

September 12, 2021

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm



MASS TIMES:

Monday—12:00 Noon

Tuesday—7:00 a.m.

Wednesday—12:00 Noon

Thursday—12:00 Noon

Friday—8:00 a.m.

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (in Spanish); 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—September 13, 2021
1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10(443)

Tuesday—September 14, 2021
Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17(638)

Wednesday—September 15, 2021
1 Tm 3:14-16(445), Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35(639)

Thursday—September 16, 2021
1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 7:36-50(446)

Friday—September 17, 2021
1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3(447)

Saturday—September 18, 2021
Wis 2:12, 17-20, Jas 3:16—4:3, Mk 9:30-37(134)

Sunday—September 19, 2021
Wis 2:12, 17-20, Jas 3:16—4:3, Mk 9:30-37(134)

"He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:34-35

*Blessings in Jesus,
Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor*

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ORDINARY
TIME



MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Grace and Forgiveness--Part 1

Jesus and the Pharisees do not enjoy a history of mutual respect and admiration. Listen to what Jesus has to say about the Pharisees from the Gospel of Matthew:

Woe upon you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites that will award to God his tithe, though it be of mint or dill or cummin, and have forgotten the weightier commandments of the law, justice, mercy, and honour; you did ill to forget one duty while you performed the other; you blind leaders, that have a strainer for the gnat, and then swallow the camel! Woe upon you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites that scour the outward part of cup and dish, while all within is running with avarice and incontinence. Scour the inside of cup and dish first, thou blind Pharisee, that so the outside, too, may become clean. Woe upon you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites that are like whitened sepulchres, fair in outward show, when they are full of dead men's bones and all manner of corruption within; you too seem exact over your duties, outwardly, to men's eyes, while there is nothing within but hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe upon you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites that build up the tombs of the prophets and engrave the monuments of the just. Serpents that you are, brood of vipers, how should you escape from the award of hell?

This is not an example of particularly flattering testimony.

Luke shares the story of when Jesus was invited to the home of one Simon the Pharisee. Despite His unflattering regard for the Pharisees, He accepts the invitation. In that act alone, we see the mercy and patience and compassion of Jesus. Who among us would like to go to dinner at the home of a serpent, a viper, someone we can't imagine escaping the award of hell?

One of the attendees at this dinner was a woman who was a known sinner. And the problem for Simon the Pharisee is that he has no sense of his own sinfulness and his own need of forgiveness and salvation. He imagines himself to be far superior morally to this sinner woman who has entered his house. One wonders how, just by looking at her, apparently, he knew she was a sinner. Maybe he knew her from some other place?

It is a very common thing to compare ourselves to others. Comparison leads to two things: pride or despair. Some people like to keep in mind that they're not as bad as other people. They think, "I may be lazy, I may gossip, I may drink too much on occasion, I may let a cuss word slip out now and then, but at least I'm not as bad as my neighbor *Smith*. Now there goes a first class sinner. *Smith* is certainly in the Sinner's Hall of Fame. Of course I may have a fault or two, but I just know that I score higher on God's worthiness scale than *Smith*."

A similar attitude is what characterized many of the Pharisees. They were overly concerned with the technical details of ceremony and ritual without much thought for the content and meaning of those things. The Pharisees had a reputation for being proud and arrogant about their orthodoxy. They wanted other to see how they kept the Law, and in their own eyes they were high and mighty because of it. From their perspective, others groveled in the dirt, wallowing in immorality. *To be continued . . . Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David*

LIFE TEEN

FALL

KICK OFF!

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
6:00-8:00PM
Notre Dame Field

COLOR WAR
COME WEARING WHITE...GO HOME FULL OF COLOR!
MUSIC ** GAMES ** FREE FOOD ** FRIENDS

NEW FIRE

Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, September 13, 2021

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Cursillos—7:00 p.m. in the Social Center

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

ACTS Core—5:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall RM 205
Pastoral Council—5:30 p.m. in the Social Center
RCIA—6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
Choir Practice—7:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
Faith Formation—5:15 p.m. in School Classrooms
EDGE—5:15 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM
School Council—5:30 p.m. in the Gym Foyer
Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m. in the Fireplace RM
M.O.S.T.(Ministerio Oracion Santa Cecilia)— 7:00 p.m.
in the Fireplace RM

Friday, September 17, 2021

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church
La Danza—7:00 p.m. in the Gym

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Reconciliation—3:00—4:30 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Little Flower Girl's Club—12:00N in the Fireplace RM
LifeTeen—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM



**The Second Collection
on
September 18-19, 2021
will be for
St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in
Special Intention
for
Marta & Eddie Mata**



Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 12, 2021—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Randy Bolen
9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) People of the Parish
11:00 am (*Fr. David*) †Luis Aguilar
5:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Bill Howland

Monday, September 13, 2021—

12:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Beverly Cleary

Tuesday, September 14, 2021— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Stan Kogut

Wednesday, September 15, 2021— Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Walter Schattel

Thursday, September 16, 2021—

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for
Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, September 17, 2021—

8:00 am (*Fr. David*) †Norman Straumann

Saturday, September 18, 2021—

5:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Bettye Blackwell

Sunday, September 19, 2021—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am (*Fr. David*) †Elba Beltran
9:15 am (*Fr. David*) †Janet Melendez
11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) People of the Parish
5:00 p.m. (*Fr. Rafal*) †Richard Francis Nelson



**FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY
led by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 3, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.**

at Notre Dame Catholic Church
Kerrville, Texas

CHILDREN'S RCIA PROGRAM WELCOME!!

If your child/children are registered for Children's RCIA, we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of September, September 21st. We will be in Kemper Hall Room 209.

Please bring your child/children and plan to stay for the session from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We look forward to this time of getting to know everyone and beginning to build a stronger faith for all of us: children, parents and team!

If you have questions, feel free to call Dianne Albrecht at 830-285-2555; or Gail Stauder at 830-377-8716.

SAVE THE DATES: *Women's Silent Retreats* **October 23 and November 20, 2021!**

We invite you to join us at our 1-day guided silent retreats at St. Peter Upon the Water.

Our theme is "All is Well" from the scripture 2 Kings 4:8-37, The Shunammite Woman.

We are offering 2 retreats this fall, October 23rd and November 20th, 2021.

You may go to www.stpeteruponthewater.org to register for either date. Please don't delay, space is limited. If you have additional questions, contact Rose Adami, 830-329-2666.

Please join us in the Silence!

BooksToBorrow

from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center are available Mondays & Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Starting September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and going through October 4th (feast day St. Francis of Assisi), Pope Francis stated we should "implore God's help for the protection of creation." Who better to learn from than Francis of Assisi known for his love of nature and his remarkable life of poverty. Therefore, during the month of September, we will have an assortment of books on St. Francis and St. Clare (the woman who lived out his legacy in Assisi after his death, passing on his vision and cause). Here is a quote from St. Francis, "Praised be to you, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day through whom You give us light." Please come to our parish library located in the Pastoral Center to check out one of these fine books.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 4-5, 2021

CHURCH

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| Envelopes/Checks | \$ 19,569.50 |
| Currency/Coin | 2,400.78 |
| Capital Improvement | <u>643.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 22,613.28 |

**School Guardian Angel
(Second Collection) \$4,259.09**

TOTAL \$4,259.09

**Online Giving
August 30-September 5, 2021**

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| Offertory | \$ 4,756.00 |
| School | 175.00 |
| Bldg. Maintenance | <u>35.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,966.00 |

SCHOOL

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| School Envelopes | \$ 585.00 |
| GAP | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,585.00 |

Online giving for your benefit and convenience.

If you appreciate the ease of online banking, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Please visit notredamechurch.cc/online-giving to learn more. Make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account. It is quick, easy and convenient.

Notre Dame School Festival NEWS!!

FESTIVAL TIME!!! This is such a fun family event and we are so excited to plan an actual festival this year. 109 years - WOW! It takes a village to put this all together and execute, so please be generous with your time and talents. One Hundred percent of the proceeds from this event benefit the schools operating budget.

Due to Covid 19 our Festival this year will look a little different. We are planning to downsize and looking to reduce our expenses. We ask that you continue to pray with us to end this Pandemic and for a successful festival.

Festival News

♦ The 109th Anniversary Notre Dame Catholic School Annual Festival!

♦ Date: **Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Raffle Ticket Sales contest will begin soon! Please check your mailbox!

Silent and Live Auction - Our live auction is the heart of our Festival. We are looking for donations, they can be handmade, home-made, store bought or if you have a business and are willing to donate your service. They can be services like tutoring, lawn service, babysitting, or even a monthly haircut. Tax donation certificates will be issued for each donation. Please call Irene Alcorta in the school office at 830-257-6707 to arrange a pick up time or you are welcomed to bring your items to the office as well. We will need all items by October 11th! Thank you so much for your faithful support!

♦ **There are many volunteer opportunities for Festival:**

♦ Work a shift (or two) in a food booth!

♦ Bake cakes for the cake walk wheel booth. You may bring them on **Friday, October 15th** to the Social Center.

As you can see, our **FESTIVAL** takes a lot of participation from **everyone** in our Parish!. Thank you to our Notre Dame parishioners who always get involved, making the **Notre Dame Festival**, truly a community event! It may all sound overwhelming at first but don't despair. Help where you can help and contribute where you can contribute.

Thank you very much for your support and generosity. If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer or please call the school office at 830-257-6707.

NOTICIAS del FESTIVAL de nuestra Escuela!!

HORA DEL FESTIVAL!!! Este evento familiar es muy divertido y estamos muy emocionados de planificar un festival real este año. 109 Años - WOW! Se necesita un pueblo para armar todo esto y ejecutarlo, así que por favor sea generoso con su tiempo y talentos. El cien por ciento de las ganancias de este evento beneficia el presupuesto operativo de nuestra escuela.

Debido al Covid 19, nuestro Festival de este año se verá un poco diferente. Estamos planeando reducir el tamaño y buscando reducir nuestros gastos. Les pedimos que continúen orando con nosotros para poner fin a esta pandemia y por un festival exitoso.

Noticias del Festival

♦ ¡El Festival Anual de la Escuela Católica Notre Dame del 109 Aniversario!

♦ Fecha: **sábado 16 de octubre y domingo 17 de octubre de 2021**

¡El concurso de venta de boletos de la rifa comenzará pronto! ¡Por favor, revise su buzón!

Subasta silenciosa y en vivo - Nuestra subasta en vivo es el corazón de nuestro Festival. Estamos buscando donaciones, pueden ser hechas a mano, caseras, compradas en tienda o si tienes un negocio y estás dispuesto a donar tu servicio. Pueden ser servicios como tutoría, servicio de césped, cuidado de niños o incluso un corte de pelo mensual. Se emitirán certificados de donación de impuestos por cada donación. Llame a Irene Alcorta en la oficina de la escuela al 830-257-6707 para organizar una hora de recogida o también puede llevar sus artículos a la oficina.

¡Necesitaremos todos los artículos para el 11 de octubre! ¡Muchas gracias por su fiel apoyo!

♦ **Hay muchas oportunidades de voluntariado para el Festival:**

♦ ¡Trabaja un turno (o dos) en un puesto de comida!

♦ Necesitamos pasteles or galletas para la cabina de la rueda de cake walk. Puede traerlos **el viernes 15 de octubre** al Centro Social.

Como puede ver, nuestro **FESTIVAL** toma mucha participación de **todos** en nuestra Parroquia!. ¡Gracias a nuestros feligreses de Notre Dame que siempre se involucran, haciendo **del Festival de Notre Dame**, realmente es un evento comunitario! Todo puede sonar abrumador al principio, pero no te desespere. Ayuda donde puedas ayudar y contribuye donde puedas contribuir.

Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad. Si tiene alguna sugerencia o desea ser voluntario, llame a la oficina de la escuela al 830-257-6707.

NOTRE DAME CHURCH **FAMILY CAMP!** at Deer Creek Camp

Up for something new this fall!?

Join other families from our parish for a weekend to get away, relax, enjoy the outdoors and be in community with one another!

Come be apart of our first Family Camp.
Your family deserves a weekend like this!

October 8-10, 2021



WHAT YOU WILL ENJOY:

Kayak & Canoe the Medina River / Swimming / Fishing / Hiking
Sand Volleyball / Soccer / Basketball / The Barn Swing / Campfire with S'mores

Faith sharing, prayer and a celebration of Mass with our families!

COST (includes lodging & 6 meals):

\$400 / Family of 4

\$450 / Family of 6

**scholarships may be available. please ask for details.*

SIGN UP TODAY!

www.notredamechurch.cc/family-camp

(Deadline by October 1st)

For Questions contact Wyatt Wentrcek!
wyatt.wentrcek@notredamechurch.cc | 896-4233

Girls ages 5 years old and up, with their parents,

Are cordially invited to join the

Little Flowers Girls Club

Next Meeting

September 19, 2021

After the 11 am Mass, Fireplace Room

*Activities, service, scripture, saints' biographies, crafts,
adventures and FUN!*

RSVP to

littleflowersKRV@outlook.com or

Amy Chapman (830) 329-1913 (call or text)

Bring a joke or riddle to share!



***For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.
Matthew 6:21***

**How will your Notre Dame
parish endowments grow?**

The Notre Dame parish **endowments** provide **important income to the parish and school each year** for as long as these exist. .

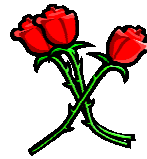
Your generous support of these endowments help the parish and school each year for **as long as there is a parish and a school here**. And, your support does not need to affect your current income. The very best support of both the parish endowment and the school endowment funds come from planned or end of life gifts.

There are many more ways to make such a gift. Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to either one or both of the **Notre Dame Endowment Funds** or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts
210.732.2157 or John.benage@ccftx.org



Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Olan Mahlmann, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Steven Soveck, Clifton Leda, Viola Juarez, Laura Abbott, Diane Quinn, Tony Perez, Mila Villagomez, Carl Stakes, Florencia Martinez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Frank Moniz, Ann Fritz, Louleen Black, Robert Parks, Frank Nelson, Connie Trevino, Cynthia Trevino.



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Irene Schattel*. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.