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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

I recently found a copy of a book written by my great uncle. He was a historian from Corydon, Indiana and his book cataloged some of the history of our family. It was fascinating to look at the pictures and read the stories of some of my ancestors. However, there were pictures not included and stories that were not written in the book. While this book was fascinating to me, I know that the story of my family is not limited to what can be written down.

In many ways, the same can be said of God's revelation of Himself to humanity. The Church, beginning with the Apostles, transmits this revelation in two forms: Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. The two are inseparably linked and we must never ignore the vast importance of either.

On occasion, one may hear a person criticize a teaching of the Church as "not being in the Bible." In doing so, they correctly recognize Scripture as a source of coming to know the Truth but are failing to appreciate Sacred Tradition. It is important to recognize that Scripture itself is an integral part of the Sacred Tradition.

When Jesus ascended to the Father, He commanded the Apostles to proclaim the Gospel to the

nations. He did not then hand them the first copy of the Bible and say "all you have to do is use this." Instead, the Apostles went forth and told the world what they had seen. Some of them would, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, write their teachings and stories down. These became some of our Gospels and Scriptural letters. (Indeed, it was the authority of the bishops of the early Church that declared which writings were part of the Canon of Scripture and which were not Scriptural).

All of this is said to encourage us to look at our bookshelves and nightstands. We all know that we need to read more Scripture and more often. Do we also realize that we need to spend time with other resources that teach the faith? Perhaps the best recommendation would be to ensure that you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Catechism summarizes much of the Church's teachings and will help us to understand God's Revelation in a much fuller way.

Scripture and Tradition cannot be separated, and thank God for that!

In Christ,
Fr. Shine

Parish Information

	Monday 10/16/2017	Tuesday 10/17/2017	Wednesday 10/18/2017	Thursday 10/19/2017	Friday 10/20/2017	Saturday 10/21/2017
St. Mary	8:00 AM Deceased of Bennett Family	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	7:45 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf	8:00 AM Joseph & Mary Sukta	8:00 AM Kathryn Cole	8:00 AM Carol Powers	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Paul "Norm" Learned		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Margaret Bradley	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Oct. 21st & 22nd	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	Mary Ann Nivens	Martha Barker	Richard Bottomley	Chezem & Lennigar Families	Paul Porcaro
Reader	Lawson Hunsicker	Mark Loose	Amy Sczesny	Angie Pitts	Prisco Limon
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Eileen Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mary Pat Marstall Joyce Stoner H	Nancy Bollman H Harriett Russel Regina Albrecht Keith Olson Cathy Thompson	Becky Hull Lora Mueller Julia Boys David Boys Dave Papai H	Rebecca Degitz H Pat Backous H Rosie Graybill Lynn Hensley Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher Virginia Ramirez Daniel Flores David Kroll H
Servers	Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler Kayla Smith	Martin Russel Volunteer	Jordan Boys Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Mariela Gonzalez	Jose Ibarra Mya Ibarra Estefy Martinez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD \$ 368,830

NTD \$ 533,000

ST. Mary

YTD \$ 416,718

NTD \$ 738,000

Renovation Fund \$ 20,098

Dates To Remember

October 27—Kof C Annual Halloween Party for all children 6-8 pm

October 28—Kof C Chicken Dinner; Fundraiser for Anderson High School 5-7:30pm

November 6—K of C annual Mass for deceased members. 7:00 pm followed by pitch-in. All are welcome, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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 you name, address, and envelope number if possible on the envelope, so that we are able to credit your financial record correctly.

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.

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.

HOLY CROSS GOLF OUTING - Thank you for all those who participated and assisted with the Holy Cross annual golf outing. This years winners: 1st place team— Katy Hale, Paul Hale, Drew Hale and Rob Hale. 2nd place team —Alan Martin, Jeff Coley, Brian Shell and Martin Russel.

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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), every Saturday from 6:00 to 7:15 AM at the K of C Hall. This week’s program topic is: “**Moral Formation**”. Breakfast is served, followed by fellowship. Please call Mike Evans 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.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14; **Mon.** Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32; **Tues.** Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41; **Wed.** Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9; **Thurs.** Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54; **Fri.** Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7; **Sat.** Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

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

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. The first is for the residents. The second is for the men, women and children of the community at large. Please call Ron Cole at 779-4302 for information.

Soup Kitchen Menu "For I was hungry and you gave me food". (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Cream of Potato Beef soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at the Christian Center Shelter for Men on Wednesday, October 25th.

To support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **Everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to Church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on October 21/22: 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; stick of "I Can't Believe it's Butter" or a stick of butter; Onions; Bunch of celery; 1 lb. package of frozen ground beef; package of American cheese; box of saltine crackers; 29 oz. or gallon size can of fruit.

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 -

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

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Dates To Remember

October 9th-22nd– Fall Break

October 23rd-First day of school after Fall Break.

October 24th-McDonald's Fundraiser begins.

October 25th-Report Cards sent home.

October 27th-Chili & Tamale Cook Off at the South Campus.

We are still collecting music donations and instruments for the newly formed middle school music department. The PE department is collecting buckets and Frisbees. Please bring your items to either school.

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

First Reconciliation Class – October 22nd 10:35 – 11:25

Clase de Primera Reconciliación – 22 de octubre 10:35-11:25

SRE is November 5 10:35-11:25 for children K– 12th Grade and Parents.

La clase de SRE es el domingo, 5 de noviembre 10:35 - 11:25 para el K al grado 12 en el campus del norte de la escuela Holy Cross y padres.

SRE is November 12 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children

La Clase de SRE es el domingo, 12 de noviembre 10:35-11:25 solo estudiantes

Guerin Catholic High School News:

October 18th-5th Annual Guerin Scarin' Haunted Trails 6-9 PM.

(Friendly hours are 6-7 PM) Walk in the Woods through our Guerin Scarin' Haunted Trails! Presented by Guerin Catholic Teens4Life. Donations accepted. All proceeds will benefit the O'Conner House and other local pro-life organizations. Recommended for age 5 and up.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Recientemente encontré una copia de un libro escrito por mi tío abuelo. Fue un historiador de Corydon, Indiana y su libro catalogó parte de la historia de nuestra familia. Fue fascinante mirar las imágenes y leer las historias de algunos de mis antepasados. Sin embargo, hubo imágenes no incluidas e historias que no fueron escritas en el libro. Si bien este libro fue fascinante para mí, sé que la historia de mi familia no se limita a lo que se puede escribir.

En muchos sentidos, lo mismo puede decirse de la revelación de Dios a la humanidad. La Iglesia, comenzando por los Apóstoles, transmite esta revelación en dos formas: la Sagrada Tradición y la Sagrada Escritura. Los dos están inseparablemente vinculados y nunca debemos ignorar la gran importancia de ninguno de los dos.

En ocasiones, uno puede escuchar que una persona critica una enseñanza de la Iglesia como "no estar en la Biblia". Al hacerlo, reconocen correctamente la Escritura como una fuente de conocer la Verdad pero no están valorando la Sagrada Tradición. Es importante reconocer que la Escritura en sí misma es una parte integral de la Sagrada Tradición.

Cuando Jesús ascendió al Padre, ordenó a los Apóstoles que proclamaran el Evangelio a las naciones. Luego no les entregó la primera copia de la Biblia y dijo: "todo lo que tienes que hacer es usar esto". En cambio, los apóstoles salieron y le dijeron al mundo lo que habían visto. Algunos de ellos, bajo la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, escribirán sus enseñanzas e historias. Estos se convirtieron en algunos de nuestros evangelios y cartas bíblicas. (De hecho, fue la autoridad de los obispos de la Iglesia primitiva la que declaró que los escritos eran parte del Canon de las Escrituras y que no eran bíblicas).

Se dice que todo esto nos anima a mirar nuestras estanterías y mesitas de noche. Todos sabemos que necesitamos leer más Escrituras y más a menudo. ¿También nos damos cuenta de que necesitamos pasar tiempo con otros recursos que enseñan la fe? Quizás la mejor recomendación sería asegurarse de tener un Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. El Catecismo resume gran parte de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y nos ayudará a comprender la Revelación de Dios de una manera mucho más completa.

¡La Escritura y la Tradición no pueden separarse, y gracias a Dios por eso!

Suyo en Cristo,
Padre Shine

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