

March 26, 2023

I am the **RESURRECTION** *and the LIFE*

JOHN 11:25

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
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Fr. Rafal A. Duda

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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 with Communion Service)
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m., 9:15 am (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—March 27, 2023
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62,
Jn 8:1-11(251)

Tuesday—March 28, 2023
Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30(252)

Wednesday—March 29, 2023
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42(253)

Thursday—March 30, 2023
Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59(254)

Friday—March 31, 2023
Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42(255)

Saturday—April 1, 2023
Mt 21:1-11(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt
26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54(38)

Sunday—April 2, 2023—**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**
Mt 21:1-11(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt
26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54(38)

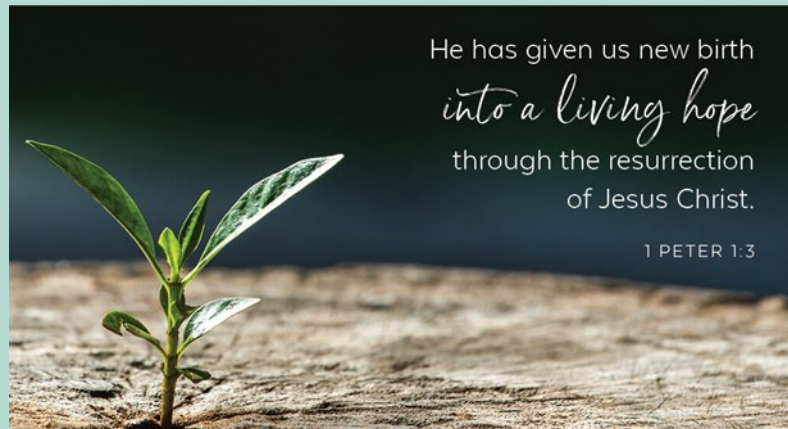
Verse to reflect on this week:

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

John 11: 40-43



“Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him”.



He has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 1:3

As we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent, we listen to the story of Lazarus and his death, and his new life. It is a perfect moment to reflect on our own life and what it means, and what is happening in it.

Am I proud of my life? Do I like my life? Is God in the Heart of my life?

It is so easy to just exist in life and not truly live the life. We sometimes go through life without deeper reflection. Life isn't easy. We have many people around us, many different opinions, desires, comments. It is not hard to get confused and unhappy: lost the right direction.

That's why God is constantly reaching out to us. That's why Jesus was born. That's why he was willing to die and be risen after three days.

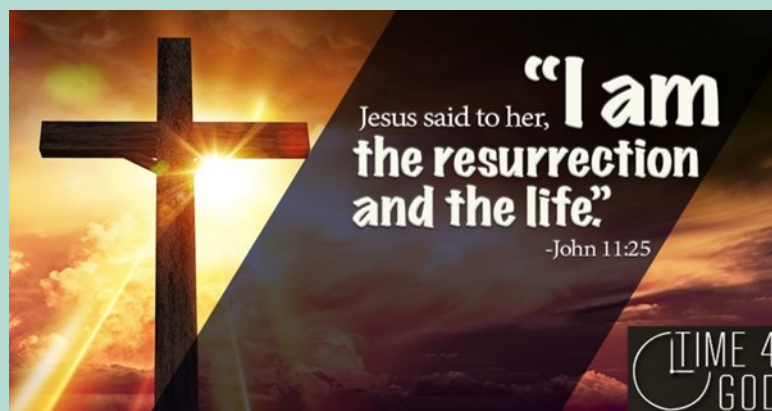
God's love for us is boundless, limitless and unconditional. He wants us to grow, to find peace and to spread goodness. In our business we can lose God and what he promised to us: eternal life.

We can at times be asleep (in some ways), hiding in a shade, not really enjoying the journey. Jesus wants to wake us up and lead us, and help us to 'see' the beauty of life again. Too many times we allow our hearts to be troubled (J 14:1) and full of fears. There are so many things that can frighten us.

May this 5th Week of Lent help us to be ready for The Holy Week, which we begin next Sunday. Let us be ready for this profound and spiritual journey.

I wish you to be awakened by the One who is *The Resurrection and The Life*. Today is the day to live our life.

Remember in my prayer,
Father Rafael



NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

Monday, March 27, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Finance Council—5:30 p.m.

Lent Parish Reconciliation—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

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

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 30, 2023

'That Man is You Bible Study' - 6:30 a.m.

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Sacramental Prep (English/Spanish)—6:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir—6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, March 31, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Saturday, April 1, 2023

First Eucharist Retreat—8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday Mass—7:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Mass—9:00 a.m.

School Filipino Dinner—10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Mass—11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Mass—5:00 p.m.



Friday, March 31, 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, 31 de marzo 2023—ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ, 6:00 p.m. en inglés, 7:00 p.m. en español en la iglesia. Todos ¡Bienvenidos!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 26, 2023—Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Rebecca McCracken

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Jose Cruz Castañeon

11:00 am (Msgr. Flood) Parania Stasyszyn

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

Monday, March 27, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Juanita Rodriguez

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Baby Dana

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Red Anderson

Thursday, March 30, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Sonny)
(Communion Service) †Donald Yarton

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All Soul's in Purgatory

Saturday, April 1, 2023—First Saturday

8:00 am () †Amalia Sanchez Ruiz

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Andrew Miciotto

Sunday, April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Salvador Vazquez

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Deacon Daniel Arriaga

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

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Hazel Flanagan Coughran



The Second Collection
on

April 1-2, 2023

will be for

Notre Dame Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Ramon Vasquez
By
A Parish Member



Notre Dame
ADORATION

The beloved of
the Lord rest
secure in
HIM!



Available Hours:

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

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The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Easter Memorials. A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the Narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. **Deadline for intentions is Sunday, April 9, 2023. Please make all checks payable to Notre Dame Church.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS
SACRAMENTS 2024**

All parents of children in first grade and above who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation or First Eucharist must attend a meeting on Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. at Kemper Hall.

If you are not sure if this includes your child please call us at 830.896.4233.

Requirements to Start Preparation:

1. Must be the desire of the child to want the Sacrament
2. Must be in 2nd grade or higher
3. Child must be baptized
4. Child must know prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Sign of the Cross
5. Must be attending Mass on Sundays.



**Atención Padres:
Sacramentos 2024**

Si tiene un/a hijo/a en Primer grado o mayor de 7 años que necesita su sacramentos de Reconciliación y Primera Comunión, tiene que asistir a la junta el jueves, 30 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m. en Kemper Hall.

Si tiene preguntas favor de llamar a la Oficina de Familia y Juventud al 830.896.4233.

Requisitos para comenzar a prepararse:

1. Tiene que ser el deseo del estudiante de querer recibir al Sacramento
2. Tiene que estar en 2do grado o mayor
3. El niño/a tiene que estar Bautizado/a
4. El estudiante tiene que saber los rezos: Padre Nuestro, Ave Maria, Gloria, Persignarse.
5. Tiene que asistir a Misa los domingos.



**Ready to become a
Hawk?**

Get signed-up today!

TESTING DATE:
APRIL 15
CHECK-IN @ 8:30AM

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks Notre Dame parishioners for the March Second Collection of \$5,439. Your generosity continues to amaze.

What makes us happy in life? In 1938, Harvard researchers embarked on a study that continues to this day - gathering health records from 724 people from all over the world and asking detailed questions about their lives at two-year intervals. Based on their responses, the No. 1 challenge people faced in retirement was not being able to replace the social connections that had sustained them for so long at work. People who fare the best in retirement find ways to cultivate connections. And yet, almost no one talks about the importance of developing new sources of meaning and purpose.

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Our members represent all ages, every race, and all incomes, and all are gifted with awareness that the blessings of time, talent, and treasure are to be shared with neighbors in need.

Join us as we enter our 71st year of serving the people of Kerr and surrounding counties. Visit us at 1145 Broadway, call us at (830) 896-6898 or send us an email at svepkerr@hctc.net. Volunteer opportunities are available six days a week at our thrift store, food pantry or financial aid office.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Spiritual Growth, Fellowship and Service.

Join the Notre Dame
Little Flowers Girls Club
for

Divine Mercy
Sundaes!

April 16, 2023

following
the 3pm
Divine
Mercy
Hour

Donations welcome.
Proceeds to benefit
the apostolate Divine
Mercy for America



**Complete Remission of Sins and Punishment
and More on Divine Mercy Sunday**

Yes, it's true! On the Feast of Mercy, (April 16, 2023) this year, all your sins and all the punishment due for them (Purgatory time) can be completely wiped away. And not only that! Jesus also promises that on this day, "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened," meaning all kinds of blessings such as physical and spiritual healings, reconciliations, financial solutions, and more. How do you obtain these gifts? How should you prepare for them, and how can you share this information? Go to MercySundayMomentum.org to register for free videos, downloads, and more.

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. For the next several weeks, as this **Lenten season** continues, the library has selected a variety of books which will cover Lent through Easter. We hope you and your family will enjoy reading some of these books. The story about the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have been told and retold over 2,000 years. **We will be reviewing several Lenten books during this liturgical season.**

Praying with Jesus and Faustina During Lent by Susan Tassone has daily Lenten meditations featuring the words of Jesus and St. Faustina on the Passion. Each day also includes both special reflections for times of suffering and a prayer. In the following chapters, St. Faustina will lead you through heartfelt prayers on the Way of Mauriac the Cross, Christ's wounds, and on the Blessed Mather's sorrows. Tassone also included chapters on unique litanies, the Divine Mercy devotion, and confession.

Lenten Journey With Mother Mary by F. Edward Looney walks with the world's singular model of faith and purity - the Virgin Mary, each day of your Lenten journey to Easter. Father Looney presents Mary's messages one by one, dedicating each week of Lent to her apparitions and drawing from each a new spiritual lesson for your life.

A Lenten Journey with Jesus Christ and Saint Frances de Sales by Father Alexander T. Pocetto, O.S.F.S. tells of the travel and voyages in the writings of St. Francis de Sales who encouraging and alluringly invites those seeking his guidance to travel the road that Jesus himself did, giving us access to God. It is St. Francis de Sales's thought and ideas that are paraphrased and adapted here to present an enticing invitation to make this Lenten journey in his company and in that of our Lord.

Written by Deborah Harris



**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





Notre Dame YFM is planning for Catholic Kidz VBS Camp

**This summer June 5th-9th 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 Denise Jenschke/Lucy Campos 830.896.4233 lucy.campos@notredamechurch.cc

The theme is: **Around the world with assorted saints and the Virtues of Hope faith & Love**

Yes! I want to help kids learn more about our Catholic Faith! Volunteer meeting May 4, 5:30pm Kemper Hall Rm 209

I am interested in helping with: (circle)

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

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Drop off form at YFM office or contact Lucy at
830.896.4233 lucy.campos@notredamechurch.cc

St. Louis Marie de Montfort said...

"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength."

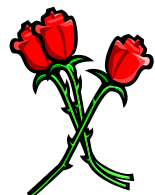


Notre Dame Parish gathers 30 minutes before the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and 30 minutes before the Sunday 7:45 am Mass for the Rosary.

We could use more Rosary leaders, so if you would like join us and lead a Rosary, please call Carmen Reno at 830-329-1931.



William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Tony Perez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Jessica Garza Gonzalez, Bill Morgan, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato Brooklyn Raspberry, Tyson Hermann, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth.



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Christine Shotts*. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 18-19, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks **\$10,965.32**

Currency/Coin **4,173.47**

Capital Improvement **70.00**

TOTAL \$15,208.79

Catholic Relief Services

(2nd Collection) **\$ 944.44**

TOTAL \$ 944.44

Grant **2,000.00**

SVDP **250.00**

TOTAL \$ 2,250.00

Adoration Chapel **\$188,172.00**
(to date)

TOTAL \$188,172.00

March 13-19, 2023 On-line Giving

Church **\$ 2,904.00**

School **375.00**

Bldg. Maintenance **100.00**

Adoration **40.00**

TOTAL \$ 3,419.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes **\$ 201.00**

TOTAL \$ 201.00

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.

Advocate for Catholic Values! **TUES., MARCH 28 ADVOCACY DAY 2023**

Practice faithful citizenship at the Capital with Catholics from throughout Texas!

Participation is free! Buses depart for Austin at 7 AM from 5 San Antonio area parishes.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: <https://archsa.org/event/advocacy-day>
 Questions? Contact Rebecca.Villarreal@ArchSA.org or call 210-734-5138.

Join Catholics from throughout Texas to practice faithful citizenship! Advocacy Day 2023

Tues., March 28, 2023

Cost: Free

Now is the time to advocate for Catholic values including life, family life, education, healthcare, immigration, restorative and social justice, care of creation, and religious liberty! On this Advocacy day, **March 28**, the Archdiocese of San Antonio is offering free transportation to and from the Texas State Capital in Austin to meet with our legislators and pray with the bishops of Texas. Buses will depart from different parishes at 7:00 am. For a list of departure locations and to sign up for the event, visit archsa.org/event/advocacy-day. For more information, contact Rebecca.Villarreal@archsa.org or call 210-734-5138

¡Únase a los católicos de todo Texas para practicar la ciudadanía fiel! Día de la Incidencia 2023

Martes, 28 de marzo de 2023

Costo: Gratis

¡Ahora es el momento de abogar por los valores católicos que incluyen la vida, familia, educación, atención médica, inmigración, justicia restaurativa y social, cuidado de la creación, y libertad religiosa! En este Día de la Incidencia, el 28 de marzo, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio ofrece transporte gratuito desde y hacia la capital del estado de Texas en Austin para reunirse con nuestros legisladores y orar con los obispos de Texas. Los autobuses salen hacia Austin a las 7:00 a. m. Para obtener una lista de los lugares de salida y registrarse para el evento, visite archsa.org/event/advocacy-day. Para más información, comuníquese con Rebecca.Villarreal@archsa.org o llame al 210-734-5138.