

July 16, 2023

# Some seed fell on rich soil & produced **FRUIT** MATTHEW 13:8

## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Water and Washington Street,  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
Pastoral Center: 909 Main St.

830-257-5961  
Faith Formation 830-896-4233  
School 830-257-6707  
[www.notredamechurch.cc](http://www.notredamechurch.cc)

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 Hernandez*

*Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold*

*Dc. Roberto Zapata*



### MASS TIMES:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon - (Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

**Sunday—7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (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—July 17, 2023  
Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

Tuesday—July 18, 2023  
Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24(390)

Wednesday—July 19, 2023  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27(391)

Thursday—July 20, 2023  
Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30(392)

Friday—July 21, 2023  
Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8(393)

Saturday—July 22, 2023  
Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43 or  
13:24-30(106)

Sunday—July 23, 2023  
Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43 or  
13:24-30(106)

*Verse to reflect on this week:*

*But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."*

*Matthew 13:8-9*



This is why I speak to them in parables,  
Because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.

Mt 13: 1-23



God likes to keep us vigilant and ready. Many times, his words or signs require from us some deeper reflection and meditation. It is very easy to lose the meaning of life if we don't keep our eyes and our heart open. God – in a gentle way – is inviting us to seek Him and to rely on Him every day. We prefer to be independent, to be in charge, to be in control, but it's impossible. We can do our best to be disciplined and passionate, and organized, but there's not much that we can control.

It is God's will to lead us and teach us how to appreciate simple moments of our fragile life and never get discouraged. When the man who sowed seeds - from today's Gospel - went to sow, he had to face unfruitful paths, thorns, rocks. At the very end he will find some more friendly soil that will bring him fruits, but he will have to be patient.

The message that comes from Jesus today is to be at peace and to continue our work and trust our heavenly Father. Let's not allow our fears to stop us. It's not always about results and fruits, and numbers in life. It's much more about how much love and joy, and meaning we find on the way and how we interact with others on the way.

May Jesus help us to be good disciples who will share the message of hope and love with our brothers. There are many people who live in darkness and fear around us.

Have a beautiful week,  
Father Rafael



*God didn't call me to be successful,  
He called me to be faithful.*

**Saint Mother Teresa**



## MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

### **MONDAY, July 17, 2023**

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, July 18, 2023**

### **WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2023**

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecelia—7:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, July 20, 2023**

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

### **FRIDAY, July 21, 2023**

Divine Mercy— 3:00 p.m. in the Church

### **SATURDAY, July 22, 2023**

Consulado Movil—8:00 a.m.

Archdiocese Ecclesial Ministry—"Called & Sent" -9:00am

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

### **SUNDAY, July 23, 2023**

Consulado Movil—8:00 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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

### **Monday, July 17, 2023**

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

### **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Jim West

### **Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Daniel & Wilma Shaw

### **Thursday, July 20, 2023**

12:00 pm (*Dc. )* Mass offered for Vocations  
(Communion Service) to the Priesthood

### **Friday, July 21, 2023**

8:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Florencia Martinez

### **Saturday, July 22, 2023**

5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Evodio Medrano

### **Sunday, July 23, 2023**

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Elba Beltran

9:15 am (*Fr. Enda*) †Carlos Arredondo

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

5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Stephen & Mary Chuck



The Second Collection  
on  
July 22-23, 2023  
will be  
for  
Notre Dame Building Fund  
Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
for  
Claudia Medina  
By  
Dominga Espinoza



## What our parents are saying



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OLH has been an amazing experience for our family. We feel seen, heard, & valued. We appreciate the smaller, more intimate learning environment, exceptional teachers, & all of the opportunities to play team sports, join clubs, & participate in academic competitions. Our kids are thriving academically, socially, and athletically. We feel confident that they will leave OLH well prepared for a successful college experience.

KEVIN AND HEATHER G.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OLH'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE 830-895-0501



The Society of St Vincent de Paul thanks parishioners for their generous support of our ministry and invites you to join us. Your donations – combined with revenues from our thrift store and your volunteer efforts – enable us to help neighbors in need in Kerr and surrounding counties.

During the 2nd Quarter of 2023, we received almost \$8,000 from collections at Notre Dame Church as well as food and clothing donated in the Narthex. In that period, our members and volunteers distributed almost 95,000 pounds of food and helped pay more than \$ 80,000 of (mostly utility) bills.

While much of our assistance is simply a matter of writing a check or handing out food, we also field some unusual requests for help. Recently, we:

- Arranged temporary lodging for a family traveling through Kerrville to a new job and for neighbors waiting to get air conditioners fixed during the summer heat wave.
- Obtained essential medication (thanks to our partners at The Medicine Stop) for a man dependent on insulin, but without the funds to pay for it himself.
- Worked with our partner SVPD conferences to organize funding for costly automobile repairs for a woman who was leaving an abusive situation along with her children.

Unfortunately, the need continues in our community. During our first pantry/assistance session in July, more than 100 families requested food or help to pay their bills and we distributed more than \$21,000 worth of food and assistance.

*Thank you again for your support. Help us help others!*

#### **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 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](mailto:eortiz@maccsa.org) or 210.731.3125

Wyatt Wentreck - [wyatt.wentreck@notredamechurch.cc](mailto:wyatt.wentreck@notredamechurch.cc) or 830.257.5961

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**July 8-9, 2023**

##### **CHURCH**

**Envelopes/Checks**      \$ 8,956.00

**Currency/Coin**              3,862.92

**Capital Improvement**      131.00

**TOTAL**                      \$12,949.92

**Solidarity Fund for  
the Church in Africa  
(2nd Collection)**

\$ 1,005.03

**TOTAL**                      \$ 1,005.03

**Adoration Chapel  
(to date)**

\$ 205,520.00

**TOTAL**                      \$ 205,520.00

**Grants**                      \$ 390.00

**Peter's Pence**              20.00

**School GAP**                350.00

**School Donations**        100.00

**TOTAL**                      \$ 860.00

**On-line Giving  
July 3-9, 2023**

**Offertory**                    \$ 3,362.50

**School**                      225.00

**Building**                    100.00

**Adoration**                3,000.00

**TOTAL**                      \$ 6,687.50

##### **SCHOOL**

**Envelopes**                \$ 307.00

**GAP**                        85.00

**Donation**                4,300.00

**TOTAL**                      \$ 4,692.00

# ¡Comunidad mexicana en Kerrville!

El **17 de julio** personal del Consulado de México en San Antonio estará en Kerrville, TX. otorgando asesorías para generar tu cita a través de Mi Consulado.



Gimnasio del *Notre Dame Catholic School*  
909 Main St.  
Kerrville, TX. 78028



12:00 p.m.

**-Acude con tú CURP y un correo electrónico válido**



Recuerda que las citas son **gratuitas e intransferibles**



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