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# St. Ambrose and

# St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

September 7, 2019, Pope Francis visited with the bishops of Madagascar during his Apostolic Visit to that nation. Here is part of his address to them which has value for all of us.

“Sower of peace and hope.’ The theme chosen for my Visit can serve as an echo of the mission with which we have been entrusted. In effect, we are sowers, and those who sow do so in hope; they do it counting on their own efforts and personal commitment, but also knowing that many other factors combine to make the seed take root, grow and finally give abundant grain.... The sower may be weary and concerned, but he does not give up and stop sowing, much less burn his field when things do not turn out well. He knows how to wait, he trusts, he realizes the limitations of his sowing. But he never stops loving the field entrusted to his care. Even if he is tempted, he does not abandon it or leave it to another.

“The sower knows his land, he ‘touches’ it, ‘feels’ it and prepares it to produce its best.... The true shepherd is among the people, immersed among the people, in love with the people...It follows that Christian conversion demands reviewing especially those areas and aspects of life related to the social order and the pursuit of the common good. Consequently, no one can demand that religion should be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without

influence on societal and national life, without concern for the soundness of civil institutions, without a right to offer an opinion on events affecting society.

....The prophetic dimension of the Church’s mission calls, always and everywhere, for a discernment that, in general, is not easy. In this regard, a prudent and independent cooperation between the Church and the state remains a constant challenge, for there is a danger of collusion, especially if we end up losing the zest of the Gospel. By attentive listening to what the Spirit continues to say to the Churches (see Rev. 2:7), we can escape pitfalls and release the ferment of the Gospel for the sake of a fruitful cooperation with civil society in the pursuit of the common good. The mark of such discernment will be that the proclamation of the Gospel demonstrates concern for all forms of poverty...for all people, for their general temporal welfare and prosperity.”

I believe that the more we listen to and try to implement the teachings of Pope Francis, the greater shall become our awareness of the Kingdom of God among us and within us. Let us each commit our hearts to bringing forth that gift as best we are able.

May God bless you, Monsignor

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

El 7 de septiembre de 2019, el Papa Francisco visitó a los obispos de Madagascar durante su visita apostólica a esa nación. Aquí está parte de su dirección para ellos que tiene valor para todos nosotros.

"Sembrador de paz y esperanza". El tema elegido para mi visita puede servir como un eco de la misión con la que se nos ha confiado. En efecto, somos sembradores, y quienes siembran lo hacen con esperanza; lo hacen contando con sus propios esfuerzos y compromiso personal, pero también sabiendo que muchos otros factores se combinan para hacer que la semilla eche raíces, crezca y finalmente dé grano abundante. El sembrador puede estar cansado y preocupado, pero no se rinde y deja de sembrar, y mucho menos quema su campo cuando las cosas no salen bien. Sabe esperar, confía, se da cuenta de las limitaciones de su siembra. Pero nunca deja de amar el campo encomendado a su cuidado. Incluso si es tentado, no lo abandona ni se lo deja a otro.

"El sembrador conoce su tierra, la toca, siente y la prepara para producir lo mejor ... El verdadero pastor está entre la gente, inmerso entre la gente, enamorado de la gente ... Se deduce que la conversión cristiana exige revisar especialmente aquellas áreas y aspectos de la vida relacionados con el orden social y la búsqueda del bien común. En consecuencia, nadie puede exigir que la religión sea relegada al santuario interior de la vida personal, sin influencia en la vida social y nacional, sin preocuparse por la solidez de las instituciones civiles, sin derecho a ofrecer una opinión sobre los eventos que afectan a la sociedad.

"... La dimensión profética de la misión de la Iglesia exige, siempre y en todas partes, un discernimiento que, en general, no es fácil. En este sentido, una cooperación prudente e independiente entre la Iglesia y el estado sigue siendo un desafío constante, ya que existe el peligro de colusión, especialmente si terminamos perdiendo el entusiasmo del Evangelio. Al escuchar atentamente lo que el Espíritu continúa diciendo a las Iglesias (ver Apocalipsis 2: 7), podemos escapar de las trampas y liberar el fermento del Evangelio en aras de una fructífera cooperación con la sociedad civil en la búsqueda del bien común. La marca de tal discernimiento será que la proclamación del Evangelio demuestra preocupación por todas las formas de pobreza ... por todas las personas, por su bienestar y prosperidad temporal general".

Creo que cuanto más escuchemos e intentemos implementar las enseñanzas del Papa Francisco, mayor será nuestra conciencia del Reino de Dios entre nosotros y dentro de nosotros. Hagamos que cada uno comprometa nuestros corazones a producir ese regalo lo mejor que podamos.

Que Dios te bendiga, Monseñor

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The Hispanic Ministry is calling the entire community of St. Ambrose and St. Mary Churches to an organization meeting. This meeting aims to assign leaders of each group and establish the methodology of teamwork and communication. This meeting will take place on October 1st in the cafeteria of St. Maria from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Look forward to seeing everyone, God bless you all.

El Ministerio Hispano está llamando a toda la comunidad de las Iglesias de San Ambrosio y Santa María a una reunión organizacional. Esta reunión tiene como objetivo asignar líderes de cada grupo y establecer la metodología de trabajo en equipo y comunicación. Esta reunión tendrá lugar el 1 de octubre en la cafetería de Santa María de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Esperamos verlos a todos, Dios los bendiga a todos.

Quinceañera, la preparación para la misa de celebración de los 15 años se debe de hacer con 6 meses de anticipación. Para más información contáctese con Laura Torres 765-644-8467 Ext: 323.

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday</b> 9/30/2019	<b>Tuesday</b> 10/1/2019	<b>Wednesday</b> 10/2/2019	<b>Thursday</b> 10/3/2019	<b>Friday</b> 10/4/2019	<b>Saturday</b> 10/5/2019
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Betty Brownfield	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Patrick Wildman	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Shine	NO MASS	8:00 AM Mary Korba & Family	8:00 AM Kelson Lineberry	8:10 AM Mary Elizabeth Shine	8:00 AM Thomas Chezem  4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Christina & Conrad Elpers		10:30 AM Crown Pointe Jean & Richard Hull	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>October 5th &amp; 6th</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>	Agnes Amrine	Pro Populo	Stephanie Farran Miller	Harry & Sue O'Connor	Laura Velez Brito
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Rhoten	Regina Albrecht	Mike Burns	Angie Pitts	Miguel Cazares
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cheryl Hodson Ron Adams Jan Adams Carol Cukrowicz Tom Hodson H	Mark Loose H Nancy Bollman Marvin Coryell	Dave Papai Lea Papai Amy Sczesny Irv Noll Josh Noll H	Mary Lamper H Henry Lamper H Rebecca Degitz Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Roberto Arciga Maria E. Cruz Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Noah Allison Corey Layton	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Leah Shaul Carolyn Pitts	Karina Gonzalez Jonathan Gonzalez	Gisele Ramirez J. Ramirez Jose Ramirez

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



### Stewardship

<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 5,300
YTD	\$ 294,971
NTD	\$ 494,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 55,111

<b>St. Mary</b>	\$ 10,651
YTD	\$ 357,011
NTD	\$ 684,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,425 (\$193,201 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:** Oct. 5th—St. Vincent de Paul BINGO Night at Highland Middle School 6 PM  
 Knight of Columbus Oktoberfest 4-7 PM at the Columbian Hall  
 Oct. 7th-18th Holy Cross School Fall Break  
 Oct. 13th– Knight of Columbus Chicken Fry 4-7 PM at the Columbian Hall  
 Oct. 19th- Knights of Columbus Gilbault Tournament  
 Oct. 21st- Knights of Columbus Installation Mass 6 PM

### **Monastery of the Poor Clares**

Jesus turned, and saw them Following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi, where are you staying?” He said to them Come and See Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, IN Saturday, October 5th from 8:45 AM-5:30 PM. For young women ages 17-35. Divine Office+Lectio Divina+Rosary+Benediction+conferences by the Sisters+Question & Answer+Free vocational materials. Bring a sack lunch-drinks and snacks provided. Call (765) 457-5743 to RSVP by September 21st.

### **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.

October 5th Week 4– The Battle of Gideon

- Speaker: Dcn. Harold
- God Choosing from the Least of the Tribes
- A Call from God
- Courage, Obedience and Loyalty
- Outnumbered in Battle
- Torches and Trumpets; The Weapons of God
- God is King

## **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.

This event is 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.

## **Prep-Baptismal Announcement**

Prep-baptismal classes in Spanish will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Prep-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 is on the table in St. Mary's Church annex, in a black binder.

At St. Ambrose the book is in the Sacristy.

Las clases para preparación bautismal en español se van a realizar el primer miércoles de cada mes. Las clases para la preparación bautismal en inglés se van a realizar el cuarto miércoles de cada mes. Los interesados deben de llenar el registro para la preparación bautismal con anterioridad, el cual se encuentra sobre la mesa en el anexo de la iglesia de St. María, en una carpeta negra. En San Ambrosio el libro está en la sacristía.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Ambrose** is on Sunday, Oct. 6th. 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 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.

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!

## **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31; **Mon.** Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50; **Tues.** Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56; **Wed.** Neh 2:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10; **Thurs.** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12; **Fri.** Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16, Gal 6:14-18, Mt 11:25-30; **Sat.** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24

## OUTREACH

### **Knights of Columbus**

On Saturday, Oct. 5th, the Knights will be holding Oktoberfest at the Columbian Hall (1225 Main St. Anderson) from 4-7 PM. It will consist of 2 bratwurst sandwiches, french fries or German potato salad, sauerkraut, and more. Children's meal will be hot dogs if they want them. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Join us for a fun night.

On Saturday, Oct. 12th, there will be a chicken fry from 4-7 PM. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please join us for a delicious chicken dinner.

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).

Knights of Columbus is having there Installation Mass for officers on Oct. 21st at 6 PM at the Columbian Hall. There will be a fellowship dinner directly after the mass. Please contact Josh Noll at (765) 298-8484 to let him know if you will be attending so we can get a head count on how much food is needed, it would be much appreciated.

### **Giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society just got easier!**

Online giving to SVdP is now available through the Our Sunday Visitor Online Giving site. This is the same group that handles our parish online giving. Go to this URL: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4857>. You must create a username and password. Then, decide on a method of payment: Electronic checking or credit/debit card. SVdP has established 3 funds: Client Assistance, Honorariums or Memorials, and Fund Raising. This site is available throughout the year for a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Thanks for being a Friend of the Poor®.

### **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 write a check or get a money order made payable to Troop 301. NO CASH will be accepted. Place it in a plain white envelope marked Troop 301, then place it in the collection basket. We will give those directly to Troop 301.

### **Soup Kitchen Ministry**

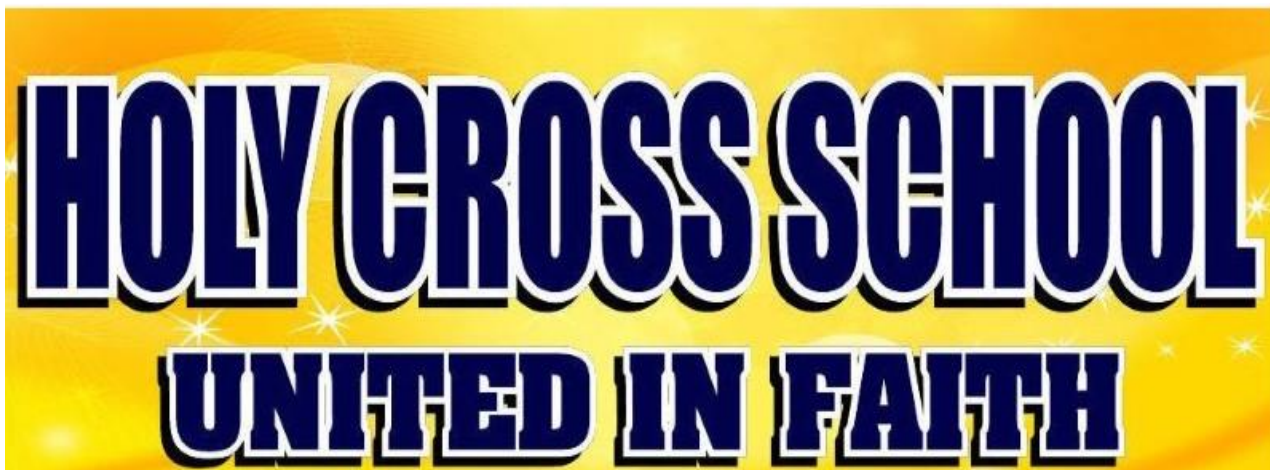
The Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are several openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North School Annex. For more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

### **In The Footsteps of Mother Guerin**

Members of the Guerin Catholic School Leadership team will lead a Adult Retreat to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, founded by St. Theodore Guerin, in Terre Haute on Oct. 4th. You will have the opportunity to tour the beautiful campus and grounds, attend break-outs at various historical sites on campus, and spend time in prayer and reflection at the shrine of St. Theodore Guerin. In Addison, all will have the opportunity to attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. The Cost is \$60 which includes breakfast, lunch and transportation to and from Terre Haute. Register at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

### **Little Sisters of the Poor**

Is having a Fall & Early Christmas Sale at the St. Augustin's Home, 2345 W. 86th St. Indianapolis, Friday, October 11th, and Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 AM - 4:00PM. You will find Fall Decorations, Christmas Tree Decorations, Nativity Cribs, Jewelry, Cosmetics, Household Items, Furniture, Kitchen ware, Pictures, books, Frames, Baskets, Old bottles, CD's Movies, Floral Arrangements and much more. Harley Davidson is hosting a ride for the Little Sisters of the Poor for information on it please visit Harley Davidson Fishers Facebook.



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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 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.

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