

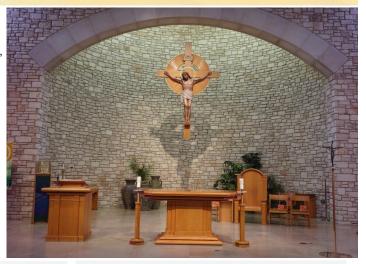
May 1, 2022

### **NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner of Water and Washington Street, Kerrville, TX 78028 Pastoral Center: 909 Main St.

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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

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## 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.

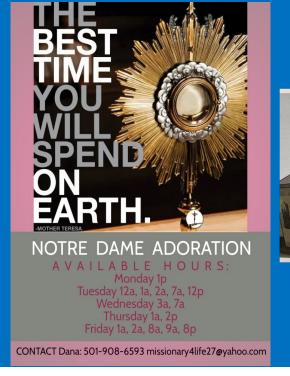
People often come to their priests with questions about the Bible, or God or the Church, or the Christian faith. Even before I went to seminary, some of my family members would come to me with questions. And now that I am ordained, it seems to have picked up. My younger sister once asked me a profound 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.* 

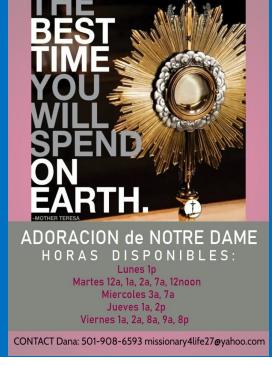
The answer to the question about why God created is that it is God's *nature* to create. God was simply being Himself when He created the world. It's like saying that the nature of a fish is to swim in water. The very first words in the Bible are: "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". 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









## 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 Tambíen—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



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





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!

## 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

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11:00 am (Fr. David) Honoring All Mother's

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5:00 p.m. (Fr. David) Honoring All Mother's

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## The Second Collection on

May 7-8, 2022 will be for Assumption Seminary

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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Envelopes/Checks	\$ 9,556.00
Currency/Coin	4,875.51
Capital Improvement	365.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,796.51
Catholic Home Missions (2nd Collection)	\$ 706.1 <u>6</u>
TOTAL	
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Rice Bowl	\$ 49.38
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
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	100.00
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	<b>Bible</b> !
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I am interested in helping Faith Lessons, Music,	s, Skits,	Decoration, wherever I am needed	
Name:		Phone #	
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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 Olquin 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.<u>.com</u> (830)377-5967 or Arnold Vela 830/370-8723

you may also register/pay@ notredame Church.cc

## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL Employment Opportunities for the 2022-2023 School Year

Kindergarten Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Part Time Counselor and Cafeteria Manager

For more information or to apply please visit the link below or contact our School office at 830-257-6707. https://archsa.org/employment



Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Olan Mahlmann, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Clifton Leda, Viola Juarez, Laura Abbott, Tony Perez, Mila Villagomez, Carl Stakes, Florencia Martinez, Judy Maurer, Eloida Garcia, Amelia Rios, Louleen Black, Robert Parks,

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

