



**First Sunday of Lent**  
March 10, 2019  
**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma**  
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# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

We have begun our annual celebration of the Holy Season of Lent. It is that time of year when Holy Mother Church invites us to concentrate a little more closely on how our Faith relationship with Almighty God guides our relationships with others. It is by virtue of the time and way in which we enter into prayer with God that we are able to judge the importance and the degree of depth to which we enter into an encounter with Our Father.

Pope Francis recently offered a further reflection on his understanding of how Prayer broadens our relationship with God. In a recent Papal Audience address he stated: "True prayer is made in the intimate depths of a heart visible only to God. It is a silent dialogue, like the glance between two people in love... We notice that the word 'I' is missing in the 'Our Father.' Jesus teaches us to pray 'Your kingdom come, Your will be done.'

"The second half of the prayer then moves from 'Your' to 'our: Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses.' This use of the plural shows that Christian prayer never asks for bread for just one person; it is asked for all; there is no room for individualism in the dialogue with God.

"A Christian bears all the difficulties of the people who live beside them. Christian prayer embraces compassion (one of the key words of the Gospel)... The 'we' that Jesus teaches in the Lord's Prayer make us feel responsible for our brothers and sisters. Do we open our hearts to the cry of others? Remember that we are all children of God. Saints and sinners we are all brothers and sisters loved by the same God. And, in the evening of life we will be judged on how we have loved. Not merely sentimental love, but compassionate and tangible love, according to the Gospel rule—do not forget it!—'as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me! (Mt.25:40)' So says the Lord!"

The Pope gives each of us pause to reflect during the next six weeks on how and whether or not we HONESTLY take the time to see each other through the Heart of Christ. We have six weeks to think about, reflect on and pray through the Scriptural accounts of our Salvation. We have this Holy Season in which to fall more deeply in love with Love Itself and to mirror in our attitudes and actions the voice of Jesus Christ. May the grace of God enable each of us to grow as He wishes us to do.

Peace be with you , Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 3/11/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 3/12/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday 3/13/2019</b>	<b>Thursday 3/14/2019</b>	<b>Friday 3/15/2019</b>	<b>Saturday 3/16/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Rita Wulle	NO MASS  7:00 PM Bi-lingual Stations/ Communion	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Veniero Ippolito	8:00 AM George William Gibson	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:00 AM Fr. Edward Dhondt	8:10 AM Paul Backous  6:00 PM Stations/ Communion	4:00 –5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Timothy Vores		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe  Poor Souls	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>March 16th &amp; 17th</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>	Intentions of Jessica Sierra	Deceased Members of K of C #563	Deceased Member of K of C #563	Clara Robinson	Pro Populo
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Farmen	Elliot Zak	Becky Hull	Ron Bollman	Elliot Zak
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Pam Wickens K. Bailey-Evans Mike Scott H	Harriett Russel H Donna Pine Cathy Thompson	M. Lambert Joe Lambert C. Cukrowicz Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Greg Kalisz H Nancy Bollman H Pat Backous Rosie Graybill V. Hernandez Roger Kemp	F. Cazares Moises Cazares Juana SanJaun Mayra Sierra M. Cazares H
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## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 13,594
YTD	\$ 76,496
NTD	\$ 117,000
<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 11,814
YTD	\$ 85,425
NTD	\$ 162,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,284 (\$160,110 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 and did not pick your copy up at any of the Masses, can pick your copy up at either rectory between 8 AM and 4:30 PM. 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.

### **The Men’s Lenten Breakfast**

All men, young and old are invited to attend the Lenten Breakfast Series celebrating Gods Grace through fellowship, music and inspirational Christian speakers. A fee-will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal (and in some cases, the program). Additional offerings left on the table will be used for publicity and program expenses. If you have questions email: [hamaki@comcast.net](mailto:hamaki@comcast.net). The breakfast will be hosted here at St. Mary Church on Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 AM. Pull out your favorite breakfast recipes as we will be asking for your help in feeding over 100 Christian men of our community. Sign up sheets will be available at both parishes the last two weekends of March! On March 16th it will be held at Ford Street Methodist Church, 925 Ford St. Lapel. On March 23rd it will be held at Central Christian Church, 923 Jackson St. Anderson. For more information about events at other churches, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Reminder:** March 10th Daylight Saving Time begins-Spring forward ... don’t wake up grouchy on Sunday or Monday!



## Lenten Schedule

**St. Ambrose will have Stations of the Cross and a Communion Service on Friday's at 6:00 PM.**  
**St. Mary will have evening prayer on Friday's at 5:30 PM followed by bi-lingual Stations of the Cross and a Communion Service at 7:00 PM.**

## 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.

## Forty Days-Forty Prayers

The **40 Days For Life 2019 Spring Campaign** has started and goes through **April 4th**. Please pick up at the entrances of the churches "**FORTY DAYS-FORTY PRAYERS**" and join your prayers to those of other Christians who will also be participating in this campaign to save the lives of pre-born children.

**Want to help end abortion?** Through the peaceful prayer of over 750,000 individuals, **40 Days for Life** has experienced the following results since it began in 2007: **15,256** preborn babies have been saved **186** abortion workers have quit their jobs and **99** abortion facilities have permanently closed. Why is this happening and what can you do?

If possible **join others in a peaceful prayer vigil** in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd. Indianapolis. To vigil, sign up between now and April 14th at [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org).

**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 continue on the following Wednesdays, March 20, April 24, and May 15. We will meet in the rectory at St. Mary Church from 6-7:30 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.

## TMIY-This Man Is You

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 16 Session 22: A Limitless Love

- The Return of John Pridmore—A Story of Mercy
- God's Embrace through Reconciliation
- Give God Permission
- Encountering the Mercy of Christ
- A Mercy that Transforms Us
- Freedom in God's Mercy
- To See Ourselves as God Sees Us

## Weekly Scriptures:

**Sun.** Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13; **Mon.** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46; **Tues.** Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15; **Wed.** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32; **Thurs.** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12; **Fri.** Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26; **Sat.** Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

## OUTREACH

**Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate will be sold in the St. Mary Church Annex after all Masses the weekend of March 16th & 17th.** Our coffee is purchased through Equal Exchange directly from farmer-owned coops at a consistent fair price. This eliminates the middle-man and helps to avoid the wild swings in coffee prices that are experienced in the market from time to time. This is high quality, shade grown coffee. Try some!

**St. Augustine of Hippo** once said: “To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.”

**Prayer—Come join** our seminarian Elliot Zak as we seek the face of God and learn some basics about prayer. This is a 3-part series on Monday’s from 7PM - 8:15PM in the Resource room at Holy Cross South. Part 1 is March 11th; Part 2 is March 25th; and, Part 3 is April 1st.

### **Ladies Day Out!**

Do you need (want) a new purse? How about a gift for Mom on Mother’s Day or Sis/Daughter for a birthday? Or, a new purse that will provide a new look! Here’s the solutions: Come to the Isabel Society Purse Auction! The event is on Sunday, March 17th from 3-5 PM at Davis Park, just west of Edgewood. Tickets are a mere \$5.00. The purses are name brands, and each will have goodies inside like gift cards, crafts, lotions, make up and themed items. There are more than 25 purses whose contents will be explained on a brochure with an opening bid. Tickets can be purchased on site or contact Becky Hull at (765) 425-0949. Refreshments will be served.

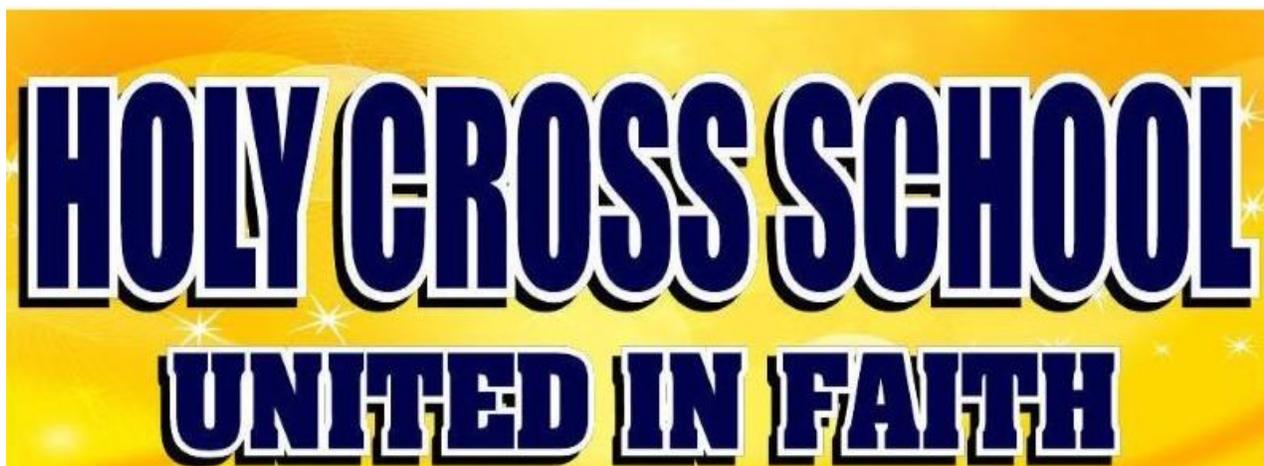
**Special Intentions**—Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Please call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

**St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center** will be having a “Lenten Day of Reflection” on March 26th. To register, contact Samir Azer at [sazer@dol-in.org](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org) or call (765)551-9570. For more information, visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org). All retreats are available for adults age 19 and older.

**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 openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross School North Annex. There are also a need for men and women willing to serve soup, crackers, fruit and cheese at Alternatives Shelter for Women and Children and the Christian Center Shelter for Men. Meal time at Alternatives is 11:45 AM-12:30 PM on the second and last Wednesday of each month. Meal time at the Christian Center is 4:15-6:15 PM. Two meals are served at the Christian Center. The first is for the residents and the second is for the men, women and children of the community at large. To volunteer or for more information, call Ron Cole (779-4302).

***“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”***

***(Psalm 91:15)***



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Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Mary with the students from the North campus on:

Wednesday, March 13th at 12:40 PM  
 Friday, April 5th at 2:15 PM  
 Wednesday, April 10th at 8:20 AM  
 Friday, April 19th at 12:15 PM

All are welcome to attend.

### Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, March 31st 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, March 10, 17 & 24 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 First Communion Class Sunday April 7 from 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North annex  
 Confirmation Retreat April 6-7 at Holy Cross School North

### Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo el 10, 17 y 24 de marzo 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Primera Communion clase el 7 de abril - 10:35—11:25 @ Holy Cross North  
 Retiro de Confirmación el 6-7 abril @ Holy Cross North

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Hemos comenzado nuestra celebración anual de la temporada santa de Cuaresma. Es esa época del año en que la Santa Madre Iglesia nos invita a concentrarnos un poco más en cómo nuestra relación de Fe con Dios Todopoderoso guía nuestras relaciones con los demás. Es en virtud del tiempo y la forma en que entramos en oración con Dios que podemos juzgar la importancia y el grado de profundidad con el que entramos en un encuentro con Nuestro Padre.

El Papa Francie recientemente ofreció una reflexión adicional sobre su comprensión de cómo la Oración amplía nuestra relación con Dios. En un discurso reciente de la Audiencia Papal, dijo: "La oración verdadera se hace en las profundidades íntimas de un corazón visible solo para Dios. Es un diálogo silencioso, como la mirada entre dos personas enamoradas ... Notamos que la palabra "Yo" falta en el "Padre Nuestro". Jesús nos enseña a orar "Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad".

"La segunda mitad de la oración luego se mueve de 'Tu' a 'nuestro: danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas ". Este uso del plural muestra que la oración cristiana nunca pide pan para una sola persona; Se pide para todos; No hay espacio para el individualismo en el diálogo con Dios.

"Un cristiano soporta todas las dificultades de las personas que viven a su lado. La oración cristiana abarca la compasión (una de las palabras clave del Evangelio) ... El "nosotros" que Jesús enseña en la Oración del Señor nos hace sentir responsables por nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¿Abrimos nuestros corazones al grito de los demás? Recuerden que todos somos hijos de Dios. Santos y pecadores somos todos hermanos y hermanas amados por el mismo Dios. Y, en la tarde de la vida, seremos juzgados por cómo hemos amado. No solo el amor sentimental, sino el amor compasivo y tangible, de acuerdo con la regla del Evangelio, ¡no lo olvidéis! ¡" Como lo hiciste a uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, me lo hiciste a mí! (Mt.25: 40) "¡Así dice el Señor!"

El Papa nos hace a cada uno de nosotros una pausa para reflexionar durante las próximas seis semanas sobre cómo y si nos tomamos el tiempo para vernos a través del Corazón de Cristo. Tenemos seis semanas para pensar, reflexionar y orar a través de los relatos bíblicos de nuestra Salvación. Tenemos esta temporada santa para enamorarnos más profundamente del amor mismo y para reflejar en nuestras actitudes y acciones la voz de Jesucristo. Que la gracia de Dios nos permita a cada uno de nosotros crecer como Él desea que hagamos.

La paz sea contigo monseñor

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