

April 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY of Easter

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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 with 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 (Confessions)
Saturday 3:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—April 24, 2023
Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29(273)

Tuesday—April 25, 2023
1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20(555)

Wednesday—April 26, 2023
Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40(275)

Thursday—April 27, 2023
Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51(276)

Friday—April 28, 2023
Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59(277)

Saturday—April 29, 2023
Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10(49)

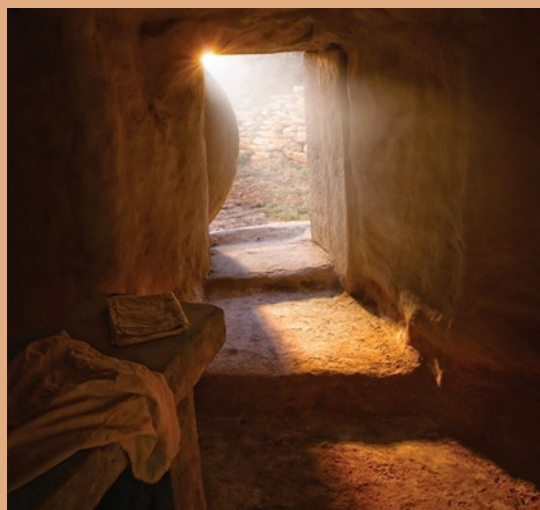
Sunday—April 30, 2023
Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10(49)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:32-35





“Jesus himself drew near and walked with them...”

After 40 days of Lenten purifications, we are traveling through the Season of Easter. The Paschal mysteries are challenging for us, because we need to learn (along with the Apostles) how to believe and how to follow the Risen Lord. The day of the Resurrection is throwing us off the course and forces us to face something unexpected.

The Apostles are broken and ashamed of leaving their Master alone on Good Friday, but He draws near to them to listen and explain, and to guide them again. As believers we're always on the way – we are never perfect, we never understand everything and we must ask God for the spirit of humility and an open heart.

These days ahead, when we meditate on the Resurrection and New Life in Christ, are a perfect time to pray for God's will in our personal life. We all have (more or less) goals, plans and directions, but the question is *Do I check on God before setting them?*

God is always full of hope and light. He wants to create new things in me – he wants to lead me to new places and new people (sometimes living next door, though). Am I ready? Am I open? Am I willing to leave my known and safe paths to do something new with Him.

May this Season of Easter bring fruits in our personal life. The Season of Lent was supposed to prepare us for these very days. Now we need to be courageous and to be open for new and different life...life we haven't known before. May Jesus' voice be heard in our hearts. May the new hope of his eternal Kingdom change our life according to his will and plan.

I pray for you in this beautiful Easter Season,
Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, April 24, 2023

Finance Council—3:00 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 25, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2023

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

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 27, 2023

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

School Athletic Banquet—6:00 p.m.

"Blessed is She" Women's Ministry—6:30 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, April 28, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, April 29, 2023

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

SUNDAY, April 30, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 23, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Rudy Garcia

9:15 am (Msgr. Flood) †Jose Gonzales

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Louis Shawn Manahan

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

Monday, April 24, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Danny Brainerd

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †David McGilvray

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Christina & Erica Valdespino

Thursday, April 27, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Francisco) †Kathy MacRae
(Communion Service)

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Jim West

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Red Anderson

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Eloy Cruces

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for The Church
Sumpreme Pontiff, USA & SVdP

5:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) †Henry & Dolores Chacon



The Second Collection
on
April 29-30, 2023
will be
for
Assumption Seminary

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For anyone interested in an advertisement section in the bulletin, please call Mr. Alex Dominguez at 512.913.1920.



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
All Souls in Purgatory**



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Mother's Day Memorials. A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, May 21, 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, May 14, 2023. Please make all checks payable to Notre Dame Church.**

BooksToBorrow

from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center are available Mondays & Wednesday 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. 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



Sunday, April 30th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to fulfill the Lord's instruction to publicly "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2

In the Archdiocese of San Antonio, we have Assumption Seminary, which sole purpose is to faithfully form men to become priests for God's people in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and dioceses around the country. Our seminarians are on a journey to become Good Shepherds!

The second collection on April 29-30, 2023 is for the Assumption Seminary, please be generous.

Follow us on social media and listen to our Some Seminarians Podcast. We want to get to know you too.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 15-16, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$11,371.00

Currency/Coin 5,789.45

Capital Improvement 200.00

TOTAL \$17,360.45

Adoration Chapel (to date) \$ 195,966.00

TOTAL \$ 195,966.00

St. Vincent De Paul \$ 160.00

Grants 390.00

Rice Bowl 20.00

Flor y Canto Songbooks 40.00

TOTAL \$ 610.00

April 10-16, 2023 On-line Giving

Church \$ 2,735.00

School 450.00

Bldg. Maintenance 200.00

Adoration 1,000.00

TOTAL \$ 4,385.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 490.00

Guardian Angel 700.00

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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

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Drop off form at YFM office or contact Lucy at
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