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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

During my years as Vicar General of the diocese, I had many occasions to speak with brother priests about their ministry; their misgivings and their short-comings as they saw them. One of them, Fr. Dennis O’Keeffe, has been a dear friend and companion of the heart. When I left that ministry and was named pastor of the parishes here in Anderson, Fr. Dennis shared with me a “Prayer of the Pastor” which I have kept, framed upon my office desk. It reads: “O Lord God, Thou hast made me a pastor and teacher in the Church. Thou seest how unfit I am to administer rightly this great and responsible Office; and had I been without Thy Aid and Counsel I would surely have ruined it all long ago. Therefore do I invoke Thee. How gladly so I desire to yield and consecrate my heart and mouth to this ministry! I desire to teach the Congregation. I, too, desire ever to learn and to keep Thy Word my constant Companion and to meditate thereupon earnestly. Use me as Thy instrument in Thy service. Only do not Thou forsake me; for if I am left to myself, I will certainly bring it all to destruction. Amen.”

The author of the prayer is my favorite: anonymous. In the past five years I have prayed those thoughts nearly every week. It is a prayer that enables

the pray-er to reflect more upon the Lord than themselves; to seek His constant Guidance and to entrust themselves to His Divine Will and Care. It is also a prayer that reminds the pray-er of the fact that they are but an instrument of the Lord and not the “be all” or “end all” of what they are called to accomplish. I think the beginning sentence of the prayer could be adapted by anyone to proclaim: “O Lord God, Thou has made me a member in the Church...”

When one puts that substitution into the prayer, one soon discovers that if we all were to pray in unison to consecrate our heart and mouth to the ministry of membership in the Body of Christ, the Will of the Almighty would become the guiding principle of our actions and the pettiness of individuality would be given over to the Heart of the Eternal Shepherd of us all.

Fr. Dennis is a very wise and compassionate man. His friendship has been and continues to be a blessing in my life. As I approach the fortieth Anniversary of my Priesthood Ordination, I continue to hope that the wisdom of this Prayer may guide and bless the present and future.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 7/30/2018	Tuesday 7/31/2018	Wednesday 8/1/2018	Thursday 8/2/2018	Friday 8/3/2018	Saturday 8/4/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Suzann O'Connor	8:00 AM Edward Bollman	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Carl Hanlon	8:10AM Roger Chezem	8:00 Mass Poor Souls 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Eric Wickens		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Teresa Ann Ballart	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 4th & 5th	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	Teresa Wulle Hattabaugh	Kathy Cole	Bradley Mains	Susan Fredericks	Pro Populo
Reader	Allen Raver	Janice Martin	Amy Sczesny	Rebecca Degitz	Nancy Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Stoner Pam Wickens Paul McKinney C. McKinney Linda Schipp H	Mark Loose H Nate Bell Keith Olson	Irv Noll Lora Mueller Betty Bush Pat Short C. Cukrowicz H	H. Brownell H Roger Kemp H Rosie Graybill Lynn Hensley Angie Pitts Volunteer	Maria Arreola Evelyn Reyes Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares David Kroll H
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Kayla Smith	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Vincent Ibarra	Daniela Flores Samantha Flores Felipe Lopez

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 5,716
YTD	\$ 231,724
NTD	\$ 237,441
ST. Mary	\$ 8,723
YTD	\$ 283,639
NTD	\$ 522,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,866 (\$122,128 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—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.
September 16th Wedding anniversary Mass for Diocese at Cathedral 2:30 PM. (Fulfills Sunday obligation.)

Welcome to Our Faith Family:

Esteban, son of Santos and Monica Acosta, baptized July 21st at St. Mary; Abigail, daughter of Alejandro and Diana Bedolla, baptized July 21st at St. Mary; and, Gabriel, son of Mark and Abigail Loose, baptized July 22nd at St. Ambrose. May God grant them and their families years of health and happiness amongst us.

Fruitful Harvest— Each parish must guarantee 90% of goal. Needed to date: St. Ambrose—\$9,421; St. Mary- \$44,897. Current pledge balances must be **received and posted** no later than September 1, 2018, in the Fruitful Harvest Office at Lafayette. If you wish to make a gift electronically, please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. A link is also available on our website at www.stambrosestmary.org.

July Sale on Lighthouse Books and CD's

Get them while they're hot!!

July sale on a variety of books and CD's available in the vestibule at St Ambrose and in the church annex and vestibule at St Mary. You might consider studying a book together with your small faith community this fall. If you need more copies of a title please contact Janice for assistance at: janicestorey9@gmail.com or call 644-8467 ext 312.

Especiales del mes julio de libros y CDs

¡¡Consíguelos ahora que están disponibles y con descuento!!

Hay una gran variedad de libros y CDs disponible en el vestíbulo de la iglesia de San Ambrosio y en la iglesia de Santa María en el anexo de la iglesia y el atrio de la misma. Usted podría considerar estudiar un libro junto con su pequeña comunidad de fe en este otoño. Si necesita más copias de algún libro por favor póngase en contacto con Janice. janicestorey9@gmail.com o 765 644-8467 ext. 12.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration is not taking place on Thursdays for the months of July and August. Adoration 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—We will see you again, August 7th starting at 6:30PM, and Tuesdays thereafter.

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!

Announcement

Celebrating Christian Marriage: 2018 Anniversary Mass with Bishop Doherty

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 2:30 PM (EDT) and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments.

To assist in Preparation, please contact Charlene Kuhn at ckuhn@dol-in.org or register with the Office of Divine Worship online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or call 765-269-4600.

*“The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.”
(Psalm 145:10)*

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:15; **Mon.** Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35; **Tues.** Mt 13:36-43;
Wed. Jer 15:10, 16-21, Mt 13:44-46; **Thurs.** Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53; **Fri.** Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58;
Sat. Jer 26:11-16, 24, Mt 14:1-12

OUTREACH

Prayers 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 two openings at this time. All Supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North School Annex. They are also needing help with serving the soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at the Christian Center for Men. Serving time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served. 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 more information.

2018 Retreats offered at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Kokomo

If you are interested in going to a retreat, there are several to choose from. For more information visit www.stjosephretreat.org/special-events or contact Fr. David Huemmer at fr.dhuemmer@dol-in.org or call (765) 551-9585. To register, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or call (765) 551-9570.

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.

Locations:

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

St. Mary School Annex—September 11,12,13,14,15; and September 18th thru 22nd.

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

Parish Census— Please don't forget to fill out your census form that was in the bulletin. We appreciate everyone's participation in the census; it assists us in updating information for the diocese.

Directorios parroquiales— Es posible ahora progame su cita en-línea en www.stambrosestmary.org. Siga los enlaces para tomarse una foto en cualquier ubicación para estar en el directorio de nuestra parroquia.

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— 11,12,13,14,15 de septiembre y del 18 al 22 septiembre.

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

Censo Parroquial

No olvide completar su formulario de censo que recibió en el boletín la semana pasada. Agradecemos la participación de todos en el censo para asistir con information para la dioecese.



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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!

August 1st is the first day of school at both campuses.
We welcome and wish all students a very successful and safe school year.

Our Young Church
 All High School Youth
 Youth Gathering on Sunday, July 29th from 2-3:30PM at St Ambrose Assembly Hall

Para los jóvenes de preparatoria
 Encuentro de jóvenes el domingo 29 de julio de 2 - 3:30 pm en el salón de la Asamblea de la iglesia de San Ambrosio

Sunday Religious Education
 Clases de catecismo dominical

Sunday school registration begins this weekend after all masses. Classes are for youth from kindergarten through high school AND for those preparing to receive First Communion or Confirmation. Please stop after Mass to ask questions and get your registration form. You may also contact either rectory Monday through Friday.

Clases de catecismo dominical

La inscripción para las clases de catecismo dominical comienza este fin de semana después de cada misa. Las clases son para todos aquellos que cursen desde el kindergarten hasta la secundaria y para quienes se preparan para recibir la primera comunión o confirmación. Pase por favor después de la Misa para hacer preguntas y obtener su formulario de inscripción. Usted también puede comunicarse a la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Guerin Catholic High School News-Become a Golden Eagle!

Online applications for the 2019-20 school year, and registration for Fall 2018 admissions events, including the Fall High School Placement Tests and Golden Eagle Shadow days, will be available at GuerinCatholic.org.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Durante mis años como Vicario General de la diócesis, tuve muchas ocasiones para hablar con mis hermanos sacerdotes sobre su ministerio; sus dudas y sus defectos como los vieron. Uno de ellos, el Padre Dennis O'Keeffe, ha sido un querido amigo y compañero del corazón. Cuando dejé ese ministerio y fui nombrado párroco de las parroquias aquí en Anderson, el p. Dennis compartió conmigo una "Oración del pastor" que he conservado, enmarcada en el escritorio de mi oficina. Se lee: "Oh Señor Dios, me has hecho pastor y maestro en la Iglesia. Tú ves cuán incapacitado estoy para administrar correctamente esta gran y responsable Oficina; y si hubiera estado sin tu ayuda y consejo seguramente lo habría arruinado todo hace mucho tiempo. Por lo tanto, te invoco. ¡Con cuánta alegría deseo dar y consagrar mi corazón y mi boca a este ministerio! Deseo enseñar la Congregación. Yo también deseo siempre aprender y mantener Tu Palabra como mi Compañero constante y meditar sinceramente. Úsame como tu instrumento en tu servicio. Solo que no me desampares; porque si me dejo a mí mismo, ciertamente lo llevaré todo a la destrucción. Amén."

El autor de la oración es mi favorito: anónimo. En los últimos cinco años he rezado esos pensamientos casi cada semana. Es una oración que permite al orante reflexionar más sobre el Señor que ellos mismos; buscar Su Guía constante y confiarse a Su Divina Voluntad y Cuidado. También es una oración que recuerda al orador el hecho de que no son más que un instrumento del Señor y no el "ser todo" o el "fin de todo" de lo que están llamados a realizar. Creo que la oración inicial de la oración podría ser adaptada por cualquiera para proclamar: "Oh Señor Dios, me has hecho miembro de la Iglesia ..."

Cuando uno pone esa sustitución en la oración, uno pronto descubre que si todos fuéramos rezar al unísono para consagrar nuestro corazón y nuestra boca al ministerio de la membresía en el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Voluntad del Todopoderoso se convertiría en el principio rector de nuestras acciones y la mezquindad de la individualidad se entregaría al Corazón del Eterno Pastor de todos nosotros.

Padre Dennis es un hombre muy sabio y compasivo. Su amistad ha sido y sigue siendo una bendición en mi vida. Al acercarme al Cuadragésimo Aniversario de mi Ordenación del Sacerdocio, sigo esperando que la sabiduría de esta Oración pueda guiar y bendecir el presente y el futuro.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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