

November 19, 2023

# grateful thankful blessed

## 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:

<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—November 20, 2023  
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43(497)

Tuesday—November 21, 2023  
2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10(498)

Wednesday—November 22, 2023  
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28(499)

Thursday—November 23, 2023  
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44(500) or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God"(943-947)

Friday—November 24, 2023  
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48(501)

Saturday—November 25, 2023  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46 (160)

Sunday—November 26, 2023  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46 (160)

### Verse to reflect on this week:

*Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."*

*Matthew 25:28-30*





Dear Notre Dame Families,

Believe me or not (doesn't really matter J), but one of my earliest memories was when I was about 2 years old and my mom took me to the local soccer team field, so I could kick a ball on the grass. I even remember an upset man because my mom allowed me to be on the team's field.

Later in my life I've grown to enjoy soccer and I wanted to win, and I wanted to be great. I dedicated a lot of time to improving myself and trying to win as much as I could.

And here's the tricky part... Always win, win as much as possible and be better than others. I know that life is about winning, but is it really worth it? Are we really proud of it?

As we are approaching Thanksgiving (which we don't have in Europe – just the Black Friday J) I'm trying to be honest with myself about how many times in my life I was never satisfied with what I had: enough was never enough. I wasn't able to see other people who were much less fortunate, and I was still chasing my winning obsession. I really don't want to be that person anymore. Life isn't only about *winning*; it's about enjoying the game and enjoying my friends.

May this Thanksgiving celebration be a special time for us. It should be much more than a turkey and delicious dressing, and amazing pie that we die for. It's time for open hearts and open eyes. It's time to see how special we are in God's eyes and how special our brothers are. May God change our small hearts and minds and allow us to love with passion and joy. Sometimes the less we have the more joy we have (which comes from God's wisdom).

I pray for you, and your families and your family travels. May God let us see each other and truly love each other.

Warm blessings to your homes,  
Father Rafael



## MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

### **MONDAY, November 20, 2023**

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY, November 21, 2023**

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Christmas Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2023**

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecelia—7:00 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, November 23, 2023**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass—9:00 a.m.**

### **FRIDAY, November 24, 2023**

Divine Mercy— 3:00 p.m. in the Church

### **SATURDAY, November 25, 2023**

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

### **SUNDAY, November 26, 2023**

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.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 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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, November 19, 2023**

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †John F. Dickson

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Clemente Alvarado Jr.

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

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for  
All Soul's in Purgatory

### **Monday, November 20, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Michael Stasyszyn

### **Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for  
All Soul's in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †H.E. Dickson

### **Thursday, November 23, 2023-Thanksgiving Day**

**9:00 am** (Fr. Rafal) †Salvador Monroy

### **Friday, November 24, 2023**

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for  
All Soul's in Purgatory

### **Saturday, November 25, 2023**

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Hal Hart

### **Sunday, November 26, 2023**

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Emilio & Manuela Gonzales

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Clemente Alvarado Sr.

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Francisco & Luz Marquez

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

#### 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.

Se quieres convertirte en monaguillo,  
póngase en contacto con Marta Mata al  
830.257.5961.

Gracias por servir a Jesús en la Eucaristía :)



**PRAY THE ROSARY**





#### 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 **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.



**The Second Collection**  
on  
**November 25-26, 2023**  
will be for  
**The Adoration Chapel**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**The 46 days of Rosaries have begun.** 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 se an comenzado.** 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 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**—Maria Guzman—6:30 p.m., 116 Elm Way, Kerrville, TX., 830.928.4167
- November 22, 2023**—Marisol Casillas—6:00 p.m., 175 Valle Verde, Kerrville, 830.496.1509
- November 23, 2023**—Anna Flores—6:00 p.m., 127 Kathy Dr., Kerrville, TX.
- November 24, 2023**—Ana Guerrero—6:00 p.m., 2901 Legion Dr., Kerrville, 830.955.3129
- November 25, 2023**—Maria Macias—5:00 p.m., 141 Sunridge Hill, Hunt, TX, 830.238.4264
- November 26, 2023**—Familia Navarro—5:00 p.m., 165 Cedar Mill, Kerrville, TX., 830.459.1775
- November 27, 2023**—Urbana Molina—6:00 p.m., 308 Coleman St., Kerrville, TX., 830.955.1639
- November 28, 2023**—Alicia Castañon
- November 29, 2023**—Marta Angel—7:00 p.m.—Don Tano's Cocina, 108 U.S. Hwy. 289, Comfort, TX., 210.254.2044
- November 30, 2023**—Elva Perez—6:00 p.m., 121 Colt St., Ingram, TX., 830.928.8182
- December 1, 2023**—Lourdes Gallego—6:30 p.m., 148 Hackberry Rd., Center Point, TX., 830.955.0586
- December 2, 2023**—Leonor Gonzalez—6:00 p.m., 103 Walnut Lane., Center Point, TX., 830.377.8320
- December 3, 2023**—Berta Garcia—6:00 p.m., 504 Moore St., Ingram, TX., 830.928.2868
- December 4, 2023**—Familia Navarro—6:00 p.m., 167 Cedar Mill, Kerrville, TX., 830.329.5867
- December 5, 2023**—Miguel Angel Vega—6:30 p.m., 125 Cross Point Apt 9106., Boerne, TX., 210.371.9503
- December 6, 2023**—St. Peter Upon the Water—7:00 p.m., Ingram, TX
- December 7, 2023**—Maria de la Luz Luna—6:00 p.m., 299 Cactus Dr., Bandera, TX., 830.353.3223
- 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<sup>a</sup> Engracia Mendoza/Luis Mendoza— 6:30 p.m., 180 Live Oak Blvd., Center Point, TX., 830.777.6656 or 210.975.8571
- December 11, 2023**—Guadalupe Mendoza—7:00 p.m., 620 Moore St., Ingram, TX., 830.353.1954



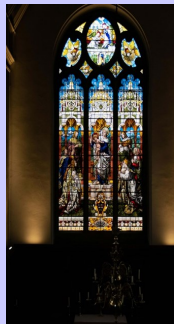
William Etchison, Marci Denton, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Tony Perez, Eloida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios, Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz, Barney Murray, Jessica Garza Gonzalez, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato & Jesusa Ruiz, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, John Baldwin, Angie Nombrano, Carolia Arriaga, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold, Patti Zohlen, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi, Ann Skeels, Patty Espenhaver, Mark Padilla, Barry Cannon, Becky Chacon Hancock, Gracien (Chen) Ramos, Mary Jane Flores, Frank Bertagnolli, Gilbert Davila.



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**Advent Day of Reflection**  
**SACRED ENCOUNTERS: A DAY OF STUDY & PRAYER**

~Step into the origins of some of the Church's oldest devotions and prayers~

*"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." CCC2559*

**Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, The Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Place:** St. Peter upon the Water, 234 Indian Creek Dr, Ingram Tx 78025

**Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (a light lunch will be provided)

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person (luncheon included)



Return registration form with your payment to St. Peter upon the Water\* P O Box 509\* Ingram TX 78025, or pay online,  
**[www.stpeteruponthewater.org](http://www.stpeteruponthewater.org)** (under FUND, choose Day of Reflection Regis. fee)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and your neighbors would like to thank our local schools for their recent donations to our Food Pantry.

Through the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Trick or Treat for Canned Goods, Notre Dame Catholic School donated 1,613 pounds of food. Students at Our

Lady of the Hills donated an additional 962 pounds of food to us right after Halloween.

Also, for those of you who donate by placing food in our basket in the Narthex, please remember that we can always use peanut butter, grape jelly, and canned vegetables / fruit. When you have a choice, plastic containers are preferred over glass.

*Lord, may we celebrate all the ways we are able to share a hopeful future with those we assist and may we be filled with gratitude for your providence. Amen*



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Social Center.

Blood is in short supply; please give the gift of life, give blood.

Please register online at [https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/140906](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/140906) or call/text John Windlinger at 847-312-3194

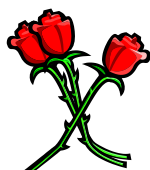


**A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING**

Loving God,  
We turn out hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.  
For each one, we are grateful.  
For each one, we are blessed.  
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.  
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.  
We praise you.  
We rejoice in you.  
We give thanks.  
Amen.



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



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for **Natalie Fagarason & Rose Mary Laquey**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



## 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(s) you need.

**Refuting the Attack on Mary** by Father Mateo. Have you ever been asked "why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin, or that she was immaculately conceived or that she was assumed into heaven"? This book will give you the ammunition and provide you with clear and full answers. Father Mateo will point out the basis for them in scripture and the writings of the early church fathers. He points out the errors of logic and the fact committed by anti-Catholics as they mount an attack on the Blessed Mother. After reading this book you will be fully prepared to defend the truth of Catholic teaching to refute the attacks on Mary.

**Mary, Star of the New Millennium - Guiding Us to Renewal** by Monsignor David Rosage should lead us to a gradual appreciation of Mary, and of our Mother's deep concern for a Great Renewal of the Church and in the world. As we consider Mary's perfect model of discipleship, we can be certain that the Lord will be molding and transforming us into dedicated disciples as we strive to become more like Mary. This book presents two different aspects of Mary's maternal mission. Part one recalls the better known apparitions of Mary and tells of the principle request made during each apparition. Part two reflects on Mary's life and how perfectly she lived the gospel way of life proclaimed by Jesus. By reading this book, we will think about the life and messages of this great saint and hopefully find ourselves drawing closer to the God she knew so intimately.

*Written by Deborah Harris*

## 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](http://www.tecaboca.com/womens-retreat)  
Questions: [womensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreat@gmail.com)



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**November 11-12, 2023**

#### CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$15,077.00
Currency/Coin	4,132.53
Capital Improvement	<u>310.00</u>

**TOTAL** \$19,519.53

**Adoration Chapel (to date)** \$ 220,756.00

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**School** \$ 300.00

**St. Vincent de Paul** 135.00

**TOTAL** \$ 435.00

#### On-line Giving November 6-12, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,352.50
School	385.00
Building	200.00
Adoration	<u>200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,137.50</b>

#### SCHOOL

**Envelopes** \$ 1,133.00

**Guardian Angel** 1,700.00

**TOTAL** \$ 2,833.00

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

