

November 5, 2023

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled
BUT WHOEVER HUMBLING HIMSELF
will be exalted
MATTHEW 23:12

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" 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—November 6, 2023
Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14(485)

Tuesday—November 7, 2023
Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24(486)

Wednesday—November 8, 2023
Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33(487)

Thursday—November 9, 2023
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, In 2:13-22(671)

Friday—November 10, 2023
Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8(489)

Saturday—November 11, 2023
Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13(154)

Sunday—November 12, 2023
Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13(154)

Verse to reflect on this week:

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi'. You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humble; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:8-12





They preach, but they do not practice.
Mt 23: 12

God knows us and we know ourselves as well. Most of the time, we do our best to have a good life. Nevertheless, we make mistakes, due to our human limitations, and at times we may find it hard to be proud of ourselves.

The scribes and the Pharisees have authority and some spiritual power, but their life often doesn't match their words. And Jesus knows that. It is easy for us to tell others what to do and how to live, but it isn't easy for us to do it.

If we take time to reflect on our life and if we are honest with ourselves, we can find moments when we should have done something differently. Life isn't perfect, but in spite of that we can find joy and happiness. There's no perfect life, but there are people who never quit, who try to grow and make better choices each day.

I once came across a quote on five the most common regrets of dying. We all will have some regrets at the end of life, but our imperfect moments can teach us humbleness and lead us to gratitude for good ones. May God help us to keep joy and purpose in our life.

Life is a beautiful gift – it is worth living.

May God Bless You,

Father Rafael

The Top Five Regrets of the Dying

1. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
2. I wish I hadn't worked so much.
3. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
4. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
5. I wish that I had let myself be happier.

Notre Dame Ministries

Monday, November 6, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Booster Board—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

PTC—5:30 p.m.

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Guadalupanas—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

LifeTeen—7:00 p.m.

Confirmation (Youth) - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

School Turkey Bingo—5:30 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, November 10, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

La Danza—7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, 2023

RCIA Retreat—8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

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

Little Flowers Girls Club—12:00 p.m.

Blue Knights Boy's Club—12:00 p.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, November 5, 2023

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

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for All Soul's in Purgatory

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Norman Straumann

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Dr. Eugene Clayton

Monday, November 6, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for The Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for The Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

Friday, November 10, 2023

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

Saturday, November 11, 2023

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Graciela Limon

Sunday, November 12, 2023

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Carlos Arredondo

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Daughters of Notre Dame All Soul's Memorials

5:00 p.m. (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - NOTRE DAME

Acts Core—Janet Ontiveros—830.459.8126

Daughters of Notre Dame—Anne Beitel—830.928.1714

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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



God is pouring out His blessings at Notre Dame School

We had an amazing Festival weekend. The weather could not have been better, there were smiles on all the children's faces as they ran around the field and parents and parishioners were visiting and socializing with old and new friends. That in itself was reason enough for the festival. Without our many, many volunteers and their countless hours this festival would not have been possible. We thank you!

Thank you also for all the generous donations, raffle ticket purchases, and donations for both silent and live auctions. We had a wonderful outcome!

We are most thankful for our amazing Notre Dame community and the love and faithfulness we share together!

With grateful hearts, we share with you our blessings that total approximately \$169,000 in Net proceeds from our fall festival.

Ellen Kenalty
Principal



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.



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.



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Visit Qdoba for supper on 11/8 between 4-8pm!

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Women's Retreat



CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



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 Daughters of Notre Dame Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 18; 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 after all the morning Masses until 3:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

We will have an expanded variety of our handmade items for your holiday gift giving, decorating and holiday entertaining including pillowcases for all ages and lots of tabletop items. There will be handmade rosaries of all sizes, nativities, Bible covers and wreaths and some wall hangings and throws.



We will not have the Costco pies but will have lots of home-made baked goods and jams as well as kitchen items.

The Guadalupanas will be serving Breakfast Tacos on Sunday morning. So please come and join your Church family for this fun event in preparation for our special time of waiting for Jesus.

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.

November 4, 2023—M^a Carmen Navarro—6:00 p.m., Hwy 1340, Hunt, TX, 830.459.9961

November 5, 2023—Luz Maria Boites—6:00 p.m., 412 Winona, Ingram, 830.377.9716

November 6, 2023—

November 7, 2023—Marta Martinez—6:00 p.m., 130 Grey Moss St., Ingram, TX., 830.367.3871

November 8, 2023—

November 9, 2023—

November 10, 2023—

November 11, 2023—Antonia Cardona—5:00 p.m., 125 Yavo St., Ingram, TX., 830.688.0629

November 12, 2023—Amparo Ramirez—6:00 p.m., 433 Lytle, Kerrville, 210.833.7264

November 13, 2023—

November 14, 2023—

November 15, 2023—

November 16, 2023—

November 17, 2023—

November 18, 2023—Teresa Cardona—6:00 p.m., 133 Colt., Ingram, TX., 830.370.1705

November 19, 2023—Cecilia Luna—4:00 p.m., Guadalupe Cemetery, 830.377.1469

November 20, 2023—Alma Garcia—6:30 p.m., 110 Felix Dr., Kerrville, 830.329.8827

November 21, 2023—

November 22, 2023—Marisol Casillas—6:00 p.m., 175 Valle Verde, Kerrville, 830.496.1509

November 23, 2023—

November 24, 2023—Ana Guerrero—6:00 p.m., 2901 Legion Dr., Kerrville, 830.955.3129

November 25, 2023—

November 26, 2023—

November 27, 2023—

November 28, 2023—

November 29, 2023—

November 30, 2023—

December 1, 2023—

December 2, 2023—Lourdes Arredondo—6:00 p.m., 415 Jennings Blvd., Kerrville, 830.955.1207

December 3, 2023—

December 4, 2023—

December 5, 2023—

December 6, 2023—St. Peter Upon the Water—7:00 p.m., Ingram, TX

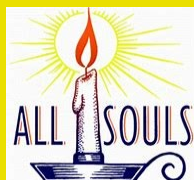
December 7, 2023—

December 8, 2023—Guadalupanas—5:30 p.m.

December 9, 2023—Soledad Perez Solis—7:00 p.m., 228 W. Schreiner St., Kerrville, 830.370.1819

December 10, 2023—M^a Engracia Mendoza/Luis Mendoza—6:30 p.m., 180 Live Oak Blvd., Center Point, TX., 830.777.6656

December 11, 2023—Guadalupe Mendoza—7:00 p.m., 620 Moore St., Ingram, TX., 830.353.1954



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.**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Fran Bertagnolli by Frank Bertagnolli



The Second Collection on November 11-12, 2023 will be for St. Vincent de Paul
Thank you for your generosity!



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 Nembrano, Carolia Arriaga, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi, Ann Skeels, Patty Espenhover, Mark Padilla, Barry Cannon, Becky Chacon Hancock, Gracien (Chen) Ramos, Mary Jane Flores, Frank Bertagnolli, Gilbert Davila.



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Fire of Love by St. Catherine of Genoa, 5" x 4 ½" in size, less than a ¼" in depth but filled with the truth **about Purgatory**. In this book, you will learn about: why we should seriously believe in purgatory, why Purgatory is both a place of sorrow and joy for the soul, how the purifying fires of Purgatory reflect God's love, and how St. Catherine of Genoa's vision of Purgatory can help you face the sorrows in your life with greater faith and courage.

Five hundred years ago, **Fire of Love** transformed the views of Purgatory, revealing these purifying fires to be the glow of God's love. Now is the time to change your own view of Purgatory and discover in them a sweet manifestation of the unfathomable depths of God's Love.

St. Catherine of Genoa (1447 - 1510) was a wife, hospital director and a mystic.

The Four Last Things: A Catechetical Guide to Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell by Father Wade Menezes.

Few things in this earthly life are absolutely certain, but the most undebatable of these is death. Every person, even the atheist, will admit that death is certain. Death, however, is not the last event in this life of ours. Immediately after death, we shall be judged and then again on the Day of Judgment when all humanity will know us for what we are. Too often the reality of Heaven and salvation are highlighted at the expense of the Church's teachings on Death, Judgment, Purgatory, and Hell. Yet, these important doctrines of the Church hold the truths of salvation — truths that can lead us to Heaven or can pull us away from it. Fr. Wade Menezes, EWTN television host and Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy, shows us that God has not called us to His wrath, but to salvation. He shows us that Heaven and Hell, salvation and damnation, eternal life and eternal punishment are all complementary doctrines. They need each other to be complete and we must understand the Church's teachings on all of these doctrines in order to have a balanced view of the world. Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell these are the Four Last Things toward which we are moving each hour of the day and night. Read this book, and you'll have a firm grasp of one of the most important doctrines of Holy Mother Church that holds the truths of Heaven and our own salvation.

Written by Deborah Harris



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 28-29, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 13,296.07
Currency/Coin	4,386.00
Capital Improvement	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 17,682.07

Notre Dame Bldg. Fund (2nd Collection)

	<u>\$ 1,359.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,359.00

Adoration Chapel (total to date)

	<u>\$219,486.00</u>
TOTAL	\$219,486.00

Hope for the Future

	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 55.00

Online Giving October 23-29, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,234.50
School	275.00
Bldg.	100.00
Adoration	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,609.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$10,125.00
Live Auction	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,125.00

IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for **MINISTRIES**
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

