

Fifth Sunday of Lent QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

April 3, 2022

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,

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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—April 4, 2022

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:12-20(251)

Tuesday—April 5, 2022

Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30(252)

Wednesday—April 6, 2022

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42(253)

Thursday—April 7, 2022

Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59(254)

Friday—April 8, 2022

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42(255)

Saturday—April 9, 2022

Lk 19:28-40(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49(38)

Sunday—April 10, 2022—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lk 19:28-40(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49(38)

They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say? They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

John 8:4-8

Blessings in Jesus,

Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor

Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar



MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Our Foolish Pride – Part 2

The seventy missionaries Jesus sent became prideful. Jesus points out to them the ultimate cause of pride and what it can do. Satan was once Lucifer, the chief of the angels in Heaven. And what was the cause of his downfall? Pride. Lucifer began to adore himself and his great beauty and strength. He forgot that he was a creature of God and that all that he had been given him by God. And Lucifer even went to so far as to covet God's position. Lucifer wanted that for himself. He felt he deserved it. And because of that, Lucifer was cast down out of heaven. Pride is that dangerous of a thing. Pride is the first and foremost of the seven deadly sins because the other six are actually rooted in pride and are various manifestations of it. The Seven Deadly Sins are: Pride, Envy, Avarice, Gluttony, Lust, Anger and Sloth. You can remember the Seven Deadly Sins, with the acronym, PEAGLAS.

But these sins are deadly. They will consume you. They will keep you out of heaven. And pride is the chief among them.

Jesus tells the seventy that he saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning. He has to teach His missionaries not to cultivate the pride that He sees welling up in them. They're proud of what they have done and they feel they deserve credit for it. Maybe they feel they have a claim on God now, and that God is in their debt because of their great acts. You cannot expect to enter heaven with such an attitude. Next to Almighty God, our greatest acts are as filthy rags. We are not on a performance basis here in this life. And it's a good thing, too. If our relationship to God and our preparedness for the life of the world to come were a matter of how well we've performed in our lives, the game would be over already. Because as the New Testament teaches, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Our relationship to God and our preparedness for entrance into heaven are a matter of grace and a matter of our submission to God, to do the work He gives us and equips us for.

Jesus tells the seventy missionaries not to rejoice in what they have done. Again, it was on Jesus' authority and power that they were able to do it in the first place, and it was His mission, He sent them. Jesus tells them to rejoice in the fact that their names are written in heaven. That's a powerful truth and a powerful reality.

Notice that Jesus tells them their names are written in Heaven. He doesn't say they will be written in heaven, He says they *are*. And who has written their names there? Jesus doesn't tell them to rejoice because *they* have written their names in heaven. The greatest glory any man, woman or child could ever know does not lie in what they have done, but what God has done for them.

It is pride that bars us from heaven. Humility is the passport to the presence of God. And humility means knowing and accepting the truth about ourselves. And what Jesus is telling us is that our greatest glory, our greatest cause for rejoicing is not in anything we've done, but what God has done for us.

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Amen

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David

DISCERN. TRUST. COMMIT. ADORE.

Join the Eucharistic Revival



NOTRE DAME ADORATION

AVAILABLE HOURS:

Monday 1p, 2p, 3p
Tuesday 1a, 2a, 7a, 12p, 2p
Wednesday 3a, 7a, 8a, 1p, 2p
Thursday 1a, 2p, 7p,
Friday 2a, 8a, 9a, 3p, 11p

CONTACT Dana: 501-908-6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

IS JESUS YOUR BFF ? BEST FRIEND FOREVER

Will you and your friends ADOPT A HOLY HOUR to "watch" with our Lord? Depending on the season of your life, you may not be able to commit to a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration. But what if you started small? What if you and a friend, or even a group of friends, adopted a regular hour, with just one of you going the first week, the other the second week, etc. Your commitment would only be once or twice a month and your group could pray for each other's intentions. Will you discern WHY you aren't currently adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? What does his friendship mean to you? Will you discern WHAT it is that you're putting first? JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Contact: Dana Garre 501.908.6593

DISCERNIMIENTO. CONFIANZA. COMPROMETE. ADORA.

Unete a la Revelacion de la Eucaristia



ADORACION de NOTRE DAME

HORAS DISPONIBLES:

Lunes 1p, 2p, 3p
Martes 1a, 2a, 7a, 12p, 2p
Miercoles 3a, 7a, 8a, 1p, 2p
Jueves 1a, 2p, 7p,
Viernes 2a, 8a, 9a, 3p, 11p

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NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

MONDAY, April 4, 2022—

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Cursillos—7:00 p.m. in the Social Center
Daughters of Notre Dame—5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

TUESDAY, April 5, 2022—

Guadalupanas—5:30 p.m. in the Social Center
RCIA (Adults)—6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
ACTS Women—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall RM 209
Confirmation (Adult) - 6:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall St. Anthony RM
Choir Practice—7:00 p.m. in the Church

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 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
Ingles También—5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

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

PTC Board—5:30 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

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

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

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

THURSDAY, April 7, 2022—

That Man is You Prayer Group—6:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM

Booster Board—5:30 p.m. in the Gym Foyer

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

FRIDAY, April 8, 2022—

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—5:00 p.m. at the KC Hall

Stations of the Cross (English) - 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - 7:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022—

First Eucharist Retreat—8:00 a.m. in the Social Center/All Campus

Synodal Process—9:30 a.m. in the Social Center

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

SUNDAY, April 10, 2022—

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m. in Kemper Hall RMS 203-206

School Filipino Dinner—10:00 a.m. in the Social Center

Little Flower Girls Club—12:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

LifeTeen—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3, 2022—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Juan Jose Rosas
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish
11:00 am (Fr. David) †Bill Steffen
5:00 pm (Fr. David) †Sophia Alcantar

Monday, April 4, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. David) †Kathy MacRae

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00 am (Fr. David) Mass offered for
Bishop Mike Boulette

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Anthony Vargas

Thursday, April 7, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Bob & Camille
Sarna Anniversary

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:00 am (Fr. David) †Sally Hennf

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Diego Dominguez

Sunday, April 10, 2022—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 am (Both priests) †Anton & Alice Halfmann

9:00 am (Both priests) †Margarita Claudio

11:00 am (Both priests) People of the Parish

5:00 pm (Both priests) †Kirby Cunningham



The Second Collection

on

April 9-10, 2022

will be for

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



Friday, April 8, 2022—6:00 p.m. in
English in the Church
7:00 p.m. in
Spanish in the Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory
of
Maria Socorro
& Jose H. Rios
by
Eddie & Marta Mata



Get your tickets NOW!

Back by popular demand!

**Notre Dame Catholic School &
Our Lady of the Hills
Athletic Booster Clubs
Authentic Filipino Dinner**

\$10.00 Pre-Sale Ticket

\$12.00 at the Door

Pick Up and To Go Only!

Meal includes:

**Pancit (Noodles), Lumpias (Egg Rolls),
Steamed Rice & Dessert**

Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Notre Dame Social Center

Tickets are being sold by:

NDCS & OLH Student Athletes

From Your Librarians

Books for Lent from your Notre Dame Parish Library are located in the Pastoral Center and open Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come during these times, please call Deborah Harris at 214-538-9105 and I will help you get the book you need.

During Lent is reading a self-punishment? It shouldn't be. Reading good books is to the life of the mind what eating good food is to the life of the body. The problem is there are so many things competing for our time and attention. The solution is making the time to read by abstaining from what is less worthy of your time. This Lent when you pray, fast, and give alms, it is alright to feast on good books. We are here to help.

Behold This Heart – St. Francis de Sales and Devotion to the Sacred Heart by Fr. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S. helps us ponder the love of Jesus, fully human and fully divine as He poured Himself out for the world. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said it "has irreplaceable importance." St. Margaret Mary – the visionary - was in the religious order of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, when the devotion was revealed to her.

Through a series of nine reflections on the Sacred Heart, Father Dailey will show you:

- How you can live the devote life despite your many worldly responsibilities
- How to listen and discern God's will for your life
- Proven ways you can release supernatural confidence and overcome fear
- The keys to developing the practice of mental prayer and entering contemplation

Written by Deborah Harris

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 26-27, 2022

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 12,076.50

Currency/Coin 3,541.53

Capital Improvement 786.00

TOTAL \$ 16,404.03

Adoration Chapel
(to date)

\$129,281.00

TOTAL \$129,281.00

Catholic Relief Services
(2nd Collection)

\$ 1,233.00

TOTAL \$ 1,233.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 200.00

TOTAL \$ 200.00

March 21—27, 2022 On-line Giving

Church \$ 1,176.00

School 200.00

Bldg Maintenance 130.00

Adoration Chapel 30.00

TOTAL \$ 1,536.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 330.00

TOTAL \$ 330.00

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.

What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries?

It is the transformative love that is so critical to the life of our local church. It is the ministry shared between Notre Dame Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, between Fr. David and Archbishop Gustavo. It is a compassionate love for those most in need.

Let us journey together to financially support the formation of priests and deacons who will serve our parish soon. Your financial support helps prepare lay leaders to serve as catechists, chaplains, and lectors. It offers a Catholic education to families in need. It broadcasts televised Masses and helps expand our reach through other digital media. Your financial support to this Appeal will share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. All these shared ministries, our ministries support our neighbors in need and further the mission of the Catholic Church.

Our parish goal is full participation. To accomplish this, we need your support. Every family should participate by making a gift to this appeal. *Any gift, any amount will make a difference in somebody's life.* I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal.

Gifts can be given:

- **Text-To-Give: (210) 750-6712; keyword APPEAL -**
- **Online at www.archsa.org/appeal**
- Or if necessary, using the parish Appeal envelope

All these ways of giving to the Appeal are safe and fast. If you need help with it, please let us know, we will be happy to assist you.

May God bless you for your willingness to share your prayers and financial support to this Appeal.

Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries 2022 "Our Journey Together" Prayer

Lord God,

Thank you for the blessings of life, faith, and family, the sacrifice of your son, Jesus, and the beautiful gifts of nature and the goodness of others that surround us each day.

All that we are and all that we have we owe to you. Give us the courage to journey together so as to care for your people through our support for this year's Archbishop Appeal for Ministries.

May we give generously, never counting the cost, offering back all we have so that the most vulnerable neighbors among us may draw closer to your saving love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Easter Memorials. A special memorial mass will be said on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the 7:45 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the Narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. **Deadline for intentions is Sunday, April 17, 2022.**

¿Que es la Campaña de nuestro Arzobispo para Ministerios Compartidos? Es el amor transformador que es crítico para la vida de nuestra iglesia local. Es el ministerio compartido entre la iglesia católica de Notre Dame y la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, entre Padre David y el Arzobispo Gustavo. Es un amor compasivo por las más necesitados.

Su apoyo financiero ayuda a ofrecer recursos esenciales que brindan esperanza a muchos y construyen el futuro de nuestra misión. Sus oraciones y donativos a esta Campaña forman sacerdotes y diáconos para servirle a usted y a las futuras generaciones, prepara líderes laicos para servir como catequistas, capellanes, líderes ministeriales, y ayuda a ofrecer una jubilación digna a los sacerdotes retirados que sirvieron en nuestras parroquias. Su donación transmitirá la celebración de la Eucaristía televisadas y ayudará a expandir nuestro alcance a través de otros medios digitales, compartimos el amor de Cristo mientras este amor alimenta, viste, alberga y cuida a los más vulnerables.

Nuestra meta parroquial es una mayor participación, es una invitación a todos a participar. Estos ministerios promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica, son nuestra responsabilidad común. Para lograr una mayor participación, necesitamos su apoyo. Considere hacer una donación recurrente de \$5, \$10, \$20 dólares. *Cualquier regalo, cualquier cantidad nos ayudará a llegar a nuestro objetivo.* Los invite a orar y encontrar en su corazón la fuerza para hacer un donativo sacrificial para la Campaña de este año.

Para donar por favor:

- **Texto para dar: envíe al número 210.750.6712; la palabra APPEAL—¡SIMPLE Y FÁCIL! Y siga las instrucciones**
- **En línea en www.archsa.org/appeal**
- O si es necesario, utilizando el sobre de la campaña parroquial que esta en la iglesia.

Si necesita ayuda para hacer una donación a esta campaña, háganoslo saber, estamos encantados de ayudarle. Si ha contribuido en el pasado, ¡gracias! Si ya ha dado este año, ¡gracias! Que Dios los bendiga por su voluntad de compartir sus oraciones y su apoyo financier a esta Campaña.

Oración de la Campaña Annual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios

Señor Dios,

gracias por las bendiciones de la vida, la fe y la familia, por el sacrificio de tu hijo, Jesús, y por los hermosos dones de la naturaleza y de la bondad de los otros que nos rodean cada día.

Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos te los debemos a ti. Danos el valor de caminar juntos para que cuidemos de tu pueblo a través de nuestro apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios de este año.

Que donemos generosamente, sin medir el costo, ofreciendo de regreso todo lo que tenemos para que los barrios más vulnerables entre nosotros puedan estar más cerca de tu amor Salvador.

Te los pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amen.



Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Olan Mahlmann, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Steven Soveck, Clifton Leda, Viola Juarez, Laura Abbott, Tony Perez, Mila Villago-mez, 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, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Shawn Manahan, Sista Davila.



Join us for a Synod

LISTENING SESSION

Pope Francis wants to **hear** from you, to **listen** to you, and so does the Notre Dame parish!

Sign up by going to the parish website. There are two questions you are invited to reflect on and share about during the Listening Session:

- 1) **A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “*journeying together*” happening today in your parish, Archdiocese, the universal Church?**
 - A. What is your experience of church.....Your local church and/or the wider church?
 - B. How are we inviting people to journey with us?
 - C. What are the stumbling blocks to people journeying with us?
 - D. On this journey – who is left out, left behind, marching ahead, sitting by the side of the road?
- 2) **What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “*journeying together*”?**

The current dates for the Listening Sessions are:

- **Monday, April 4, 6:30-8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (115 Doris Dr.)**
- **Saturday, April 9, 9:30-11:00am in the Notre Dame Social Center – BILINGUAL**
- **Saturday, April 23, 9:30-11:00am in the Notre Dame Social Center – BILINGUAL**

For more information contact:

Angie Nombrano (Liaison) 830-353-0363 or David Domingue (Co-Liaison) 830-739-0034

Únase a nosotros para un Sínodo

SESIÓN DE ESCUCHA

¡El Papa Francisco quiere **saber** de ti, **escucharte**, y también lo hace la parroquia de Notre Dame!

Regístrese yendo al sitio web de la parroquia. Hay dos preguntas sobre las que está invitado a reflexionar y compartir durante la sesión de escucha:

- 1) **Una Iglesia sinodal, al anunciar del Evangelio, “viaja unida”. Como es esta *iglesia junta*, sucediendo en tu parroquia, Arquidiócesis, en la Iglesia Universal?**
 - A. Cuál es tu experiencia de la iglesia... tu iglesia local la iglesia mayor?
 - B. Cómo estamos invitando a más gente a reunírseos?
 - C. Cuáles son los obstáculos mayores para que más gente se nos una?
 - D. En esta jornada - quién se queda, quien se queda atrás, marcha adelante, o sentado al lado del camino?
- 2) **Qué pasos nos invita el Espíritu (a) tomar para crecer en nuestro “*caminar juntos*”?**

Las fechas actuales para las Sesiones de Escucha son:

- **Monday, April 4, 6:30-8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (115 Doris Dr.)**
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- **Saturday, April 23, 9:30-11:00am in the Notre Dame Social Center – BILINGUAL**

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con:

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The Society of St. Vincent DePaul hopes the remainder of Lent is spiritually productive for all Notre Dame parishioners and that you have a joyous Easter. Your generosity throughout the year enables us to provide food and financial assistance to our neighbors. **The second collection for March was \$4,368. Thank you for trusting us with your donations.**



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Henry Kemper Council 6409 invites you to please consider participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program as a part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex of Notre Dame Catholic Church through Easter Sunday. This program benefits those in our community served by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to give generously – to show gratitude for God's gift to us and to share those gifts with others.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

KERRVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6409

Friday Lenten Fish Fry



SERVING GENEROUS PORTIONS OF CATFISH, COLESLAW, BEANS, HUSH PUPPIES & TARTAR SAUCE
DRIVE THROUGH TAKE-OUT SERVICE ONLY

115 DORIS DRIVE (OFF OF GOAT CREEK ROAD), KERRVILLE, TEXAS

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT * \$15 PER PLATE * CASH, CHECK & CARD ACCEPTED
March 4th * March 11th * March 18th * March 25th * April 1st * April 8th