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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Those who were able to attend the Masses last weekend at which I was celebrant will recall my apology to the victims of abuse from priests or religious of the Church. After Mass, I was asked by some of the parishioners how one learns to cope with the scandal that has come upon the Church. Allow me to share an insight gleaned from the following story in the life of Cardinal Francis-Xavier van Thuan, archbishop of Saigon, Viet Nam in 1975. It is presented in the Book "Strengthen Your Brothers" by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain.

Cardinal van Thuan was formally arrested that year by the Communist regime and spent almost ten years in various "reeducation camps," often in solitary confinement. "One night when I was sick, in the prison of Phu Khanh, I saw a policeman walk by and I shouted: 'For goodness' sake, I am very sick; please give me some medicine!' He responded: 'There is no goodness here, nor love; there is only responsibility.' ... A thought came to me: 'Francis, you are still very rich. You have the love of Christ in your heart. Love them as Jesus has loved you.' The next day I began to love them, to love Jesus in them, smiling, exchanging kind words."

Archbishop Sartain writes: "Whether we recognize it or not, each of us allows some driving force to arbitrate

our attitudes, words and decisions. It is the perspective out of which we live, out of which our sense of well-being and fulfillment is ultimately determined. The distinguishing mark of Christian faith is that it offers the only driving force, the only arbiter, which integrates and fulfills all others: hope in Christ and His abiding love.... In the most dramatic days of imprisonment, unable to pray and on the brink of exhaustion, Cardinal van Thuan would repeat to himself: 'I am the living testament of the love of Jesus.' Not only did his life begin to change; the lives of those around him changed. His love became a lure, a net, to bring them close, even unwittingly, to the love of Christ."

It is only by our willingness to seek Christ among us that we become living members of His Body. It is only by our willingness to entrust each other to the Heart of Christ that we find the willingness within ourselves to lay aside the hurts and harms of life and follow in His footsteps by a willingness to be led by Him to the Kingdom of the Father. Perhaps by our choice to look for Christ among us, we will be able to have our hearts inspired by His love and not led away from Him by the betrayals of those who became a Judas within his Church. That continues to be the daily prayer of my ministry. It has been since my first encounter with the betrayal of trust and continues to be my prayer, so that Christ may keep each of us in His Heart.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 9/3/2018	Tuesday 9/4/2018	Wednesday 9/5/2018	Thursday 9/6/2018	Friday 9/7/2018	Saturday 9/8/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Teresa Ann Ballart	NO MASS	8:10 AM Susan Frossard	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	8:00 AM John and Ann Yacko	8:00 AM Mary Monica Duquaine	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10AM John Robert Ulicne	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Eric Wickens		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Carl & Lucy Worden	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 8th & 9th	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	George and Elizabeth Sorg	George and Stella Bennett	Pro Populo	Poor Souls
Reader	Pam Farmen	Ron Bollman	Maurene Sparks	Regina Albrecht	D. Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Mike Scott Joetta Allison Linda Schipp H	Keith Olson H Nancy Bollman Marvin Coryell	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid Linda Ratliff Lea Papai Dave Papai H	Mary Lavelle H Pat Backous H Stephanie Metz Angie Pitts Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores Virginia Ramirez Y. St.Clair H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
St. Ambrose	\$ 4,190
YTD	\$ 274,006
NTD	\$ 442,000
ST. Mary	\$ 7,501
YTD	\$ 329,047
NTD	\$ 612,000
Renovation Fund	383 (\$126,493 of \$330 K)

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St. Ambrose—[https:// www.osvonlinegiving.com/272](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/272)
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Dates To Remember—September 8th Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry 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.)
September 30th Monsignor Sell’s 40th Anniversary Celebration (Chairlift is available to access the Ambrosian Hall- St. Ambrose cafeteria. Sign up sheets will be at all Masses September 12th and 19th for estimated headcount.)

There will **NOT** be a fish fry at the Knights of Columbus (Columbian Hall) on September 7th.

St. Vincent de Paul

“**We Can Care**”- Is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ambrose and St Mary Churches in Anderson for St. Vincent de Paul. The boxes will be at the entrances of both Churches to receive your donations next weekend. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes. The collection on September 8th & 9th will be Beef Stew / Hearty Soup. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

Pies, Pies and More

Please consider donating pies or other baked goods for the “Friends of the Poor” walk. We will accept all baked goods the day of the walk between 11:00-Noon September 15th, at Highland Middle School.

Marriage Preparation Ministers Workshop

Our diocese is building stronger marriage preparation programs for the engaged. There is a workshop on Saturday, September 8th from 9AM-3PM at St. Joan of Arc in Kokomo. It is for all who are currently assisting in marriage preparation. The topics covered this day will include: Prayer, Theology of the Body, male and female as a gift and NFP (Natural Family Planning). There is no charge, but registration is encouraged. Lunch is included. If you have any questions please contact Susan Hoefer at shoefer@dol-in.org or call (765) 421-1998.

Choir Rehearsal for Monsignor's 40th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a special choir for Monsignor's 40th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 30th. The choir will sing at the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Mary and the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose. Even if you do not currently participate in the music ministry at either parish, you are welcome to join us. Rehearsals are at 9:00 AM Sundays at St. Mary. There will be special rehearsal at St. Ambrose Saturday, September 15th and September 22nd at 10:00 AM. You only need to attend one rehearsal to sing with us!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration will resume after Labor Day in September.

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

RCIA—Meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, in the Holy Cross North School Annex.

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.

Come and See

Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, Indiana

Saturday, October 6th

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“The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”
(Psalm 15:2)

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Dr 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21 b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23; **Mon.** 1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30; **Tues.** 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37; **Wed.** 1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44; **Thurs.** 1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11; **Fri.** 1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39; **Sat.** Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

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.

ENL— English Now and Later classes are on Tuesdays, at 9:30 AM in the Annex. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

Soup Kitchen Menu— 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 the 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 (765) 779-4302.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Directories—Receive your free 8 X 10 photo and your complimentary parish directory if your photo is included (They will not be available for purchase). Please schedule your appointment **now** on-line at www.stambroestmary.org. Follow the links to have your picture taken at either location to be in your parish directory.

Locations:

St. Ambrose Assembly Hall —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—Reciba su foto gratis de 8 X 10 y su directorio parroquial de cortesía si su foto está incluida (No estarán disponibles para la compra). Programe su cita ahora en línea en www.stambroestmary.org. Siga los enlaces para tomarse una foto en cualquier ubicación para estar en el directorio de su parroquia.

Ubicaciones:

Sala de Asambleas de San Ambrosio—4 al 8 de septiembre;

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.

October is Respect Life Month

On October 14th, come and hear Palliative Medicine expert, Dr. Natalie Roddens, from St. Anthony Hospital in Westminster, Colorado talk about how we can make sure that pain management, end of life and advanced illness decisions made on our behalf or that of our loved ones, are consistent with the Catholic beliefs. And how do we initiate these conversations, palliative care, hospice care, or treatment for pain? This will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the St. Thomas Aquinas Room at 10:40 AM. All attendees will receive FREE copy of a Catholic Guide to Health Care Directives.



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Young Church

Anderson Catholic Young Church
 High School Youth are invited to gather at the assembly hall at St Ambrose on Sunday, September 16th from 2-3:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Sunday Religious Education

First Communion Class Sunday, Sept 9 – 10:35-11:25 AM @ Holy Cross North Annex

Confirmation Class Sunday, Sept 9 – 1-5PM @ St Ambrose Assembly Hall

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Primera Communion clases 9 de septiembre – 10:35-11:25 AM @ Holy Cross North

Clase de confirmación 9 de septiembre – 1-5PM @ St Ambrose Assembly Hall

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Aquellos que pudieron asistir a las Misas el pasado fin de semana en el que fui celebrante recordarán mi disculpa a las víctimas de abusos de sacerdotes o religiosos de la Iglesia. Después de la misa, algunos feligreses me preguntaron cómo se aprende a lidiar con el escándalo que ha caído sobre la Iglesia. Permítanme compartir una idea extraída de la siguiente historia en la vida del Cardenal Francis-Xavier van Thuan, arzobispo de Saigón, Viet Nam en 1975. Se presenta en el Libro "Fortalecer a Sus Hermanos" del Arzobispo J. Peter Sartain.

El cardenal van Thuan fue arrestado formalmente ese año por el régimen comunista y pasó casi diez años en varios "campos de reeducación", a menudo en confinamiento solitario. "Una noche, cuando estaba enfermo, en la prisión de Phu Khanh, vi pasar a un policía y grité: 'Por Dios, estoy muy enfermo; ¡Por favor, dame un poco de medicina!' "Él respondió:" No hay bondad aquí, ni amor; solo hay responsabilidad. '... Un pensamiento vino a mí.' Francis, todavía eres muy rico. Tienes el amor de Cristo en tu corazón. Ámalos como Jesús te amó. "Al día siguiente comencé a amarlos, a amar a Jesús en ellos, sonriendo, intercambiando palabras amables".

El arzobispo Sartain escribe: "Ya sea que lo reconozcamos o no, cada uno de nosotros permite que alguna fuerza impulsora arbitre nuestras actitudes, palabras y decisiones. Es la perspectiva con la que vivimos, de la cual nuestro sentido de bienestar y satisfacción se determina finalmente. La marca distintiva de la fe cristiana es que ofrece la única fuerza motriz, el único árbitro, que integra y cumple a todos los demás: esperanza en Cristo y su amor permanenteEn los días más dramáticos de la prisión, sin poder rezar y al borde de agotamiento, el cardenal van Thuan se repetía a sí mismo: "Yo soy el testamento viviente del amor de Jesús". No solo su vida comenzó a cambiar; las vidas de quienes lo rodeaban cambiaron. Su amor se convirtió en un señuelo, una red, para acercarlos, incluso sin quererlo, al amor de Cristo".

Es solo por nuestra voluntad de buscar a Cristo entre nosotros que nos convertimos en miembros vivos de Su Cuerpo. Es solo por nuestra voluntad de confiar el uno al otro al Corazón de Cristo que encontramos la voluntad dentro de nosotros mismos de dejar a un lado las heridas y daños de la vida y seguir sus pasos con la voluntad de ser guiados por Él al Reino del Padre. Tal vez por nuestra elección de buscar a Cristo entre nosotros, seremos capaces de tener nuestros corazones inspirados por su amor y no alejados de él por las traiciones de aquellos que se convirtieron en un Judas dentro de su Iglesia. Esa sigue siendo la oración diaria de mi ministerio. Ha sido desde mi primer encuentro con la traición de la confianza y continúa siendo mi oración, para que Cristo pueda mantener a cada uno de nosotros en Su Corazón.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

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