

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm



"Blessed
are you
who are
poor,
for the
kingdom
of God
is yours."

Luke 6:20

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—February 14, 2022
Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13(335)

Tuesday—February 15, 2022
Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21(336)

Wednesday—February 16, 2022
Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26(337)

Thursday—February 17, 2022
Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33(338)

Friday—February 18, 2022
Jas 2:14-24, 26, Mk 8:34-9:1 (339)

Saturday—February 19, 2022
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38(81)

Sunday—February 20, 2022
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38 (81)

"Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Luke 6:17,20-22

Blessings in Jesus,

Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor

Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar



MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Test Your Knowledge 2.0

A couple of years ago, I made an error in the Pastor's Notes. The mistake I made was that I used the wrong word. I wrote that David was Saul's son. I should have said *successor*. Jesse was David's father, not Saul. I think when we make mistakes, it's God's way of keeping us humble. We make corrections and move on.

I did this once before, but I thought what we could do it again. There are many errors in the following excerpts from the biblical narrative. See if you can spot them.

After they were expelled from the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. Each of these two sons brought offerings to God. God accepted Cain's offering of the fruit of the ground, but rejected Abel's gift. In his pride, Abel killed Cain to show that he was the dominant son.

Moses was a great leader of the Jews, and often spoke to God on their behalf and relayed to them what God had said. Although Moses was God's chosen one, God did not let Moses cross the Nile and enter into the promised land of Egypt.

When Moses was leading the people of God through the Sahara Desert, he stopped to ascend the Mount of Olives to receive the Ten Commandments from God. The people decided to make a platinum pony so they could worship it. When Moses came down from the mountain, he was very glad to see what they had made and joined in the festivities.

God said that King David was a man after His own heart. Under King David's leadership, the city of Galilee became the center of the Jewish world. Even after David had gravely sinned and committed tax evasion with his neighbor Bathsheba and had her husband deported, God forgave him. King David's son Jeroboam was also a great king in Israel.

Luke often quotes the prophet Jeremiah in his Gospel. Luke wants to emphasize that Jesus came mainly to heal all people of their diseases and injuries. Also, a detailed account of the birth of the Messiah is given in the Old Testament book Hezekiah.

The Three Wise Men came to visit Jesus on the night He was born in an inn in Nazareth. They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. Myrrh was often used in ancient times as a cleansing ointment for newborn babies, which is why they brought it all the way from Russia.

Only in the Gospel of Mark do we find the account of the Wedding at Cana, which is mostly about Jesus' second sign, the changing of water into wine. The servers went to Jesus and told Him the wine had run out, but He told them to ask Mary about it.

Jesus chose His twelve disciples, each of whom were professional fishermen, to make them "fishers of men". In the Acts of the Apostles, we learn about how the Apostles sold their fishing businesses and donated the proceeds to the Church.

In the Gospels, Peter is quite vocal about being Jesus' right hand man. When Jesus was arrested, Peter and several others were warming themselves by a fire. Peter argued with a little girl who said that Peter was a foreigner and never even met Jesus.

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David

Notre Dame Catholic Church is now raising funds for building a new and much needed "Adoration Chapel" on the west side of the church just north of the Bell Tower as shown in the diagram. It will be approximately 24 feet by 26 feet, will seat 25 people comfortably, and will also have an enclosed bathroom with a lavatory. The projected cost of the Chapel will be \$350,000.00, which includes the interior finishes. If you would like to make a donation, you may simply write a check to Notre Dame Church and specify that this donation is for the Adoration Chapel only, and there will be no tax from the Archdiocese. There are also envelopes in the Narthex for your convenience. If you have questions you may contact Jimmy Reno at 830.329.1930 or jimmy@jimmyreno.com.



"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

-Mother Theresa

La Iglesia Católica de Notre Dame ahora está recaudando fondos para construir una nueva y muy necesaria "Capilla de Adoración" en el lado oeste de la iglesia, justo al norte del Campanario, como se muestra en el diagrama. Tendrá aproximadamente 24 pies por 26 pies, tendrá capacidad para 25 personas cómodamente y también tendrá un baño cerrado con un baño. El costo proyectado de la Capilla será de \$350,000.00, que incluye los acabados interiores. Si desea hacer una donación, simplemente puede escribir un cheque a la Iglesia de Notre Dame y especificar que esta donación es solo para la Capilla de Adoración, y no habrá impuestos de la Arquidiócesis. También hay sobres en el Narthex para su conveniencia. Si tiene preguntas, puede comunicarse con Jimmy Reno al 830.329.1930 o jimmy@jimmyreno.com.

"Adoración Eucarística Perpetua con exposición necesita un gran empujón. La gente me pregunta: '¿Qué convertirá a Estados Unidos y salvará al mundo?' Mi respuesta es oración. Lo que necesitamos es que cada parroquia venga ante Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento en horas santas de oración."

- Mother Theresa

Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, February 14, 2022

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-209

Cursillos—7:00 p.m. in the Social Center

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

RCIA (Adults) - 6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

RCIA (Children) - 6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RM 205

ACTS Women—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RM209

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Vision of Man Fully Alive Men's Prayer Group—
6:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-209

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m. in School Classrooms

EDGE—5:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM

School Council—5:30 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

Confirmation (Youth) - 7:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Thursday, February 17, 2022

That Man is You Men's Faith Program—6:30 a.m. in the
Social Center

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m. in the Fireplace RM

Consecration to St. Joseph—5:30 p.m. in the Social Center

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santa Trinidad) - 7:00 p.m. in the
Fireplace RM

Friday, February 18, 2022

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Notre Dame School Garage Sale—8:00 a.m. in the Gym

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

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Little Flower Girl's Club—12:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM



**The Second Collection
on
February 19-20, 2022
will be for
Notre Dame Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity!**



FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY
led by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 4:15 p.m.
at Notre Dame Catholic Church
Kerrville, Texas

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 13, 2022

7:45 am (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Irene Schattel
9:15 am (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Antonia Olivares
11:00 am (<i>Fr. David</i>)	People of the Parish
5:00 pm (<i>Fr. David</i>)	Mass offered for Maria, Mike & David Emerson

Monday, February 14, 2022

12:00 pm (<i>Fr. David</i>)	†Fr. Gerald Vosen
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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

7:00 am (<i>Fr. David</i>)	Mass offered for Lisa Dominguez
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Wednesday, February 16, 2022

12:00 pm (<i>Fr. David</i>)	†Norman Straumann
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Thursday, February 17, 2022

12:00 pm (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Bobby Waddell
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Friday, February 18, 2022

8:00 am (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Richard Wagner
5:00 pm (<i>Both Priests</i>)	Mass w/Bishop Gary & ND School

Saturday, February 19, 2022

1:00 pm (<i>Dc. Jimmy</i>)	Quinceañera Blessing of Isela Garcia
5:00 pm (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Pat Murphy

Sunday, February 20, 2022

7:45 am (<i>Fr. David</i>)	†Irene Schattel
9:15 am (<i>Fr. David</i>)	†Ursula Peralta
11:00 am (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	†Todd Straumann
5:00 p.m. (<i>Fr. Rafal</i>)	People of the Parish



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory
of
Clemente Alvarado Jr.
by
Family**



**CHILDREN'S RCIA PROGRAM
LET'S GATHER TOGETHER AGAIN!!**

If your child/children are registered for Children's RCIA, we will meet again on Tuesday, February, 15th. We will be in Kemper Hall Room 205. Please bring your child/children and plan to stay for the session from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Looking forward to being together again, and learning more about our loving God.

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

From Your Librarians

Books to borrow from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center is open Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

This week we have another book by author Scott Hahn, **Swear To God**. While Scott and his newly wed bride were in their second semester of graduate school, their friend George showed them a book on Calvin's Doctrine of the Word and Sacraments. Scott's reply was "Frankly George, sacraments bore me." His wife's reply was "Don't be surprised Scott, when you go before the Lord, if you discover that sacraments truly "bore" you - all the way to heaven!" Scott was a Protestant and only recognized the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

He soon discovered that the Lord made covenants with His people and sealed them with an outward physical sign; with Noah, it was a rainbow, with Abraham, it was every male circumcised, with Moses, it was sprinkling of the blood of sacrificed animals. These words and signs of the Old Testament would come to fulfilment with the New Testament.

Jesus would speak of His saving work as a "new covenant in My blood" and He would announce this at the moment He established the sacrament of the Eucharist at the Lord's Supper. God makes His covenant with Catholic Christians as He did with Noah, Abraham, Moses and David using material signs: water and oil, bread and wine, a touch of the hands, an audible word of blessing.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines: Sacraments are 'powers that came forth' from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in His Body, the Church. They are 'the masterworks of God' in the new and everlasting covenant" (n. 1116).

Jesus established the Church on earth so that He could extend His incarnation through space and time. He commanded His priests to celebrate the sacraments with Him - through all time - on earth. He told the apostles to baptize all nations (Mt 28:19) and of the Eucharist, He said "do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor 11:24).

When they established the Church in a new place, they baptized, they gathered for the Eucharist, they ordained priests, and they anointed the sick.

"In the Catholic Church, I learned what sacraments really are and how Christ established them. I learned that at the heart of every biblical covenant there is a solemn and sacramental oath. I learned that these oaths contained real power to change lives and change history. And I learned that the sacraments still pack that power today." (Scott Hahn) *Written by Deborah Harris*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 5-6, 2022

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 12,394.00

Currency/Coin 2,917.75

TOTAL \$ 15,311.75

**N.D. Building Repair
(2nd Collection) \$ 1,444.96**

TOTAL \$ 1,444.96

Adoration Chapel \$ 4,275.00

TOTAL \$ 4,275.00

Faith Formation \$ 110.00

TOTAL \$ 110.00

**Online Giving
January 31—February 6, 2022**

Offertory \$ 3,899.00

School 125.00

Bldg. Maintenance 110.00

TOTAL \$ 4,134.00

SCHOOL

School Envelopes \$ 972.00

TOTAL \$ 972.00

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our bulletin sponsors and advertisers. It is through their support that we receive our weekly Parish bulletin at no cost to our parish.

Please remember to utilize our business sponsors when looking for a product or service and thank them for their participation.

It is also time for our annual bulletin sponsor/advertiser drive. Mr. Alex Dominguez will be coming into the Pastoral Center and will be calling to renew our current bulletin sponsors; he will also be looking for new sponsors as well.

Please contact the parish office or Alex Dominguez at 512.913.1920 to find out how you can support our bulletin and offer your services to our parishioners.



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, Amelia Rios, Louleen Black, Robert Parks, Penny Kastendieck, Connie Williams, Norma Zepeda, Noah Rios, Loraine Levis, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Samuel Reynolds, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Steve Lipman, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Shawn Manahan, Sista Davila.

Notre Dame Catholic School 7th Grade Class are raising funds for the 8th grade Dinner & Dance. This has been a tradition for a long time. Our 7th graders need your help!!! They are having a Rummage Sale here in our Gymnasium on **Saturday, February 19th!** They would love any treasures that you are thinking of getting rid off. Please call the school office at 257-6707 for more information!



La clase de 7° grado de la Escuela Católica de Notre Dame está recaudando fondos para la cena y baile de 8° grado. Esto ha sido una tradición durante mucho tiempo. Nuestra clase de 7° grado necesita tu ayuda!!! Ellos tendrán una venta aquí en nuestro gimnasio el sábado 19 de febrero! Les encantaría cualquier tesoro del que estés pensando deshacerte. Llame a la oficina de la escuela al 830.257.6707 para obtener más información.

Mamacitas and Notre Dame School Unite!

One of the best ways to build community and conversation is by sharing a meal together with family and friends. Make plans to go to Mamacitas!

We have partnered with Mamacita's to bring to you and the community a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great meal and support the school.



The school receives \$5.00 from every \$12.00 ticket purchased and the ticket is for any of their delicious meals on the menu excluding steak and seafood.

Come by the School Office and purchase your tickets!