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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

On September 4 Pope Francis addressed a group of pilgrims from Spain who were visiting the Vatican. His words concerned the call to each one of us to “not lose your roots.” In speaking with them, he addressed us all in these words: “By praying, sharing and evangelizing, you realized that your life has meaning. Notice the three verbs...used to express this are verbs of movement, of coming out of yourself. You came out of yourself in sharing brotherhood to encounter your sisters and brothers and you came out of yourself to go and evangelize, to proclaim the Good News. And the Good News is mercy in a world marked by despair and indifference. It is curious that mercy is something which is absolute. You cannot just talk about mercy. You have to witness to it, you have to share it, you have to teach it by going out of yourself.

...Recall the passage of the son returning home. In Luke, chapter 15, there is a sentence which reads: the father saw him coming from afar....This makes me think that that father, every day, and perhaps every moment, went to the terrace to see if his son was returning. This is how God is with us, even in the most sinful moments as well as in difficult moments....That is mercy, never giv-

ing into despair....So I suggest that you continue to go out of yourself and make everyone understand that there is always a father who waits for us with affection and tenderness, at the first step we wish to take.

....You want to fulfill God’s plan and you have realized that, for you, this means to soothe the suffering of mankind...to see what the Lord wants to tell us in view of a mission. I will tell you in one word...’freely’...let us give freely what we have received. Giving freely fills your soul; it de-commercializes you; it makes you magnanimous; it teaches you to embrace and to kiss; it makes you smile; it releases you from selfish interests....And this is the recommendation that I give to you: have courage, encourage each other for the future...go forward, together, toward the Kingdom of the Father.”

If each one of us takes to heart the words of Pope Francis and puts them into practice, how refreshed and renewed both we and our world would be. Are you willing to try?

May God bless your openness to His Word. Monsignor

Parish Information

| | Monday 9/18/2017 | Tuesday 9/19/2017 | Wednesday 9/20/2017 | Thursday 9/21/2017 | Friday 9/22/2017 | Saturday 9/23/2017 |
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| St. Mary | 8:00 AM Laura Belez | NO MASS | NO MASS | 8:10 AM Ronald Rhoten | NO MASS | 2:30-3:30 Confessions |
| St. Ambrose | 8:00 AM Raymond Novak | 8:00 AM Pauline Eckel | 8:00 AM Daniel Duquaine | 8:00 AM Amelia "Jean" Rudolf | 8:10 AM Mary Duquaine | 4:00-5:00 Confessions |
| Other Locations | | | St. Vincent Hospital 11:30 Gerald Fredericks | | 10:30 AM Providence George Albert Stoner | |

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Sept. 23rd and 24th | 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 |
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| Mass Intentions | Paul Grogan | Dennis Johnson | Margaret Bradley | Pro Populo | Poor Souls |
| Reader | Mary Pat Marstall | Regina Albrecht | Becky Hull | Greg Acra | Nancy Flores |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ron Adams Jan Adams Joan Sauter Linda Schipp Joan Sauter Starletta Schipp H | Nancy Bollman H Donna Pine Harriett Russel Marvin Coryell Abby Loose | Carol Cukrowicz Ron Buckner Michael Litten Linda Ratliff Amy Sczesny H | V. Hernandez H Greg Kalisz H Rosie Graybill Chris Harrold Mary Lamper Henry Lamper | Mayra Sierra Yolanda St. Clair D. Valenzuela Francisco Cazares Moises Cazares H |
| Servers | Katie Greene Hope Smith Michael Smith | Martin Russel Simon Bell | Ella Murphy Carolyn Pitts | Mariela Gonzalez Vanessa Harrold | Juan Bautista Daisy Cazares F. Cazares |

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



| <u>Stewardship</u> | |
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| St. Ambrose | \$ 9,981 |
| YTD | \$ 337,887 |
| NTD | \$ 481,000 |
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| ST. Mary | \$ 10,112 |
| YTD | \$ 376,851 |
| NTD | \$ 666,000 |

Dates To Remember

Sept. 23—NCYC Prime Rib Fundraiser Dinner—St. Mary cafeteria, 5 PM.

Sept. 30—”Friends of the Poor” Walk at Highland Middle School. Run @ 10:00 AM; Booths 11:00 AM - 2 PM; Walk @ Noon

Oct. 1st—Holy Cross Golf Outing

Pies, Pies And More Pies

Please consider donating pies for the “Friends of the Poor” walk on September 30th at Highland Middle School. We will accept all baked goods after 10:00 AM. If you have any question please call Phyllis Riffe at 765-649-2584.

Holy Cross Golf Outing

If you can hit a golf ball with a club we need you! The golf outing is approaching and we need golfers. Please sign up!

Si puedes golpear una pelota de golf con un club, ¡te necesitamos! La salida de golf se acerca y necesitamos golfistas. ¡Por favor regístrate!

Gabriel Project Baby Bottles— Please return them by the weekend of September 23rd and 24th to either St. Ambrose or St. Mary and put them in the Gabriel Project baskets or boxes. Thanks for your support!

St. Ambrose Rummage

The Fall rummage sale will be October 12th, 13th and 14th. Rummage drop off will be September 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th and October 3rd and 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Assembly Hall.

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land With Fr. Shine

Consider following the footsteps of our Lord in: Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea; Jericho, the Jordan River, Cana of Galilee, Haifa, Mount Carmel, Mount of Olive, Bethlehem and the Shepherd’s Field and much more. The pilgrimage will be May 21st-30th of 2018. An all inclusive package price for such trips is normally \$4,000 per person; but, Good Shepherd Travel is making a special price of \$3,390 per person, covering round trip flight from Indianapolis, 3 meals a day and 5 star Hotels.

You can pick up the Pilgrimage brochure in the back of the church at St. Ambrose and in the annex of St. Mary. Please contact Mr. Alfred Salsa the tour coordinator by phone at (810-874-1771) or email: alfredasalsa@yahoo.com for any questions. Also you can visit Goodshepherdtravel.com for more information about the company, you will find live videos from pastors and pilgrims who traveled with us in the past.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

That Man Is You

All men 18 years and older from both parishes are invited and encouraged to attend the series “That Man Is You” (TMIY). We meet every Saturday morning from 6:00 to 7:15 AM at the Columbian Hall (K of C Hall) on Main St. in downtown Anderson. This is a 13 week program with the topic: **“The Revelation of the Father.”** Each session offers a new topic to explore and discuss. Breakfast is served, followed by fellowship. Please call Mike Evans at 765-602-0306.

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.

“In the Footsteps of Mother Guerin” Adult Retreat

Monday, October 2, 6:30 AM departure from Guerin Catholic, 4:30 PM return. St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute. Led by Fr. Thomas Haan, Chaplain at Guerin Catholic High School. The retreat will feature reflections around campus, Mass, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost is \$60, Includes breakfast, lunch and transportation to and from Terre Haute. Register at GuerinCatholic.org.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Sir 27;30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18;21-35; **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.** Eph 4;1-7, 11-13, Mt 9;9-13; **Fri.** 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3; **Sat.** 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

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, 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

Hurricane Harvey Special Collection—The funds collected in this special appeal for Hurricane Harvey Relief will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to the long term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction in many dioceses.

Checks should be made payable to St. Ambrose or online at www.osvonlinegiving.com/272 and St. Mary Church www.osvonlinegiving.com/13.

SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, September 26th, **RCIA** will sponsor an evening for adults who want to know more about why we do what we do at Mass! Msgr. Sell will walk us through and answer questions. This is for old Catholics, new Catholics, curious Catholics, and non-Catholics! We'll have light refreshments, and hope you

Will join us from 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Mary Church. You are all welcome!

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.

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 or call 765-642-9871 if interested.

“Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor.”

(Pope Francis, Address to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 6/14/13)

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 27.

To support the volunteer 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 **weekend Masses on September 23/24**—14.5 oz cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas and diced potatoes; Onions; Bunch of celery; Bottles of bouillon cubes; 1.4 oz. jars of Marjoram and Thyme; Packages of American Cheese; Boxes of Saltine crackers; Quart or gallon size cans of fruit.

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765-642-1848

Dates To Remember

Sept. 18th-E Learning Day No School
 Sept. 20th-Grandparent's Day 10:00 AM at the South Campus
 Sept. 25th-Both Campus Picture Retakes

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.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catecismo dominical

Sunday Religious Education and **First Communion** Registration packets are available at St Mary rectory. If not baptized in Anderson, please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate for sacraments. Contact Janice Storey or Lawson Hunsicker with any questions. 644-8467 or 642-5339.

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa el Domingo (SRE) y Primera Comunión 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 o Gaby a 635-6348.

Young Church
Youth Faith Formation
 National Catholic Youth Conference

LAST WEEKEND TO GET TICKETS FOR PRIME RIB DINNER!!

NCYC fundraiser September 23rd. Paul McKinney's famous **Prime Rib Dinner**. Tickets are on sale following Masses this weekend! Youth will be at the Church doors to assist you. Questions, please call Cheryl McKinney at 810-3401 or Janice Storey at 644-8467.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

El 4 de septiembre, el Papa Francisco se dirigió a un grupo de peregrinos de España que visitaban el Vaticano. Sus palabras se referían a la llamada a cada uno de nosotros a "no perder sus raíces". Al hablar con ellos, se dirigió a todos nosotros con estas palabras: "Al orar, compartir y evangelizar, te diste cuenta de que tu vida tiene sentido. Note los tres verbos ... usados para expresar esto son verbos de movimiento, de salir de ti mismo. Ustedes salieron de ustedes mismos compartiendo la hermandad para encontrar a sus hermanas y hermanos y ustedes salieron de ustedes mismos para ir a evangelizar, para proclamar la Buena Nueva. Y la Buena Nueva es misericordia en un mundo marcado por la desesperación y la indiferencia. Es curioso que la misericordia sea algo absoluto. No puedes hablar de misericordia. Tienes que dar testimonio de ello, tienes que compartirlo, tienes que enseñarlo saliendo de ti mismo.

... Recordar el paso del hijo regresando a casa. En Lucas, capítulo 15, hay una frase que dice: el padre lo vio venir de lejos ... Esto me hace pensar que ese padre, todos los días, y quizás a cada momento, fue a la terraza para ver si su hijo regresaba. Así es como Dios está con nosotros, incluso en los momentos más pecaminosos, así como en los momentos difíciles ... Eso es misericordia, nunca desesperación ... Por eso te sugiero que sigas saliendo de ti mismo y que todo el mundo entienda que hay siempre un padre que nos espera con afecto y ternura, en el primer paso que deseamos tomar.

... Quieres cumplir el plan de Dios y te has dado cuenta que, para ti, esto significa aliviar el sufrimiento de la humanidad ... para ver lo que el Señor quiere decirnos en vista de una misión. Te diré en una palabra ... "libremente" ... démos libremente lo que hemos recibido. Dar libremente llena su alma; te descomerce; te hace magnánimo; te enseña a abrazar y besar; te hace sonreír te libera de los intereses egoístas ... Y esta es la recomendación que te doy: ten ánimo, animanos unos a otros para el futuro ... adelante, juntos, hacia el Reino del Padre ".

Si cada uno de nosotros toma en serio las palabras del Papa Francisco y las pone en práctica, ¿cómo renovadas y renovadas tanto nosotros como nuestro mundo sería. ¿Estás dispuesto a intentarlo? Que Dios bendiga su apertura a Su Palabra. 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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