

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Clergy at Notre Dame

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 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 22, 2023

Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33 (297)

Tuesday—May 23, 2023

Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a(298)

Wednesday—May 24, 2023

Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19(299)

Thursday—May 25, 2023

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26(300)

Friday—May 26, 2023

Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19(301)

Saturday—May 27, 2023

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39(62) or, for the
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9, Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14,
Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39(Lectionary for Mass
Supplement, 62)

Sunday—May 28, 2023—**Pentecost Sunday**

Day: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23(63)

Verse to reflect on this week:

*I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours,
and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified I
in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world,
while I am coming to you."*

John 17:9-11



Jesus and His Ascension to Heaven

Jesus was never focused on His earthly accomplishments: spectacular healings, amazing public performances or praises from other people. Our fearless Leader was beyond all these things.

When he taught us the *Our Father* prayer, from the very first words he set a very clear direction for us: *Our **Father** who art in **Heaven**.*

This is what our teacher and Savior cares about, the Father and Heaven. He wants to lead us to his Father (John 20:17) and he is willing to prepare a place for us in Heaven (John 14: 3). That's the beauty of our faith that our treasure is not from here, but rather it's hidden in the future.

It is so easy for us to be confused by this world and its attractions. Things of this world are trying to steal our focus and attention, but Jesus is teaching us to set our hearts on our eternal future. He wants for us to be with Him in his Kingdom. That's the goal and the greatest spiritual dream. Everything else becomes secondary.

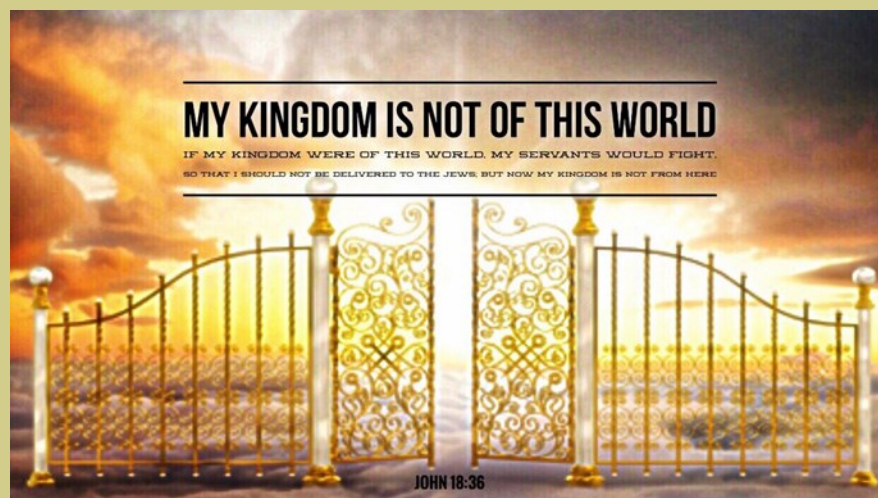
As we celebrate The Ascension of Jesus, we must remind ourselves who we are as believers and what the priorities should be in our life. We may have our questions, doubts and weaknesses, like the Apostles, but we need to find courage to trust Jesus in spite of them. God and His love are bigger than our sins and imperfections.

Today's celebration is one of the most challenging moments for the Apostles, because Jesus is going back to his Father and they will remain in the world. They will have to learn how to become witnesses to the One who changed their lives and radically converted their hearts.

May this beautiful day be for us an inspiration to reflect on our own life:

*How is Jesus changing my life?
How is he effecting my daily obligations: my work, my relationships, my dreams?
How would my life look like without Jesus and the eternal hope that comes from faith?
Is Jesus the source of my joy and peace?*

May God Bless You abundantly,
Father Rafael



Notre Dame Ministries

Monday, May 22, 2023

Finance Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

"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, May 26, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

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

Notre Dame School 8th grade graduation—after the
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 28, 2023



The Second Collection
on
May 27-28, 2023
will be for
Notre Dame Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Oralia Bill
by
Nelda Bill & Ellis Bill Sr.



Mass Schedule

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 pm (Msgr. Flood) People of the Parish

Monday, May 22, 2023

12:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) Mass offered for Cynthia Andrews

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Oralia Bill

Thursday, May 25, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Francisco) Mass offered for Michelle Yanez
(Communion Service)

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Roberta Devaney

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

Sunday, May 28, 2023—Pentecost Sunday

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

9:15 am (Msgr. Flood) People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Doug Rowe

5:00 p.m. (Fr. Rafal) Deacon Daniel Arriaga

New flock note Group: Funeral Service Notifications



Description: Members of this group will receive notification on the passing of Notre Dame Parishioners at the request of the family. This notification will only be posted once and only those opting in will receive it.

To opt in go to:
<https://notredamekerrville.flocknote.com/FuneralServiceno>



The Daughters of Notre Dame gratefully acknowledge the Mother's Day Memorials

A Special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, June 28, 2023 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



IN MEMORY OF:

Dorothy Sanderfer & Clemy Miller
By
Becky & Tom Miller

Elenora Zschech, Mildred Mahlmann
By
Kay Mahlmann

Louise Ochs
By
Ray Ochs

Diane Inglet
By
Barbara & Ray Ochs

Bonnie Ochs
By
Ray Ochs

Margaret Real Gonzales
By
Deacon Jimmy & Dora Bill

Francisca Pruneda Bill
By
Deacon Jimmy & Dora Bill

Eleanor Kowalewsky &
Elizabeth Gruna
By
Suzanne Gruna

Mary Guerrero & Jessica Flores
By
Mr. & Mrs. Seley Christian Flores

Mary Catherine Davis
By
Jan Davis

Mary Skierski, Florence Yencho,
Anne Kudcey, Stephanie Mikula
By
Denise Pipkin

IN MEMORY OF:

Amelia Vela
By
Velma Vela

Connie Gillio, Emanuello Miciotto
By
Barbara Miciotto

Cheryl Garihan
By
Loving Kids

Imelda, Rose, Veronica
By
Frances & Mary Solomon

Francisca Pruneda Bill
By
Eva Bill

Arnulfo & Beatrice Benavidez,
Gracie B. Palacia
By
Elva Perez

Luis & Adelmira Rendon,
Chuckie Rendon
By
Elva Perez

Jesus & Feliz Benavidez,
Arturo Benavidez, Marissa B. Hernandez
By
Elva Perez

Tomasa S. Perez
By
Daughters

Consuelo Martinez
By
Grandchildren

IN MEMORY OF:

Esperanza Grigsby
By
Nieces

Hilda O. Perez
By
Nieces

Margie Anzualda
By
A Friend

Cheryl Garihan
By
A Friend

Ida Delgadillo
By
Her Sister

Erin Lindsey & Amanda Delgadillo
By
Aunt Elda

All Souls in Purgatory
By
Anonymous

Wilma Shaw, Nancy Shaw,
Ruth Mercer, Emma Justus
By
Larry & Jose Shaw

Elvira Valdespino, Luz Marques,
Consuelo Becerra, Marta Fierro
By
Larry & Jose Shaw

Elizabeth Ender
By
Beverly

IN MEMORY OF:

Doris Herrmann & Ruth Dugat
By
Adonna & Byron Dugat

Leona Locer & Emma Beitel
By
Milburn & Anne Beitel

Cruz Flores
By
Daughter, Emma Rodriguez

Alicia Rodriguez
By
Son, Armando Rodriguez

Betty Blackwell
By
Minnie Waddell, Daughter

Vlasta Mokry & Vera Wurtz
By
Leona Williams

Lorene Braden, Alice Halfmann
By
Joyce & Alton Braden

Alice Halfmann & Ottilia Bolen
By
Dorothy Bolen

Lorraine Meurer, Bernadette Jones
By
Louise & Melvin Jones

Refugia Silvas
By
Estella, Estevan, Raul & Jane

Maria Delgadillo
By
Ida & Larry Delgadillo

Mrs. Bessie Krum
By
Yvonne Krum Helwig

IN MEMORY OF:

Louise Schwertner, Mary S. Black, Louleen Black
By
The Family of Steve Black

My Loving Mother, Mary Teresa McCabe
By
Anne Skeels

Maria R. Martinez, Annie Cooley
By
Consuelo Martinez

Julia Pruneda, Grandmother
By
Elaida B. Garcia, Granddaughter

Francisca Pruneda Bill
By
Daughter, Elaida B. Garcia

Catarina Bill, Grandmother
By
Elaida B. Garcia, Granddaughter

Manuela Medrano, Juanita Delgadillo
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Keta Fadai
By
Mary Jane Flores

Cruzita Flores, Beatrice Delgadillo
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

My Loving Mother, Wanda Stieber
By
Patricia Stieber Hulett

Mrs. Clara Schultze, Mrs. Ann Wood, Mrs. Joan Schultze,
Mrs. Lucille Barry
By
Jim & Karen Massey

IN HONOR OF:

Helen Real
By
Claire Real



From Your Librarians

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 **The Devil Is Afraid of Me – The Life and Work of the World's Most Famous Exorcist** by Gabriele Amorth and Marcello Stanzione. Father Gabriele Amorth (1925-2016), the most famous Italian exorcist, was ordained a priest in 1954. In 1985, he became an exorcist for the Diocese of Rome, a ministry he practiced until he died. In 1990, he founded the International Association of Exorcists, of which he was president until 2000. He wrote more than thirty books in Italian, many of which have been translated into other languages. Two others have been published by Sophia Institute Press: *An Exorcist Explains the Demonic* and *Father Amorth: My Battle against Satan*.

Father Gabriele Amorth, the priest exorcist in Rome who spent thirty years battling the Devil and his minions by performing more than sixty thousand exorcisms. All the while, he deftly used modern media to awaken our disbelieving modern culture — and even the Church — to the reality of the Devil and his nefarious actions at all times and everywhere.

In these eye-opening pages, angelologist Father Marcello Stanzione tells the fascinating story of Father Amorth and his life as an exorcist. You'll learn of his daily schedule and how he managed to perform dozens of exorcisms each week. You'll find out what his exorcism room looked like, and how various devils responded to his bold practice. Best of all, you'll read Father Amorth's own startling explanations of many truths about the Devil that our culture has forgotten — and about the canny methods the deceiver has adopted in recent years to corrupt believers and unbelievers.

"We can do nothing against you because you are protected" cried the devils that Father Amorth battled. Let him teach you to how to be protected.

Written by Deborah Harris

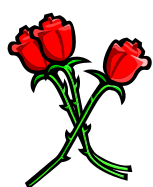


The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, June 4th from 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Social Center.

Blood is in short supply; please give the gift of life, give blood. Please register online at <https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/138623> or call John Windlinger at 847-312-3194



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, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Jessica Garza Gonzalez, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato & Jesusa Ruiz., Tyson Herrmann, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, Samuel Reynolds, John Baldwin, Deborah Payne, Rosalind Garcia, Angie Nembrano.



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Dr. Karl Hagemeier & George Skipper*. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 13-14, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 15,021.00
Currency/Coin	4,239.40
Capital Improvement	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 19,260.40

Dinasevanasabha Servants of the Poor (2nd Collection)

	<u>6,706.18</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,706.18

Andale of the Way	\$ 10.00
School	5.00
Youth Mission Trip	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 40.00

Online Giving May 8-14, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,470.00
School	450.00
Bldg	300.00
Adoration	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 4,220.00
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Adoration Chapel (total to date)	<u>\$197,341.00</u>
TOTAL	\$197,341.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ <u>507.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 507.00

The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Father's Day Memorials. A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, June 28, 2023 at the 5:00 p.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, June 18, 2023. Please make all checks payable to Notre Dame Church.**





SAT Scores for the Class of 2024



PSAT 10 Scores for the Class of 2025



PSAT 8/9 Scores for the Class of 2026

- * **4 DAY SCHOOL WEEK**
- * **SMALL CLASS SIZES
8:1 TEACHER STUDENT
RATIO**
- * **100% GRADUATION RATE &
ACCEPTANCE INTO COLLEGE
OF CHOICE**
- * **OUTSTANDING TEST
SCORES**

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