

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 14, 2022

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior."* Luke 1:46-47

## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

830-257-5961  
Faith Formation 830-896-4233  
School 830-257-6707  
www.notredamechurch.cc

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

### Clergy at Notre Dame

*Fr. Rafal A. Duda*

*Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.*

*Dc. Francisco Hernandez*

*Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold*

*Dc. Roberto Zapata*



### MASS TIMES:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon - (Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

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

### RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday—August 15, 2022—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56(622)

**Tuesday—August 16, 2022**  
Ez 28:1-10, Mt 19:23-30(420)

**Wednesday—August 17, 2022**  
Ez 34:1-11, Mt 20:1-16(421)

**Thursday—August 18, 2022**  
Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-14(422)

**Friday—August 19, 2022**  
Ez 37:1-14, Mt 22:34-40(423)

**Saturday—August 20, 2022**  
Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30 (123)

**Sunday—August 21, 2022**  
Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30 (123)

*Verse to reflect on this week;*

*Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"*

*Luke 12:49*



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II. St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. *That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both.* One year after his vision, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1910, Kolbe was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate.

At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would also earn a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28. St. Maximilian Kolbe organized the Militia Immaculata (Army of the Immaculate One) after witnessing demonstrations against Pope St. Pius X and Benedict XV. His goal was to work for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Church, specifically, the Freemasons and he would do so with the intercession of Mary. In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. He founded a monthly periodical titled, "Rycerz Niepokalanej" (Knight of the Immaculate). He also operated a religious publishing press and founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery at Niepokalanow, which became a major religious publishing center. Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. To this day, the monastery in Japan remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan.

In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he became one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later. Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen with his German ancestry and continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. After receiving permission to continue his religious publishing, Kolbe's monastery acted as a publishing house again and issued many anti-Nazi German publications. On February 17, 1941, the monastery was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to the Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family (Franciszek Gajowniczek survived Auschwitz and was part of Kolbe's canonization in October 10<sup>th</sup> 1982; died in 1995 in Poland). It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.



Franciszek Gajowniczek



Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Won't you join the 134 Notre Dame parishioners who weekly adore our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration?  
**Are YOU one of the 22 that Jesus is calling to fill our perpetual adoration schedule?**

¿No te unirás a los 134 feligreses de Notre Dame que semanalmente adoran a nuestro Señor en la Adoración Eucarística?  
**¿Eres tú uno de los 22 que Jesús está llamando para llenar nuestro horario de adoración perpetua?**

Contact: Dana Garre 501.908.6593  
 or missionary4life27@yahoo.com





## MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

### MONDAY

Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—  
12:00 Noon in the Church

School Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

RCIA - 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Ingles También-5:00 p.m.

Catechist Training—6:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecelia—7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Spanish Choir Practice-6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santa Trinidad)—7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Divine Mercy— 3:00 p.m. in the Church

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
in memory  
of  
Andrew Miciotto  
by  
Barbara Miciotto*



The Pastoral Center will be **CLOSED**, Monday, August 15, 2022 in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The office will re-open on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 14, 2022—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*) People of the Parish  
9:15 am (*Msgr. Flood*) †Blas & Juanita Rodriguez  
11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Yolanda Tenorio  
5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Bill Howland

### Monday, August 15, 2022 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for  
Bishop Mike Boulette

### Tuesday, August 16, 2022

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for  
The Andrews Family

### Wednesday, August 17, 2022

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for James Andrews

### Thursday, August 18, 2022

12:00 pm (*Dc. Jimmy*)  
(*Communion Service*) †Andrew Miciotto

### Friday, August 19, 2022

8:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for Larry Shaw

### Saturday, August 20, 2022

1:00 pm (*Dc. Jimmy*) Quinceañera Blessing for  
Daniela Gonzalez  
5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Margie Albert

### Sunday, August 21, 2022-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am (*Msgr. Flood*) †Lois Pritchard  
9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) People of the Parish  
11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for Aaron Constante  
5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Jose Luis Sarabia



The Second Collection  
on  
August 20-21, 2022  
will be for  
St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity!



### FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY

led by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 4:15 p.m.  
in the Church

# RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

*"I have called you by name- you are mine."*

Isaiah 43:1

Are you hearing the call of God to become a Catholic Christian?

Do you know someone you think may be interested and seeks an invitation to find out more about our faith?

Then RCIA may be your answer. RCIA is a journey, with a group of adults, and is filled with prayer, fellowship, and study in the Catholic faith.

Are you unbaptized and interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized in another faith tradition and feeling the call to Catholicism?

Have you been baptized into the Catholic faith, but been unable to complete First Eucharist and Confirmation?

RCIA can assist you in learning about Baptism into the Catholic faith, more information about the Catholic faith, and how to continue your faith journey to the Sacraments and beyond.

**Learn more about this program by calling:**

Gail Stauder, Coordinator of RCIA  
At: 830-257-5961 or 830-377-8716

*I will be glad to meet and talk with you about the RCIA journey.  
We will be starting our sessions in August.*

## CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (also called the Children's Catechumenate) is the process for children & adolescents over the age of 7 and under 18 who have not yet been baptized or who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation with their peers.

Parents are to be involved in the Christian Initiation of their children, whose permission is required to participate and to receive any of the sacraments.

For more information and to register your child(ren) call: **Lucy Campos**, Youth & Family Ministry Office at 830-896-4233.

## 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, 5-8th grade Social Studies Teacher.

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

## Catholic Way Bible Study on The Romans and Galatians

**WHEN:** Begins on Thursday, September 8, 2022. We will meet weekly from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. We will not meet during Advent and classes will end before Easter.

**WHERE:** Fireplace Room in the Social Center

**COST:** There is no class fee, but donations to help cover the cost of materials will be greatly appreciated.

**HOW:** To register, or for additional information, contact Patty Zohlen at 830-890-5854 or email at [patty@zohlens.com](mailto:patty@zohlens.com)

**Blessed is She** is a Catholic women's community committed to deepening a life of prayer starting with daily Scripture devotionals and supportive sisterhood.

We begin with the Word of God and grow as sisters as we share our hearts. We believe in beauty pointing toward the Divine, and we strive to live a Eucharistic life.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall.

For more information visit: [www.notredamechurch.cc/womens-ministry](http://www.notredamechurch.cc/womens-ministry)



OLH opened its doors  
August 19, 2002

This community has been a big part of our success  
Celebrate our  
20th Anniversary

**Saturday, August 20, 2022  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
at 11:00 AM**

**With Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette  
OLH Campus  
Beverly Pevehouse Chapel  
235 Peterson Farm Road, Kerrville**

OLH will be open before mass to take a tour

Cake reception after Mass

Chapel holds 100 people RSVP to  
[joann.hagemeier@olhcollegeprep.org](mailto:joann.hagemeier@olhcollegeprep.org)



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, Florencia Martinez, Elaida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Louleen Black, Noah Rios, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Sista Davila, Marla Bertagnolli Keenan, Judy Vece, Jessica Garza, Red Anderson, Lou Cervantes.



# BooksToBorrow

from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center are available Mondays & Wednesday 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

This week's book review is **Jesus – I Trust in You** by **Sister Faustina Maria Pia, S.V.** No, this is not the real Sister Faustina but someone who was named in honor of her who currently resides in New York and serves as the local superior of the Sacred Heart Convent.

It would seem like the Litany of Trust would come from someone who perfectly trusted in the Lord. But the truth is that it was given to Sister Faustina Maria Pia because she needed trust. She was experiencing a situation leaving her alone and confused with a heart torn by conflicting advice. She prayed for clarity but every time she opened the Scriptures it had only one message "TRUST." One day looking at the crucifix in her room, new courage came over her to finally stand in truth and acknowledge my profound need for God. Prior to writing the Litany of Trust, I experienced an impossible to capture in words moment. It was as if Jesus were saying, "I don't want you to give your yes to a set of circumstances but to me."

Everyday we trust any number of people and things. In practice, trust can feel complicated if we've been making mistakes on who or what to rely on. All of us are looking for someone bigger than ourselves to trust. God's mercy encompasses the fullness of His love for us, which is infinite and freely given, without conditions for earning it.

In speaking to St. Faustina of the diary, Jesus said, "I love and mercy itself. There is no misery that could be a match for my mercy; neither will mercy exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases." Trust is what opens the doors of our hearts to the flow of love.

Jesus longs for the chance to show us how trust in Him conquers the storms of life and manifests the greatness of His love.

The Litany of Trust is a marvelous litany and in this book, God invites us to a deeper relationship with Him and a greater level of trust.

In this book, the author invites you to follow each invocation of the Litany of Trust to encounter ways of growing in trust. You'll find: the experience of the human heart in the struggle to trust, Jesus' perspective that he longs for us to see; and the invitation to openness to receive God in this powerful place of trust.

*Jesus is always worth trusting.  
Written by Deborah Harris*

## Raphael Free Community Clinic



Please join us as we celebrate our 25 year anniversary for the Raphael Free Community Clinic 1807 Water St.



Thursday, August 25th  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

(come & go event w/ribbon cutting at 4:15 p.m.)  
Food, Refreshments, Cake, Music & Door Prizes

# SLAVES AND KINGS

THE STORY OF ST. ANTONIO MARIA CLARET

IN THEATERS ON

August 22nd (English)

August 23rd (Spanish)

ONLY



## EWTN – Eternal Word Television Network SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

### TWO CROWNS

August 13, 7:00PM

The heroic life and death of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest who gave up his own life to save another at the Auschwitz death camp during World War II.

### SOLEMN MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 11:00AM

Witness the Solemn Mass of the Assumption, when the body of Blessed Virgin Mary was taken to heaven, live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

August 20, 7:00PM

This EWTN original feature film follows the story of St. Rose of Lima, who lived a life of hardship and penance while serving the poor and afflicted of her native Peru

**"WOMEN OF HOPE"**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY RETREAT!**  
**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2022**  
**9AM-4:30PM**  
 NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH GYM  
 909 MAIN ST.  
 KERRVILLE, TX. 78028

**\$30**

REGISTER at the link below or scan QR Code!  
 → [www.notredamechurch.cc/women-of-hope-retreat](http://www.notredamechurch.cc/women-of-hope-retreat) ←

Scan to Register!



**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**AND ALL SAINT'S DAY!**  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH "EVE"**

WE WILL HAVE AN ALTAR!  
 BRING A PICTURE OF A DECEASED LOVED ONE!

  
 CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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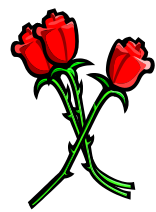
**85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, October 15th**  
 9am - FundRun  
 6pm - Under the Stars Gala @ Anne Marie's  
 Event Center - 12475 Starcrest Dr  
 San Antonio, Tx

**Sunday, October 16th**  
 10am - Outdoor Mass @ Tecaboca presided by  
 Archbishop Gustavo and Fr. Oscar (Marianist  
 Provincial)  
 12pm - Family Funday of Food and Activities

  
 1937-2022  
 85 YEARS OF CATHOLIC CAMPS

For more Info and  
 Sponsorship  
 Opportunities Contact:  
[office@tecaboca.com](mailto:office@tecaboca.com)



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for **Shawn Manahan, Randall Philip Mumme & Isaac Herrera Garcia**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 6-7, 2022

### CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$12,863.32
Currency/Coin	3,157.00
Capital Improvement	<u>485.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,505.32</b>

Path of Hope  
(2nd Collection)

**TOTAL** **\$ 464.21**

Adoration Chapel  
(to date)

**TOTAL** **\$162,249.00**

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 20.00  
 Youth RM TV 50.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 70.00**

August 1-7, 2022  
 On-line Giving

Church \$ 5,555.00

School 275.00

Bldg Maintenance 200.00

Adoration 0.00

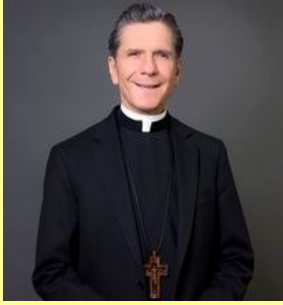
**TOTAL** **\$ 6,030.00**

### SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 1,111.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 1,111.00**





On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and our 30+ Ministries

**THANK YOU! NOTRE DAME PARISHIONERS!**

Notre Dame Parish is at 5% participation and trying to reach our goal of 25%. Please consider participating; you may contribute \$5.00, \$10.00, it is the *participation* which will help us reach our goal.

If you have made your gift to this Appeal, *thank you!* If you have not responded to the invitation to participate yet, please consider it. Everybody is welcome to share whatever is possible.

Coming to your mailbox...more information about how you can get involved with the Archbishop's Appeal!

Would you like to give a gift today?

- Text the word APPEAL to 210.750.6712
- Go online to [www.archsa.org/appeal](http://www.archsa.org/appeal)
- Appeal envelopes are also available at the Pastoral Center

