

June 18, 2023

The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand

MATTHEW 10:7

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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—June 19, 2023

2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42(365)

Tuesday—June 20, 2023

2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48(366)

Wednesday—June 21, 2023

2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18(367)

Thursday—June 22, 2023

2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15(368)

Friday—June 23, 2023

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23(369)

Saturday—June 24, 2023

Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33(94)

Sunday—June 25, 2023

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Verse to reflect on this week:

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Matthew 10:5-8



In biblical language, the term “heart” does not refer to the physical bodily organ. Instead, it refers to the innermost part of oneself, the intimate core of the person. The heart is the most profound reality of an individual, the center of his/her being. The Gospel of Luke tells us that “Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart” (Lk 2:19). This short, little statement tells us so much about the Blessed Virgin Mary. The phrase does not refer to an external quality of Mary, but to her essence, personality, and intimate reality. Based on this brief description of her person, we can easily see that Mary was a contemplative individual, who carefully observed and meditated on the realities of her own life and the life of her Son. Instead of overthinking and worrying about her situations, she would take all of her realities to prayer. She would do this by entering her inner self, in silence, encountering God in the deepest center of her being. Those intimate moments with God were crucial for her to understand, through the Word of God, the mission of Jesus and her role in it. This is how the Blessed Mother nourished her own personal relationship with God, listening to the inspirations of God the Holy Spirit in her heart, acting on them faithfully and without reserve.

A devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, then, does not consist in honoring her physical organ. Neither is it limited to recitation of devotional prayers and acts of piety. An authentic devotion to the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in imitating her inner self, especially her virtues and way of being. It is a matter of entering our deepest selves, each and every day, to encounter God in the silence of our hearts as she did. Honoring the Immaculate Heart is to take the center of Mary’s being as an example, learning from her to carefully observe our own realities in silence. Through that intimacy with God we will learn to open ourselves to the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, allowing the grace of God to purify our inner selves from egoism. Thus will our own hearts begin to resemble that of the Blessed Mother, full of faith, hope, and love.

En el lenguaje bíblico, el término “corazón” no se refiere al órgano físico. Se refiere, en cambio, a la parte más íntima de uno mismo, al núcleo interior de la persona. El corazón es la realidad más profunda de un individuo, el centro de su ser. El Evangelio de Lucas nos dice que “María atesoraba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón” (Lc 2,19). Esta breve frase nos dice mucho acerca de la Santísima Virgen María. No se refiere a una cualidad externa de María, sino a su esencia, personalidad y realidad íntima. De esta breve descripción podemos ver que María fue una persona contemplativa, que observó y meditó atentamente las realidades de su propia vida y la vida de su Hijo. En lugar de pensar y preocuparse demasiado por sus situaciones, ella llevaba todas esas realidades a la oración. Lo hacía entrando silenciosamente en su interior, encontrando a Dios en lo más profundo de su ser. Esos momentos de intimidad con Dios fueron cruciales para que ella comprendiera, a través de la Palabra de Dios, la misión de Jesús y su participación en ella. Así, la Santísima Madre alimentó su propia relación personal con Dios, escuchando las inspiraciones de Dios Espíritu Santo en su corazón, y actuando en ellas fielmente y sin reservas.

La devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María no consiste en honrar su corazón físico. Tampoco se limita a la recitación de oraciones devocionales y actos de piedad. Una auténtica devoción al corazón de la Santísima Virgen María consiste en imitar su interioridad, especialmente sus virtudes y su forma de ser. Se trata de entrar cada día en lo más profundo de nosotros mismos, para encontrar a Dios en el silencio de nuestro corazón, como ella lo hizo. Honrar al Inmaculado Corazón es tomar como ejemplo el ser más profundo de María, aprendiendo de ella a observar atentamente nuestras propias realidades en silencio. A través de esa intimidad con Dios aprenderemos a abrirnos a la guía de Dios Espíritu Santo, permitiendo que la gracia de Dios purifique nuestro interior del egoísmo. Así, nuestros propios corazones comenzarán a parecerse al de la Santísima Madre, llenos de fe, esperanza y amor.



NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

Monday, June 19, 2023

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

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

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

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

Spanish Choir—6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, June 23, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

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

Sunday, June 25, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Honoring All Father's Living & Deceased

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

5:00 pm (*Fr. Kishore*) Honoring All Father's Living & Deceased

Monday, June 19, 2023

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Blas Rodriguez

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †John Kissick

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Jose & Elvira Valdespino

Thursday, June 22, 2023

12:00 pm (*Dc. Jimmy*)
(*Communion Service*) †Dennis Burbank

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Eleuteria Bacani

Saturday, June 24, 2023

5:00 pm (*Fr. Godfrey*) †Sr. Shirley Owens O.P.

Sunday, June 25, 2023

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †John Vece

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Agapito Rodriguez

11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) Daughter's of Notre Dame
Father's Day Memorials

Notre Dame ADORATION

"Let the
CHILDREN
come to me
and do not
prevent
them..."

Available Hours:

Monday 9a, 3p Tuesday 1a, 2a, 1p, 2p

Wednesday 12a Thursday 12p, 1p

Friday 1a, 2a Saturday 11a

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The Second Collection

on

June 24-25, 2023

will be for

Notre Dame School

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Bill A. Williams
By
Leona Williams**



Parish Ministry Formation from the Archdiocesan Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service

Parish Ministry Formation is faith formation for all adults at all levels.

These courses provide ongoing formation for all ministry leaders, those currently serving or those seeking to serve in a ministry (Catechists, Youth Ministry Leaders, RCIA Team, Lectors, Music Ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc.)

Six one-day courses will be offered here on our Notre Dame campus beginning Saturday, July 8th.
The cost per course \$20.

More information and registration can be found at:
<https://maccsa.regfox.com/parish-ministry-formation-Kerrville>

If you have questions about Parish Ministry Formation, contact: Elizabeth Ortiz - eortiz@maccsa.org or 210-731-3125
Wyatt Wentreck - wyatt.wentreck@notredamechurch.cc or 830-257-5961

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.

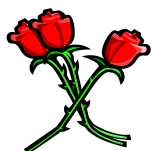
Upon this Rock: A Tale of Peter by John Cosgrove is the story of the founding of our Christian Church. The story starts right after the agony in the garden where Peter draws his sword and Jesus tells him "put away your sword, do you not know that if I asked my Father he would send me twelve legions of angels?" Peter did not approach the mound where Jesus was crucified because shame had shackled his feet.

He had come to the end of three glorious years with his master who now was dead. Peter thought back to a time of humiliation and rebuke when Jesus told him, "get you behind me Satan! You are a scandal to me!" Yet the master had honored him by permitting him to witness the Transfiguration and the highest of honors by saying "Upon you I will build my Church." After the Resurrection the apostles were waiting for Jesus to return. He finally appeared and said to Peter, "Simon son of Jonah, do you love me more than these do?" Peter replied, "Lord you know I love you." Jesus says "feed my sheep." We know that Jesus would twice repeat the same question. Three times Peter denied Jesus and yet He gives Peter three opportunities to declare his love for Him.

On the feast of Pentecost, after all the apostles received the gift of tongues, they went into the streets preaching and baptizing 5,000 of them. There are many other encounters that Peter had with the Lord before he His crucifixion on Vatican Hill, such as; his vision of food (cattle, sheep, goats, and fowls) on a large sheet like vessel suspended from the four corners in the heavens which was later replaced with swine, creeping things, unknown beasts and birds. God's voice said to Peter, "What God has cleansed, do not you call common." Three times the voice said this.

There are many more dramatic stories of the lives of the disciples and early heroes and martyrs (like Stephen) who were to first follow the Messiah. You will learn of all Peter's journeys; Seleucia, the eastern coast of the Aegean Sea, Rome, Gaul, Hispania and the islands. I will leave you with this quote from Peter, "Knowledge we acquire, faith is a gift from God. He offers it in abundance. Blessed is he who becomes saturated with faith – in his blood and in his bones and in his spirit."

Written by Deborah Harris



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 10-11, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 9,621.00

Currency/Coin 3,634.64

Capital Improvement 00.00

TOTAL \$13,255.64

Notre Dame

Bldg. Fund

(2nd Collection) \$ 1,680.62

TOTAL \$ 1,680.62

Priest's

Pension

\$ 100.00

TOTAL \$ 100.00

Adoration Chapel
(to date)

\$200,256.00

TOTAL \$200,256.00

(On-line Giving
will post next week)

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 547.00

Guardian Angel 700.00

TOTAL \$ 1,247.00



William Etchison, 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, John Baldwin, Debra Payne, Rosalind Garcia, Angie Nombrano, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold.



The Staff and children of Notre Dame wish to thank all those who volunteered their time and those who contributed supplies, and gift cards to help make our Catholic Kidz Camp (VBS) a great success!

God Bless you!