

September 3, 2023

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS & follow Me.

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

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:

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—September 4, 2023
1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30(431)

Tuesday—September 5, 2023
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37(432)

Wednesday—September 6, 2023
Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44(433)

Thursday—September 7, 2023
Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11(434)

Friday—September 8, 2023
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23(636)

Saturday—September 9, 2023
Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20(127)

Sunday—September 10, 2023
Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20(127)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16: 24





Whatever you do, do it all
for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Notre Dame Catholic School

Festival

**FAMILY
FUN**



Children's
Area



GAMES

FOOD

Saturday & Sunday

October 7-8, 2023

on the School Grounds • 900 Block of Main Street • Kerrville

**SATURDAY
3-7:30 PM**

3:00pm BINGO
in the Social Center

Silent Auction
in the Gymnasium

8:00pm
Volunteer Appreciation Mass
leading into
all night Eucharistic Adoration
in the church until 7:00 a.m.

For more information, call: 830-257-6707

**SUNDAY
12-6 PM**

11:00am MASS
with Archbishop Gustavo

3:00pm Live Auction
in the Gymnasium



Raffle Drawing
held at the end of the Live Auction

Tickets are available at the church
and school office.

MINISTRIES AT ND

MONDAY, September 4, 2023

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 5, 2023

PTC—5:30 p.m.

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Guadalupanas—6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023

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

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Youth & Family Ministry Parent Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 7, 2023

Catholic Way Bible—9:00 a.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T.(Ministerio Oracion Santa Trinidad)—7:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 8, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

La Danza—7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 9, 2023

Archdiocese Lay Ecclesial Ministry "Life in Christ" - 8:00 a.m.

Synodal Process—9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 10, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

RCIA (Children) - 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Girl's Club—12:00 p.m.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—Janet Ontiveros—830.459.8126

Daughters of Notre Dame—Anne Beitel—830.928.1714

Eucharistic Adoration—Dana Garre—501.908.6593

Knights of Columbus—David Pillatzke—830.928.0335

Lectors—Gail Stauder—830.377.8716

Ministry to the Homebound

(Hospital) - Patti Kerth—713.409.3107

(Homebound) - Gracie Burbach—512.589.9164

(Nursing Home) - Frank Galvan—830.285.282

RCIA—Gail Stauder—830.377.8716

St. Vincent de Paul—Mike Henke—713.962.7173

Ushers—Robert Machicek—830.739.4965

SPANISH MINISTRIES

Cursillos—Gerardo Angel—830.370.9595

Guadalupanas—Angelica Contreras—830.329.3788

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) - Olga Lopez—830.370.2164

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 3, 2023

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

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Virginia Brondo

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Ricky Palomo

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Phyllis Quail & Family

Monday, September 4, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Guadalupe Lopez

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Jose Luis Sarabia

Thursday, September 7, 2023

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

Friday, September 8, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Arjelia Dominguez

Saturday, September 9, 2023

1:00 pm (Dc. Jimmy) Quinceañera Blessing of
Cinthia Joselyn Gutierrez

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Eleanor Murray

Sunday, September 10, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass Intention for
The Lambdin Family

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Carlos Arredondo

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

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Gary & Annette Dickson

Altar Servers Ministry. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

If you would like to become an Altar Server please contact Marta Mata at 830.257.5961.

Thank you for serving Jesus in the Eucharist :)

Ministerio de monaguillos. Nuestra próxima reunión será el 16 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Se quiere convertirse en monaguillo, póngase en contacto con Marta Mata al 830.257.5961.

Gracias por servir a Jesús en la Eucaristía :)




NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Youth & Family Ministry
KICKOFF & NIGHT OF PRAYER
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
 6-7:30pm in the Church
 WITH GUEST SPEAKER
Br. Jose Barredo
 Capuchin Franciscan Friar


 Families please join us to hear an inspiring message and spend time with our Lord.
Parents, Children (age 7+) and Youth should attend!
 For Questions or to request childcare, call our office at 830-896-4233


NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fall FAMILY CAMP
 COST
 \$400/Family of 4
 \$500/Family of 6+
 *includes lodging and 6 meals

FRI, SEPT 22 - SUN, SEPT 24

Deer Creek Camp
 Medina, TX
 Outdoor Movie Night | Fun Games | Family Prayer Time
 Swimming | Canoeing | Pool Party | Climbing Wall & Zipline
 Mass with our Families...And a Lot More!
YOUR FAMILY DESERVES A WEEKEND LIKE THIS!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
www.notredamechurch.cc/family-camp
 Contact Wyatt Wentreck | 830-896-4233 | wyatt.wentreck@notredamechurch.cc

THAT MAN IS YOU
 TMIY is returning to Notre Dame on Thursday mornings starting on September 14th at 6:45 a.m. in the Social Center with our new program 'All Things New.' This will be the fifth year TMIY has been held at Notre Dame.
 This new year has multiple speakers including Dr. Scott Hahn. Everyone is welcome to join whether they have been a part of the program in the past or not.
 For more information contact John Windlinger at john.windlinger@gmail.com


The Second Collection
 on
September 9-10, 2023
 will be
 for
Notre Dame Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity!


The Sanctuary Lamp
 will burn this week
 for
Clemente Alvarado Sr.
 By
Family


UPCOMING EVENTS


WEDNESDAY 6	CROSS COUNTRY Joe Krebs XC Invitational Harper
FRIDAY 8	FOOTBALL HOME vs. Medina 7:30p
FRIDAY 8	SENIOR BLESSING MASS 8a Notre Dame Catholic Church
FRIDAY 16	CROSS COUNTRY Ingram CC Meet Ingram HS



Youth & Family Ministry Update

Where has summer gone!? School is in full swing, as well as many fall sports and other activities that keep our families busy! Which means we are approaching the beginning of a new year of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Notre Dame. Our team of catechists are looking forward to sharing the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of our Catholic faith with the children and teens of our parish.

We hope to see all of you at our **Parent Meeting and Night of Prayer on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00pm in the church!** At least one parent is asked to attend for all children and teens registered. We are excited to welcome Br. Jose Barroso, Capuchin Franciscan Friar, as our guest speaker for the evening. This will be a special night together as we begin this year in prayer with our Lord. Please see more info below!

Save the Dates!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Sessions begin September 10, 11 & 13

Children's Faith Formation Begins - Wednesday, September 13 at 5:15pm

EDGE (Middle School) - Wednesday, September 13 at 5:15pm (Youth Room opens at 5:00pm)

LIFE TEEN (High School) - Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Orientation - Sunday, September 17 at 3:00pm in the Social Center

Finally, see information below about an opportunity this fall for families of Notre Dame...Family Camp Weekend at Deer Creek Camp in Medina. Please consider joining us for a weekend your family deserves!...Friday Outdoor Movie Night, Pool Party on Saturday, Fishing and canoeing, the celebration of Mass together and much more!

As always, if we can be of any assistance to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us. May the peace and love of Christ be with you all!

Wyatt Wentreck

Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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.

Learn 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.

RCIA - RICA

(Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

"Te he llamado por tu nombre, eres mío."

Isaías 43:1

¿Estás escuchando el llamado de Dios para convertirte en un cristiano católico? ¿Conoces a alguien que creas que pueda estar interesado y pueda responder a una invitación para saber más sobre nuestra fe?

Entonces RICA puede ser tu respuesta. RICA es un viaje, con un grupo de adultos, y está lleno de oración, compañerismo y estudio en la fe católica.

¿No estás bautizado y estás interesado en la fe católica?

¿Estás bautizado en otra tradición de fe y sientes el llamado al catolicismo?

¿Ha sido bautizado en la fe católica, pero no ha podido completar la Primera Eucaristía y la Confirmación?

RICA puede ayudarlo a aprender sobre el bautismo en la fe católica, más información sobre la fe católica y cómo continuar su viaje de fe hacia los sacramentos y más allá.

Obtenga más información sobre este programa llamando: a Lucy Campos 830.257.5961x246

La Coordinadora de RICA es Gail Stauder

La Coordinadora Asistente es Joyce Lozano

Asistente en Español es Diácono Roberto Zapata

Ambos estaríamos encantados de conocerte y hablar contigo sobre el viaje de RICA.

Estaremos iniciando nuestras sesiones el 8 de Agosto.

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 will be the last article on how to better prepare to celebrate the Mass.**

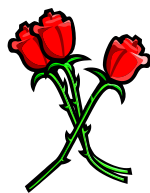
Many believers go to mass more and more often without any preparation, like getting there at the last minute when mass is about to start, unprepared to enter into the mystery of the Divine Presence in the celebration. Such a believer is always in danger of considering the Mass as long and boring, of not liking the priest, the sermon, the singing or something else. For the same reason, these believers escape from church as soon as the benediction is given. However, outside they have time to spend with their friends, stop or chat or visit with them and in real life, it is very rare for people to discuss the Word of God that was read that day. If one goes to Mass like this, in a hurry and just to respect the rule, then probably nothing will happen inside them.

Sometimes we have a lack of understanding about the nature of the Eucharist itself. This sacrament means thanksgiving and should remind us that doing Eucharist is more about giving thanks and praise to God for all that He has done for us than it is about receiving communion. Saint Pope John Paul II said in *Dies Domini* "As the whole community gathers to celebrate "the Lord's Day," the Eucharist appears more clearly than on other days as the great "thanksgiving" in which the spirit-filled Church turns to the Father becoming one with Christ and speaking in the name of all humanity. The rhythm of the week prompts us to gather up in grateful memory the events of the days which have just passed, to review them in the light of God and to thank Him for His countless gifts, glorifying Him "through Christ and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

We go to Mass to replenish our daily lives, which are a continuous struggle against sin. In this struggle the world, the body and the forces of darkness clash with the world of God, the Spirit, love and peace. Our heart is the scene of the clash. From it must light up a sign of victory, a beacon of light for a better world, offering better relations between men and women, insuring justice and peace. Our heart is the place where justice and peace meet and fuse together. But if sin takes control of the heart, only darkness and evil lives.

After Holy Mass, we are called upon to live in the Spirit and to continue the struggle against the limitations of the body. In this struggle for life, there are both victories and defeats, sins are committed and wounds are received. But love and the healing of the wounds are active and effective. So we go to the Mass that Jesus celebrates for us and leave it renewed and ready to go out into the world to be Eucharistic by giving ourselves willingly and joyfully to others.

Written by Deborah Harris



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



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 Nembrano, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kauffhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi, Ann Skeels, Patty Espenhover, Mark Padilla, Barry Cannon.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 26-27, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 8,161.00

Currency/Coin 3,955.96

Capital Improvement 0.00

TOTAL \$12,116.96

Notre Dame Building Fund (2nd Collection) \$ 1,648.00

TOTAL \$ 1,648.00

Adoration Chapel (to date) \$ 214,465.00

TOTAL \$ 214,465.00

Memorial \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

On-line Giving August 14-20, 2023

Offertory \$ 2,505.00

School 425.00

Bldg 120.00

Adoration 1,000.00

TOTAL \$ 4,050.00

On-line Giving August 21-27, 2023

Offertory \$ 2,098.50

School 275.00

Bldg 100.00

Adoration 50.00

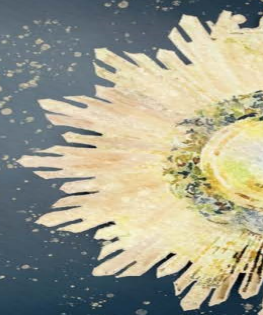
TOTAL \$ 2,523.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 275.00

TOTAL \$ 275.00

IS JESUS
CHRIST
CALLING ME
TO BECOME A PRIEST?



Melchizedek Project

Monthly gatherings for those who are considering
a call to the priesthood. Ages 18 and over

**FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH**

September 2023—May 2024
6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.



Vocation Office—Archdiocese of San Antonio

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