



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
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# St. Ambrose and

# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

A few people have asked me why they cannot see the improvements being made on the roof of Saint Ambrose. Some fear that just another flat roof is being put in place and that it will eventually leak like the present one. Rest assured, such is NOT the case.

The engineers for the new roof have stated that in order to make water run off a flat plane, you need to slope it by a quarter inch for each foot of length. In order to accomplish that on the roof of the church, the center height of the new roof needs to be roughly eight inches higher than the outer edge. That way, the water will run off easily to the sides and be carried down the downspouts to the ground below. Eight inches is about three-fourths the height of a half-gallon milk carton (whose standard height is 10.2 inches). So, the reason one cannot see the slope from the ground is because of the twenty-two inch high side walls of the roof. Trust me, I've been up on the roof at least three times since the project started and I can assure anyone that the center of the roof is higher and does slope to the side of the building.

Weather permitting, the church roof ought to be completed by next weekend. After it is done, the three smaller flat roofs over the entryways will be done in the same fashion as the main roof. Then the roof of the rectory and the attached garage will be done. If Mother Nature gives us good enough weather, the whole project might be finished by mid-October—just in time for the first frosts to arrive!

We are still awaiting permission from the Bishop's Office to begin Phase Two of the proposed work at St. Mary. A timeline for it cannot be established until after we get the initial approval and then finalize plans with the construction firm that will be completing the work. I am hopeful that all of those steps can be accomplished before mid-fall so that progress can continue.

Once again I need to thank all of you who have contributed and are continuing to contribute to these projects. Your faithfulness and trust are what enable us to bring to fruitfulness the work that has begun. May the Lord continue to bless our endeavors so that Uniting in Heart we may further the work of His Kingdom among us.

God bless you, Monsignor

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Algunas personas me han preguntado por qué no pueden ver las mejoras que se están haciendo en el techo de San Ambrosio. Algunos temen que solo se esté colocando otro techo plano y que eventualmente se escape como el actual. Tenga la seguridad, tal NO es el caso.

Los ingenieros del nuevo techo han declarado que para que el agua salga de un plano plano, debe inclinarlo un cuarto de pulgada por cada pie de longitud. Para lograr eso en el techo de la iglesia, la altura central del nuevo techo debe ser aproximadamente ocho pulgadas más alta que el borde exterior. De esa manera, el agua correrá fácilmente hacia los lados y será arrastrada por los bajantes hasta el suelo. Ocho pulgadas es aproximadamente tres cuartos de la altura de un cartón de leche de medio galón (cuya altura estándar es de 10.2 pulgadas). Por lo tanto, la razón por la que no se puede ver la pendiente desde el suelo es por las paredes laterales del techo de veintidós pulgadas de alto. Confía en mí, he estado en el techo al menos tres veces desde que comenzó el proyecto y puedo asegurar a cualquiera que el centro del techo es más alto y se inclina hacia un lado del edificio.

Si el tiempo lo permite, el techo de la iglesia debería estar terminado el próximo fin de semana. Una vez hecho esto, los tres techos planos más pequeños sobre las entradas se realizarán de la misma manera que el techo principal. Luego se realizará el techo de la rectoría y el garaje adjunto. Si la Madre Naturaleza nos da un clima lo suficientemente bueno, todo el proyecto podría estar terminado a mediados de octubre, ¡justo a tiempo para que lleguen las primeras heladas!

Todavía estamos esperando el permiso de la Oficina del Obispo para comenzar la Fase Dos del trabajo propuesto en St. Mary. No se puede establecer un cronograma hasta que obtengamos la aprobación inicial y luego finalicemos los planes con la empresa constructora que completará el trabajo. Tengo la esperanza de que todos esos pasos se puedan lograr antes de mediados de otoño para que el progreso pueda continuar.

Una vez más, debo agradecerles a todos los que han contribuido y continúan contribuyendo a estos proyectos. Su fidelidad y confianza son las que nos permiten llevar a la fecundidad el trabajo que ha comenzado. Que el Señor continúe bendiciendo nuestros esfuerzos para que Unidos en el Corazón podamos promover la obra de Su Reino entre nosotros.

Dios te bendiga, Monseñor

Quinceañera, the preparation for 15 years old Mass celebration must be done 6 months in advance. For more information contact La Laura Torres 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

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## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> 9/16/2019	<b>Tuesday</b> 9/17/2019	<b>Wednesday</b> 9/18/2019	<b>Thursday</b> 9/19/2019	<b>Friday</b> 9/20/2019	<b>Saturday</b> 9/21/2019
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Eugene Magers	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:00 AM Thomas McCarty	8:10 AM Stan Shelton	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Beata Kincaid Brovich		10:30 AM Bethany Pointe Agnes Amrine	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>September</b> 21st and 22nd	<b>Sat. 4:00 PM</b> St. Mary	<b>Sat. 5:30 PM</b> St. Ambrose	<b>Sun. 7:30 AM</b> St. Mary	<b>Sun. 9:30 AM</b> St. Ambrose	<b>Sun. 11:30 AM</b> St. Mary
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Gwinn and Rogers Elpers	Pro Populo	Stephanie Farran Miller	Bruce Parker	Aldolfo Monson
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Farmen	Janice Martin	Josh Noll	Rebecca Degitz	Juana Sanjuan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paul McKinney Cheryl McKinney Joyce Stoner H Joan Sauter Kim Bailey- Evans	Keith Olson H Regina Albrecht Donna Pine	M. Lambert Carol Cukrowicz Mike Burns Linda Ratliff Joe Lambert H	Pat Backous H Bacilio Montes H Rosie Graybill Chris Harrold Lynn Hensley Stephanie Metz	Marcela Ibarra M. Cazares Evelin Reyes Jose Ibarra Mayra Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Michael Smith Kayla Smith	Tony Martin	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Lilian Villegas	Daniela Flores S. Flores Celeste Limon

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 6,624
YTD	\$ 281,243
NTD	\$ 468,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 50,584

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 10,554
YTD	\$ 337,323
NTD	\$ 648,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 2,174 (\$191,061 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 21 & 22**—Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate sales after all Mass at St. Mary

**September 28 & 29**—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.

### **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.

### **Food Pantry**

Our food pantry is in urgent need of canned hearty soups and stews, shampoo, deoderant and toilet paper. If you are able to help with this need please bring these items to the St. Mary Rectory Monday thru Wednesday.

### **This Man Is You**

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father?

Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join the men of, That Man is You! Many of us you already know, or have seen at mass and other church related functions. Some of us you may have heard speaking about how our lives have been changed over the five years we've been active. Come be a part of breakfast, presentations, discussions, and prayer. We meet together on Saturday Mornings, starting on September 14, from 6:00 to 7:15, at the Columbian Hall (K of C) behind the Toast Diner, and across from the library on Main street. Be there, you'll be glad you were with us, and so will your family. Contact Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

### September 21st Week 2 A Cause Greater Than Yourself

- Speaker: Sam Blair
- The Call to Follow
- What is Our Mission
- Entering Into a Daily Battle
- Following Jesus In Our Life
- Becoming Aware of Our Mission Daily
- Case Study of Jan Leopold Tyranowski

## **Grieving with Great HOPE-Grief Support Workshop**

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. John Riccardo as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, Monsignor Robert Sell and a local Catholic bereavement facilitator. Contact either parish office for details and registration.

Made possible through the support of Brown, Butz and Diedring Funeral Service & Crematory.  
Sessions will be held in St. Mary School Annex 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesdays October 1,8,15,22; and 29.  
Cost for the workshop is \$10 per person and includes a workbook.

## **“I will rise and go to my Father” (Psalm 51:12)**

### **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.

**MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES 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.

**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. Four church choirs who do ministry to the poor in the inner city of Anderson will perform. Those churches are St. Mary, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Central Christian. The cost will be a free will offering. Silent auction baskets will also be available for bidding. There will be a Reception to follow.

### **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](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com).

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32; **Mon.** 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10; **Tues.** 1 Tm 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17; **Wed.** 1 Tm 3:14-16, Lk 7:31-35; **Thurs.** 1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 7:36-50; **Fri.** 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3; **Sat.** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

## OUTREACH

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD IN ST. MARY CHURCH ANNEX SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, AFTER ALL MASSES.** We sell Equal Exchange products in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services. Your purchases support Equal Exchange's unconventional worker-owned cooperative model. Farmer partners are supported to stay on their land and to have more bargaining power as small farmers collectively. Thank you for your support!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

On Saturday, Oct. 19th, there will be a Gibault Benefit Tournament. Entry Fee is \$20.00 per team. That includes a corn hole tournament, food and refreshments will be available to purchase. A free sandwich with each entry and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. You can register using the sign up sheets located at St. Mary and St. Ambrose or email Dave Kroll at [dkrollman@gmail.com](mailto:dkrollman@gmail.com). We will be having a busy October, so watch this space for more information.

### **SOUP KITCHEN**

We the Church are the Body of Christ. And so people come to us demanding food, sustenance, friendship, love, shelter, or liberation. Often we are tempted to do what Jesus does initially and what the disciples do: Tell them to back off. We are overloaded, busy, and preoccupied. We can't be bothered.

“But the whole of the Christian life consists in remembering the suffering and need of the annoying other.”

Bishop Robert Barron

**SOUP KITCHEN MENU** “For I was hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Vegetable Beef soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at the Christian Center Shelter on **Wednesday, September 25th.**

To support the volunteers soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the week-end Masses on September 21st & 22nd: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, and diced potatoes; Onions; Bunch of celery; Bottles of bouillon cubes; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

### **Donations for a memorial at Camp Kikthawenund (Boy Scout Camp in Madison county)**

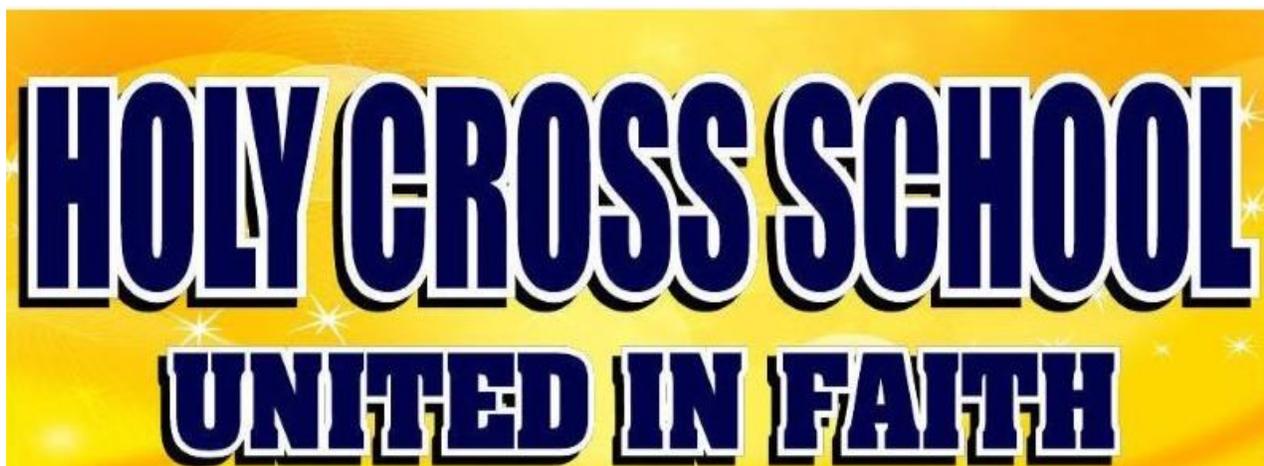
Our local boy scouts are taking monetary donations to help fund a memorial, in honor of the service performed by Roger Chezem and Edward Bollman. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked Troop 301. Then place it in the collection basket. We will give those directly to Troop 301.

### **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; Sgt. 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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*United in faith and rooted in Catholic identity, Holy Cross School encourages students to achieve their personal best in academics and model Christ in service and faith.*

We are in need of piano players at the school masses at St. Mary Church. Mass is every Thursday at 8:10 am. The goal is to have multiple piano players to rotate a schedule with this school year. Please consider sharing your time & talent with the school & church. Contact Mrs. Neal at 765.642.1848 or 765.642.8428.

The school is in need of substitute teachers. Please contact either school campus for an application.

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.

**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**—Save the date for a scrumptious Prime Rib Dinner on November 9th. Our high school youth who are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference will be holding a Prime Rib Dinner Fund-raiser after the 4 PM Mass in the St. Mary Cafeteria. You don't want to miss this fabulous meal cooked by our own Paul McKinney and served by the youth. Tickets will be sold after Masses in the upcoming weeks.

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!!

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Contact Laura Torres Castro at 644-8467.



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