially accomplished. Now that that it is a fact, there will be a guard-rail erected along the edge of the parking lot to provide safety for our children as they cross through the property to get to the new playground at the northwest end of the campus. In addition, gates will be strategically placed at the entryways to regulate the flow of traffic during school hours. Three of the parking spaces that were located by the alleyway will no longer be used in order to provide for a traffic-flow throughout the week.

All of this will take place because of your generous cooperation in the stewardship of what has been entrusted to us. By maintaining and improving the physical plants of both campuses, we will hopefully ensure that they remain intact for future generations to share in the faith community established by those who went before us and protected by us for those who will follow. Thanks to each and everyone who has made this a reality in the life of us all.

May God continue to bless our endeavors,
Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 10/2/2017	Tuesday 10/3/2017	Wednesday 10/4/2017	Thursday 10/5/2017	Friday 10/6/2017	Saturday 10/7/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Richard Worden	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM George & Stella Bennett	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Phero Tranvan Trieu	11:00 AM Tomas Raudales	8:00 AM Paul "Norm" Learned	8:00 AM Phillip Junkersfeld	8:10 AM William Carter	8:00 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Jean Hull		10:30 AM Countryside Gerald Fredericks	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Oct. 7th & 8th	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	Donald Kriner	Kathryn Cole	Veniero Ippolito	Pro Populo	Paul Grogan
Reader	Lawson Hunsicker	Janice Martin	Amy Sczesny	Rebecca Degitz	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Eileen Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mary Pat Marstall Joyce Stoner H	Keith Olson H Cathy Thompson Nancy Bollman Gloria Carson Mark Loose	Becky Hull Lora Mueller Julia Boys David Boys Dave Papai H	Chris Harrold H Rick Pitts H Pat Backous Mary Lavelle Stephanie Metz Angie Pitts	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher Virginia Ramirez Daniel Flores David Kroll H
Servers	Jacob Allison Jeffrey Krieg Corey Layton	Tony Martin Alan Martin	Jordan Boys Ella Murphy	Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	Juan Bautista Jonathan Limon Roxana Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,366
YTD	\$ 348,420
NTD	\$ 507,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,601
YTD	\$ 391,941
NTD	\$ 702,000

Dates To Remember

October 12th, 13th & 14th: St. Ambrose Rummage Sale. Thursday 8-4, Friday 8-4 and Saturday 8-11.

St. Mary Parishioners

We need your help to make the Renovation Fund run smoothly. **Please** put your separate check or cash in a plain white envelope with your name, address, and envelope number if possible on the envelope, so that we are able to credit your financial record correctly.

Thank You!

Our nine youths who will be attending NCYC this November want to offer a HUGE thank you to all those who supported their fundraising efforts.

There were many donations and silent auction and raffle bids. The dinner alone raised \$3500.00 and with our other efforts we have raised enough for all of our youth to have a faith-filled weekend.

Please be assured that we will keep both of our parish communities in our prayers and intentions during the weekend. Thank you to all those who helped, especially Paul and Cheryl McKinney, for making this a success. Youth who are attending are: Ben Acra, Katie Acra, Simon Bell, Cassandra Cazares, Daisy Cazares, Karina Gonzalez, Mariela Gonzalez, Betsy McKinney and Ella Murphy

Mother Seton Ladies

Will meet for the 11:00 AM Mass on October 3rd, followed by lunch at Montana Mike's.

St. Ambrose Rummage

Rummage drop off will be October 3rd and 5th only **from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Assembly Hall.**

Small Christian Communities / Faith Sharing Groups

The weekend of Oct. 7-8, you are invited to sign up for a Small Christian Community Group/Faith Sharing Group. The group consists of 8 to 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 your parish community and share your faith? Pray, reflect, and come join us! All are welcome.

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: **“Human Formation”** 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. 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. Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32; **Mon.** Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5,10; **Tues.** Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56; **Wed.** Neh 2;1-8, Lk 9:57-62; **Thurs.** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12; **Fri.** Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16; **Sat.** Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-24

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

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.

Anderson Catholic Community Respect Life News

GABRIEL PROJECT: Thanks to the members of both parishes for making the baby bottle fundraiser a phenomenal success. . . **\$3668.71** was raised! This money will be used to help women in crises pregnancies and their families and to support the upkeep of the Gabriel vans that are used to provide free ultrasounds and counseling to these women. May God bless all who participated.

Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th: 40 Days for Life. Sign up at www.40daysindy.org

Oct. 1st to Oct. 9th: 25th International week of Prayer and Fasting for America

Want To Start Your Day On The Right Foot?

How about going to morning prayer at St. Mary at 7:30 AM, Monday thru Saturday and on Sunday at 7:00 AM. Can't think of a better way to start your day then to talk with God.

Institute for Quality Education– Tax Credit

The Institute For Quality Education is a 501 (c) 3 charity which provides tuition assistance to low-income students. Please pick up an application at either St. Ambrose or St. Mary rectories if you are able to assist with this program. Complete the application for your year end tax credit or go on line to www.i4qed.org/donors.

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Congratulations to the following students who were honored with the Self-Control Award:
 Rylee Trueblood, Chloe Weston, Sofia Laurido, Bridget Ramirez, Dylan Soriano, Lamar Graves, Crystel Valencia, John Harrold, Ruth Torres, Andrea Ibarra, DeMani Kirksey, Emiliano Arciga, Rocio Rodriguez, Nelson Gutierrez, Abraham Strecker, Alicia Mitchell, & Alexia Velazquez-Moreno.

We are still collecting music donations for the newly formed middle school music department. We are in need of brass (French horns, trombones, tubas, trumpets) and woodwind instruments (clarinets, flutes, saxophones). Do you have one of these instruments stored away in the attic or closet? Donations may be dropped off at the school office.

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catesismo dominical

With 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 than 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.

Quizás es porque tuvimos una clase tan grande el año pasado. 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 is October 8th 10:35-11:25 with a parent meeting at the same time. 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, 8 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:

El viernes pasado, 22 de septiembre, el equinoccio de otoño ocurrió a las 4:02 PM. Al igual que el cambio de estaciones, hay algunos cambios importantes que tienen lugar tanto para las plantas físicas de las iglesias de San María y Ambrosio.

Aquellos de nosotros que asisten regularmente a la iglesia de Santa María notaremos que (una vez más!) La estatua de San José ha sido sacada de su pedestal en el santuario. Se ha trasladado, para la custodia, al anexo, mientras que la restauración de la chimenea de la iglesia ocurre. A partir de la próxima semana, comenzará el andamiaje para la destrucción y reconstrucción de la chimenea. Perderemos las plazas de aparcamiento a lo largo de la acera durante las próximas seis semanas. Esperemos que por el Día de Acción de Gracias, la chimenea será reconstruida y la estatua de San José volverá de su lugar de protección.

Hablando de estacionamientos perdidos, eso también ocurrirá en el estacionamiento norte de Saint Ambrose. Como saben los parroquianos, la ciudad de Anderson ha hecho oficial que han abandonado las callejuelas adyacentes a nuestra propiedad. Esa acción de la ciudad debería haber ocurrido en la década de 1960 cuando la iglesia fue construida; pero, por alguna razón, nunca se había cumplido oficialmente. Ahora que eso es un hecho, habrá un carril de guardia erigido a lo largo del borde del estacionamiento para proporcionar seguridad a nuestros niños mientras atraviesan la propiedad para llegar al nuevo patio de recreo en el extremo noroeste del campus. Además, las puertas estarán estratégicamente ubicadas en las entradas para regular el flujo de tráfico durante las horas escolares. Tres de los espacios de estacionamiento que se encontraban por el callejón ya no se utilizará con el fin de proporcionar un flujo de tráfico a lo largo de la semana.

Todo esto ocurrirá por su generosa cooperación en la administración de lo que nos ha sido confiado. Manteniendo y mejorando las plantas físicas de ambos campus, esperamos que se mantengan intactos para que las generaciones futuras compartan la comunidad de fe establecida por aquellos que fueron antes de nosotros y protegidos por nosotros para aquellos que lo sigan. Gracias a cada uno y todos los que han hecho esto una realidad en la vida de todos nosotros.

Que Dios siga bendiciendo nuestros esfuerzos, Monseñor

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