

# What is your pearl?

July 30, 2023



## 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 Hernandez*

*Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kauffhold*

*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—July 31, 2023

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52  
or 13:44-46(109)

Tuesday—August 1, 2023

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43(402)

Wednesday—August 2, 2023

Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46(403)

Thursday—August 3, 2023

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53(404)

Friday—August 4, 2023

Lv 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58  
(405)

Saturday—August 5, 2023

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9  
(614)

Sunday—August 6, 2023

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9  
(614)

*Verse to reflect on this week;*

*Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*

*Matthew 13:44-46*



## The Eucharist – The sacrament of humility



As you read this reflection – if everything went well – I’m celebrating Mass with my mom at the Miraculous Medal chapel in Paris. Next to the altar is the incorrupt body of Saint Catharine Laboure. Paris is called the city of light or the city of love, but for me it is the city of saints. Whenever we pray here, I feel the presence of saints who lived and served in this city. Saints that are always leading us to Eucharist.

The greatest gift that we have in our Catholic Church is the Eucharist. When we come to celebrate this sacrament, we can experience Jesus’ love and his priceless gift of himself: his Body and Blood. Many churches in the world receive the Eucharist every day - sometimes even a few times a day. It is always undeserved grace from our loving Father.

The biggest challenge for us (at least for me) is to learn how to celebrate the Eucharist with humbleness and love: how to love Jesus in the Eucharist and how to love others through the Eucharist.

Sometimes we forget how fortunate we are to be able to have the Eucharist and we have a tendency to rush through it, taking this grace for granted.

The Eucharist is a sacrament of humility and peace. It always reminds us that Jesus who is meek and humble of heart (Mt 11:29) is sacrificing himself for others that they may live. Jesus’ love for us led him to the Last Supper and later to the Cross.

When we come to celebrate Catholic Mass, we begin by apologizing for our sins and we ask others to pray for us – that’s humility and wisdom of the Eucharist. The liturgy leads us through the scriptures and eucharistic prayers to Holy Communion – the most intimate moment. We must learn how to receive the Holy Communion with pure heart and gratitude. We must remember to take time after receiving Communion to kneel and welcome Jesus in our heart as our Lord and God. He wants to be loved in us.

As I continue my journey, I pray for you and I appreciate your prayers. So many of you have touched me through the way you celebrate Eucharist.

May Jesus be close to your hearts,  
Father Rafael



## NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

### **Monday, July 31, 2023**

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

School Registration—8:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, August 3, 2023**

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

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

### **Friday, August 4, 2023**

Retiro de Sanacion—6:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, August 5, 2023**

Retiro de Sanacion—8:00 a.m.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry—Profession of Faith-8:00 a.m.

Daughters of Notre Dame—10:00 a.m.

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

### **Sunday, August 6, 2023**

Retiro de Sanacion—8:00 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, July 30, 2023**

7:45 am (Fr. Tom) †Dan Tresnak

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

11:00 am (Fr. Tom) Mass offered for  
Carlos Montañez & Family

5:00 pm (Fr. Tom) †Martin Urbina

### **Monday, July 31, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Rudy) †Anna May Arenella

### **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

7:00 am (Dc. )  
(Communion Service) Mass offered for  
Bishop Mike Boulette

### **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Kishore) Mass offered for Sean Weekly

### **Thursday, August 3, 2023**

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

### **Friday, August 4, 2023**

8:00 am (Dc. )  
(Communion Service) †Dana Gnatz

### **Saturday, August 5, 2023**

8:00 am (Fr. Rudy) †Frank Alvarado

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Andrew Miciotto

### **Sunday, August 6, 2023**

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Doug Harris

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Edgar Camacho Lucio

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Louis Shawn Manahan

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) *People of the Parish*



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
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Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for *Katherine Lynn Winters*. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****July 15-16, 2023****CHURCH**

Envelopes/Checks     \$ 9,097.00

Currency/Coin             3,349.61

Capital Improvement     136.00**TOTAL**                     \$12,582.61St. Vincent  
de Paul

\$ 285.00

School

20.00**TOTAL**                     \$ 305.00Adoration Chapel  
(to date)\$205,535.00**TOTAL**                     \$205,535.00On-line Giving  
July 10-16, 2023

Offertory                     \$3,032.50

School                         375.00

Building                      250.00

Adoration                    15.00**TOTAL**                     \$3,672.50**SCHOOL**

Envelopes                 \$ 10.00

GAP                         1,100.00

Guardian Angel         700.00**TOTAL**                     \$ 1,810.00**OFFERTORY COLLECTION****July 22-23, 2023****CHURCH**

Envelopes/Checks     \$ 9,627.00

Currency/Coin             3,514.18

Capital Improvement     00.00**TOTAL**                     \$13,141.18Notre Dame  
Bldg. Fund(2nd Collection)         \$ 1,495.00**TOTAL**                     \$ 1,495.00Adoration Chapel  
(to date)\$206,330.00**TOTAL**                     \$206,330.00On-line Giving  
July 17-23, 2023

Offertory                     \$1,725.00

School                         175.00

Building                      200.00

Adoration                    70.00**TOTAL**                     \$2,170.00**SCHOOL**Envelopes                 \$ 65.00**TOTAL**                     \$ 65.00

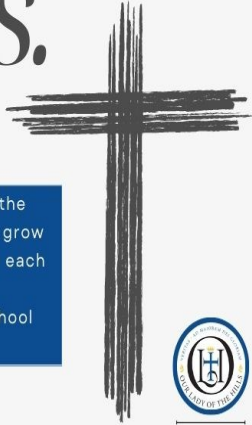


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Six one-day courses will be offered here on our Notre Dame campus beginning Saturday, July 8th.

The cost per course \$20.

Courses offered are:

**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:

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