

3RD SUNDAY of Easter

May 1, 2022

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—May 2, 2022
Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29(273)

Tuesday—May 3, 2022
1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14(561)

Wednesday—May 4, 2022
Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40(275)

Thursday—May 5, 2022
Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51(276)

Friday—May 6, 2022-
Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59(277)

Saturday—May 7, 2022
Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30(51)

Sunday—May 8, 2022
Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30(51)

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Feed my sheep . Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

John: 21-17-19

Blessings in Jesus,

Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor

Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar



MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

God the Creator – Part 1

Back to basics. If someone were to ask you, "What is the Bible about?" here is one answer you might offer in response: the Bible tells us who God is, what He is like, what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do in the future. And, the Bible tells us what all of that means for us. From there, we fill in the details as we read, study, learn and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures.

People often come to their priests with questions about the Bible, or God or the Church, or the Christian faith. Even before I went to seminary, some of my family members would come to me with questions. And now that I am ordained, it seems to have picked up. My younger sister once asked me a profound question. She asked: "Why did God create?" This is a question I had read about while I was in college and graduate school when I was studying philosophy. Sometimes some people look at that the world and see it as so troubled, so wretched, that they wonder why God took the risk of creating it in the first place. They wonder if all the violence, the immorality, the inhumanity, the selfishness, the faithlessness isn't breaking God's heart. Didn't God know what He was getting into? Wouldn't it have been better to leave well enough alone and not create this world, knowing how would go so wrong?

God knew what He was doing. Yes, the evil in the world does grieve His heart. But it doesn't grieve His heart to the extent that it takes away *all* His joy. There is good in the world, too. *And there is hope.*

The answer to the question about why God created is that it is God's *nature* to create. God was simply being Himself when He created the world. It's like saying that the nature of a fish is to swim in water. The very first words in the Bible are: "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". He created the heavens and the earth from nothing other than Himself. God spoke the heavens and the earth into existence. The Bible tells us right from the start who God is: He is the Creator. Creation is part of God's identity. It is an expression of His holiness.

And while the Bible teaches us that God created the world, and all that is in it, and he created us, and that He rested on the seventh day, that does not mean that creation was no longer God's nature. God created the world, but He continued, and continues to create. He did not retire. Creation is part of who God is, what He is like, what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do in the future. *To be continued . . .*

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David



NOTRE DAME ADORATION

AVAILABLE HOURS:

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

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



ADORACION de NOTRE DAME

HORAS DISPONIBLES:

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

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Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, May 2, 2022

Daughters on Notre Dame—5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
Cursillos—7:00 p.m. in the Social Center

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

RCIA (Adults) - 6:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
ACTS Core—6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall St. Jerome RM
Guadalupanas—6:30 p.m. in the Social Center

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

The Vision of Man Fully Alive Men's Prayer Group—
6:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM
Ingles También—5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM
EDGE—5:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth RM
Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Mass—6:00 p.m. in the Church

Friday, May 6, 2022

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Boy Scout Car Wash—8:00 a.m. in the Gym Parking Lot
Reconciliation—3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022

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

Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Anton & Alice Halfmann
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Elba Beltran
11:00 am (Fr. David) People of the Parish
5:00 pm (Fr. David) †Juan Jose Rosas

Monday, May 2, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. David) †Benno Jenschke

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Efrain Vargas

Thursday, May 5, 2022

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

Friday, May 6, 2022—First Friday

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Collene Rainey Tom

Saturday, May 7, 2022—First Saturday

8:00 am (Fr. David) Mass offered for Laura Abbott
5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Juanita Rodriguez

Sunday, May 8, 2022—Mother's Day

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased
11:00 am (Fr. David) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m. (Fr. David) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased



*The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory
of
Louis Shawn Manahan
by
Shawn & Diane Manahan*



The Second Collection

on
May 7-8, 2022

will be for
Assumption Seminary
Thank you for your generosity!



On Sunday, April 24th after the Divine Mercy Chaplet, ice cream was provided for all to enjoy by the Little Flower Girl's Club. Many thanks to all for providing this great treat!



FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY
led by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 4:15 p.m.

You are hereby officially notified that on **Saturday, June 11, 2022, Francisco Hernandez**, from Notre Dame Parish should be promoted to the Sacred Order of Deacon. The Diaconate Ordination will be held at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish at 10:00 AM. If anyone is aware of any reason why this individual should not be ordained, please contact the Director of the Diaconate Program at 210.734.1658.

Por la presente se le notifica oficialmente el **sábado 11 de junio, 2022, Francisco Hernandez** de la parroquia Notre Dame debe ser promovido a la Sagrada Orden de Diácono. La Ordenación diaconal se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia San Marcos Evangelista a las 10:00 a.m. Si alguien está al tanto razón por la cual esta persona no debe ser ordenada, por favor póngase en contacto con el Director del Programa de Diaconado en 210.734.1658.

From Your Librarians

Books 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. **Last Sunday was "Divine Mercy Sunday" which was established by St. John Paul II.** This week we will review a book on Mercy.

Beautiful Mercy – Experiencing God's Unconditional Love so we can share it with others by Matthew Kelly and The Dynamic Catholic Institute, provides an encounter with the heart of God. By focusing on the seven spiritual and seven corporal works of mercy, it inspires readers to realize that extraordinary acts of love are possible for us all – no matter where we are in life.

Matthew Kelly has enlisted the help of 26 incredible authors, who witness to the power of God's mercy. They provide simple, practical tips on how to be an instrument of that mercy, and bring hope to anyone searching for deeper meaning in life.

The following are several of the authors: Pope Frances, Matthew Kelly, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. Donald Calloway, Dr. Scott Hahn, and many others.

No matter who you are, no matter what you have been through, there is no better time than right now to rediscover the incredible power of God's mercy.

Written by Deborah Harris



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Mother's Day Memorials. A special memorial mass will be said on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin.

Envelopes for donations are located in the church Narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. **Deadline for intentions is Sunday, May 8, 2022.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 23-24, 2022

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 9,556.00
Currency/Coin	4,875.51
Capital Improvement	<u>365.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,796.51

Catholic Home Missions (2nd Collection)	\$ <u>706.16</u>
TOTAL	\$ 706.16

Rice Bowl	\$ 49.38
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 59.38

Adoration Chapel (total to date)	<u>\$133,520.00</u>
TOTAL	\$133,520.00

Online Giving April 18-24, 2022

Offertory	\$ 1,345.00
School	160.00
Bldg. Maintenance	115.00
Adoration	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,720.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ <u>295.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 295.00



Notre Dame YFM is planning for Catholic Kidz Camp (VBS)

This summer June 6th-10th for kids ages 4-12

In order to do this we must have Adult volunteers!!!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please return the completed form or call Lucy Campos 896-4233 lucy.campos@notredamechurch.cc

The theme is: **Vatican Express**

Yes! I want to help kids learn more about the Bible!

I am interested in helping with: (circle)

Faith Lessons, Music, Group Leader, Crafts, Skits, Decoration, wherever I am needed

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Congratulations to the following children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Yaretzi Alcaraz
Diego Andres Alvarado Soto
Edwin Yaelle Arias-Puente
Emiliano Arreola
Estefanie Arzola
Alisson Balderas
Julio Gavino Barrera
Zoejo Benavides
Yuliana Caballero
Joaquin Thomas Calderon
Matthias Aaron Castillo
Ruby Elizabeth Chapman
Gabriel Joseph Coykendall
Cataleya Gracesyn Del Toro
Brody Scott Fiedler
Abigail Flores
Oaklie Frazier
Gunnar Ray Gallego
Andrea Gallegos
Brenda Gallegos
Sophia Alise Galvan
Samuel Francis Garre

Alexander Paul Gonzales
Joel Antonio Guzman
Avery Haylock
Pedro Hernandez
Arnulfo Juarez
Jason Khuc
Cecilia Lockerd
Noah Joseph Longoria
Cristial Valentina Martinez
Scarlet Yarely Martinez
Silverio Martinez
Yaneiry Martinez
Allen Moreno Rizo
Gladys Moreno Rizo
Hunt Brooks Nelson
Jocelyn Isabella Olguin
Alan Padilla
Angel Jesus Padilla
Marvin Padilla
Jesus Damian Perez
Rene Perez-Ibarra
Isaac Adrian Reyna Guerrero

Brittany Rios Delgado
Flor de los Angeles Rodriguez
Camila Romero
Kamila Romero
Lillian Romero
Nathan Frederick Rusch
Noah Ethan Rusch
Isahid Saldivar Gallardo
Jesus Gilberto Salinas Estrada
Anthony Gregorio Sanchez
Rosalie Grace Segura
Jacob Seth Shively
Ashley Simmons
Cecilia Antoinette Smith
Jacob Bender Thiel
Jack Langdon Tilley
Arlet Torres
Azul Kamila Vargas Frias
Evan Leonel Vargas Frias
Stella Hope Villanueva
Jackson Anthony Wentrcek





**14th ANNUAL PHIL GROTHUES MEMORIAL
NOTRE DAME A.C.T.S. GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This certificate is for a team of 4 to play in the
upcoming Notre Dame A.C.T.S. Golf
Tournament at Scott Schreiner Golf course on
Saturday May 14, 2022

Certificate includes:
1 team of 4 players
Green Fees
Cart
Goody Bag
On-course drinks
Snacks
lunch



Please join us for a fun filled day of Golf & fellowship!

We will be having a Bucket drawing with great prizes!

Please contact Belinda Hernandez to register your team. behernandez01@gmail.com
(830)377-5967 or Arnold Vela 830/370-8723

you may also register/pay@ notre dame church .cc

<https://archsa.org/employment>

Penny Kastendieck, Connie Williams, Noah Rios, Lorraine Levis, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Marla Bertagnolli Keenan.

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