



I am in MY FATHER & YOU ARE IN ME & I AM IN YOU

John 14:20

May 14, 2023

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
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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—May 15, 2023

Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a(291)

Tuesday—May 16, 2023

Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11(292)

Wednesday—May 17, 2023

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15(293)

Thursday—May 18, 2023

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20(294)

Friday—May 19, 2023

Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23(295)

Saturday—May 21, 2023

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20(58)

Sunday—May 22, 2023—The Ascension of the Lord

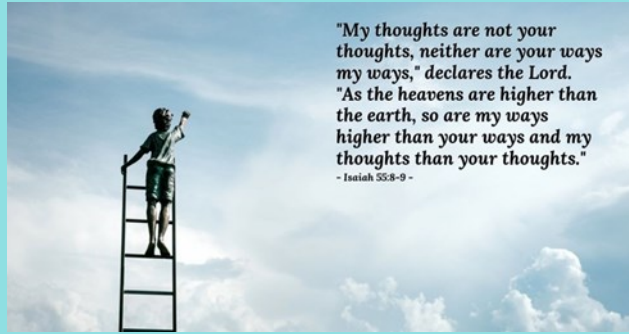
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Verse to reflect on this week:

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

John 14:18-20





On May 14th we venerate the memory of the 13th Apostle – St. Matthias. He was the one who God chose to replace Judas who took his own life. This moment reminds us that the church from very first moments has had different challenges to face. An interesting fact that we learn from Saint Luke, author of The Acts of the Apostles, is that this decision has been made by Peter and his brothers even before the Pentecost. The Apostles, united in prayer, listen to God's voice and choose someone to replace Judas, who was no longer with them.

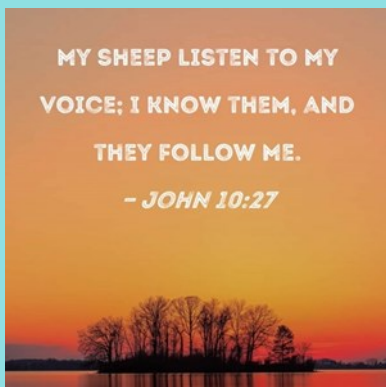
It's hard not to be sentimental for me, because that very day in 2005 I was ordained with my classmates as a priest at Saints Peter and Paul cathedral in Gliwice. God is still choosing his imperfect sons to follow his voice and proclaim the Good News of Eternal Life. I would have never imagined leaving Poland at that point and traveling to the other side of the world. Undoubtedly, God's plans are different from ours and God's dreams are bigger than ours. His love and patience are never tired and He never quits.

During these 18 years since my ordination, I've learnt that the best way to follow God is not be brave or learn new languages or continue your theological education (these elements are important, though). The best way to follow God's voice is to be quiet and humble, and meditate constantly on his unimaginable love for us.

Every one of us is invited to create (daily) a very personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to listen to Him. It is easy for us to be caught up with our plans and visions and neglect or even avoid His direction. I feel like a number of times I did or said something that didn't come from Him. The biggest regret I have, though, is that I haven't spent more time with him and haven't loved him more.

Thank You Notre Dame parishioners for praying for me. I wouldn't have thought that one day I will be preaching the Gospel so far away from my homeland in a beautiful village in a *Hill Country*. Again, God's dream are so much bigger and so different from ours.

May God Bless You,
 Father Rafael



Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, May 15, 2023

Finance Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

PTC—5:30 p.m.

ACTS Core—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

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

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Spanish Choir—6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, May 19, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 2023

ACTS Golf Tournament—8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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**The Second Collection
on
May 20-21, 2023
will be for
St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Mark Padilla
By
Family**



Mass Schedule

Sunday, May 14, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased

9:15 am (Msgr. Flood) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Honoring All Mother's
Living & Deceased

Monday, May 15, 2023

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

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Norman Straumann

Thursday, May 18, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Jimmy)
(Communion Service) †Nancy Cole

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Penny Sue Kastendieck

Saturday, May 20, 2023

1:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Wedding of
Alysia Dennett/Jacob Bounds

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Mariana Navarro

Sunday, May 21, 2023-The Ascension of the Lord

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Marc Weekley

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Carlos Arredondo

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Daughters of Notre Dame
Mother's Day Memorials

5:00 p.m. (Msgr. Flood) People of the Parish



MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER: Lord, I pray for my mother today on this special day of honor towards her. Thank you for her life, and for the blessing she has been in my life. Bless her and the family she loves so much! Thank you for the wonderful example of love and service she has displayed in her life. Today, I rise and call her blessed. May you continue to bless her and fill her heart with joy and love. Thank you for the impact she has had in my life and in my family. Today, may she experience the rich blessings of your goodness and faithfulness to her. In Jesus name, Amen.

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 and I will help you get the book you need.

"When I was a teenager, if someone had told me I would one day be a Roman Catholic priest...I would have said, you're crazy...! I'm going to smoke a joint. Now get out of my face." His name is Donald Calloway. Growing up he never knew God. He never knew the Blessed Mother. A life of drugs, crime, and promiscuity began at age 12. He ran away from home at 15 and much more. Without even realizing it, he was rescued through grace and after his radical conversion he would become a priest. Just what is our God willing to do in the life of a sinner? "Miracles can happen" says Father Calloway. "Divine mercy is for real!" Catch your attention? Then read these two amazing books of a life rescued by Christ.

No Turning Back – A Witness to Mercy by Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, is the unbelievable true story of Father Calloway. You will be on the edge of your seat, as a former deadhead and drug addict shares how he was unexpectedly led to the Roman Catholic Church and eventually into a Roman collar as an ordained priest. His radical conversion can be compared to that of a modern St. Augustine as chronicled in his famous **Confessions**. This book will inspire you to recognize and embrace the countless graces God grants in your own life.

Under the Mantle of Mary – Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest by Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC, tells us "without Mary, we would not have the Church, without Mary, we would not have the Sacraments, without Mary, we would not have the New Testament, and finally, without Mary we would have absolutely "zilch!" The purpose of this book is to bring readers into a greater love for Jesus, through Mary, and to rediscover and fall in love with Catholicism. Catholicism is about being in love and accepting an invitation to the eternal wedding with the bridegroom, Jesus, the lover of your soul. Mary's role in all this is she shows us the way and helps us keep our romance with God alive. If you remain securely under the mantle of Our Lady, not even Satan can touch you.

Written by Deborah Harris

Blessed is She has now been going for over a year and is starting to build an amazing community of women. We'd love for you to join us as we continue to meet through the summer! We are starting a new book studying Courageous Women of the Bible. Our group is for women of all ages and stages of life looking to build friendship, pray the Rosary in community, and grow spiritually!

We meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the St Anthony Conference room in Kemper Hall. Check out the website <https://notredamechurch.cc/womens-ministry> or contact Vicky.whisenant@protonmail.com for more information.



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, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato & Jesusa Ruiz, Brooklyn Raspberry, Tyson Herrmann, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, Samuel Reynolds, John Baldwin, Deborah Payne.

"These are the few ways we can practice humility:

To speak as little as possible of one's self.

Mother Teresa

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 6-7, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$14,069.00
Currency/Coin	3,390.07
Capital Improvement	<u>677.00</u>
TOTAL	\$18,136.07

Catholic Home Mission Appeal (2nd Collection)

TOTAL	\$ 836.35
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St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 40.00
School	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 60.00

Online Giving May 1-7, 2023

Church	\$2,610.00
School	150.00
Bldg. Maintenance	0.00
Adoration	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,760.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)	<u>\$197,141.00</u>
TOTAL	\$197,141.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ 106.00
Guardian Angel	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 806.00



PARISHIONERS!!!!

Catholic Kidz Camp is gearing up to for a great adventure Around the world leaning about assorted saints and the virtues of Hope Faith and Love. We thank you for your past support and appreciate your continued support. If you are able to help with any of the following items please call Lucy Campos at 830 896-4233 and let her know which items you can help provide. Gift Cards are welcomed!

Vanilla Wafers 11 oz	20	Fruit Roll-Ups (rainbow) 24 pk	8
Oval Crackers 13.7 oz	6	Pull n Peel Twizzlers 12 oz	2
Waffle Sugar Cones	18	M&M's 42 oz	4
Ice Cream Cones 12 ct	18	Mini Marshmallows 16 oz	5
Dried Banana Slices 16oz	1	Non Pareils (sprinkles)	8
Raisins 16 oz	1	Colored Sugar assorted colors	8
Canned Pears 20 oz	20	Cream Cheese soft 8oz	12
Maraschino Cherries 10 oz	10	Milk gallon	6
Vanilla Instant Pudding 5 oz	16	Swiss Cheese block 8oz	10
Powder Sugar	2	Frozen pancakes 12ct 8	14
Coconut 16 oz	4	Tamales 12ct	20 doz
Lemon Instant Pudding 5 oz	16	Raspberries 16 oz	4
Peanut Butter 16 oz	4	Strawberries 16oz	20
Jelly-any kind	6	Plastic Cups 9 oz /100ct ct	12
Pretzel Rods (sticks) small 16 oz	4	Napkins 100 ct	10
Pretzel Rods (sticks) large 10 oz	10	Paper Towels rolls	6
Pretzel Window Pane 16 oz	8	Plastic Knives 300	1
Kool Aid fruit Punch 5lb	2	Plastic Forks 150	1
Tang 5 lbs	2	Plastic Spoons 100 ct	1
Country Time Lemonade 5 lbs	5	Paper or Foam Plates 100ct	8
Pop Tarts Fudge	24	Paper or Foam dessert Plates 100 ct	8
		Paper Bowls 50 ct	1

HAPPY *Graduation*



class of 2023

Veritas Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam: Truth for the Greater Glory of God