



November 26, 2023

CHRIST THE KING

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Water and Washington Street,
Kerrville, TX 78028
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Clergy at Notre Dame

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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—November 27, 2023
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4(503)

Tuesday—November 28, 2023
Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11(504)

Wednesday—November 29, 2023
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk 21:12-19(505)

Thursday—November 30, 2023
Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22(684)

Friday—December 1, 2023
Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33(507)

Saturday—December 2, 2023
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37(2)

Sunday—December 3, 2023
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37(2)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 26: 37-40





Today we celebrate the solemnity of Jesus Christ the King. This celebration marks the end of the liturgical calendar. In the last few weeks, the Catholic Church was reminding us in the Liturgy of the Word, that God will come and that we don't know the time, and we need to be prepared for his glorious return.

Next Sunday our Mother Church will invite us for the journey of Advent to learn (for 20 days this year) how to be patient and expectant. Will we be ready for Christmas - The Nativity of God's Son? Will I be able to change something in me during the path of Advent? Will I learn how to have in my heart more hope, love, joy and peace? Will I learn how to share them with people around me?

God is hoping that we take our life and our faith seriously and with gratitude, since tomorrow isn't promised to us. Every day is a grace. Every Advent is a grace and for some of us it's the last one. How do I want to spend it?

May God's grace help us to enjoy this beautiful season. May God's angels lead us to the manger where Love will be born.

Keep me in your prayer,
Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, November 27, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

School Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 28, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 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.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 30, 2023

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

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, December 1, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

La Danza—7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 2, 2023

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—8:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

RCIA (Children) - 9:30 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 Homebound

(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 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

Monday, November 27, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Kathy MacRae

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for The Canonization of Frederic Ozanam

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Oralia Bill

Thursday, November 30, 2023

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

Friday, December 1, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Alton Petsch

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Alton & Alice Halfmann

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Andrew Miciotto

Sunday, December 3, 2023

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

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Faustino Camacho Solano

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Janet Melendez

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for The Gruna Family

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 :)



The Second Collection
on
December 2-3, 2023
will be
for
Notre Dame School

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Downtown Christmas



Promoting Gospel
Unity and Fellowship
Bundle up!
Come sing & celebrate
with your neighbors!
Tuesday,

December 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- 5:30-5:50 First Baptist —
625 Washington Street
Matthew Melton — Peterson Health
- 6:00-6:20 First Presbyterian —
800 Jefferson Street
Frank Oakman — Global Methodist
Church
- 6:30-6:50 First Assembly of God —
901 Jefferson Street
Chuck Claus — Foursquare Gospel
Fellowship Church
- 7:00-7:20 St. Peter's Episcopal —
320 St. Peter Street
Scott Warner —
Kerrville Church of Christ
- 7:30-7:50 Notre Dame Catholic Church —
909 Main Street
Rick Malm — Commission to Every
Nation
- 8:00-8:30 Refreshments & fellowship hosted
by Notre Dame

There is no cost for this event, but consider donating your
love offering in support of local food pantries
(checks payable to Kerr Ministerial Alliance)
Participants are encouraged to bring a flashlight.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen
a great light" (Isaiah 9:2)

The following are the Fredericksburg Deanery Advent
Reconciliation dates and times.



Monday, December 4, 2023—6:00 p.m.—
Kerrville, Notre Dame

Tuesday, December 5, 2023—7:00 p.m.—
Boerne, St. Peter the Apostle

Wednesday, December 6, 2023—6:00 p.m.—
Bandera, St. Stanislaus

Monday, December 11, 2023—6:00 p.m.—
Comfort, Sacred Heart

Wednesday, December 13, 2023—6:00 p.m.—
Fredericksburg, St. Mary

Thursday, December 14, 2023—6:00 p.m.—
Harper, St. Anthony



FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING!

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Colum-
bus will be wrapping gifts in the Kerrville Mall
(near the fountain) the weekends of December
9-10 and 16-17. Hours will be 11:00 a.m.—
7:00 p.m.

Donations are welcome to support our Scholar-
ship Fund for the Notre Dame School.



**The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently
accepting Christmas Memorials.** A Special
Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, January
14, 2024 at the 7:45 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 or dropped off at the Pastoral Center.

**Please make checks payable to Notre Dame Church. Dead-
line for intentions is Sunday, December 31, 2023.**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
blood drive on Sunday, December 3rd 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

Advent Project



Long-time parishioners may remember when St. Vincent de Paul sponsored a Giving Tree Project during Advent to benefit children in our area. That project has been dormant for a few years because several similar programs exist in the area, some neighbors made multiple requests of various agencies and prospective donors often failed to follow through with the requested items. Administration of the program simply became too difficult.

We want to resurrect the project with a bit of a twist so parishioners can show their appreciation for the efforts made by teachers and staff at Notre Dame. This year, we have asked the administrative staff and teachers at Notre Dame Catholic School and the staff in the Notre Dame parish office to prepare "wish lists" of items that will improve their work environment or help them do their jobs better. We hope that parishioners will join in to make these wishes come true. Most everyone agrees that teachers are an invaluable resource and knows they often pay money out of their own pockets to buy supplies needed to provide a first-class educational experience for our children. At the same time, our parish staff works hard every day to facilitate our spiritual growth, build community and serve parishioners in a variety of ways.

We will be placing Christmas trees in the Narthex before the first weekend of Advent (December 2-3) and will be decorating the trees with angel ornaments. Each ornament will describe one of the wishes and identify the person or department who submitted the request. Different colors of ornaments will designate the price range of each item so you can select an item that fits your budget.

Simply pick an ornament from a tree and take it with you to shop in a local brick-and-mortar store or online. When your shopping is done, please wrap items if possible (although some may be too large or awkward to wrap) and drop them at the church office or the school office along with the ornament designating the recipient by Tuesday, December 19th. It is not critical that you identify yourself as the gift-giver, but you may do so if you desire.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to extend their deepest and sincerest appreciation to all who generously give to help others in need. We beg God's blessings on you. May you always be showered with His choicest gifts.



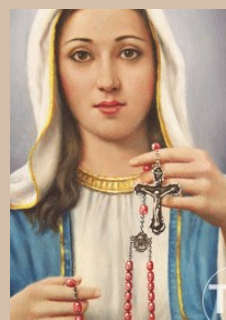
***The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Oralia Bill
By
Nelda Bill & Ellis Bill Jr.***



The 46 days of Rosaries have begun. The following are some of the rosaries which will take place. Questions? 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. ¿Preguntas? Favor de comuniquese con la Sra. Nelda Bill al numero 830.377.7247.

- 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—6:00 p.m.—110 Ranger Trail, Kerrville, TX. 830.459.8325
- 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**—Leonora 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^a 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



PRAY THE ROSARY



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.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Edward Sri, is a study guide but one you will never forget. Sri will allow you to experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life and see why she is an essential part of our Faith. You will journey through the biblical narrative of Mary's life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. You will be introduced to the Blessed Mother on a personal level and will see how scripture history and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have felt in her heart. Edward Sri will take you on a trip you have never experienced. Believe me.

Home of the Assumption – Reconstructing Mary's Life in Ephesus by Father V. Anthony J. Alaharasan is a fascinating story of what happened after Jesus spoke from the cross before he died. He told John that this Mary was now his mother and John was to be Mary's son and from that hour, John the beloved disciple brought Mary into his home and took her to Ephesus. It includes the events leading up to the discovery of the home which St. John had built for her and explores the traditional belief that it is where the Assumption took place. Fasinating.

A Monastery Journey to Christmas follows the rhythm of the Advent and Christmas journey as it takes place in a particular monestary, a place as small and tiny as Bethlehem itself. Experience a deepening of faith while awaiting the joyful expectation of our Savior in quiet prayer.

Written by Deborah Harris



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY
27

SOCCER- AWAY
VS HYDE PARK
6:00 pm

TUESDAY
28

MASS
OLH Campus- Beverly Pevehouse
Chapel
8:30 am

TUESDAY
28

BASKETBALL- HOME
VS HOLY CROSS JV
OLH Campus
6:00 pm

SATURDAY
2

BASKETBALL- AWAY
VS AUSTIN WALDORF
2:00pm

SUNDAY
3

OLH OPEN HOUSE
New & Prospective Families
OLH Campus
2-4 pm



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

IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

