



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
October 7, 2018  
**Vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
7 de Octubre 2018



# St. Ambrose and

# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Thanks and Blessings to all who participated in, planned for, or shared kindnesses with me and others this past weekend on the occasion of my Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination. When I look back on the past forty years I am amazed that they have gone by so quickly and that they have been years of happy memory. Even with the challenges that were brought my way by virtue of being chosen to serve as Vicar General of the Diocese, I know that the Lord stood with me and guided me to what was the right thing to accomplish.

On the day of my Ordination, Bishop Gallagher expressed privately his hope that my Priesthood would be one of value and worthy service to the Church. I responded that I would pray that the Spirit of the Lord would be with me at all times so that I would follow His Way and Will. Little did I realize how God would answer that prayer!

Within six years of Ordination I was chosen by Bishop Fulcher to go to Rome with a brother priest of the Diocese, Fr. Richard Miller, to spend four years in the study of Canon Law. I returned from that endeavor as a Candidate for a Doctorate in Canon Law and began my service in the diocesan Tribunal to work with those who were seeking reconciliation with the Church. I was there

only two years when Bishop Higi chose me to serve as Chancellor, Vicar General and Moderator of the Diocesan Curia. He kept me in that position for twenty-two years—the longest serving priest in the diocese in such roles!

When Bishop Doherty came and the opportunity arose to return to parish ministry, I agreed to return to Anderson (where my ministry had begun in 1978) and serve as pastor of the parishes here. The rest, as they say, is history.

I am grateful to Almighty God for His calling me to ministry in the Priesthood; I am grateful to Bishop Gallagher for recognizing that call and sharing the Sacrament of Holy Orders with me; I am grateful for the assignments given to me throughout my priestly life, especially for the privilege of working with Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Saint John Paul II; but I am particularly grateful to God for allowing me to begin and hopefully complete my priestly life here in Anderson. May God bless us all.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 10/8/2018</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/9/2018</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/10/2018</b>	<b>Thursday 10/11/2018</b>	<b>Friday 10/12/2018</b>	<b>Saturday 10/13/2018</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Susan Frossard	NO MASS	8:10 AM Thomas James Marshall	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Zachary Novak	NO MASS	8:00 AM Eugene Zagorski	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:10 AM Roger Chezem	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Conrad and Christina Elpers		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Robert Green	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>October 13th &amp; 14th</b>	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary</b>	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Susan Paula George	Charles Graybill	Pro Populo	Susan Fredericks	Teresa Ballart
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Regina Albrecht	Amy Sczesny	Angie Pitts	Juan Briones
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Cheryl Hodson Jan Adams Tom Hodson Ron Adams H	Dan Novak H Marvin Coryell Keith Olson	Carol Buckner C Cuckrowicz Michael Burns Pat Short Ron Buckner H	Rick Pitts H Roger Kemp H Hannah Brownell Steve Culp Rosie Graybill Mary Lavelle	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Jose Ibarra Marcela Ibarra Leonel Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Katie Greene	Volunteers	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez J. Gonzalez	Daniela Flores Samantha Flores Roxana Sierra

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 6,227
YTD	\$ 318,973
NTD	\$ 507,000

<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 6,655
YTD	\$ 380,126
NTD	\$ 702,000
Renovation Fund	611(\$130,993 of \$330 K)

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**On Line Giving— visit us at the following:**

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

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 October 2018 and from 26-28 April 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1–3 February 2019. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

**Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: “This Weekend was the most joyous and most stimulating time of our lives. We have had the chance to see how each of us needs to be loved and to give love.”**

### **Knight of Columbus**

Saturday, Oct. 13th, chicken fry 5-7:30 PM

Sunday, Oct. 21st, breakfast from 8:30-11:30 and the cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. A portion of the proceeds will be sent for Hurricane Florence relief. Come and join us for a good breakfast and a good cause.

Saturday, Oct. 27th, we will be holding our annual Halloween Party for all kids from 6-8 PM. This event is free. More details will be sent home with the school children, or you can call the hall at 642-7946.

**Life is good...** God made it, of course it is good! We love it! And we are good to protect all life that He has given us. Therefore, let's protect it with the best we can do. Prayer!

**Fall 2018 40 Days for Life** vigil campaigns have begun. To vigil all you have to do is sign up at their site, [40Daysindy.org](http://40Daysindy.org) then on the day you have chosen go to 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, and PRAY for Life. You will be seen by many others, standing for the protection of the Unborn Child and the conversion of those who may not feel or understand this important stance. Right there on the street you will be teaching others in the world to love life, while possibly saving the life of an unborn child at that very same moment. **Already since this Fall campaign began on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> we know of 33 babies and mothers spared from abortion!** For more information call Debra Minott, 317-709-1502

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Mary Adoration** is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

**Santa Maria** la Adoración de Santa Maria es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

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

### That Man Is You (TMIY)

It is a coming together of men 18 and over from both parishes, addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

The weekly meetings are held at the Columbian Hall (K of C behind the Toast Restaurant at 1225 Main St.) on Saturday mornings at 6:00 AM with breakfast, followed by a video presentation, and discussion. For more information call Mike Evans at (765)602-0306.

### Week 5-Abiding Presence

- Speaker: Mark Hartfiel
- Family as Your Primary Vocation
- The Dreams of TMIY
- Freedom Finds Expression in Abiding Presence
- The Power of a Father's Presence
- The Five Spiritual Principles
- Does Your Family Crave Your Presence?

### 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:** Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Special 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. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O'Connor) Brock. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, deployed to United Arab Emirates in December 2018.

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.** Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16; **Mon.** Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37; **Tues.** Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42; **Wed.** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4; **Thurs.** Gal 3:1-5, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 11:5-13; **Fri.** Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26; **Sat.** Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28

**“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives ”  
 (Psalm 128:5)**

**From Anonymous: “Don’t put your Leaders on a pedestal where they can be knocked off. Put them on a prayer list where they can be lifted up. “**

## OUTREACH

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be at the church doors to collect your donations the weekend of Oct. 13/14. Times are getting more and more difficult for our community, please remember the needy.

**“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. Monetary donations can be placed in the orange boxes.

The collection on October 13/14 will be dry/canned soup beans. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

### **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. 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.

### **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 school Annex. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

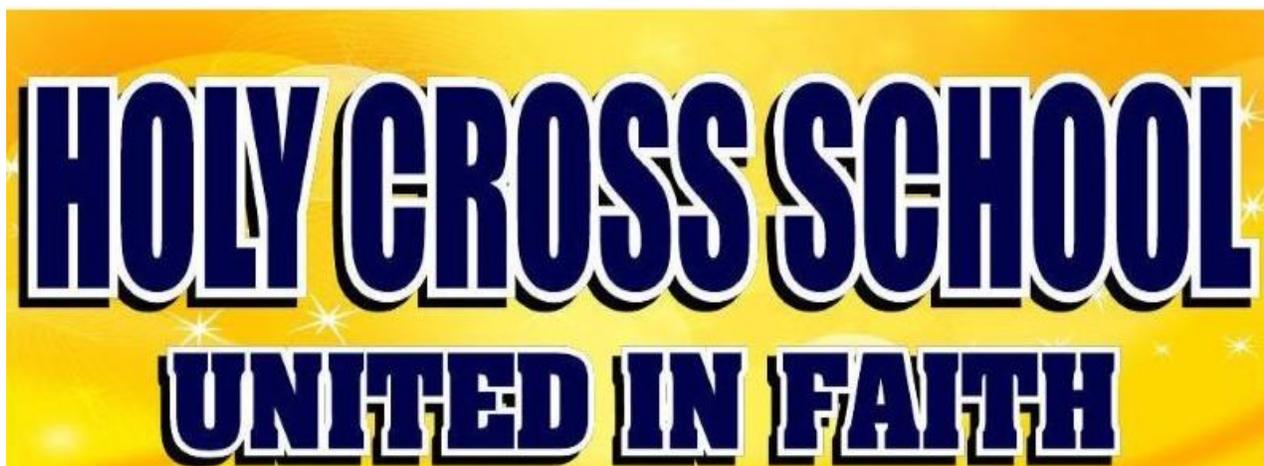
The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are several openings at this time All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to St. Mary’s School Annex. For more information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

How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor: If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556. 2) Call the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018) for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor: Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma:

1) Realice una denuncia ante la organización de protección para menores llamando al 800-800-5556. 2) Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana. 3) Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, 712 Chase Building, Lafayette, IN 47901. 4) Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.



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Fall Break for Holy Cross School is October 8th—19th. Hopefully, all of the students and staff will have a very safe and relaxing break. We will see you back in school on Monday, October 22nd.

## Young Church

Anderson Catholic Young Church  
 High School Youth are invited to gather at the assembly hall at St Ambrose on Sunday, October 14th from 2-3:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

## Sunday Religious Education

First Communion Class Sunday, Oct. 7th—10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North Annex  
 Confirmation Class Sunday, Oct. 7th-2-3:30 PM @ St. Ambrose Assembly Hall  
 SRE Class Sunday, Oct. 14th & 21st—10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

## Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Primera Communion classes 7 de octubre-10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Clase de Confirmación 7 de octubre-2-3:30 PM @ St. Ambrose Assembly Hall  
 Clases de catecismo dominical, el 14 y 21 de octubre-10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Gracias y bendiciones a todos los que participaron, planearon o compartieron amabilidad conmigo y con otros el fin de semana pasado con motivo de mi cuadragésimo aniversario de la ordenación. Cuando miro hacia atrás en los últimos cuarenta años, me sorprende que hayan pasado tan rápido y que hayan sido años de feliz memoria. Incluso con los desafíos que se me presentaron en virtud de ser elegido para servir como Vicario General de la Diócesis, sé que el Señor me acompañó y me guió a lo que era lo correcto.

El día de mi ordenación, el obispo Gallagher expresó en privado su esperanza de que mi sacerdocio fuera de valor y de servicio digno a la Iglesia. Respondí que oraría para que el Espíritu del Señor estuviera conmigo en todo momento para que pudiera seguir su camino y voluntad. ¡Poco me di cuenta de cómo Dios contestaría esa oración!

A los seis años de la ordenación, el Obispo Fulcher me eligió para ir a Roma con un hermano sacerdote de la Diócesis, el Padre. Richard Miller, para pasar cuatro años en el estudio de Derecho Canónico. Regresé de ese esfuerzo como Candidato para un Doctorado en Derecho Canónico y comencé mi servicio en el Tribunal diocesano para trabajar con aquellos que buscaban la reconciliación con la Iglesia. Estuve allí solo dos años cuando el Obispo Higi me eligió para servir como Canciller, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia Diocesana. Él me mantuvo en esa posición durante veintidós años, ¡el sacerdote que más tiempo ha servido en la diócesis tiene esos roles!

Cuando llegó el obispo Doherty y surgió la oportunidad de regresar al ministerio parroquial, acepté regresar a Anderson (donde mi ministerio había comenzado en 1978) y servir como pastor de las parroquias aquí. El resto, como ellos dicen, es historia.

Estoy agradecido a Dios Todopoderoso por su llamarme al ministerio en el sacerdocio; Agradezco al obispo Gallagher por reconocer ese llamado y compartir conmigo el Sacramento de las Órdenes Sagradas; Estoy agradecido por las tareas que me fueron asignadas a lo largo de mi vida sacerdotal, especialmente por el privilegio de trabajar con Santa Teresa de Calcuta y San Juan Pablo II; pero estoy particularmente agradecido a Dios por permitirme comenzar y completar mi vida sacerdotal aquí en Anderson. Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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