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# St. Ambrose and

# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

The time has come to clarify a few matters regarding the physical upkeep of both parish sites. Please know that these concerns are viewed by me as “works in progress” and not a completed vision of things that ought to or need to happen at either parish. If you were to ask any parish where I have been assigned as Administrator for more than nine months, you would be told that I found “projects” at each opportunity that helped improve things. I do not consider my years here any differently.

Most everyone knows that the “leprosy column” at Saint Mary has been cured; literally and figuratively from the interior water damage that was occurring. That particular focus of the eye has led me and others to discover similar cracks and weakening in the plaster work inside the church. Currently Mr. Post, who did the restoration work of the column, is preparing another proposal for the choir loft area under the Rose Window and at least three of the eastside windows leading to the choir loft that need attention. We are also looking into the replacement of the nestled spots in the annex of the church that illuminate the area immediately adjacent to the Sanctuary. Neither I nor a number of members from the finance and parish councils have forgotten the restoration work that needs to be addressed for the Bell Tower. You may recall that that has been listed as “Phase Two” of the church work at Saint Mary—with an additional proposed cost of nearly 325K! Hopefully within the next eighteen months we will be able to begin that work.

At Saint Ambrose the roofs of the church, rectory and garage need immediate attention. Anyone who was inside the church for Holy Week services would have noticed the strategically placed buckets for the new leaks that developed during the heavy rains of that week. Bishop has given approval for the Finance Council to seek bids from three or four companies in Hamilton and Madison counties for work on the roofs. The proposal will address a pitched roof, not a flat one like we presently have. The initial estimate for completing all three roofs is close to 135K. Our hope is that the bids will be submitted no later than mid-May which will hopefully allow the job to be awarded for a mid-June start date.

Another Grant is being written to underwrite new external doors at the South Campus of Holy Cross School. The new doors at the North Campus have been paid for from a Grant proposal in 2018-2019; and our hope is to repeat that action for 2019-2020 at the South site.

All in all, we are about to undertake some necessary and time-constrained improvements so that the buildings entrusted to our care will be here for future generations. Whatever financial assistance you can prayerfully consider for the benefit of both churches will be greatly appreciated and gratefully received.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 5/6/2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 5/7/2019</b>	<b>Wednesday 5/8/2019</b>	<b>Thursday 5/9/2019</b>	<b>Friday 5/10/2019</b>	<b>Saturday 5/11/2019</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	11:00 AM Funeral Mass	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Clara Robinson	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	8:00 AM Dr. James Pierce	8:00 AM Evelyn Pyzik	8:00 AM Kathleen Price	8:10 AM Poor Souls	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital  Patrick Wildman		10:30 AM Keystone Woods  Mary Ann Nivens	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>May 11th &amp; 12th</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>	Esther Myers	Charles Graybill	Rita Wulle	Nancy Nuce	Pro Populo
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Regina Albrecht	Maurene Sparks	David Bieber	Juana SanJuan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Mary Pat Marstall Pam Wickens Mike Scott H	Donna Pine H Marvin Coryell Cathy Thompson	Maureen Lambert Joe Lambert Amy Sczesny Pat Short Michael Litten H	Elliot Zak H Chris Harrold H Rita Robinson Frances Robinson Rebecca Degitz Lynn Hensley	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Elliot Zak H
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## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

**St. Ambrose**      \$ 4,870  
YTD                    \$ 135,126  
NTD                    \$221,000

**St. Mary**            \$ 8,822  
YTD                    \$ 160,080  
NTD                    \$ 306,000  
Renovation Fund \$ 1,070(\$169,761 of \$330 K)

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

### **Eucharistic Minister**

Volunteers are needed to be Eucharistic Ministers. A candidate must be a registered member of the parish, at least 16 years old, having received the Sacraments of initiation and practicing their faith. Please call either rectory to become a part of this ministry.

### **75th Anniversary Lecture Series—Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate**

A Panel discussion with Deacon Chris and Margie Bock, and Deacon Steve and Ladonna Seitz  
May 8th, at 6:00 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, Fishers

## CELEBRATE MOMS, DADS, GRADS & YOU

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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Mary** 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 twist and turn through life. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the path that leads to a relationship with Jesus Christ in His Church. If you are not baptized or want to know more about how to become Catholic, this is the place for you! You are invited to come find out more without pressure, and your questions are welcomed. We meet Tuesday evenings in the school annex at Holy Cross North from 6:30-8:00. Call Mary Pat Marstall at 617-2523, or Janice or Lawson at 644-8467.

## **Combined Choir**

There will be a combined choir formed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church. The practice times for the Confirmation choir are Tuesday, May 14th at 6PM, Sunday, May 19th at noon and Tuesday, May 21st at 6PM. All practices are one hour and will be held at St Ambrose Church. Please attend at least two of the three practices and note that two songs will be bi-lingual.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church**

Bishop Doherty will be here on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come and share in this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There will be a light reception immediately following the Liturgy in the Church basement. All are invited!!

**MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES NOW MEET TO REFLECT ON THE COMING SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS** each Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at Primrose Retirement Communities, 1118 W Cross St. on the 2nd floor in the first meeting room to the left as you get off the elevator. It is handicapped accessible.

*"I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me."*

*(Psalm 30:4)*

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19; **Mon.** Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29; **Tues.** Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35; **Wed.** Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40; **Thurs.** Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51; **Fri.** Acts:1-20, Jn 6:52-59; **Sat.** Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

## OUTREACH

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society members** will be at the doors next weekend to accept your donations. Please remember those less fortunate and offer the best financial assistance you are able. Thank you!

### **“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 May 11th & 12th will be Jam/Peanut Butter. Your participation will be greatly appreciated by the hungry families of Madison County.

### **Tenderloin Dinner**

On Saturday, May 18th, The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will have their first fundraiser for the year at the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be breaded/grilled tenderloin, french fries, green beans, dessert and drinks from 5:00-7:30! Tickets for \$10 will be sold after all the Masses the weekend of May 4th & 5th.

**We will not be having a walk this year;** rather, a variety of different fundraisers. So, keep an eye on the bulletin for future events and come join us at our first one!!!

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 five openings at this 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 779-4302.

### **Knights of Columbus**

On Mother's Day May 12th, they will be having their famous Mother's Day Brunch. Bring the whole family and treat Mom and Grandma and everyone else. The time is 8:30-12:30. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. (\$30 for families of 5 or more).

Don't forget the tenderloin dinner is a fundraiser for SVDP Walk for the Poor on Saturday May 18th from 5-7:30 PM. The price is the same as above.

And just a reminder...our annual Rummage Sale is August 8-11. Do your spring cleaning and PLEASE keep the stuff you don't want anymore for the sale.

**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.

### **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; Sgt. Brock Acra stationed in California US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, United Arab Emirates.

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, May 19th from 2:30-4 PM. Game Time. Looking forward to seeing you there!  
 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!

### **CONFIRMATION LITURGY WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND AT 6 PM AT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH** **BISHOP TIMOTHY DOHERTY PRESIDING**

Confirmation practice is on Sunday, May 19th at 1 PM, at St. Ambrose for student and sponsor!

### Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 9 AM– Noon at Holy Cross South - St. Ambrose  
 4 year old - 4th grade and parent volunteers! Sign up now at either rectory.  
 Cost is \$10.00 per child, \$25.00 maximum.

Adult volunteers are needed in several areas before and during VBS week.  
 Please contact Janice Storey to join the team [janicestorey9@gmail.com](mailto:janicestorey9@gmail.com) or 644-8467.

**Registration ends this week! Stop after Mass or call the rectory!**

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Ha llegado el momento de aclarar algunos asuntos relacionados con el mantenimiento físico de los sitios de ambas parroquias. Tenga en cuenta que estas preocupaciones son consideradas por mí como "trabajos en progreso" y no como una visión completa de las cosas que deberían o deben suceder en cualquiera de las parroquias. Si usted preguntara a alguna parroquia en la que se me haya asignado como administrador durante más de nueve meses, se le dirá que encontré "proyectos" en cada oportunidad que ayudaron a mejorar las cosas. No considero mis años aquí de manera diferente.

La mayoría sabe que la "columna de la lepra" en Santa María se ha curado; Literalmente y figurativamente del daño interior de agua que estaba ocurriendo. Ese enfoque particular del ojo me ha llevado a mí ya otros a descubrir grietas similares y debilitamiento en el trabajo de yeso dentro de la iglesia. Actualmente, el Sr. Post, que realizó el trabajo de restauración de la columna, está preparando otra propuesta para el área del coro bajo la Ventana de Rosas y al menos tres de las ventanas del lado este que conducen al coro que necesitan atención. También estamos buscando la sustitución de los lugares enclavados en el anexo de la iglesia que ilumina el área inmediatamente adyacente al Santuario. Ni yo ni un número de miembros de los consejos de finanzas y parroquiales hemos olvidado el trabajo de restauración que debe abordarse para el campanario. Tal vez recuerde que se ha incluido como "Fase Dos" del trabajo de la iglesia en Santa María, ¡con un costo adicional propuesto de casi 325K! Esperemos que dentro de los próximos dieciocho meses podamos comenzar ese trabajo.

En San Ambrosio, los techos de la iglesia, la rectoría y el garaje necesitan atención inmediata. Cualquiera que estuviera dentro de la iglesia para los servicios de la Semana Santa habría notado los cubos colocados estratégicamente para las nuevas fugas que se desarrollaron durante las fuertes lluvias de esa semana. Bishop ha dado su aprobación al Consejo de Finanzas para buscar ofertas de tres o cuatro compañías en los condados de Hamilton y Madison para trabajar en los techos. La propuesta abordará un techo inclinado, no uno plano como el que tenemos actualmente. La estimación inicial para completar los tres techos está cerca de 135K. Nuestra esperanza es que las ofertas se presenten a más tardar a mediados de mayo, lo que se espera que permita que el trabajo se adjudique para una fecha de inicio a mediados de junio.

Se está escribiendo otra subvención para suscribir nuevas puertas externas en la escuela South Campus of Holy Cross. Las nuevas puertas en el Campus Norte se pagaron con una propuesta de subvención en 2018-2019; y nuestra esperanza es repetir esa acción para 2019-2020 en el sitio Sur.

En definitiva, estamos a punto de realizar algunas mejoras necesarias y limitadas en el tiempo para que los edificios confiados a nuestro cuidado estén aquí para las generaciones futuras. Cualquier ayuda financiera que pueda considerar en oración para el beneficio de ambas iglesias será muy apreciada y recibida con gratitud.

La paz sea contigo Monseñor

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