Come to Me all you who labor & are burdened & I will give you rest

July 9, 2023

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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

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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—July 10, 2023 Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26(383)

Tuesday—July 11, 2023 Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38(384)

Wednesday—July 12, 2023

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7(385)

Thursday—July 13, 2023

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15(386)

Friday—July 14, 2023

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23(387)

Saturday—July 15, 2023

Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9(103)

Sunday—July 16, 2023

Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9(103)

Verse to reflect on this week;

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

Matthew 11: 25





Many people talk about God: what He is, what He wants, what He does. It's easy to talk about God, but the longer I follow Him in my imperfect life, the less I seem to understand. He is my beautiful mystery, that I need to meditate on every day.

I feel like God's dream is not only to lead us all to Heaven and his Kingdom, but He dreams about being known, being loved, being followed and being wanted.

God is calling us to be open for Him and put our trust in Him. In order to do that we must 'walk' slower and reflect more on the greatest meaning of our life. Our rushing and success driven culture isn't helping God's dream to come true.

Many saints were forced to slow down before they converted spiritually. Saint Ignatius Loyola after being injured, slowly recovered for months. Saint Francis of Assisi was captured and remained in prison for almost a year. Slowness and quietness are requirements of holiness.

May this summer time help us to be slower and to be more present to God and to each other. Let's try to love a little more and to rush a little less. Happiness and goodness are waiting around the corner. Let's find them.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Rafael

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.





MONDAY, July 10, 2023

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 11, 2023

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023

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

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 13, 2023

School Basketball Camp—6:30 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, July 14, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, July 15, 2023

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

SUNDAY, July 16, 2023



The Second Collection

on

July 15-16, 2023 will be for

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Hector Oranday By Nelda Dimery





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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Tom) †Jesse Vasquez

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. Tom) †Anthony Pacini

5:00 pm (Fr. Tom) †Bill Howland

Monday, July 10, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Julian Rios

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

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

Salvador Vazquez

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Mary Weekly

Thursday, July 13, 2023

12:00 pm (Dc. Francisco)Mass offered for

(Communion Service) Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Doug Harris

Saturday, July 15, 2023

5:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) Mass offered for Mark Andrews

Sunday, July 16, 2023

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

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Ascension Calvillo

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

Cecilia Valenzuela

5:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) †Jose Montañez



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, Rosalind Garcia, Angie Nombrano, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi.



PRAY THE ROSARY

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.

Courses offered are:

July 8, 2023—Called and Sent (1-day seminar)

July 22—Sacred Scripture

August 5—Profession of Faith: Creed

August 19—Liturgy and Sacraments

September 9—Life in Christ

December 9—Specialized Ministry (1-day seminar in SA)

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

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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
"I have called you by name- you are mine."

Isaiah 43:1

Are you hearing the call of God to become a Catholic Christian? Do you know someone you think may be interested and may respond to an invitation to find out more about our faith?

Then RCIA may be your answer. RCIA is a journey, with a group of adults, and is filled with prayer, fellowship, and study in the Catholic faith.

Are you unbaptized and interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized in another faith tradition and feeling the call to Catholicism?

Have you been baptized into the Catholic faith, but been unable to complete First Eucharist and Confirmation?

RCIA can assist you in learning about Baptism into the Catholic faith, more information about the Catholic faith, and how to continue your faith journey to the Sacraments and beyond.

I earn more about this program by calling:

Gail Stauder, Coordinator of RCIA At: 830-257-5961 or 830-377-8716 OR: Joyce Lozano, Assistant Coordinator At: 830-307-4394

We would both be glad to meet and talk with you about the RCIA journey.

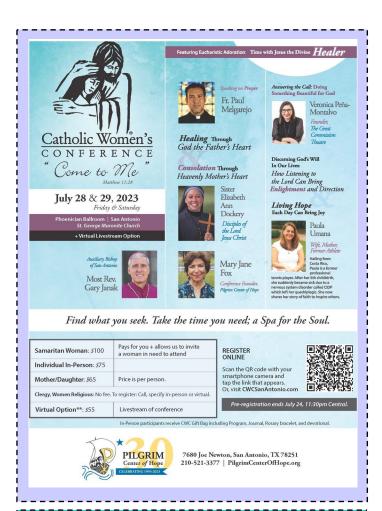
We will be starting our sessions August 8th.

After School Care Program – Notre Dame Catholic School

Notre Dame Catholic School is currently looking for someone to join our team for the After School Care program (ASC) for the 2023-2024 school year. The ASC hours are from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, of the school academic year. ASC workers would be assigned to a group of children ranging from PK3-8th grade. Duties include supervising students in centers, recess, homework time and snack. Typical schedules range around 10 hours per week.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED required, Creative and passionate about working with children, Must pass all State and Archdiocesan background checks, Experience in childcare preferred, Certified in CPR, First Aid and AED preferred.

If interested, please contact the school office at 830-257-6707, for more details





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Next Saturday – July 8 – I will be celebrating my birthday. On Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass we will have a small potluck reception in the Social Center. Everyone is invited – please bring your favorite dish to share with others if you can.



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(s) you need.

The Autobiography of Saint Therese of Lisieux – The Story of a Soul translated by John Beevers is about a young French girl born in 1873 to highly religious parents and died a Carmelite nun at the age of twenty-four in 1897 following a slow and painful fight against TB.

Therese was born into an obscure middle class family in a small provincial town where she led an uneventful life. There was nothing remarkable about her intelligence and she was very shy and moody. She was received into the local Carmelite order in 1889 at the age of fifteen and took her final vows in 1890 where she joined her four biological sisters who also became nuns.

In the words of Pope Pius XI, "St. Therese attained supernatural gifts in such an abundant way that she was able to point out the sure way of salvation to others" and it is in The Story of a Soul that she points out this way. A month before she died Therese told her sister Pauline, "What I have written will do a lot of good. It will make the kindness of God better known."

St. Therese's "little way" is that of trusting in Jesus to make her holy and relying on small daily sacrifices instead of great deeds and on a complete and unshakeable confidence in God's love for us. In many ways she is the patroness of finding holiness through everyday life.

This confidence means that we cannot be afraid of God even though we sin. He will instantly forgive us and come to meet us but we must repent and realize that God's love never fails.

Therese was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925, a mere twenty-eight years after her death and was named a "Doctor of the Church" in 1997 by Pope John Paul II. Another book you may enjoy is

St. Therese of Lisieux – Essential Writings by Mary Frohlich which will enlighten the mind, nourishes the spirit and challenge the conscious. St. Therese of Lisieux spent her final nine years in a Carmelite cloister in Lisieux, France. Therese is probably best known by the title "The Little Flower" a name she gave herself. She compares herself to a humble little flower in a meadow, not one of the gorgeous ones but one of the ordinary little flowers who praise God simply with their ordinary beauty.

Written by Deborah Harris



OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 1-2, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 18,117.00

Currency/Coin 3,848.82

Capital Improvement <u>657.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 22,622.82

Peter's Pence

(2nd Collection) \$ 783.00

TOTAL \$ 783.00

Adoration Chapel

(to date) \$200,820.00

TOTAL \$200,820.00

Online Giving June 26-July 2, 2023

Offertory \$ 4,528.50

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