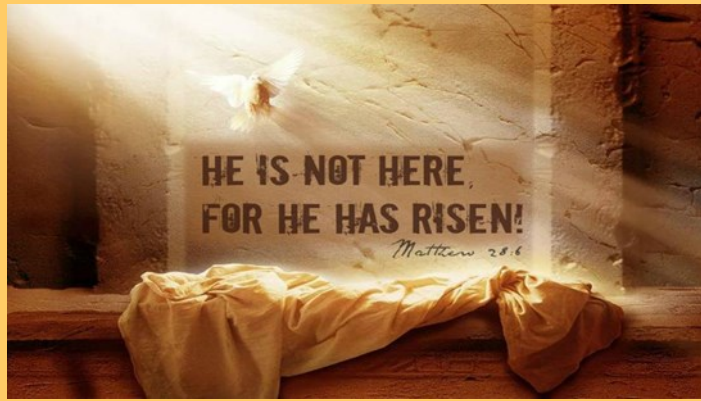


April 9, 2023

— He is —  
**RISEN**  
— Celebrate —  
**EASTER**

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we 'begin' again a new stage of our journey of faith. Easter Sunday is so important to us, but at the same time it is also a challenging moment. Jesus is Risen and the Apostles are surprised and confused. Mary Magdalene is trying to find a body, but sees Angels and the Risen Lord himself.

Jesus' paths are so unique and unpredictable for us. As believers we're searching every day: we need to learn how to listen and how to believe with an open heart and how to follow his lead. Too many times we think that we know, we understand and we've learned enough. Faith requires humbleness and humility, and constant conversion.

Each time when we go to celebrate the mystery of the Eucharist, we can experience something profound, if we open our heart and mind for 'The Mystery of Faith'. The Catholic Church celebrates Eucharist daily – inviting us to meditate and to believe with 'a fresh heart'. We must learn how to love Jesus in the Eucharist more, how to be thirsty for these moments with Him and how to bring others to the "Font of Grace".

Easter Sunday is only a beginning: it is an inspiration to follow, to search, to sacrifice. We need God's grace and guidance on this spiritual journey of our life. I wish for us to embrace this beautiful invitation from God. I wish for us to have courage to go to "new places" – wherever "your Galilee" is.

I pray for you – I pray for us. We need each other as the Apostles and Mary Magdalene needed each other. May this Easter Season journey allow you to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. May He let you feel his presence and love. May He teach you how to do beautiful things for Him and His Father's Kingdom.

Please, say a prayer for,  
Father Rafael



## Notre Dame Ministries

### Monday, April 10, 2023

PTC—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

ACTS Core—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 12, 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, April 13, 2023

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

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

First Reconciliation Practice—4:00 p.m.

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

### Friday, April 14, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 15, 2023

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

First Holy Communion—5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 16, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion—9:15 a.m.

First Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy —3:00 p.m.

Little Flower Girl's Club Sundaes—4:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

### 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  
Msgr. Flood)

†Ambler Boy

### NO 5:00 pm Mass

### Monday, April 10, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)

†Tony Supernavage

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal)

Mass offered for  
Salvador Vazquez

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)

Mass offered for  
Aaron Williams

### Thursday, April 13, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. )  
(Communion Service)

Mass offered for  
Vocations to the Priesthood

### Friday, April 14, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal)

Mass offered for Linda Walsh

### Saturday, April 15, 2023

1:00 pm (Dc. Roberto)

Quinc. blessing of  
Daniela Guevara

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)

†Norman Straumann

### Sunday, April 16, 2023—Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal)

Mass offered for the  
McGillvray Family

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal)

†Carlos Arredondo

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal)

Daughters of Notre Dame  
Easter Memorials

### 3:00 pm

### Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m. (Msgr. Flood)

People of the Parish

### The Second Collection on

April 15-16, 2023  
will be for

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
for  
Manuel Sanchez  
by  
Wife**



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

Notre Dame

## ADORATION

"Come to ME  
all you who  
labor and are  
burdened, and  
I will give  
you REST"

Matthew 11:28

### Available Hours:

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

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com



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 p.m. Mass and 30 minutes before two Sunday masses; the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Rosary.

**We could use more Rosary leaders**, so if you would like join us and lead a Rosary, please call Veronica Fabro at 830.285.6492.



William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Tony Perez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Brad Druhl, 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.



The Pastoral Center office will be **CLOSED** Easter Monday, April 10, 2023.

The Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.



### "THESE 50 DAYS"

*Resurrection to Pentecost, Letting Go to Receive*

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Join the St. Peter Upon the Water Silent Retreat  
Advisory Team for a Day of Reflection

**Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

St. Peter Upon the Water Conference Center,  
234 Indian Creek Rd, Ingram TX 78025

Registration may be made by calling 830-367-5959.

**Cost \$25.00** per person, light lunch included

*The presentation is limited to 40 participants.  
Registration deadline is April 14, 2023.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—April 10, 2023  
Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15(261)

Friday—April 14, 2023  
Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14(265)

Tuesday—April 11, 2023  
Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18(262)

Saturday, April 15, 2023  
Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9,  
Jn 20:19-31(43)

Wednesday—April 12, 2023  
Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35(263)

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9,  
Jn 20:19-31(43)

Thursday—April 13, 2023  
Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48(264)

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### 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

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 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, April 15, 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](http://www.olhcollegeprep.org/hspt) or  
call (830) 895-0501

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bottle of water (no other food or  
drink allowed), and masks are optional

**AFTER THE TEST, WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
GIVE A TOUR TO ANY FAMILIES  
WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE**

# From Your Librarians

Books to borrow from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center is 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 & I will help you get the book you need.

**Is This All There Is? On Resurrection and Eternal Life, by Gerhard Lohfink** is a veritable encyclopedia for Eastertide. In only 300 exhaustively documented pages, this German biblical scholar and theologian explores the finest modern Scriptural and theological scholarship on the Christian view of death.

**In Part One, What People Think**, there are lavish exhibits, from gravestones to the latest Hindu and Buddhist theology, which support what we read on the back cover, from Dale C. Allison Jr., of Princeton Theological Seminary. He calls the book "hugely informed, consistently provocative, conscientiously pastoral and – in the best sense of the word – imaginative."

**Part Two is, What Israel Learned.**

**Part Three, What Entered the World in Jesus**, has scriptural citations, reaping the fruit of Lohfink's years as a Biblical scholar.

On page 131, the opening page of **Part Four, What Will Happen to Us?**, Lohfink says, "Now we begin the central part of this book, Everything I have said so far was only preparation, introduction, and a surveying of the terrain... From here on... we will be presenting a theological interpretation of our statements of faith." The dust jacket claims, "With his characteristically gentle but clear language, he reveals the power of Christian resurrection."

The final section is titled **Part Five, What We Can Do**. The theology challenges the intellect, but the final page contains these words; "We always want to be doing something. We want to criticize, intervene, change, improve, and shape. And rightly so! That is our duty. But in death, when we come to God, that all ceases. Then our existence will be pure astonishment, pure looking, pure praise, pure adoration – an imaginable and unnamable happiness." *Written by Deborah Harris*

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



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 1-2, 2023

### CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 25,374.32

Currency/Coin 5,642.63

Capital Improvement 1,007.00

**TOTAL \$ 32,023.95**

Notre Dame  
Building Fund 775.76

**TOTAL \$ 775.76**

### Online Giving March 27-April 2, 2023

Offertory \$ 4,231.00

School 330.00

Bldg 145.00

**TOTAL \$ 4,706.00**

Adoration Chapel  
(total to date) \$193,986.00

**TOTAL \$193,986.00**

### SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 970.00

**TOTAL \$ 970.00**



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Appeal  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 6:51



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Gift  
Protects  
Life**

**Your Gift  
helps form  
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**Your Gift  
funds  
ministries  
that help the  
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What is the Archbishop's  
Appeal for Ministries?



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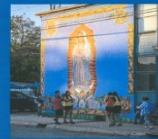
Yo soy el pan viviente que bajó del cielo. Si alguno come este pan, vivirá para siempre. Este pan es mi cuerpo y lo entregaré para que la gente pueda tener vida.

Juan 6:51



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donativo  
protege la  
vida**

**Su donativo  
ayuda a formar  
futuros líderes  
católicos**



**Su donativo  
sostiene  
ministerios que  
sirven a los  
pobres y  
enfermos**

**Su donativo  
contribuye a  
compartir el  
Evangelio**



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¿Que es la Campaña del Arzobispo para  
los Ministerios?

