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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

Once again it is time to give an update on the progress of projects between Saint Ambrose and Saint Mary churches. As many of you are aware, I do not like speaking about money but I realize that without addressing this basic fact, things cannot be accomplished.

The progress at Saint Mary is delayed for two reasons. The primary one is that our principal foreman was involved in an accident that has hindered his ability to climb ladders. Once he is freed from doctor's care and allowed to return to full time work, the inside refurbishing of the church walls will continue. In the meanwhile, I am in the process of seeking permission from the bishop to complete the outside restoration of the Bell Tower. As you know from previous bulletin announcements, the Second Phase of Restoration (the Tower) will also cost nearly 330K to complete. It is a necessary part of maintaining the historic treasure that Saint Mary church has become. I would ask every parishioner at Saint Mary to consider making another major contribution to this second phase so that the building may be fully restored to a worthwhile, historic condition.

At Saint Ambrose the replacement of the roof of the church is well underway. We have had at least five days delay due to weather (over which none of us has any control). The weather for the next two weeks, after this coming Wednesday, only calls for one day of rain so we

may get lucky in that regard. Once the church roof is finalized, the rectory and garage will also undergo roof replacement. We are nearly two-thirds of the way towards our goal of 75K for a matching fund campaign for the roofs. Hopefully the remaining 25K will be given through the support of everyone so that the roofs can be completely paid for upon completion. It looks like the project will be finished by mid-September allowing for good weather!

I do sincerely wish to thank ALL parishioners who have contributed to these projects in both treasure and prayer. The fact that we have been able to accomplish them during the harsh economic times that we face as a city and a church are indeed a sign of Trust in the Lord and a willingness to strive to be Good Stewards of the gifts God has given each of us. I firmly believe that we have chosen to accept the call of Bishop Doherty and are Uniting in Heart with one another to bring to fruition the vision he has placed before us. A common commitment to the preservation of the buildings entrusted to our care shows a willingness to prepare for the future so that the generations to come after us may be as grateful to God for the Community of Faith that we have and strive to bring forth His Kingdom in our midst. THANK YOU for your willingness to join in this worthwhile effort.

May God bless each of you, Monsignor

DESDE EL PASTOR

Una vez más, es hora de dar una actualización sobre el progreso de los proyectos entre las iglesias de San Ambrosio y Santa María. Como muchos de ustedes saben, no me gusta hablar de dinero, pero me doy cuenta de que sin abordar este hecho básico, las cosas no se pueden lograr.

El progreso en Saint Mary se retrasa por dos razones. La principal es que nuestro capataz principal estuvo involucrado en un accidente que ha obstaculizado su capacidad para subir escaleras. Una vez que sea liberado de la atención médica y se le permita volver a trabajar a tiempo completo, la restauración interior de las paredes de la iglesia continuará. Mientras tanto, estoy en el proceso de pedir permiso al obispo para completar la restauración exterior del Campanario. Como saben por anuncios de boletines anteriores, la Segunda Fase de Restauración (la Torre) también costará cerca de 330K en completarse. Es una parte necesaria para mantener el tesoro histórico en el que se ha convertido la iglesia de Santa María. Le pediría a todos los feligreses de Saint Mary que consideren hacer otra contribución importante a esta segunda fase para que el edificio pueda restaurarse completamente a una condición histórica que valga la pena.

En San Ambrosio, el reemplazo del techo de la iglesia está en marcha. Hemos tenido al menos cinco días de retraso debido al clima (sobre el cual ninguno de nosotros tiene ningún control). El clima para las próximas dos semanas, después de este próximo miércoles, solo requiere un día de lluvia para que podamos tener suerte en ese sentido. Una vez que se finalice el techo de la iglesia, la rectoría y el garaje también serán reemplazados. Estamos a casi dos tercios del camino hacia nuestro objetivo de 75K para una campaña de fondos de contrapartida para los techos. Con suerte, los 25K restantes se darán a través del apoyo de todos para que los techos se puedan pagar por completo al finalizar. ¡Parece que el proyecto estará terminado a mediados de septiembre, lo que permitirá un buen clima!

Deseo sinceramente agradecer a TODOS los feligreses que han contribuido a estos proyectos tanto en tesoros como en oración. El hecho de que hayamos podido cumplirlos durante los duros tiempos económicos que enfrentamos como ciudad y como iglesia son, de hecho, una señal de Confianza en el Señor y una voluntad de esforzarse por ser Buenos Administradores de los dones que Dios le ha dado a cada uno de ellos. nosotros. Creo firmemente que hemos elegido aceptar el llamado del obispo Doherty y nos estamos uniendo en corazón para hacer realidad la visión que nos ha presentado. Un compromiso común con la preservación de los edificios confiados a nuestro cuidado muestra una disposición a prepararse para el futuro para que las generaciones venideras puedan estar tan agradecidas a Dios por la Comunidad de Fe que tenemos y nos esforzamos por traer a Su Reino. en medio de nosotros. GRACIAS por su disposición a unirse a este valioso esfuerzo.

Que Dios los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes, Monseñor

Parish Information

	Monday 9/2/2019	Tuesday 9/3/2019	Wednesday 9/4/2019	Thursday 9/5/2019	Friday 9/6/2019	Saturday 9/7/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM JoAnn Gardner	NO MASS	8:00 AM Matthew Solo 2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	11:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Shine	8:00 AM Sue Lineberry	8:00 AM Mary Wheatley	8:00 AM Patrick Pursley	8:10 AM Thomas Chezem	8:00 AM Ryan Warner 4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Andrew Sandala		10:30 AM Countryside Agnes Amrine	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 7th and 8th	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	Susan Graham and Martha Dillman	William Roth	Poor Souls	Pro Populo	JoAnn Gardner
Reader	Pam Farmen	Mark Loose	Josh Noll	David Biever	Yolanda St. Clair
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul McKinney Cheryl McKinney Joyce Stoner H Joan Sauter Kim Bailey- Evans	Tony Martin H Janice Martin Donna Pine	M. Lambert Carol Cukrowicz Mike Burns Linda Ratliff Joe Lambert H	Harriett Russel H Martin Russel H Francis Robinson Rita Robinson Greg Kalisz Hannah Brownell	Marcela Ibarra M. Cazares Evelin Reyes Jose Ibarra Mayra Sierra H
Servers	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Brent Layton	Simon Bell Volunteer	Leah Shaul Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez	E.Arciga E. Martinez J. Soriano

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 5,185
YTD	\$ 263,527
NTD	\$ 442,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 45,914

St. Mary	\$ 6,348
YTD	\$ 316,510
NTD	\$ 612,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 297 (\$187,077 of \$330 K)

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

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

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

Dates to Remember:

September 28—St. Vincent de Paul will be selling mums after all the Masses at both churches.

September 29—St. Vincent de Paul Church Concert at First United Methodist Church at 6:00 PM.

ENL

English Now and Later classes will resume on Tuesday, August 27th at 9:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rhoten at 765-387-0138. Enjoy your summer!

Saint Padre Pio Relics

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo will be hosting the relics of St. Padre Pio. The public veneration of the relics will take place on Monday, September 16th from 9 AM—5:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time at St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo, IN. There will be a Mass at 6 PM that evening. Other dioceses have said that they have had upwards of 10,000 people travel from surrounding states to view these relics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We need catechists for K--6th Grades, inclusive. Being a catechist is one of the most important and valuable tasks that God can entrust to a person for the formation of souls to learn what it means to love God and receive eternal life. Being a catechist is a privilege! You do not need to have experience, just the desire to evangelize those interested, please contact Laura Torres @ 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

Necesitamos catequistas para los grados K - 6 Grades, inclusive. Ser catequista es una de las tareas más importantes y valiosas que Dios puede confiar a una persona para la formación de almas para aprender lo que significa amar a Dios y recibir la vida eterna. ¡Ser catequista es un privilegio! No es necesario que haya experimentado solo el deseo de evangelizar a los interesados, comuníquese con Laura al 765-644-8467 x 323.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Pre-baptismal classes in Spanish will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Pre-baptismal classes in English will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Those interested should fill out the baptismal preparation form beforehand, which you can get from the priest in the sacristy of St. Ambrose or St. Mary.

Las clases pre-bautismales en español se van a realizar el primer miércoles de cada mes. Las clases pre-bautismales en inglés se van a realizar el cuarto miércoles de cada mes. Los interesados deben de llenar el registro para preparación bautismal con anterioridad, que puedes obtener del sacerdote en la sacristía de San Ambrosio o Santa María.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ambrose will be Sunday, September 1st. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

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.

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.

**“God in Your goodness, You have
made a home for the poor.”
(Psalm 68:4)**

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. Vincent de Paul

Friends of the Poor will be hosting a church concert on September 29th at 6:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church. Five church choirs who do ministry to the poor in the inner city of Anderson will perform. Those churches are St. Mary, First United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, First Presbyterian and Central Christian. The cost will be a free will offering. Silent auction baskets will also be available for bidding.

Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2019

Men of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 5th at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Fr. Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman, as well as one of the most popular Catholic speakers and authors in the United States, Fr. Donald Calloway. Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Rick Nagle and our Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Michael Keucher. Invite you son, father, and/or a friend for the wonderful, spirit filled day. Early registration discounts, as well as Group, Student and Deacon rates available. This event satisfies the K of C "Spiritual Reflection" requirement. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

Here is a list of a few upcoming retreat you may be interested in.

Women's Silent Retreat	September 6-7	\$170.00
Get Away for a Day	September 10	\$ 20.00
Marriage: The Rite Stuff	September 13-14	\$280.00

This might be just what you need.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Sir. 3:17-18,20,28-29; Heb. 12:18-19,22-24; Lk. 14:7-14; **Mon.** 1 Thes. 4:13-18, Lk. 4:16-30; **Tues.** 1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk.4: 31-37; **Wed.** Col. 1:1-8, Lk. 4: 38-44; **Thurs.** Col. 1:9-14, Lk. 5:1-11; **Fri.** Col. 1:15-20, Lk. 5:33-39; **Sat.** Col. 1:21-23, Lk. 6:1-5

OUTREACH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be serving a breaded/grilled tenderloin dinner of Saturday, September 7th, from 4-7 PM at the Columbian Hall. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Then on Saturday, September 14th, we will be serving our famous chicken dinner from 4-7 PM. The prices are the same. We will be having a busy October, so watch this space for more information.

SOUP KITCHEN MENU

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.

St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches

The Hispanic Ministry is calling the entire Hispanic community to be part of its formation and leadership by sharing the gifts given by the Holy Spirit with the community. If you are interested in being part of this blessed group, complete the information found on the paper at the end of the pew and place it in the collection.

El Ministerio Hispano está haciendo un llamado a toda la comunidad hispana a que sea parte de su formación y liderazgo compartiendo los dones dados por el Espíritu Santo con la comunidad. Si está interesado en ser parte de este bendecido grupo complete la información que se encuentra en el papel al final del banco y colóquela en la colección.

The Hispanic Community of Anderson is invited to an organization meeting on September 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the cafeteria of St. Mary Church. The purpose of the meeting is to help review and renew different working groups within the Hispanic Community. All are welcome to attend.

La comunidad hispana de Anderson está invitada a una reunión de la organización el 4 de septiembre de 6:30 a 8:00 PM en la cafetería de la Iglesia de St. Mary. El propósito de la reunión es ayudar a revisar y renovar diferentes grupos de trabajo dentro de la comunidad hispana. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.

HOLY LAND ARTIFACTS

The Alfred Salsa family from Michigan will be at both parishes the weekend of September 14 and 15 to offer wood carvings from the Holy Land for sale after all the Masses **BUT NOT AFTER THE 11:30 ON SUNDAY**. Please plan for your Christmas purchases early and help support the Christian families in the Holy Land.

La familia Alfred Salsa de Michigan estará en ambas parroquias el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de septiembre para ofrecer tallados en madera de Tierra Santa a la venta después de todas las misas, **PERO NO DESPUÉS DE LAS 11:30 DEL DOMINGO**. Planifique sus compras navideñas temprano y ayude a apoyar a las familias cristianas en Tierra Santa.

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; Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Srgt. Brock Acra stationed in California US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, United Arab Emirates; Lt. Daniel Perrine, son of Kimberly Lyle-Ippolito and Dan Ippolito.

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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Would you like to volunteer at school? Put together a special event for students & families? Listen to students read? Make copies for teachers? If you are able to do any of these opportunities, please contact the school office at 765-642-8428.

September 2nd is Labor Day, NO SCHOOL.

September 18th is an E-Learning Day. All teachers will be traveling to Lafayette to participate in the Diocese of Lafayette Teacher Day.

Holy Cross School will NOT be collecting plastic lids, but will be collecting Coke Rewards (caps, 12 & 24 pack coupon codes inside the boxes), empty ink cartridges, pop tabs (please send in about 100 at a time, you do not need to count), used postage stamps, and Box Tops for Education. We still recycle newspaper, magazines, and junk mail. We earned almost \$600 from Coke Rewards just last year! Coke Rewards money went towards are bus fee, pizza lunch and bowling on Field Day last year.

Young Church

Prime Rib Dinner—The date for this event is now Saturday, November 9th. More details will be in future bulletins.

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

It will be November 21-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana

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Contact Janice Storey or Laura Torres Castro at 644-8467 or janicestorey9@gmail.com.



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