

October 29, 2023

*You shall love your
neighbor as yourself*

MATTHEW 22:39

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—October 30, 2023
Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17(479)

Tuesday—October 31, 2023
Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21(480)

Wednesday—November 1, 2023
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a(667)

Thursday—November 2, 2023
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the
Dead (1011-1016)

Friday—November 3, 2023
Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6(483)

Saturday—November 4, 2023
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12(151)

Sunday—November 5, 2023
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12(151)

Verse to reflect on this week:

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

This is the greatest and first commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



Matthew 22:36-39

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY
ROOMS. IF IT WERE NOT SO,
WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I
AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A
PLACE FOR YOU?
- JOHN 14:2



Dear Parishioners,

We are about to enter the month of November. It is a beautiful time spiritually. When the days are shorter and there's a little more darkness outside, it is a good moment for meditation and quiet reflection.

The Catholic Church begins November with profound and festive celebration of **All Saints** and respectful prayer for the faithful departed. What a wonderful reminder of our fundamental calling to holiness and of the fragility of this earthly life. We aren't here forever (we can like it or not) and we should be ready to enter the new life with our Father. Our accomplishments, our projects and our plans matter, but their time is very limited and we must be aware of that.

Let's embrace this 'season of falling leaves' to contemplate the mystery of life and take time to be slow, quiet and at peace. Let's try to see if the direction we're choosing in our life is the right one in God's eyes. Let's pray for others who are being challenged in these days, like our brothers from Israel.

I pray for You. Please say a prayer for me, as well.

Warm blessings,
Father Rafael



"My kingdom is not of this world..."
-Jesus (Jn 18:36)

Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, October 30, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.
PTC Open House—6:00 p.m.
Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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

All Saint's Mass (A Holy Day of Obligation)—8:30 a.m.

All Saint's Mass (A Holy Day of Obligation) - 12:00 p.m.

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

All Saint's Mass (A Holy Day of Obligation) - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

'That Man is You' Men's Prayer Group—6:45 a.m.

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

All Soul's Word Service (Garden of Memories)—10:00 a.m.

All Soul's Word Service (Glen Rest Cemetery) - 11:00 a.m.

All Soul's Word Service (Mt. View Cemetery) - 4:00 p.m.

All Soul's Word Service (Guadalupe Cemetery) - 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir—6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, November 3, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

La Danza—7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Archdiocese Eucharistic Congress Assembly—8:00 a.m.

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

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

Altar Servers Ministry.

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.

Si quieres servir como monaguillo, póngase en contacto con Marta Mata al 830.257.5961.



Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 29, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Red Anderson
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) All Soul's in Purgatory
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Jose Luis Garcia
5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Bill Morgan

Monday, October 30, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
The Bissonnette Family

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Tom Bachmen

Wednesday, November 1, 2023—All Saint's Day (A Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am (Fr. Rafal) All Saint's Mass
12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Bryan Weekley
6:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) All Saint's Mass (Bilingual)

Thursday, November 2, 2023—All Soul's Day

12:00 pm (Dc. Francisco) Mass offered for
(Communion Service) All The Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3, 2023—First Friday

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All The Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 4, 2023—First Saturday

There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All The Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 5, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All The Faithful Departed
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All the Faithful Departed
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All the Faithful Departed
5:00 p.m. (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
All The Faithful Departed

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 Sick
(Hospital) - Patti Kerth—713.409.3107
(Homebound) - Gracie Burback—512.589.9164
(Nursing Home) - Frank Galvan—830.285.2825
Music Ministry—Kevin McCormick—830.370.9095
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

PRE-ASSEMBLY - Notre Dame Church 11/3/23

All are invited and welcome to celebrate with Notre Dame as we prepare for the Archdiocesan Assembly on Friday, November 3rd. To register for the Assembly, please see below. This is an annual Archdiocese of SA event that is FREE to all.

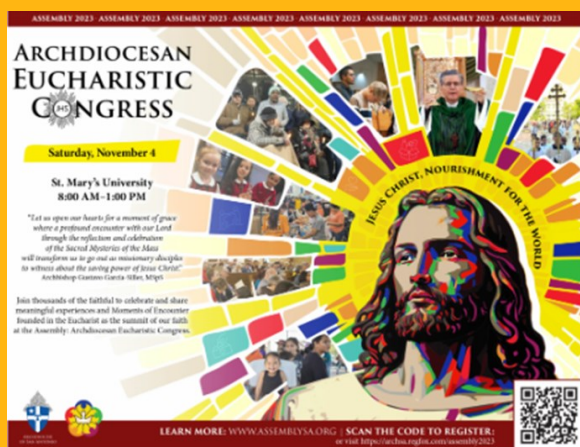
Nov. 3 - Notre Dame:

8:00 am - Mass with ND school

8:45 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Procession around the church (including children from ND School)

3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 pm - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Final Blessing



ARCHSA ASSEMBLY 11/4/23

For more information on this FREE Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress, please go to: archsa.org



PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER BABY BLANKET DRIVE

The Lady Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Council 6409 is sponsoring our 6th annual BABY BLANKET drive for the PRC. We will be collecting new crocheted, knitted, sewn or newly purchased baby blankets. Donations for the PRC require new blankets only.

The blankets will be delivered to the PRC the first week of December.

Drop-off boxes will be placed in the Narthex on both sides the **last Sunday in October and all Sundays in November**. Monetary donations will graciously be accepted. Please help make this a success and let's keep all the babies warm this winter. If you have any questions call 703-587-8704 or 409-790-1141.

Please make checks payable to:

Ladies Knights of Columbus
Mail to: Tina Morvant
225 Denlu
Kerrville, TX.

Notre Dame ADORATION

*He waits for you!
Both the God of Mercy
and of Justice...*



Available Hours:

Monday 5a Tuesday 2a
Wed. 12a, 10a
Friday 1a, 2a, 10a Saturday 11a

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' PARADE & TRUNK OR TREAT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
AFTER THE 11:00AM MASS**

All children of the parish and school are encouraged to dress up like their favorite Saint for Mass! Following Mass families are invited to Trick or Treat in the Gym Parking Lot.

Only Saint costumes (all of which must be modest) may be worn to celebrate Mass.



FOOD, FAMILY FUN,
& A COSTUME CONTEST



DECORATE YOUR TRUNK
AND BRING CANDY TO
SHARE!



ALL SAINTS IN HEAVEN, PRAY FOR US!

For questions, contact the Youth & Family Ministry Office at 896-4233 or wyatt.wentree@notredamechurch.org



Friends of Our Lady of the Hills,

For over 20 years, our school has relied on the faithful generosity of dedicated supporters like you. Your support and commitment have been instrumental in navigating the challenges of recent years and ensuring that our students receive the high-quality education and formation they deserve.

As we embark on a new school year filled with renewed hope, generosity, and joy, we are excited to announce the launch of the 2023-2024 Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School Annual Fund. This annual campaign aims to raise unrestricted funds for OLH, bridging the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a Catholic education. Furthermore, a successful campaign allows us to address any needs that may arise throughout the year.

By investing in the future of Our Lady of the Hills, you are not only supporting the education of our students but also enriching the entire school community. Your generosity will enable us to provide exceptional academic programs, extracurricular activities, and essential resources that enhance the learning experience for all.

To make a contribution to the Annual Fund, you can visit www.olhcollegeprep.org, or scan the QR code below. Rest assured that your gift will be used to directly benefit our students and ensure that they receive the best education possible.



The 46 days of Rosaries will begin on October 28, 2023. The following are some of the rosaries which will take place. If you would like to have a rosary at your home, please contact Nelda Bill at 830.377.7247.

Los cuarenta seis rosarios inician el 28 de octubre. Los siguientes son algunos de los rosarios que se llevarán a cabo. Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Nelda Bill para apartar su Rosario al numero 830.377.7247.

October 28, 2023—Jaime Melendez—7:00 p.m.
 October 29, 2023—Rachel Arriola—6:30 p.m.
 October 30, 2023—
 October 31, 2023—
 November 1, 2023—Guadalupanas—5:30 p.m.
 November 2, 2023—
 November 3, 2023—Claudia Flores—6:30 p.m.
 November 4, 2023—M^a Carmen Navarro—6:00 p.m.
 November 5, 2023—
 November 6, 2023—
 November 7, 2023—
 November 8, 2023—
 November 9, 2023—
 November 10, 2023—
 November 11, 2023—Antonia Cardona—5:00 p.m.
 November 12, 2023—Amparo Ramirez—6:00 p.m.
 November 13, 2023—
 November 14, 2023—
 November 15, 2023—
 November 16, 2023—
 November 17, 2023—
 November 18, 2023—Teresa Cardona—6:00 p.m.
 November 19, 2023—
 November 20, 2023—Alma Garcia—6:30 p.m.
 November 21, 2023—
 November 22, 2023—
 November 23, 2023—
 November 24, 2023—Ana Guerrero—6:00 p.m.
 November 25, 2023—Lourdes Arredondo—6:00 p.m.
 November 26, 2023—
 November 27, 2023—
 November 28, 2023—
 November 29, 2023—
 November 30, 2023—
 December 1, 2023—
 December 2, 2023—
 December 3, 2023—
 December 4, 2023—
 December 5, 2023—
 December 6, 2023—St. Peter Upon the Water—7:00 p.m.
 December 7, 2023—
 December 8, 2023—Guadalupanas—5:30 p.m.
 December 9, 2023—Soledad Perez Solis—7:00 p.m.
 December 10, 2023—M^a Engracia Mendoza—6:30 p.m.
 December 11, 2023—Guadalupe Mendoza—7:00 p.m.

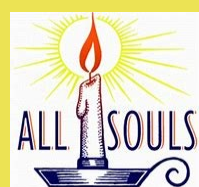


The Daughters of Notre Dame Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, 2023 in the Social Center.

We will have our usual handmade items for your holiday gift giving, decorating and entertaining as well as a silent auction, odds 'n ends and a kid's corner. We will have some Advent and religious items for your consideration.

Along with homemade baked goods and jam we will have frozen large Costco pies for you to pick up for Thanksgiving the following Thursday.

The Guadalupanas will also be there serving breakfast Tacos along with the **Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary** selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. So please come and join your Church family for this fun event in preparation for our special time of waiting for Jesus.



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting All Soul's Memorials. A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the Narthex.

Donations may be placed in the collection basket of dropped off at the Pastoral Center. **Deadline for intentions is Sunday, November 5, 2023.** Please make all checks payable to Notre Dame Church.



Notre Dame Catholic School is seeking a **Middle School Social Studies Teachers for grades 5th thru 8th.**

Interested candidates may apply online at <https://archsa.org/employment> or contact the school office for more information at 830-257-6707.



**The Second Collection
 on
 November 4-5, 2023
 will be for
 Notre Dame School**

Thank you for your generosity!

From Your Librarians

Books to borrow from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center are available Mondays & Wednesday 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.

November 1—All Saints Day – to remember all saints and martyrs

November 2—All Soul's Day - to commemorate those who have passed within the faith

Stories About Purgatory and What They Reveal by an Ursuline Nun of Sligo, Ireland helps us understand that Purgatory is real, that souls detained there suffer long and excruciating pains of the same nature as Hell and that they need prayers to help then get to heaven since they cannot pray for themselves.

Hungry Souls – Supernatural Visits, Messages, and Warnings From Purgatory by Gerard J. M. Van Den Aardweg Ph.D. recounts stories that are trustworthy church verified accounts of earthly visitations from the dead in Purgatory.

Both books are obviously about Purgatory. I know what you are thinking, November is the month that we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory so why talk about it now, it's not November. I will tell you why.

The souls in Purgatory are going through a time of purification, when their hearts are being made pure and their eyes are being healed and refocused so they can see God. They long to be made ready for Heaven and union with God as they endure the fire of soul-cleaning (long and excruciating pains of the same nature as those in hell) and they depend on our sacrifices, Mass intentions, and prayers ALL YEAR LONG not just in November.

The state of the Holy Souls in Purgatory is one of helplessness. They cannot do penance, they cannot be charitable, they cannot satisfy, they cannot gain indulgences, and they have no sacraments.

Let us offer them our support as they journey toward God, as their hearts are made pure. Let us do so with a firm assurance that when they see God, they will remember our kindly deeds, prayers, sacrifices and masses so that in their gratitude they will return the favor to those who help them.

2 Maccabees 12:46 says "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

The Seven Deadly Sins by Kevin Vost, PSY.D. will help you walk away armed with an arsenal of practical weapons to combat these sins and to clear the path to greater virtue, deeper happiness, and a more profound union with God.

Written by Deborah Harris

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 21-22, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 8,225.00

Currency/Coin 3,623.11

Capital Improvement 91.00

TOTAL \$11,939.11

World Mission Sunday

(2nd Collection) \$ 940.75

TOTAL \$ 940.75

Memorial \$ 35.00

Hope For the Future 30.00

TOTAL \$ 65.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)

\$219,486.00

TOTAL \$219,486.00

Online Giving October, 2023

Offertory \$2,062.50

School 280.00

Building 100.00

Adoration 40.00

TOTAL \$2,482.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 0.00

TOTAL \$ 0.00



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, Angie Nombrano, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kauffhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi, Ann Skeels, Patty Espenhover, Mark Padilla, Becky Chacon Hancock, Barry Cannon, Gracien 'Chen' Ramos, Mary Jane Flores, Frank Bertagnolli, Gilbert Davila.

Women's Retreat



December 1-3, 2023
Tecaboca, Mountain Home, TX

Women need time to pause, reflect, rest, and be with other women who seek God's voice in their lives. Tecaboca retreats for women are all that and more.

Tecaboca Women's Retreats are known for their time for reflection, rest, and laughs! At this retreat, we focus on goodbyes and hellos – gain and loss, joy and sorrow, life and death, and union and separation. These are things we all experience, just as seasons of the year. The guiding book is "Praying Our Goodbyes," by Joyce Rupp.

\$145 per person, register: www.tecaboca.com/womens-retreat
Questions: womensretreat@gmail.com

The Following are Mass times for *All Saint's Day*; *a Holy Day of Obligation*:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023—

8:30 a.m. with Notre Dame School Children and OLH.

12:00 p.m. and

6:00 p.m. (bilingual).



The following are *All Soul's* Word Services at the Cemeteries

Thursday, November 2, 2023—

10:00 a.m.—Garden of Memories

11:00 a.m.—Glen Rest Cemetery

4:00 p.m.—Mountain View Cemetery

5:00 p.m.—Guadalupe Cemetery

All Souls' Day



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Fran Bertagnolli
By
Frank Bertagnolli**

