



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—April 3, 2023 Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11(257)

Tuesday—April 4, 2023 Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38(258)

Wednesday—April 5, 2023 Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25(259)

Thursday—April 6, 2023—Holy Thursday Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21(260) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15(39)

Friday—April 7, 2023—Friday of the Passion of the Lord Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42(40)

Saturday—April 8, 2023—Holy SaturdayEaster Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15—15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-10(41)

Sunday—April 9, 2023—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9(42) or Mt 28:1-10(41) or at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35(46)

Verse to reflect on this week:

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David;

> blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

> > Matthew 21:8-9



Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin Holy Week, a very special time for us filled with unique moments when God manifested how much He loves us. These days are meant to be profoundly meditated on with quietness. God wants us to walk with Him, and learn from Him what real love means, what it means to sacrifice, and what it means to forgive.





Create a
clean heart
in me,
O God.

Psalm 51:12

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 PM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord - 8:30 PM Easter Sunday - 7:00am, 9:00am (Spanish), 11:00am

May these Holy Days help our Notre Dame family help to be renewed spiritually. May God's hope of new life shine in our hearts. May God's peace dwell in us and among us. Let's pray for each other during these spiritual days.

I remember you in my personal prayers and I'm asking you to say a prayer for me, Father Rafael





Monday, April 3, 2023

Booster Board—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday Mass—7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross (English)-12:00 p.m. in the Church

Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - 1:30 p.m. in the Church

Good Friday Service—7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday Mass—8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday Mass—7:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass—9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass-11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass



The Collection on Good Friday, April 7, 2023 is for THE HOLY LAND

The Second Collection on April 8-9, 2023 will be for Operation Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule

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 (Msgr. Flood) †Deacon Daniel Arriaga 11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

12:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) †Kathy MacRae

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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

Bishop Mike Boulette

Wednesday, April 5, 2023—

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal/FH) †Amalia Ruiz Sanchez

Thursday, April 6, 2023—Holy Thursday

7:00 pm †Amalia Ruiz Sanchez

Friday, April 7, 2023—Good Friday

7:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

Saturday, April 8, 2023—Holy Saturday

8:30 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for David

Sunday, April 9, 2023—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Feliciano & Maria Segura

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Ambler Boy

There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass



The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory
of
Fran Bertagnolli
By
Frank Bertagnolli

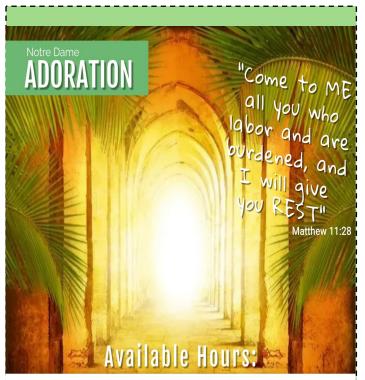
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The Pastoral Center will be *CLOSED* Holy Thursday, April 6th, Good Friday, April 7th, and Easter Monday, April 10th.

The office will re-open, Tuesday April 11th at 8:00 a.m.



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

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Our annual Filipino Dinner is here!

April 2, 2023

11am-3pm

In Notre Dames Social Center

Come enjoy **Pancit, Lumpia, Steamed Rice, and Dessert**

Tickets \$12.00

Tickets can be purchased through Notre Dame and OLH School offices

Drive Thru or Dine in!!









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"Each student deserves the right to seek truth in Jesus Christ for the greater glory of God."

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



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.



PRAY THE ROSARY



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

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.ce

I am interested in helping with: (circle)



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.



Divine Mercy Sunday Novena - Begins Good Friday

Join millions of faithful around the globe in the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed for 9 days, with these intentions in mind: Day 1- all mankind, especially sinners; Day 2- the souls of priests and religious; Day 3- all devout and faithful souls; Day 4- those who do not believe in Jesus or do not know Him yet: Day 5- those who separated themselves from the Church; Day 6- meek and humble souls and souls of children; Day 7- souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy; Day 8- souls who are in purgatory; Day 9- souls who have become lukewarm. To receive the daily prayers go to MercySundayMomentum.org to register.





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 & Jesusa Ruiz, Brooklyn Raspberry, Tyson Herrmann, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth.



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 25-26, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$12,971.00

Currency/Coin 4,963.19

Capital Improvement <u>2,770.00</u>

TOTAL \$20,704.19

Notre Dame School

(2nd Collection) \$ 808.58

TOTAL \$ 808.58

Online Giving March 20-26, 2023

 Church
 \$1,823.50

 School
 200.00

 Bldg. Maintenance
 100.00

 Adoration
 80.00

 TOTAL
 \$2,203.50

\$193,986.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)

TOTAL \$193,986.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 535.00

Guardian Angel _____100.00

TOTAL \$ 635.00

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.

ANNULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP

Last Tuesday of Every Month, 7pm, Pastoral Ministry Center, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage?

Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage?

Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage?

If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity!

Join us for an informational workshop where you will have your questions answered and begin the process with Staff from the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Feel free to bring your significant other or supportive family member or friend with you to the workshop.

Clergy or Lay Ministers who accompany annulment seekers are welcome to join us!

No reservations are required. There is no cost. For more information or to see a schedule of upcoming workshops, please visit this link: http://archsa.org/tribunal

TALLER DE SOLICITANTES PARA ANULACIÓN MATRIMONIAL

El Ultimo Martes de Cada Mes, 7pm, Pastoral Ministry Center, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228

¿Está divorciado y busca su paz mental con respecto a un matrimonio anterior?

¿Está buscando ingresar a la Iglesia Católica, pero usted o su cónyuge tienen un matrimonio anterior?

¿Está buscando casarse por la Iglesia Católica, pero usted o su pareja tienen un matrimonio anterior?

¡Si alguna de estas situaciones lo identifican, tal vez podría interesarle solicitar su anulación matrimonial al Tribunal!

Lo invitamos un taller informativo donde se responderán sus preguntas y podrá comenzar el proceso con el personal del Tribunal Metropolitano de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio.

Puede traer a su pareja o a un familiar o amigo que lo apoye en el taller.

¡Asimismo, los ministros del clero o laicos que acompañan a los solicitantes de la anulación son bienvenidos!

Reservaciones no están requeridos. No hay Tampoco costo. Para mayor información o consulta del calendario para futuros talleres, por favor visite nuestra pagina: http://archsa.org/tribunal