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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Pope Francis has recently given a reflection of the mercy of God that merits sharing. Reflecting on the story in the Gospel of Luke (Lk. 7:36ff.) about the sinful woman, the Holy Father said: “When Jesus forgive the sinful woman, His action causes scandal, because it overturns the dominant attitude of the time. Instead of rejecting sinners, however, Jesus embraces them; those who are outcast, the ‘untouchables’...Jesus feels compassion. Literally: Jesus feels His heart tremble...Christ’s heart embodies and reveals the heart of God, Who, wherever there is a man or woman suffering, wishes healing, liberation, full life for him or her.

This astonishing attitude to those in desperate situations, even those who have made many mistakes in life, marks our Christian identity with the stamp of mercy and gives a sure foundation to our hope. It is important to remember that we are all poor sinners, in need of God’s mercy which has the power to transform us and to give us back hope....To those who understand this fundamental truth, God gives the most beautiful mission in the world—to love our brothers and sisters, and to proclaim the message of mercy which He does not deny to anyone.

...Jesus does not go to the Cross because He heals the sick, because He preaches charity, because He pro-

claims the beatitudes. The Son of God goes to the Cross above all because He forgives sins, because He wants the total, definitive liberation of man’s heart....Jesus goes to encounter sinners, which we all are....We are all poor sinners, in need of God’s mercy which has the power to transform us and to do this every day. And to the people who understand this fundamental truth, God gives the most beautiful mission in the world; namely, love for brothers and sisters, and the message of a mercy which He does not deny to anyone....Let us go forth with this trust in the forgiveness, in the merciful love of Jesus.”

Indeed, those are words which make it worthwhile to be alive! Those are words which inspire our hearts to recognize what gift God has given each of us who profess faith in Him. Those are words which enable us to give to another the compassionate care of a loving, understanding heart.

May God bless you in your effort to live by them,  
 Monsignor

## Parish Information

	Monday 8/21/2017	Tuesday 8/22/2017	Wednesday 8/23/2017	Thursday 8/24/2017	Friday 8/25/2017	Saturday 8/26/2017
<b>St. Mary</b>	8:00 AM Clarice Weiss	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:10 AM Ronald Rhoten	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	NO MASS	8:00 AM Rosemary McVey	8:00 AM Fr. Edward Dhondt	8:00 AM Pauline Eckel	8:10 AM Ronald Kempher	4:00-5:00 Confessions
<b>Other Locations</b>			St. Vincent Hospital 11:30  Poor Souls		10:30 AM Providence  Sadie Porcaro	

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Aug. 26th & 27th	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
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Hilda Buck	Harry O'Connor	Larrilee Parry Rich	Ronald Huntzinger	Poor Souls
<b>Reader</b>	Lawson Hunsicker	Dan Novak	Becky Hull	Angie Pitts	Yolanda St. Clair
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joetta Allison Pam Wickens Cheryl Hodson Tom Hodson Sister Eileen H	Martin Russel H Marian Dykes Harriett Russel Janice Martin Alan Martin	Lea Papai Dave Papai Irvin Noll Linda Ratliff Betty Bush H	Roger Kemp H Mary Lavelle H Pat Backous Stephanie Metz Barbara Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Juana Cervantes Nancy Flores Rosa Rodriguez Miguel Cazares Leonel Sierra H
<b>Servers</b>	Katie Greene Faith Smith Michael Smith	Aaron Bauman Nick Bauman Grant Bauman	Ella Murphy	Mariela Gonzalez Vanessa Harrold	Daniela Flores Jose Ibarra Mya Ibarra

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



<u>Stewardship</u>	
<b>St. Ambrose</b>	\$ 6,905
YTD	\$ 299,323
NTD	\$ 429,000

<b>ST. Mary</b>	\$ 9,157
YTD	\$ 336,829
NTD	\$ 594,000

### Dates To Remember

- Aug. 26—St. Vincent de Paul “Friends of the Poor” Breaded/Grilled Tenderloin dinner at the Columbian Hall (K of C) from 5:00-7:30 PM.
- Sept. 15—Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the Holy Cross North school annex.
- Sept. 16—Texas Roadhouse Night at St. Ambrose
- Sept. 23—NCYC Prime Rib Fundraiser Dinner
- Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon.

### **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 the senior luncheon in the future.

### **Pre-Cana Retreat**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel would like to invite Hispanic couples who are in the process in your parish to receive the Sacrament of marriage to be part of this great spiritual retreat for October 7th, from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Six devoted Hispanic couples have prepared spiritual moments to meet with our Savior Jesus Christ and will experience His grace. The content of this retreat includes important information from our Pope Francis through His Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia.” The entire retreat will be given in Spanish.

### **Holy Land Religious Artifacts**

On the weekend of August 26/27, after all the Masses, you are invited to view and purchase from a beautiful collection of handmade Olive Wood Religious artifacts in both St. Ambrose and St. Mary churches. These articles are presented by Alfred and Grace Salsa on behalf of the Christian families of the Holy Land. Please stop by the display as you will find meaningful religious items for you house, or as gifts for your loved ones. Thank you.



## 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

### **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.

**RCIA**—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has as its beginning a time of no fixed duration or structure for inquiry - for asking questions. If you are a spouse or friend of a Catholic, and you wonder what the Catholic Church is about, this is a place to find out. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Holy Cross North school annex. There is no pressure at all. For more information, call Mary Pat @ 617-2523, Lawson @ 642-5339, or Janice @ 644-8467.

### **Catholic Radio Station**

Please tune into our new Anderson Catholic Radio Station **98.3** on your **FM** dial. You can also access it by calling 641-552-5881 on you cellular. **THIS IS A FREE CALL (24/7/365)** if you have unlimited talk or minutes from your cellular carrier. Mark it as a speed dial or put it head-out on your contact list! As long as you are in the Anderson area you can listen as often as you like—just put your phone on speaker and hear all about what’s happening in the world of Catholic Radio.

### **Weekly Scriptures:**

**Sun.** Is 56:1,6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt15:21-28; **Mon.** Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 149:16-22; **Tues.** Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30; **Wed.** Jgs9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16; **Thurs.** Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51; **Fri.** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22, Mt 22:34-40; **Sat.** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

### **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, and Seaman Rct. Matthew Schulten HM3, 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. 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 World Wide**. God Bless us all!

## OUTREACH

**ENL**— The English Now and Later Class meets from 9:30-11:30, every Tuesday, in the Holy Cross North school annex. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-387-0138.

### **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.

### **Prison Ministry**

We are called to share our faith with others helping to spread the Kingdom of God as we are able. One way to do this is by volunteering in the Prison Ministry. A group of 4-8 parishioners go to the Community Justice Center on Broadway every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM. We hold a Liturgy of the Word service for the inmates and provide a light snack. Prison Team members take turns reading Sacred Scripture and prayers. Please join us! Contact Becky Hull at [rahull@anderson.edu](mailto:rahull@anderson.edu) or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

### **Save Your Change For The Gabriel Project**

The St. Mary & St. Ambrose Gabriel Project is going on now through **Sept. 9th**. Fill the baby bottles and remember to return them on the weekend of the **9th**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Soup Kitchen** “For I was Hungry and you gave me Food.” (Mt 25:35) The Catholic community of Anderson encourages **everyone to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets during the weekend Masses on **August 30th**.

During the month of August, we will be preparing 40 gallons of Chili for the Women and Children at Alternatives; and the men of the Christian Center plus those from the community who will dine separately at the Center. That is about 300 bowls of chili. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

#### **Food Items Needed:**

14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes; 15.5 or 30.5 oz. cans of Chili Hot Beans; Onions; 8 oz. box of spaghetti; 3 oz. cans of Chili powder; 30 oz. or six pound cans of fruit; Packages of American cheese; Boxes of saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

### **Guerin Catholic High School News**

Join us for the St. Ambrose and St. Mary Parish Tailgate! Parishioners are invited to a tailgate prior to Guerin Catholic’s football game VS Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday, August 25th. Tailgate begins at 6 PM, with kickoff at 7:30 PM. All parishioners in grades K-8 will receive free admission to the game! Dinner will be available from 6-7 PM and **advanced registration is required** at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.

#### **Ready, Set, Apply!**

Now accepting applications for 2018-19. **Apply online at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).**

#### **Golden Eagle for a Day**

Spend the day experiencing high school life at Guerin Catholic through our Golden Eagle for a Day shadow program. Select dates available from September—January. Register at **[GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org)**

**Fall 2017 High School Placement Test Dates:** Saturday, October 14th, 8:30 AM—Noon, Saturday, November 11th, 8:30 AM-Noon, Saturday, December 2nd, 8:30 AM– Noon. **Register at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org)**





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**North Campus**  
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**325 E. 11th St.**  
**765-642-1848**

**Dates To Remember**

August 21 & 22—Picture Day the 21st is at the South campus and the 22nd at the North.

August 25— Student Social at the Dolphin Club on Friday, 5-9 PM.

**Applications being accepted**

Holy Cross School is currently accepting applications for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office or email Tina Neal at [tneal@holycrossschool-anderson.org](mailto:tneal@holycrossschool-anderson.org).

Grades 6,7, and 8 will begin a band this school year under the direction of Mrs. Jenny Davis. Do you have instruments stored in your closet that you would like to donate to the school? We are in Need of woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophones) and brass (trumpets, trombones, french horns) instruments. The students and school would be very appreciative!

**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 Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n se r3n en la oficina. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Las inscripciones tambi3n pueden ser llenadas en la oficina de Santa Mar3a durante la semana. Para cualquier pregunta puede contactar a Janice Storey y Lawson Hunsicker a los tel3fonos 644- 8467 o 642-5339.

**Young Church**  
**Youth Faith Formation**

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

We have two more weeks to add to our NCYC group. If you have registered and want to invite a friend, do so this week. If you have not yet registered there's still time. Event is Nov. 16-19, at Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center. Contact Janice for more information or register online at [dol-in.org/NCYC](http://dol-in.org/NCYC).

**NCYC Fundraiser**

September 23rd. Paul McKinney's famous **Prime Rib Dinner**. Tickets go on sale following Masses this weekend! Youth will be at the Church doors.

**Sunday Religious Education and Confirmation Formation** begin Sept. 10th.

## DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El Papa Francisco ha dado recientemente un reflejo de la misericordia de Dios que merece compartir. Reflexionando sobre el relato del Evangelio de Lucas (Lc 7, 36ss) sobre la mujer pecadora, el Santo Padre dijo: "Cuando Jesús perdona a la mujer pecadora, su acción causa escándalo, porque revierte la actitud dominante de la época. Sin embargo, en lugar de rechazar a los pecadores, Jesús los abraza; Los que son marginados, los 'intocables' ... Jesús siente compasión. Literalmente: Jesús siente que su corazón tiembla ... El corazón de Cristo encarna y revela el corazón de Dios, Quien, donde quiera que haya un hombre o una mujer sufriendo, desea sanación, liberación, vida plena para él o ella.

Esta asombrosa actitud ante aquellos en situaciones desesperadas, incluso aquellos que han cometido muchos errores en la vida, marca nuestra identidad cristiana con el sello de misericordia y da un fundamento seguro a nuestra esperanza. Es importante recordar que todos somos pobres pecadores, que necesitamos de la misericordia de Dios que tiene el poder de transformarnos y devolvernos la esperanza ... A aquellos que entienden esta verdad fundamental, Dios da la misión más hermosa del mundo, Amar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y proclamar el mensaje de misericordia que no niega a nadie.

... Jesús no va a la Cruz porque cura a los enfermos, porque predica la caridad, porque proclama las bienaventuranzas. El Hijo de Dios va a la Cruz sobre todo porque Él perdona los pecados, porque Él quiere la liberación total y definitiva del corazón del hombre ... Jesús va a encontrar a los pecadores, que todos somos ... Todos somos pobres pecadores, necesitamos de Dios Misericordia que tiene el poder de transformarnos y hacer esto todos los días. Y para las personas que entienden esta verdad fundamental, Dios da la misión más hermosa del mundo; El amor a los hermanos y el mensaje de misericordia que no niega a nadie ... Salimos con esta confianza en el perdón, en el amor misericordioso de Jesús ".

De hecho, ¡esas son palabras que hacen que valga la pena estar vivo! Esas son palabras que inspiran nuestros corazones a reconocer el don que Dios ha dado a cada uno de nosotros que profesamos fe en Él. Esas son palabras que nos permiten dar a otro el cuidado compasivo de un corazón amoroso y comprensivo.

Que Dios los bendiga en su esfuerzo por vivir por ellos, Monseñor

### Retiro Pre-Matrimonial

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish gustaría invitar a las parejas hispanas que están en el proceso en su parroquia a recibir el sacramento del matrimonio para ser parte de este gran retiro espiritual para el 7 de octubre 2017 da 0800 a 1900 en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo .

Seis parejas hispanas dedicadas han preparado momentos espirituales para reunirse con nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y experimentar Su gracia. El contenido de este retiro incluye información importante de nuestro Papa Francisco a través de su Exhortación Apostólica "Amoris Laetitia".



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