



Pentecost Sunday
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

The Feast of Pentecost marks the beginning of the Apostles and Disciples to implement the call of Jesus to go forth and teach all the nations. It is a Feast which calls each of us to fulfill our own commitment to the Lord that is part of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. As one of the pastors of my childhood, Monsignor Egan, taught: those two sacraments call us to give God our best and trust Him to help us in all the rest!

Saint John Paul II challenged us not to be part-time Christians, or ala carte Christians. He made it abundantly clear in his exhortations that we cannot pick and choose what we like about the Faith and walk away from or ignore what we do not like. We are called to reflect the life of Christ twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

In seminary one of my professors wrote on the blackboard (we didn't have kindles back then, or even computers!) that, God willing, when we became a priest, we could not take off our vocation like a piece of cloth. The sacrament of Holy Orders created within the recipient an ontological change. We were to be an "alter Christus"—another Christ—for others. That meant that we couldn't think that as long as we didn't have a Roman Collar around our neck, we were free to do whatever we

wished. The example of our life would be seen by others in whatever setting we found ourselves and we needed to keep first and foremost in our hearts the reminder that what we did taught how committed we were to living our vocation. I will admit that at times I have missed the mark. At times my actions or words have not mirrored well the living presence of Christ among us. But, thanks be to God, with the sacrament of Reconciliation and through the wisdom shared with me by my spiritual directors I have renewed over and over again the awareness of Whose I am and to what He has called me.

This Feast renews that effort. It helps me realize that I did not get to the Altar of Christ on my own. Nor have I been able to remain at the Altar of Christ on my own. The American Indian teaching: Give thanks for the unknown blessings already on their way; has kept me focused on the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity. The more I am willing to practice them, the more I am able to leave a pathway for others to find the Presence of the Lord within and around them so that the Spirit given two millennia ago will continue to lead us to His Kingdom.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 5/21/2018	Tuesday 5/22/2018	Wednesday 5/23/2018	Thursday 5/24/2018	Friday 5/25/2018	Saturday 5/26/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Timothy Vores	NO MASS	8:10 AM Susan Zink Flora	NO MASS	No Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Pro Populo	NO MASS	8:00 AM Kathy Cole	NO MASS	8:10 AM Edward Bollman	No Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Mary Ann Nivens		10:30 AM Providence Eric Wickens	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 26th & 27th	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	Poor Souls	Pro Populo	Charles Graybill	Gerald Fredericks
Reader	Betty Myer	Carol Fite	Maurene Sparks	Greg Acra	F. Cazares
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Hodson Cheryl Hodson Mike Scott Starletta Schipp Linda Schipp H	Keith Olson H Nate Bell Mark Loose	C. Cukrowicz Betty Bush Michael Burns Pat Short Joe Lambert H	Pat Backous H Mary Lavelle H Chirs Harrold V. Hernandez Bacilio Montes	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
Servers	Tania Clore Tori Clore Cory Layton	Tony Martin Simon Bell	Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Vanessa Harrold	Jonathan Limon R. Cruz-Sanchez Sandra Velasco

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 9,236
YTD	\$ 163,927
NTD	\$ 247,000

ST. Mary	\$ 7,592
YTD	\$ 196,799
NTD	\$ 342,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 798 (\$109,676 of \$330K)

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On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

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

St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

Dates To Remember- June 23rd Friends of the Poor Pizza Night at the K of C (Columbian Hall)
5-7:30 PM.
August 25th Friends of the Poor Tenderloin Fry at the K of C (Columbian Hall)
5-7:30 PM.
September 15th Friends of the Poor Walk at Highland Middle School Track
Registration at 11 AM-Walk at 12 Noon.

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 rhmhoten@comcast.net or 765-617-1791; Joan Sauter jasauter@att.net or 765-631-1209



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

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.

Anderson Catholic Respect Life Committee (ACRLC) Hopes we were able to “Bake your day” a little better with our Mother’s Day Bake Sale! So many church members put life back into our world by their super support! **THANK YOU!**



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.

OUTREACH

MISSIONARY STAMP PROGRAM

Both parishes are involved with the Sisters of the Holy Cross for outreach ministry from collecting used stamps. The following note was sent to Sister Dolores Marie Rathnow: “Dear Sister Dolores Marie, Thank you for your donation of stamps which benefit our Ministry With the Poor Fund. For over 30 years Saint Agnes Holy Cross Center in Fresno, CA, has served as a refuge for homeless and underserved women and their children. An average of 141 women and 19 children come each day for the various services offered to both parents and youths, covering Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse and Gangs. Our educational classes and programs can help to transform our clients’ and childrens’ difficult lives and give them hope for their future. Thank you for supporting the Ministry With the Poor, Blessings, Sister Mary Jane Chantal, CSC, Stamp Room Manager”

Positions Available

Holy Cross School has positions available in their cafeterias at the North and South campuses. If you are interested, please call the St. Ambrose Rectory at (765) 644-5956.

Soup Kitchen

This ministry is 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!

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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Grades 2 thru 8
325 E. 11th St.
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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:

La Fiesta de Pentecostés marca el comienzo de los Apóstoles y Discípulos para implementar el llamado de Jesús de ir y enseñar a todas las naciones. Es una fiesta que nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a cumplir nuestro propio compromiso con el Señor que es parte de los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Confirmación. Como uno de los pastores de mi infancia, Monseñor Egan, enseñó: ¡esos dos sacramentos nos llaman a dar lo mejor de Dios y confiar en que Él nos ayudará en todo lo demás!

San Juan Pablo II nos desafió a no ser cristianos a tiempo parcial o cristianos a la carta. Lo dejó muy claro en sus exhortaciones de que no podemos elegir lo que nos gusta de la Fe y alejarnos de o ignorar lo que no nos gusta. Estamos llamados a reflejar la vida de Cristo las veinticuatro horas del día, los siete días de la semana.

En el seminario, uno de mis profesores escribió en la pizarra (¡no teníamos Kindle en ese momento, ni siquiera en las computadoras!) Que, si Dios quería, cuando nos convertimos en sacerdotes, no podíamos quitarnos nuestra vocación como un trozo de tela. El sacramento de las Órdenes Sagradas crea en el receptor un cambio ontológico. Debíamos ser un "alter Christus", otro Cristo, para los demás. Eso significaba que no podíamos pensar que, mientras no tuviéramos un collar romano en el cuello, podíamos hacer lo que quisiéramos. El ejemplo de nuestra vida sería visto por otros en cualquier entorno en el que nos encontrásemos y necesitábamos mantener ante todo en nuestros corazones el recordatorio de que lo que hicimos nos enseñó cuán comprometidos estábamos con nuestra vocación. Debo admitir que a veces me he perdido la marca. A veces mis acciones o palabras no reflejan bien la presencia viva de Cristo entre nosotros. Pero, gracias a Dios, con el sacramento de la Reconciliación y la sabiduría compartida conmigo por mis directores espirituales, he renovado una y otra vez la conciencia de Cuyo soy y de lo que Él me ha llamado.

Esta fiesta renueva ese esfuerzo. Me ayuda a darme cuenta de que no llegué solo al Altar de Cristo. Tampoco he podido permanecer solo en el Altar de Cristo. La enseñanza de los indios americanos: dar gracias por las bendiciones desconocidas que ya están en camino; me ha mantenido enfocado en los dones de Fe, Esperanza y Caridad. Cuanto más estoy dispuesto a practicarlos, más puedo dejar un camino para que otros encuentren la Presencia del Señor dentro y alrededor de ellos para que el Espíritu impartido hace dos milenios continúe guiándonos a Su Reino.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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