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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On Sunday, October 28, Pope Francis addressed the pilgrims who were gathered in Saint Peter's Square in Rome. He spoke of the need to end the outbreaks of hatred in our world. It was a theme of the synod of Bishops who had gathered with him at the Vatican. Here is part of his reflection on the synod: "The Word of God expresses well the experience that we have lived in the weeks of the Synod. In the prophet Jeremiah we read of the hope that God gives to His people. A word of consolation based on the fact that God is a Father for His people, He loves them and consoles them as His children. He opens before them a future horizon, a straight practical path on which the blind and the lame, the woman with her child and all who are in travail will be able to walk. (Jer, 31:8) It was a time of comfort and of hope. Above all, it was a moment of listening. Indeed, listening requires time, attention, openness of mind and heart. But this task was transformed each day into consolation, first and foremost because of the lively and invigorating presence of young people with their stories and their contributions.

With this fundamental approach of listening, we sought to interpret reality, to grasp the signs of these times of ours.... We thus discussed among ourselves how to walk together through many challenges, those of the digital world, the phenomenon of migration, the significance of body and of sexuality, the tragedy of wars and

violence.... It is important to promote a way of being and working together, young and old, in listening and in discernment, in order to arrive at pastoral choices that respond to reality.

In reality we are all wounded by acts of violence. May the Lord help us to extinguish the hotbeds of hatred that develop in our societies, reinforcing a sense of humanity, respect for life, moral and civil values, and a holy fear of God Who is Love and Father of all. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, help us now to carry forward what we have experienced, without fear, in the ordinary life of our communities. May the Holy Spirit cultivate, with His Wise Creativity, the fruits of our labor, in order to walk together with the entire world. Because God is hope, not a mirage, but a promise for real people with merits and faults, potential and frailty, like all of us. God's hope is a promise for people like us."

It seems to me that the best lesson we can learn from Pope Francis is to maintain an open heart through a willing spirit to pray to God. When we pray in thanksgiving for blessings received, in supplication for hopes to be accomplished, and in seeking forgiveness for our shortcomings, we allow a window into Paradise to renew us with the Breath of the Spirit of the Lord. It is that renewal that will enable us to bring forth the gift of His Kingdom within and among us. Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 11/19/2018	Tuesday 11/20/2018	Wednesday 11/21/2018	Thursday 11/22/2018	Friday 11/23/2018	Saturday 11/24/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Jack and Dorothy Gossett	NO MASS	9:00 AM Pro Populo	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Charles Graybill	8:00 AM Bishop Bennett	8:00 AM Eugene Zagorski	9:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Susan McCallister	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital William Marshall		10:30 AM Providence Karen DeLaVergne	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 24th & 25th	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	George W. Williams	Omar Varla	Pro Populo	Margaret Ann (Peggy) Sell	Poor Souls
Reader	Allen Raver	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	David Biever	Marcos Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Cheryl McKinney Pam Wickens K. Bailey-Evans Joanna Green Paul McKinney H	Janice Martin H Nancy Bollman Donna Pine	Michael Litten Kitty Zink George Zink Amy Sczesny Joe Lambert H	Pat Backous H Roger Kemp H Steve Culp Rosie Graybill Mary Lavelle Bacilio Montes	F. Cazares Moises Cazares Juana Sanjuan Mayra Sierra V. Ramirez H
Servers	Katie Greene Audrey Shepler Zachary Shepler	Tony Martin	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	J. Gonzalez Karina Gonzalez	J. Limon R. Cruz-Sanchez Sandra Velasco

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 12,227
YTD	\$ 375,446
NTD	\$ 585,000

St. Mary	\$ 7,998
YTD	\$ 438,360
NTD	\$ 810,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 357 (\$136,484 of \$330 K)

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

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

Senior Luncheons

The Senior Luncheons have been cancelled for the month and December, due to the Holidays.

Cassock Classic – Priests vs Seminarians is a basketball game were priests from our diocese compete against our seminarians at Guerin Catholic High School in Noblesville, on December 27th. Doors open at 5:30 PM and tip off is at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per person and \$20 per family. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Cleaning of St. Ambrose Church - Volunteers are needed for the annual washing of the Church pews and deep cleaning of the Church for Christmas on Monday, December 17th, after the 8:00 AM Mass. All Supplies furnished, just bring a small bucket if you can. We will start about 8:45. If you can spare an hour or two that would make the job go more quickly. Any questions call Marilyn or Dan Sager at 765-642-6368.

Clergy Meeting with the Bishop - On Monday, November 26th all clergy of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will attend an all-day planning and visioning meeting. In an effort to be more forward-looking, the Bishop will be pulling all priests of the diocese together for discussions and conversations that will help the Diocese map out a strategic plan and vision for the next 5-10 years. This meeting is required for priests, and deacons are invited to attend if there is no conflict with their professional obligations. (Because of this required meeting, there will be NO MASSES at the parishes. The Bishop is expecting all priests to be in Kokomo by 9 AM.)

Thanksgiving is this Thursday, and all here at St. Ambrose, St. Mary and Holy Cross School would like to wish all a very safe and relaxing time with your families. The offices at all sites will be closed from Noon on Wednesday the 21st through the weekend. They will reopen on Monday, the 26th. HAPPY THANKSGIVING celebrations to one and all!!

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—Faith journeys begin at all times of the year. If you have questions about becoming Catholic, this is the place for you! Sessions meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the school annex at Holy Cross North. You are welcome to learn more in a non-judgmental environment.

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 11-The Gospel of John: The Book of Signs

- Speaker: Dr. John Cavadini
- The Book of Signs and the Seven Miracles
- Understanding with the Eyes of Faith
- The Structure and Outline of John's Gospel
- Miracles as Signs of Something Deeper

Help for hurting marriages - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriages.

The Feb. 22-24, 2019 weekend will take place at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton. Follow-up post-weekend sessions take place in Indianapolis at Our Lady Of Fatima Retreat Center. To learn more and to register, visit the Retrouvaille website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information. Retrouvaille can give you the tools to begin to heal a hurting marriage, so don't wait-register today.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18, Mk 13:24-32; **Mon.** Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43; **Tues.** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22, Lk 19:1-10; **Wed.** Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28; **Thurs.** Rv 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44; **Fri.** Rv 10:8-11, Lk 19:45-48; **Sat.** Rv 11:4-12, Lk 20:27-40

“You are my inheritance, O Lord.”
(Psalm 16:6)

OUTREACH

The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. 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.

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.

Anderson University's School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is promoting their upcoming performance of "Candles and Carols" on November 30th at 7:30 PM in Reardon Auditorium, on the Anderson University Campus. This event is the University's gift to the community and there is no charge for admissions.

2018 Retreat Offerings

At The Diocesan Retreat Center, Tipton, Indiana

Get Away for a Day—Recharge Before the Holidays	November 20th	\$ 40 a person
Women's Silent Retreat-A great Start to Advent	November 30th-December 2nd	\$170
Advent Day of Reflection	December 10th	\$ 40
Three Days in the Life of a Monk or Nun	December 11th-13th	\$185
Men's Silent Retreat	December 14-16	\$170

For more information, visit www.stjosephretreat.org 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

Anderson Catholic Community Respect Life News

The **40 days for Life 2018 Fall Campaign** concluded November 4th. At least 558 babies were saved during this campaign! Please continue to pray for an end to abortion. The next ACRLC monthly meeting will be Monday, November 26th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM on the third floor of the Anderson Public Library. Thank you to all who took **Gabriel Project baby bottles** to fill with their donations to help women in crisis pregnancies. **We will be collecting the bottles on Dec. 15th & 16th** at all Masses at St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches.

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!



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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, December 9th from 2:00-3:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Sunday Religious Education
 SRE Class Sunday, November 18th – 10:35-11:25 AM at Holy Cross North

Clases de Catecismo Dominical
 Clases de catecismo dominical, el 18 de nov – 10:35-11:25 AM at Holy Cross North

Guerin Catholic High School News

Applications are now being accepted for 2019-20
 Financial Aid Deadline: December 1, 2018
 Application Deadline: December 15, 2018
 Apply online at GuerinCatholic.org

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El domingo 28 de octubre, el Papa Francisco se dirigió a los peregrinos que se reunieron en la Plaza de San Pedro en Roma. Habló de la necesidad de acabar con los brotes de odio en nuestro mundo. Era un tema del sínodo de los obispos que se habían reunido con él en el Vaticano. Aquí es parte de su reflexión sobre el sínodo: "La Palabra de Dios expresa bien la experiencia que hemos vivido en las semanas del Sínodo. En el profeta Jeremías leemos acerca de la esperanza que Dios le da a su pueblo. Una palabra de consuelo basada en el hecho de que Dios es un Padre para Su pueblo, los ama y los consuela como Sus hijos. Abre ante ellos un horizonte futuro, un camino recto y práctico por el que podrán caminar los ciegos y los cojos, la mujer con su hijo y todos los que se encuentran en situación de parto (Jer, 31: 8). Fue un momento de comodidad. y de esperanza. Por encima de todo, fue un momento de escucha. De hecho, escuchar requiere tiempo, atención, apertura de mente y corazón. Pero esta tarea se transformó cada día en consuelo, ante todo debido a la presencia viva y estimulante de los jóvenes con sus historias y sus contribuciones.

Con este enfoque fundamental de la escucha, buscamos interpretar la realidad, captar los signos de estos tiempos nuestros ... Así discutimos entre nosotros cómo caminar juntos a través de muchos desafíos, los del mundo digital, el fenómeno de la migración, la importancia del cuerpo y de la sexualidad, la tragedia de las guerras y la violencia ... Es importante promover una forma de ser y trabajar juntos, jóvenes y viejos, en la escucha y en el discernimiento, para llegar a elecciones pastorales que respondan a la realidad.

En realidad todos estamos heridos por actos de violencia. Que el Señor nos ayude a extinguir los focos de odio que se desarrollan en nuestras sociedades, reforzando el sentido de humanidad, el respeto por la vida, los valores morales y civiles, y el temor santo de Dios que es Amor y Padre de todos. Que la Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, nos ayude ahora a llevar adelante lo que hemos experimentado, sin temor, en la vida cotidiana de nuestras comunidades. Que el Espíritu Santo cultive, con Su sabia creatividad, los frutos de nuestro trabajo, para caminar junto con el mundo entero. Porque Dios es esperanza, no un espejismo, sino una promesa para personas reales con méritos y fallas, potencial y fragilidad, como todos nosotros. La esperanza de Dios es una promesa para gente como nosotros ".

Me parece que la mejor lección que podemos aprender del Papa Francisco es mantener un corazón abierto a través de un espíritu dispuesto a orar a Dios. Cuando oramos en acción de gracias por las bendiciones recibidas, en la súplica para que se cumplan las esperanzas y en la búsqueda del perdón por nuestras pequeñas venidas, permitimos que una ventana al Paraíso nos renueve con el Aliento del Espíritu del Señor. Es esa renovación la que nos permitirá producir el don de Su Reino dentro y entre nosotros.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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