



**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
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# St. Ambrose and St. Mary

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On May 13, 2017, history was made within the Catholic Church in the country of Portugal, the city of Fatima. Before hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, Pope Francis said:

“For the honor of the Blessed Trinity, the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of Christian life, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and our own, after due deliberation and frequent prayer for divine assistance, and having sought the counsel of many of our brother Bishops, we declare and define Blessed Francisco Marto and Jacinta Marto to be saints. We enroll them among the Saints, decreeing that they are to be venerated as such by the whole Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

For the first time in the history of the Church, two children, a brother and sister, both younger than twelve years at their deaths, are the first non-martyred persons ever to be declared saints!

Both fell victim to the influenza epidemic of 1918—Francisco on 4 April 1919 and Jacinta on 19 February 1920. According to documentation from the time, in October 1918 the Blessed Mother appeared to the sick siblings and promised to take them to heaven soon. Francisco took ill,

declined hospital treatment for influenza on April third and died the next day. Jacinta was given hospital treatment in

the hopes of prolonging her life. On February 19, 1920, she asked the hospital chaplain who heard her confession to bring her Holy Communion and administer the last rites, because she was going to die “the next night.” The priest declined but told her he would return the next day. She died in her sleep that night.

Saint John Paul II beatified Francisco and Jacinta on 13 May 2000, on the occasion of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the first appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. Pope Francis canonized them on the One Hundred Anniversary.

These two child saints prove to us that God touches life at all stages. He calls all of us to be attentive to His inspiration and responsive to His presence at any time and every time we have some sense of the Divine. As Pope Francis declared, “Hand in hand with the Virgin Mother, and under her watchful gaze, may we come to sing with joy the mercies of the Lord and cry out, ‘My soul sings to You, Lord.’...My one hope of glory, Lord, is this: that Your Mother will take me in her arms, shelter me beneath her mantle, and set me close to Your Heart. Amen.”

Peace be with you, Monsignor

## Parish Information

	<b>Monday 7/31/2017</b>	<b>Tuesday 8/1/2017</b>	<b>Wednesday 8/2/2017</b>	<b>Thursday 8/3/2017</b>	<b>Friday 8/4/2017</b>	<b>Saturday 8/5/2017</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Dec'd of Ibarra & Diaz Families	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Gerald Fredericks	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	8:00 AM Mary Duquaine	11:00 AM Miriam Cavender	8:00 AM Dec'd Members of the Hanlon Family	8:00 AM Robert Trueblood	8:00 AM Jacqueline Vest	8:00 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf 4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30  Jean Hull		10:30 AM Countryside  Miguel Negrete	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<b>Aug. 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>	Pro Populo	Florenico & Felix Jimenez	Donald Kriner	Charles Graybill	Poor Souls
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Pitcher	Mike Scheckelhoff	Maurene Sparks	Ron Bollman	Rosa Maldando
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Sr. Eileen Flavin Cheryl Hodson Tom Hodson H	Tony Martin H Nate Bell Suzanne Bell Mark Loose R Schecklehoff	Lea Papai David Papai Irv Noll Linda Ratliff Betty Bush H	Angie Pitts H Rick Pitts H Pat Backous Rebecca Degitz Roger Kemp Mary Lavelle	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Allison Jeffrey Krieg Corey Layton	Aaron Bauman Nick Bauman Grant Bauman	Carolyn Pitts Volunteer	Vanessa Harrold Gaby McKinney	Y. Mondragon Y. Rodriguez Sandra Velasco

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 5,323
YTD	\$ 273,644
NTD	\$ 390,000
<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 9,614
YTD	\$ 307,477
NTD	\$ 540,000

### Dates To Remember

Aug. 2—First Day of School

Aug. 5—The Second Annual Serra Series “Priests vs Seminarians” at Kokomo Municipal Stadium.  
(See page 5 for details)

Aug. 8—RCIA will begin and continue every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM

—English Now and Later will resume in the Annex, every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

Sept. 15—Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex

**New Website** — Visit our new website—[www.stambrosestmary.org](http://www.stambrosestmary.org).

St. Ambrose, St. Mary and Holy Cross School would like to introduce you to their new website! Please check it out! It has information for you about what is going on at our church and school.

**KROGER**— Community Rewards Program has contributed \$270.98 to Holy Cross School for the 2nd quarter. Visit the website to enroll your Kroger card. Code # 10213 for Holy Cross. <https://www.pay-less.com>. The more that enroll, the more money we will earn!

### **Senior Luncheon**

There will be a senior luncheon on Sept. 15th at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North School Annex. The entrée will be pizza. Please bring a dish to share. The entertainment will be your thoughts on whether we should continue this in the future.



Fun for Seniors

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Mary Adoration** is on Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Santa Maria Adoración** es el jueves de 14:00-19:00 PM

**St. Ambrose Adoration** is on Sunday, Aug. 6th. It will begin after the 9:30 AM Mass . It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM.

## WHAT IS THE GABRIEL PROJECT?

The Gabriel Project is an effective parish program that reaches out to women with unplanned pregnancies to help them choose life and avoid abortion. The Great Lakes Gabriel Project (GLGP) began in Columbus, Indiana, in 1999 and has grown to include churches in every diocese in Indiana. GLGP has provided training to the Joliet Diocese and Chicago Archdiocese in Illinois and has expanded its network of churches to include approximately 50 churches in Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio.

The spirit of the Gabriel Project started in March of 1973 when the late Bishop John L. Morkovsky, STD, of Houston challenged his pastors to reach out to women who were having abortions. The pastor of St. Michael's church in Houston put a large sign on the church property, which told pregnant women who needed help that this church would assist them. The actual Gabriel Project started in the early 1990s and has provided a welcome refuge to many women who felt they had no other place to turn. Some of these women had considered abortion as their only alternative.

**THE CONCEPT IS SIMPLE:** The local parish announces to the community that any woman who is pregnant and in need may come to the church to seek assistance. This is usually done by having a "Sign of Life" provided by the Knights of Columbus, on the church property. The toll-free number on the sign is answered by GLGP.

During the call, the GLGP person answering the phone discovers where the woman calling lives and finds the nearest participating church or cluster of churches. When the woman and the participating churches are connected, at least two Gabriel "angels" go to meet her at her home and complete an intake process to discover her circumstances and needs.

GLGP organizes and trains a team of volunteers to support the mom. The pastor is kept informed of the work of the project and invited to participate in any way that is convenient for him. The needs of the mom are presented to the church, or to the cluster of churches and the response is love and concrete help.

We will be starting the baby bottle fund raiser once again to collect your spare change to assist with the funding of the Gabriel Project. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



## OUTREACH

### Need Prayer 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. Call Betty if you can help with the Prayer line.

### Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale Is Coming!

Donations are now being accepted for our annual rummage sale. If you need items picked up call Joe Lambert at 765-606-8711. For drop off times call Mike Wulle at 765-621-1145, Joe Lambert 765-606-8711, Rick Kilgus at 765-602-4141, or Bernie Bruns at 765-643-9281, so we can make sure, that someone will be at the hall on 1225 Mail St. to accept your donations.

The sale will be Thursday, Aug. 10th, 9 AM to 3 PM, Friday, Aug. 11th, 9 AM to 4 PM, Saturday, Aug. 12th, 8 AM to 4 PM, and Sunday, Aug. 13th, 9 AM to 1 PM. Thank you in advance of support the Knights of Columbus

### Christian Concert Night

Friday, August 18th, at St. Lawrence Church, Muncie. Doors open at 6:30 PM, concert begins at 7 PM. A free-will offering will be taken up. All are welcome to attend.

ENL—The English Now and Later Classes will meet every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30 AM in the school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

### **Men In Black—Priests vs Seminarians**

Save the date! The Second Annual Serra Series will take place at Noon on Saturday, August 5, 2017, in the Kokomo Municipal Stadium. All Ticket sales for this event benefit the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Seminarian Fund. At just \$5 per ticket or \$20 per family it's a family-friendly deal you won't want to miss! You will definitely want to bring out your family in support of our Diocesan priests as they battle the Seminarian team in this one-of-a-kind softball game. Will the priests rack up another victory? Bragging Rights are on the line in this rematch on the diamond! Sponsors are still being sought—for details contact kokomoserra@yahoo.com.

**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 in the Middle East:** Major Paul Muething, son of Paul and Nancy; Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pfc. Cole Gillespie Army Infantry, son of David & Samantha Gillespie; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Specialist Mark Schulten, Sargent Joseph Schulten, HM3 Matthew Schulten, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Pvt. Caitlyn Ferndandez Duarte, granddaughter of Rhonda Cox. Lance Corporal Brock Acra stationed in Okinawa Japan US Marine Corp, son of Greg and Sonia Acra. Specialist Clayton Keogh, US Army, grandson of Tim and Maryfrances Kincaid. A1C BreAnne Bobo, granddaughter of Tom and Anne Wickens. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O'Connor) Brock.

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** in the Holy Land and the Middle East. God Bless us all!



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**Open Enrollment** is now taking place for Holy Cross School. Please call one of the offices for a tour.  
 For grades Pre-3 thru Grade 1 call 765-642-8428.  
 For grades 2 thru 8 call 765-642-1848. Financial assistance is available.  
 The first day of school is August 2nd.

#### **Scholarship Grant Organization (SGO)**

Holy Cross School is an accredited agency for donations through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) operates a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGO awards scholarships to students from Indiana households that meet the income eligibility guidelines. The funds for the scholarships are raised through private donation. Individuals or businesses that donate to the SGO receive tax credits equal to fifty-percent (50%) of the amount donated on the Indiana tax return and can be included on your schedule A with the IRS. Visit the website <http://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors> to donate online. Forms will be available in the schools and in the rectories.

#### **Sunday Religious Education - Clases de catecismo dominical—Youth Faith Formation**

Registration for Sunday Religious Education, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is under way. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were not baptized in Anderson. Registration packets are available at St. Mary rectory. Contact Janice Storey or Lawson Hunsicker with any questions at 644-8467 or 642-5339.

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa en Domingo (SRE), Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán en la oficina. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Las inscripciones también pueden ser llenadas en la oficina de Santa María durante la semana. Para cualquier pregunta puede contactar a Janice Storey y Lawson Hunsicker a los teléfonos 765 644 8467 y/o 765 642 5339.

#### **YOUNG CHURCH**

All High School Youth are invited to gather on Sunday, July 30th from 6-7:30 PM at Ambrosian Hall. There will be fun, fellowship, and food! Join us! If you are registered to attend NCYC and have not turned in your waiver, this is a good time to do so.

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El 13 de mayo de 2017, la historia se hizo dentro de la Iglesia Católica en el país de Portugal, la ciudad de Fátima. Ante cientos de miles de peregrinos, el Papa Francisco dijo:

"Por el honor de la Santísima Trinidad, la exaltación de la fe católica y el aumento de la vida cristiana, por la autoridad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y de los Santos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, y la nuestra, después de la debida deliberación y oración frecuente Para la asistencia divina, y habiendo buscado el consejo de muchos de nuestros hermanos obispos, declaramos y definimos al beato Francisco Marto y Jacinta Marto como santos. Los inscribimos entre los santos, decretando que sean venerados como tales por toda la Iglesia, en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo ".

Por primera vez en la historia de la Iglesia, dos hijos, un hermano y una hermana, ambos menores de doce años de edad, son los primeros no martirizados que han sido declarados santos.

Ambos fueron víctimas de la epidemia de influenza de 1918-Francisco del 4 de abril de 1919 y de Jacinta el 19 de febrero de 1920. Según la documentación de la época, en octubre de 1918 la Santísima Madre se apareció a los hermanos enfermos y prometió llevarlos al cielo pronto. Francisco se enfermó, rechazó el tratamiento hospitalario por influenza el 3 de abril y murió al día siguiente. Jacinta recibió tratamiento hospitalario con la esperanza de prolongar su vida. El 19 de febrero de 1920, le preguntó al capellán del hospital que oyó su confesión para llevar su Santa Comunión y administrar los últimos ritos, porque ella iba a morir "la noche siguiente". El sacerdote declinó, pero le dijo que regresaría al día siguiente . Ella murió en su sueño esa noche.

San Juan Pablo II beatificó Francisco y Jacinta el 13 de mayo de 2000, con motivo del 83 aniversario de la primera aparición de la Santísima Virgen en Fátima. El Papa Francisco los canonizó en el Cien Aniversario.

Estos dos niños santos nos demuestran que Dios toca la vida en todas las etapas. Él nos llama a todos a estar atentos a Su inspiración ya responder a Su presencia en cualquier momento y cada vez que tenemos algún sentido de lo Divino. Como dijo el Papa Francisco: "Mano a mano con la Virgen Madre, y bajo su mirada vigilante, que podamos venir a cantar con alegría las misericordias del Señor y gritar: " Mi alma canta a Ti, Señor ". De gloria, Señor, es esto: que Tu Madre me tome en sus brazos, me refugie bajo su manto, y me ponga cerca de Tu Corazón. Amén. "

La paz sea con vosotros, Monseñor

### Weekly Scriptures:

**Sun.** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52; **Mon.** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Mt 13:31-35; **Tues.** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43; **Wed.** Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46; **Thurs.** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53; **Fri.** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58; **Sat.** Lv 25:1,8-17, Mt 14:1-12



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