

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

February 26, 2023

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Water and Washington Street,
Kerrville, TX 78028
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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:

Monday	12:00 Noon
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:00 Noon
Thursday	12:00 Noon (Liturgy of the Word w/Communion Service)
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 27, 2023
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46(224)

Tuesday—February 28, 2023
Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15(225)

Wednesday—March 1, 2023
Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32(226)

Thursday—March 2, 2023
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12(227)

Friday—March 3, 2023
Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26(228)

Saturday—March 4, 2023
Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9(25)

Sunday—March 5, 2023
Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9(25)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!

It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Matthew 4:8-10



**‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’
So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place” (Mark 6:31-32).**



Solitude and silence are two of the main disciplines that belong on a short list of spiritual disciplines. They are *disciplines of abstinence* which help disciples of Jesus learn to engage more deeply with the Lord and become more like him in daily life. Solitude and silence make *space* — space in our souls and space in our lives — for God to do a deep work inside us and through us in our relationships with others. The normal way to practice solitude and silence is get alone with God to be quiet in a quiet place for some hours or days (walk on a nature trail or sit beside a creek).

In solitude and silence we’re learning to stop doing, stop producing, stop pleasing people - stop doing anything except to *simply be present before God and be found by him*.

Jesus began his public ministry with 40 days of withdrawal into the desert wilderness to fast and pray in solitude and silence. He was alone, hungry, thirsty and tested by Satan. His time alone with God and quietly focused only on him empowered him to resist Satan’s temptations (which came at the end of the 40 days). Throughout Jesus’ ministry of preaching and healing, we see him withdraw from the crowds again and again – often getting up very early to do so – in order to be quiet and alone with the Father. In quiet prayer he listened to the Father and received discernment for many things, like picking his 12 Apostles and deciding to move from one city to the next.

The Desert Fathers of the early Church made solitude in the desert their way of life. They lived in the Egyptian desert in private huts where they weaved baskets to earn a living and while they weaved they prayed and meditated on Scripture. They fasted often and practiced other ascetic disciplines. Regularly they met individually with their Abba for spiritual direction and as a community for worship. We can apply the way of the Desert Fathers in the context of the lives we’re living. The obvious way to do this is in daily devotions in the Scriptures, to find quiet interludes during the day to focus our minds on God.

The wisdom of the desert is that the confrontation with our own frightening nothingness forces us to surrender ourselves totally and unconditionally to the Lord Jesus Christ. In solitude and silence we go into training with Jesus so that we can bring *him*, and his wisdom and grace, into our relationships with others.



Solitude is the place of conversion, the place where the old self dies and the new self is born...

Notre Dame

Monday, February 27, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Finance Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

Confirmation (Youth) - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 2023

That Man is You Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Spanish Choir—6:00 p.m.

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

Friday, March 3, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Fish Dry—4:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Daughters of Notre Dame Lenten Morning of Reflection—
8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—8:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.



Friday, March 4, 2023—STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:00 p.m. in English; 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Stations will be in the Church. All are Welcome!

Viernes, 4 de marzo 2023—

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ, 6:00 p.m. en ingles, 7:00 p.m. en español en la iglesia.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 26, 2023—First Sunday of Lent

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Antonia Olivares

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Elaine Pease

5:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) †Jim McKeon

Monday, February 27, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Red Anderson

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fr. Michael Sexton

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 2, 2023

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

Friday, March 3, 2023—First Friday

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Paul Guerrero

Saturday, March 4, 2023—First Saturday

8:00 am (Msgr. Flood) †Lynn E. Howard

1:00 pm (Dc. Francisco) Quinc. Blessing of Xochtil Alcaraz

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Rebecca McCracken

Sunday, March 5, 2023—Second Sunday of Lent

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Yvonne Murphy

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Clemente Alvarado Jr.

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. (Msgr. Flood) †Steve Lipman



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Red Anderson
by
Friends**



The Second Collection

on

March 4-5, 2023

will be for

Notre Dame Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!



LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

Hosted by: Daughters of Notre Dame

**When: Saturday, March 4th after the 8:00 a.m.
First Saturday Mass**

Where: Fireplace Room

RSVP: Irma Aguirre – 830-329-1984

If you wish, please join us for the First Saturday Rosary at 7:20 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:00 a.m.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, March 5th from 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Social Center .

Blood is in short supply; please give the gift of life, give blood.

Please register online at https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/138622 or call/ text John Windlinger at 847-312-3194



Knights of Columbus Council 6409 Lenten Fish Fry

**We will be serving every Friday of
the Lenten season except
Good Friday**

Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Beans, Hush Puppies,
And Tartar Sauce

“Drive Thru and Dine in available”

Please join us on Friday for a great meal

Cost: \$15 / Plate

Time: Serving Times from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM

Location: Monsignor Walsh Hall
Event Center
115 Doris Drive
(off Goat Creek Rd.),
Kerrville



Note: Please notice the location

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 18-19, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 15,205.00
Currency/Coin	3,975.62
Capital Improvement	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 19,190.62

St. Vincent
De Paul \$ 260.00

Catholic Mission
Among the Black
& Native Americans 100.00

TOTAL \$ 360.00

Online Giving February 6-12, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,765.00
School	450.00
Bldg	<u>300.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 4,515.00

Online Giving February 13—19, 2023

Offertory	\$ 2,904.00
School	275.00
Bldg.	350.00
Adoration	<u>40.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 3,569.00

Adoration Chapel
(total to date) \$186,512.00

TOTAL \$186,512.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ 426.00
Guardian Angel	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 526.00

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING
SATURDAY, March 4, 2023**

Catholic Schools provide children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place.

Continue your child/children's education through Catholic High School

- WHEN:** Saturday, March 4, 2023
Check in at 8:30am for 9:00am start
- WHERE:** **Our Lady of the Hills
College Prep**
235 Peterson Farm Road
Kerrville, TX. 78028
- WHY:** Required placement testing for all incoming Freshmen
- COST:** \$25 Bring cash or check, payable to OLH College Prep
- REGISTER:** www.olhcollegeprep.org/hspt or call (830) 895-0501
- WHAT TO BRING:** Bottle of water (no other food or drink allowed),
AFTER THE TEST, WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GIVE A TOUR TO ANY FAMILIES

He waits...



NOTRE DAME ADORATION
AVAILABLE HOURS:

Monday 6a, 10a Tuesday 1a, 2a, 9a
Wednesday 12a, 12p, 10p Friday 1a, 2a, 3a, 8a
Saturday 7a, 8a, 11a

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