

May 28, 2023

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## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### Clergy at Notre Dame

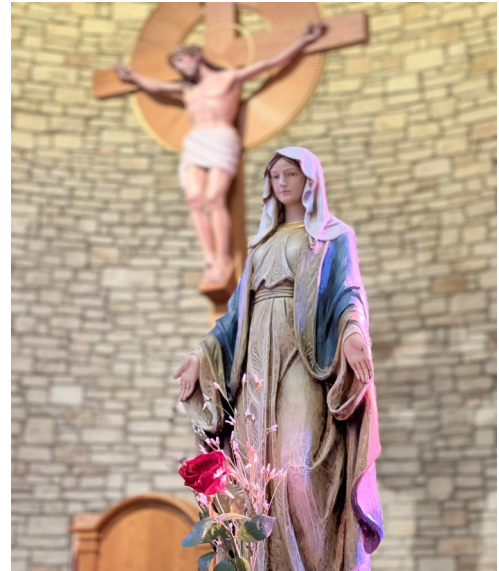
*Fr. Rafal A. Duda*

*Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.*

*Dc. Francisco Hernández*

*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 w/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 (Confession)**  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—May 29, 2023

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, Jn 19:25-34 (572A, see  
[USCCB.org/motherofthechurch](http://USCCB.org/motherofthechurch))

Tuesday—May 30, 2023

Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31(348)

Wednesday—May 31, 2023

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Lk 1:39-56(572)

Thursday—June 1, 2023

Sir 42:15-25, Mk 10:46-52(350)

Friday—June 2, 2023

Sir 44:1, 9-13, Mk 11:11-26(351)

Saturday—June 3, 2023

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18(164)

Sunday—June 4, 2023

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18(164)

*Verse to reflect on this week:*

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

*John 20:19-23*





## Pentecost

The Pentecost is the moment when everything will change. Apostles will never be the same. They will experience something completely unexpected: they will speak new languages, they will go to new places to preach to new people, they will suffer and (at some point) give their life for Jesus and his Kingdom. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and theologically is seen as the Birth of The Church. From now on the Apostles won't be hiding any more – they will go, they will proclaim, they will set the earth on fire.

God is willing to change our life – to take away our doubts and fears – and lead us to something we don't expect that we are capable of. Teachings of these simple men from Galilee will lay foundations for Catholic Church and begin her journey through the centuries.

The unique story of Apostles' life is showing us that people can change, people can grow, people can create (with God's help) new future, regardless of their past experiences or mistakes. The Catholic Church has so many beautiful saints who at some point of their life embraced God's love and radically converted their hearts.

God has always a plan and he is putting a lot of trust in us. He wants US to take his love and goodness to others and continue the mission of *making disciples of all the nations* (Mt 28:16-20). God never stops loving us. God never quits on us. His love is tireless.

May the feast of Pentecost open our hearts and mind and lead to profound reflection and meditation on what God really wants from us and our life. His dream are always big.

Remember in my prayer,  
Father Rafael



## NOTRE DAME

**MONDAY, May 29, 2023**

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, May 30, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2023**

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

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, June 1, 2023**

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T.(Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) -7:00pm

**FRIDAY, June 2, 2023**

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

**SATURDAY, June 3, 2023**

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

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

**SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—8:00 a.m.



**The Second Collection**

on  
**June 3-4, 2023**

will be for  
**Priests Pension**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn this week  
for  
**Fran Bertagnolli**  
By  
**Frank Bertagnolli**



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**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 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Deacon Daniel Arriaga

**Monday, May 29, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

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

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Julian Blackwell

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

12:00 pm (Dc. )  
(Communion Service) †Randy Guerrero

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †William Kilian

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

8:00 am (Fr. Rudy Carolla) Mass offered for Patty Gilgan  
1:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Wedding of  
Danielle Deselle & John Baker  
5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Andrew Miciotto

**Sunday, June 4, 2023-The Most Holy Trinity**

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for  
Bishop Mike Boulette  
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Janet Melendez  
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) *People of the Parish*  
5:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) Mass offered for James Drury III

### 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>



# 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.

This is the last week in May, where May is the month when we honor Mary the Mother of God and her beloved son Jesus Christ our Lord and savior who just ascending into heaven 40 days after His resurrection. **Devotion to Mary: The Marian Life as Taught by the Saints** by Fr. Stefano M. Manelli, FI has an Imprimatur casts a bit of light on the beauty and value of devotion to Our Lady; to awaken a bit of enthusiasm for imitating the life and virtues of this holy Women all according to the teachings and examples of the saints. Padre Pio said "She is worth more than theology and philosophy." St. Therese the Little Flower said "We are happier than Our Lady because she didn't have a Blessed Virgin to love!...." St. Maximilian said, "May you surpass every limit in filial love for our dear heavenly Mother." The more Marian you are, the more Christian we are. The more fully we belong to Our Lady, the more Jesus will claim us as His own. The more we resemble the Mother of God, the more we will resemble the divine brother Jesus. In reading this book, you will find out what devotion to Mary is, how devotion to Mary is lived, and what practices belong to devotion to Mary. I'm sure you will enjoy this book.

**Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope** by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. explains the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima over a hundred years ago. It was a call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917. It is no different today. Fr. Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God. The story has been around a long time, many of us have read it, but the reminder of the warnings are fresh in our mind. The two books discussed here, really go together well. I hope you will re-read the Fatima story again.

*Written by Deborah Harris*

happy  
father's  
day!

**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.**



**The Daughters of Notre Dame will continue to gather throughout the months of June, July, and August on the First Saturday of the month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** We will gather in the Fireplace Room just to visit over coffee and doughnuts, to chat and stay in touch with one another...no meeting agenda. The dates are June 3rd, July 1st, and August 5th. Please join us.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 20-21, 2023

### CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 10,822.00
Currency/Coin	3,975.51
Capital Improvement	<u>150.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,947.51</b>

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 250.00

**TOTAL** \$ 250.00

Adoration Chapel  
(to date)

\$197,341.00

**TOTAL** \$197,341.00

Online Giving  
May 15-21, 2023

Offertory \$ 2,840.00

School 175.00

Building 100.00

Adoration 70.00

**TOTAL** \$ 3,185.00

### SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 782.00

**TOTAL** \$ 782.00



**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](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/138623) or call John Windlinger at 847-312-3194



*Congratulations*



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
8th GRADE



*2023 Graduates*

**THANK**

*You*



The Class of 2023,  
Students, Faculty, & Staff of Our  
Lady of the Hills, thanks the  
parishioners of Notre Dame  
Catholic Church & School for all of  
your support in making this a  
wonderful & successful school  
year.