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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Sometimes when I speak to people about accomplishing things for the church I am given the answer, No, I couldn't do that, I'm not worthy. That response always amazes me, especially when I think about some of the saints of the church and whether or not they considered themselves not worthy of the tasks set before them.

Amongst the Apostles were common fishermen, a tax collector, and a member of the zealot party (which was an outsider group, at best), to name but a few. All of them became deserters of their chosen leader, most of them doubted that He had risen as He promised, and a later member of the group had actually been a murderer of companions of theirs. What a bunch of misfits! If you then look at those who came after them as members of the early church, the positions they held run the gambit of losers and outcasts. Yet we acclaim them saints of the Church and ask for their guidance and intercessory powers before the Throne of Almighty God!

The common bond that holds them together was their willingness to admit to themselves that though they were indeed unworthy, they had been called and commissioned by their Lord and Savior to go and make a difference in the world. They chose to set aside their own hopes and expectations and to trust the One Who called

them to lead them in His way and bring about through them a new found life and hope for others.

Think how different the world would be if Saint Paul had ignored the voice that challenged him from heaven; or if Saint Francis of Assisi had chosen to follow his father's profession and remain a member of the aristocracy of his time; or if Mother Teresa of Calcutta thought that the call within the call which she received was nothing more than indigestion or the musings of an exhausted spirit. It was she who taught me and thousands of others to offer the simple prayer: "Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow man through out the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them, this day, through our hands, their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy." That prayer offers the one who prays it the opportunity to realize that they are, indeed, not worthy of the task they may undertake; but they are NOT undertaking it for their own benefit! They are seeking to follow in the footsteps of their Savior and to give of themselves, as much as they are able and as often as they are asked, in order to bring about a better world that is fashioned by His Grace. May God bless your effort to do just that.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 7/9/2018	Tuesday 7/10/2018	Wednesday 7/11/2018	Thursday 7/12/2018	Friday 7/13/2018	Saturday 7/14/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Genevieve Stanley	NO MASS	8:00 AM Timothy Vores	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Suzann O'Connor	8:00 AM Charles Graybill	8:00 AM Edward Bollman	8:00 AM Roger Chezem	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Eric Wickens		10:30 AM Keystone Woods Donald Kriner	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 14th & 15th	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	Patty Sharp	Raymond Novak	Beata Kincaid Brovich	Deceased of the Backous Family	J. Guadalupe Cazares
Reader	Betty Ann Myer	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	Greg Acra	Juan Briones
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Adams Ron Adams K. Bailey-Evans Tom Hodson C. Hodson H	Marvin Coryell H Marian Dykes Keith Olson	Betty Bush Joe Lambert Carol Buckner Ron Buckner Amy Sczesny H	Stephanie Metz H Angie Pitts H Harriett Russel Martin Russel Lynn Hensley	Mayra Sierra Juana Sanjuan D. Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H
Servers	Brent Layton Cory Layton Michael Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Carolyn Pitts Irv Noll	Karina Gonzalez Jonathon Gonzalez	Y. Mondragon Y. Rodriguez Sandra Velasco

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 16,579
YTD	\$ 219,107
NTD	\$ 338,000
ST. Mary	\$ 13,162
YTD	\$ 257,523
NTD	\$ 468,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,515 (\$119,226 of \$330K)

Visit our website - [www.https://stambrosestmary.org](https://stambrosestmary.org)

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—August 25th Friends of the Poor Tenderloin Fry at the K of C 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Madison County Right to Life needs pro-life people/families to man our booth at the 4-H Fair, July 16th thru July 21st. This is a great pro-life family project. Shifts are from 5:00-7:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM. Monday thru Saturday. To volunteer or for more information, contact Regina Culbertson at 765-639-9909 or email to rm.culbertson@comcast.net. Please call or email today!

Fruitful Harvest

Current pledge balances must be received and **posted** no later than September 1, 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 for your parish. A link is also available on our website at www.stambrosestmary.org.

Support Seminarian Fund

Just a quick note to let you know that in an effort to make it easier for parishioners to **make an electronic donation** to the 2018 Seminarian Fund Appeal via Faith Direct, a new “button” has been added to the Diocesan home page (www.dol-in.org). Contributed to date at St. Ambrose \$2,030; at St. Mary \$2,252.

Knights of Columbus Rummage

Donations for the rummage sale can be brought to the hall starting the 9th of July. Call Joe Lambert (606-8711) or Mike Wulle (621-1145) prior to you dropping rummage off at the hall to make sure someone is there. To set up a pick-up of donations, call Joe Lambert at 606-8711. The sale will take place at the hall on August 9th thru August 12th. Thank you for your support.

Frassati Summer Fest 2018-To The Heights!

The Frassati Society invites all young adults to come away for a weekend, and enter into an adventure, an encounter, and experience the renewal of the Lord. With Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as our patron, the Frassati Society chooses to follow his example of living a life of adventure “to the Heights.” We hope you will join us! Registration is open now! We are limited to the first 100 people that register, so make sure to reserve your spot early! Sign me up at (<http://frassati.org/events/calendar/summer-fest-2018/>)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration is not taking place on Thursdays for the months of July and August. will resume after Labor Day in September.

Santa Maria No vamos a tener Adoracion del Santissima los jueves durante los meses de julio y agosto. Se reanudará después del Día del Trabajo en septiembre.

RCIA– Will not meet during the month of July.

We will see you again, August 7th, and Tuesdays thereafter.

Pre-planning Your Funeral Liturgy— Did you know that you can prepare for the Mass of Christian Burial ahead of time? You can select the readings and music and help your family understand your wishes for your final liturgy. Often families don't talk about this ahead of time, but the funeral liturgy offers the comfort of Mother Church to her grieving children and declares the truth of our faith to all that "...life is changed, not ended." If you would like to discuss or have any questions, feel free to call either Rectory. St. Mary -Janice ext. 312; Lawson ext. 323 or St. Ambrose - Harriett ext. 202.

Planificación Antes de su Liturgia Funeral— ¿Sabía que puede prepararse para la Misa de Exequias Cristianas antes de tiempo? Puede seleccionar las lecturas y la música y ayudar a su familia a comprender sus deseos para tu liturgia final. A menudo, las familias no hablan de esto con anticipación, pero la liturgia funeral ofrece la comodidad de la Madre Iglesia a sus hijos afligidos y declara la verdad de nuestra fe a todos que "... la vida ha cambiado, no ha terminado". Le gustaría discutir o tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a cualquiera de las Rectorías. Santa María -Janice ext. 312; Lawson ext. 323 o St. Ambrose - Harriett ext. 202.

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!

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Ez 2:2-5, Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a; **Mon.** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26; **Tues.** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38; **Wed.** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7; **Thurs.** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9, Mt 10:7-15; **Fri.** Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23; **Sat.** Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33

Mass Requests

Masses will ONLY BE SCHEDULED on a quarterly basis. We need to provide open dates for unexpected events or deaths to allow everyone the freedom of requesting Masses. So, for example, starting in July requests will only be accepted for Masses from July thru September. The Masses that have already been requested for 2018 will be honored. The Mass stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. If paying by check please make check payable to St. Ambrose Mass Stipends or St. Mary Mass Stipends ONLY. If you have any questions about this please speak to one of the priests.

Las Misas SÓLO SERÁN PROGRAMADAS trimestralmente. Necesitamos proporcionar fechas abiertas para eventos inesperados o muertes para permitir a todos la libertad de solicitar Misas. Por lo tanto, por ejemplo, a partir de julio, las solicitudes solo se aceptarán para misas desde julio hasta septiembre. Las Misas que ya han sido soliciadas para 2018 serán honradas. El estipendio de las misa es de \$10.00 por Misa. Si paga con cheque, haga el cheque pagadero a St. Ambrose Mass Stipends o St. Mary Mass Stipends SOLAMENTE. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esto, hable con uno de los sacerdotes.

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul will be at the Church doors next weekend to collect your donations. Please remember the needy in our community.

“We Can Care” is a Collaborative Ministry for St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches in Anderson. The baskets will be at the entrances of St. Ambrose and St. Mary to receive your donations on July 14 & 15. Those donating money can place your donations in the orange boxes. The critical food for the month of July is canned fruit. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry in Madison County.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Nursing Homes and the Homebound **and especially for visitation at St. Vincent Hospital** for the both St. Ambrose and St. Mary. If you feel you are called to help with this ministry please call St. Ambrose 644-5956, St. Mary 644-8467 or Barb Kemp at 643-3977 or 631-1830

ENL— English Now and Later classes will resume on Tuesday, August 7th. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

Soup Kitchen

The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are five opening at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to the Holy Cross North School Annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Directories— You can now schedule your appointment on-line at www.stambrosestmary.org. Follow the links to have your picture taken at either location to be in your parish directory. Be sure to indicate your parish when signing up.

Locations:

St. Ambrose Assembly Hall —August 23,24,25,& 27,28; and September 4th thru 8th;

St. Mary School Annex—September 11th thru 15th and September 18th thru 22nd.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call either parish and Harriett or Anita will assist you with your appointment.

Parish Census— It is time to update our parish census. Look for the forms in the next few weeks to complete for you and your family. We appreciate everyone’s participation in the census.

Directorios parroquiales: Es posible ahora programar su cita en línea en www.stambrosestmary.org. Siga los enlaces para

Tomarse una foto en cualquier ubicación para estar en el directorio de su parroquia. Asegúrese de indicar su parroquia cuando se registre.

Ubicaciones:

Sala de Asambleas de San Ambrosio—23, 24,25 de agosto, y 27,28; y del 4 al 8 de septiembre; o

Anexo de la escuela St. Mary—del 11 al 15 de septiembre y del 18 al 22 de septiembre.

Si no tiene acceso a una computadora, llame a cualquiera de las parroquias y Harriett o Anita lo ayudarán con su cita.

Censo Parroquial: es hora de actualizar nuestro censo parroquial. Busque los formularios en las próximas semanas para completar para ti y tu familia. Agradecemos la participación de todos en el censo.

*“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.”
(Psalm 123:1)*



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Positions Available

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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!

Young Church

All High School Youth

Youth Gathering on Sunday, July 15th from 3-5 PM at St. Ambrose Assembly Hall.

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:

A veces, cuando le hablo a la gente sobre el logro de las cosas para la iglesia, recibo la respuesta: No, no puedo hacer eso, no soy digno. Esa respuesta siempre me sorprende, especialmente cuando pienso en algunos de los santos de la iglesia y si se consideraron o no dignos de las tareas que se les habían encomendado.

Entre los Apóstoles había pescadores comunes, un recaudador de impuestos y un miembro del partido fanático (que era un grupo extraño, en el mejor de los casos), por nombrar solo algunos. Todos ellos se convirtieron en desertores de su líder elegido, la mayoría de ellos dudaron de que Él hubiera resucitado como lo prometió, y un miembro posterior del grupo había sido realmente un asesino de sus compañeros. ¡Qué montón de inadaptados! Si luego observas a los que vinieron después de ellos como miembros de la iglesia primitiva, los puestos que ocuparon corrieron la estratagema de los perdedores y los marginados. ¡Sin embargo, los aclamamos santos de la Iglesia y les pedimos su guía y sus poderes de intercesión ante el Trono de Dios Todopoderoso!

El vínculo común que los mantiene unidos fue su disposición a admitir que, aunque en verdad no eran dignos, habían sido llamados y comisionados por su Señor y Salvador para ir y hacer una diferencia en el mundo. Eligieron dejar de lado sus propias esperanzas y expectativas y confiar en Aquel que los llamó para guiarlos en Su camino y lograr a través de ellos una nueva vida y esperanza para los demás.

Piensa en lo diferente que sería el mundo si San Pablo hubiera ignorado la voz que lo desafió desde el cielo; o si San Francisco de Asís había elegido seguir la profesión de su padre y seguir siendo miembro de la aristocracia de su tiempo; de si la Madre Teresa de Calcuta pensó que la llamada dentro de la llamada que recibió no era más que indigestión o las reflexiones de un espíritu agotado. Fue ella quien nos enseñó a mí ya miles de personas a ofrecer la sencilla oración: "Haznos dignos, Señor, para servir a nuestro prójimo en todos los munes que vive y muere en la pobreza y el hambre. Dales, este día, a través de nuestras manos, su pan de cada día; y por nuestro amor comprensivo, da paz y alegría ." Esa oración le ofrece al que la reza la oportunidad de darse cuenta de que ellos, de hecho, no son dignos de la tarea que pueden emprender; ¡pero NO lo están emprendiendo para su propio beneficio! Están buscando seguir los pasos de su Salvador y dar de sí mismos, tanto como puedan y tan a menudo como se les pida, a fin de lograr un mundo mejor que sea creado por Su Gracia. Que Dios bendiga tu esfuerzo para hacer justamente eso.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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