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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

It is with joy that I come to Anderson to spend the semester with you all here at St. Ambrose and St. Mary parishes. My name is Elliot Zak, and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Lafayette. This year of studies is my second year of theology. While I am normally at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago, this semester all the students in my class and I have been sent back to our respective dioceses to live beside diocesan priests in order to see what the practical day-to-day life of a priest looks like. Thank you to Msgr. Sell, Fr. Shine, and all of you for your generosity in welcoming me to the parish.

The third of four children, I grew up in Lafayette as a member of St. Boniface Church. After high school, I went to Purdue University to study Electrical Engineering. It was during my time at Purdue, that I began to spend more and more time in the chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament. While admittedly I originally spent more time pleading for grades than speaking heart-to-heart with Christ, little by little I began to become aware of the Divine Presence in that little, Eucharistic Host. It soon dawned on me that Jesus really did and does follow through on His words and promises. When He said at the end of the Gospel of Matthew “behold, I

am with you always, until the end of the age” (Mt 28:20), He keeps that promise in a particular way through His Presence in the Eucharist. He truly is the “living bread that came down from Heaven” (Jn 6:51). And when He commands us to abide in Him (cf. Jn 15:1-10), He makes this possible in many ways, but most especially in the great gift of the Eucharist.

Upon realizing the immensity of this great gift of His very Flesh and Blood, I soon also became aware of the reality that my life would have to change from that moment onward. When the fire of Divine Love comes into our hearts and souls, it inflames them, incorporating them into the Divine Fire. The Love of Christ urges us to constant conversion, to seek His face always in order to realize the great love that God has for us. And it is precisely this great truth which I hope to bear witness to throughout my time here in Anderson and as a priest of Jesus Christ. Let’s fall in love with Love Himself, ever-present in that tiny white Host.

In Christ’s Sacred Heart,  
 Elliot Zak

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> 2/25/2019	<b>Tuesday</b> 2/26/2019	<b>Wednesday</b> 2/27/2019	<b>Thursday</b> 2/28/2019	<b>Friday</b> 3/1/2019	<b>Saturday</b> 3/2/2019
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM Mildred Lyon	8:00 AM Clara Robinson	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:10 AM Zachary Novak	8:00 AM Raymond Novak  4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Clara Robinson	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>March 2nd &amp; 3rd</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>	Patrick Wildman	Margaret “Peggy” Sell	Pro Populo	Veniero Ippolito	Edgar Diaz DeLeon
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Farnen	Mark Loose	Elliot Zak	Greg Acra	Constantino San Juan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens K. Bailey-Evans Mike Scott H	Janice Martin H Cathy Thompson Nancy Bollman	M. Lambert Joe Lambert C. Cukrowicz Irv Noll Josh Noll H	H. Brownell H Bacilio Montes H Pat Backous Chris Harrold Mary Lavelle Stephanie Metz	F. Cazares Moises Cazares Juana SanJaun Miguel Cazares Elliot Zak H
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### Stewardship

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YTD	\$ 57,625
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<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 7,347
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Renovation Fund	\$ 931(\$158,651 of \$330 K)

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### **Bulletin Advertising**

We are undertaking a revision of the current bulletin ads. If you have an interest in presenting a new ad, please contact the parish office by March 15<sup>th</sup>. All submissions must be in a “doc file” for the computer. Thank you for your consideration in joining the sponsorship of the bulletin.

### **Pictorial Directory Information**

Those who had their picture taken for the new directory may pick up their copy (at St. Mary IN THE ANNEX; at St. Ambrose ON TABLE IN THE FRONT FOYER AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS). For those of you who did not have an opportunity to have your picture taken, you may do so next year because the publication will be renewed annually.

### **Choir for the Lenten Season**

There will be a combined, acapella choir singing during Lent on March 17th at both the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Mary and the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Ambrose. Rehearsal is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM at St. Mary. For singers who can't make it on Sunday mornings, there will be practice at St. Ambrose at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 9th. All are welcome to join us!

***“The Lord is kind and merciful.”***

***(Psalm 103:8)***

Do you have a new address or are you moving? If the answer is yes, please make certain you notify the parish office at the same time you notify other businesses or other relatives. This will help us keep your parish information current. Thank You

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Ambrose Adoration** will be Sunday, March 2nd. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

**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.

**Adult Confirmation Classes have begun.** If you are out of high school and have not yet been confirmed but have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion this class may be for you. Confirmation by the Bishop will take place at St Ambrose on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. **Please call Janice at 644-8467 to register for this class!** Classes will be held on the following Wednesdays, Feb 27, March 20, April 24, and May 15. We will meet in the rectory at St Mary Church from 6 - 7:30PM.

**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.

## **TMIY-This Man Is You**

Attention all men 18 and older, of St. Mary and St. Ambrose Parishes! We meet in the K of C (Columbian Hall) behind the Toast restaurant, and across from the library. The video presentation begins at 6:15 AM on Saturdays. Of the men I've asked to come, our meeting time is the biggest objection, and I understand that one, BUT to those of us who will sacrifice that sleep time, even occasionally, the rewards are tremendous (ask one of us).

Through video presentations from wonderful speakers, and discussion with men you see in church nearly every week, we become better brothers, husbands, and fathers, in short better men. In addition, there are some of us that will prepare breakfast for you and the discussion will make you glad you came. Free will donation breakfast by Greg Acra, begins at 6:00! Nothing worthwhile is easy. Our door is open and we don't keep attendance records. For more information, call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306; or, email [evansrb@comcast.net](mailto:evansrb@comcast.net) or go to [TMIY!org](http://TMIY!org). Give God your time to make a better YOU!

### **March 2 Session 20: Physics and Faith**

- Dr. Baglow Returns
- Contemporary Science Can Lead us to the Creator
- Science Must recognize its Limits
- Errantly Worshipping Creation and Not The Creator
- A Scientific Atheism
- A Flawless Harmony
- Science—Pointing Beyond Itself

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38; **Mon.** Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29; **Tues.** Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37; **Wed.** Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40; **Thurs.** Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50; **Fri.** Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12; **Sat.** Sir 17:1-15, Mk 10:13-16

## OUTREACH

**Online Lenten Bible Study**—Looking for some spiritual nourishment during this upcoming Lent? Walk through Salvation History going from Genesis to Jesus in a twelve part Biblical video series starting Ash Wednesday, March 6th. It's online so you can go at your convenience, and it's free! Sign up today at <https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>. Questions? See our seminarian, Elliot Zac for more details.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Will be having a pork loin dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, baked beans, dinner roll, salad and applesauce on March 1st. The prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for a child's plate. Our Lenten fish fries will begin on Friday, March 8th and run throughout Lent. Hope to see you there!

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.

All are invited to Come join members of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Parishes to reflect on the coming Sunday's Mass readings each Tuesday from 9:30AM until 10:30AM at Holy Cross North school annex.

### **What is a Small Christian Community?**

A Small Christian Community is a group of 8-12 adults or families who come together weekly to share their stories with one another and to reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. SCC groups are not just about meeting individual needs, they are also about building up the parish community and strengthening the life and mission of the parish. Come join us sign-ups are available the weekends of February 23-24 and March 2-3. SCC Groups usually meet for six weeks. They will begin the week of March 3 and end the week of April 7th. Can you meet six times with your parish community and share your faith? COME HOLY SPIRIT!

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

### **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; Corporal Brock Acra stationed in California, US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. 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

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, March 17th from 2-3:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, all are welcome! Test your drone flying skills!

### Sunday Religious Education

SRE class on Sunday, February 24, March 10, 17 & 24 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 First Communion Class Sunday March 3 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex  
 Confirmation Class Sunday March 3 from 2—3:30PM in the Assembly Hall at St Ambrose Church

### Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo el 24 de febrero, marzo 10, 17 y 24 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Primera Communion clase el 3 de marzo - 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Clase de Confirmación el 3 de marzo - 14—15:30 @ St Ambrose Assembly Hall

### Guerin Catholic High School News:

Applications are still being accepted for the 2019-20 school year. Apply at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).  
 2019 Camp Purple-Registration Now Open!

### Joe Reitz Sports Camp, Saturday, March 16, 1-4:30 PM

Family Mass at 4:30 PM-Parents and siblings welcome!

Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to a Sports Camp with former Indianapolis Colt Joe Reitz at Guering Catholic H.S. Cost is \$25 (\$15 per additional sibling), and includes a camp t-shirt and an autographed photo of Joe Reitz! Visit [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) for more.

### “The Pearl” at The Crane Bay, Saturday, March 23, 6 PM (this is a “must be 21” event)

Celebrate the Mission of Guerin Catholic at the Pearl, Guerin Catholics annual award ceremony featuring the presentation of the Bishop William L. Higi Leadership Award, the school’s highest recognition. This year’s honorees are Barbara (Barb) and John Gallina and Deborah and William (Willie) Wood. Sponsorships and tickets available online at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Con alegría vengo a Anderson para pasar el semestre con todos ustedes aquí en las parroquias de St. Ambrose y St. Mary. Me llamo Elliot Zak y soy seminarista de la Diócesis de Lafayette. Este año de estudios es mi segundo año de teología. Aunque normalmente estoy en el Seminario Mundelein cerca de Chicago, este semestre todos los estudiantes de mi clase y yo hemos sido enviados de regreso a nuestras respectivas diócesis para vivir al lado de los sacerdotes diocesanos a fin de ver cómo es la práctica vida cotidiana de un sacerdote. Gracias a Msgr. Sell, Padre Shine, y todos ustedes por su generosidad al darme la bienvenida a las parroquias.

El tercero de cuatro hijos, crecí en Lafayette como miembro de la Iglesia de San Bonifacio. Después de la secundaria, fui a la Universidad de Purdue para estudiar Ingeniería Eléctrica. Fue durante mi tiempo en Purdue, que comencé a pasar más y más tiempo en la capilla frente al Santísimo Sacramento. Aunque hay que admitir que originalmente pasé más tiempo pidiendo calificaciones que hablando de corazón a corazón con Cristo, poco a poco comencé a tomar conciencia de la Presencia Divina en esa pequeña Hostia Eucarística. Pronto me di cuenta de que Jesús realmente cumplió y cumple sus palabras y promesas. Cuando dijo al final del Evangelio de Mateo "he aquí, estoy contigo siempre, hasta el final de la era" (Mt 28:20), Él mantiene esa promesa de una manera particular a través de Su Presencia en la Eucaristía. Él verdaderamente es el "pan vivo que descendió del Cielo" (Jn 6:51). Y cuando Él nos ordena que permanezcamos en Él (cf. Jn 15, 1-10), lo hace posible de muchas maneras, pero especialmente en el gran don de la Eucaristía.

Al darme cuenta de la inmensidad de este gran regalo de Su propia Carne y Sangre, pronto también me di cuenta de la realidad de que mi vida tendría que cambiar a partir de ese momento. Cuando el fuego del Amor Divino entra en nuestros corazones y almas, los inflama, incorporándolos al Fuego Divino. El Amor de Cristo nos impulsa a la conversión constante, a buscar Su rostro siempre para darnos cuenta del gran amor que Dios tiene por nosotros. Y es precisamente esta gran verdad de la que espero dar testimonio a lo largo de mi estadía aquí en Anderson y como sacerdote de Jesucristo. Vamos a enamorarnos del Amor mismo, siempre presente en esa diminuta Hostia blanca.

En el Sagrado Corazón de Cristo,  
Elliot Zak

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