



FEAST OF THE *Holy Family* December 31, 2023

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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 a.m. (in Spanish);
11:00 a.m.**

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 3:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—January 1, 2024
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21(18)

Tuesday—January 2, 2024
1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28(205)

Wednesday—January 3, 2024
1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34(206)

Thursday—January 4, 2024
1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42(207)

Friday—January 5, 2024
1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51(208)

Saturday—January 6, 2024
Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12(20)

Sunday—January 7, 2024
Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12(20)

Verse to reflect on this week:

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Luke:2:33-35





December 31st, 2023 – January 1st, 2024

The end of the year is a time for me to reflect on the past and to take a sneak peek into the future. Life can get so hectic at times, and it isn't hard to lose the right direction.

What happened in the last 365 days of my life? Am I a better person today than on December 31st, 2022? Am I closer to God? Have I learned something new? How was God touching me and did I allow Him to lead me and love me? Did I love my brothers in my thoughts, words, and actions? What am I grateful for in 2023?

The time of our earthly life is limited, and we never know how many days or hours we have left. God invites us to use our lifetime to be beautiful and leave behind a *mark of love and goodness*. Our life doesn't really belong to us – it belongs to God and one day He will *call* us back.

On January 1st the Catholic Church in her humbleness looks at Blessed Virgin Mary and venerates her as the mother of God. May Mary teaches us how to live our life, how to follow God faithfully and how to be proud of how we live. Do we feel Mary's presence in our life? Do we sense her motherly touch when we take the rosary into our hands.

A few weeks ago, December 10th, something unusual happened during the French *Premiere Ligue* soccer game between Olympic Lyon and Toulouse. During the game fans displayed a banner with the Blessed Virgin Mary and words: *Lyon forever under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. As a former soccer player, I can testify that spirituality was always helping me to find peace in various difficult situations on the field.

May Mary bring peace into your life and into your hearts in 2024. May she always lead you closer to God. May *The Mother of God* protect you **Forever**.

I will be traveling to Europe in January (1-18). Please, pray for me,
Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, January 1, 2024

New Year's Day Mass—9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, January 2, 2024

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 4, 2024

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad)-7:00pm

FRIDAY, January 5, 2024

Divine Mercy— 3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, January 6, 2024

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY, January 7, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

RCIA (Children's) - 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

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Lectors—Gail Stauder—830.377.8716

Ministry to the Sick

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(Homebound) - Gracie Burback—512.589.9164

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Olga Lopez—830.370.2164



MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 31, 2023—The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for All Clergy
In the Archdiocese of SA

9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Fr. Rafal Duda

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

**Monday, January 1, 2024—The Octave of the Nativity of
the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

7:00 am (Dc. Francisco)
(Communion Service) †Manuela Gonzales

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

12:00 pm (Msgr. Flood) Mass offered for
Bishop Mike Boulette

Thursday, January 4, 2024

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

Friday, January 5, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. John Nolan) †Dezhao Wang

Saturday, January 6, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rudy) †Ignacio & Delfina Dominguez

5:00 pm (Fr. Sergio) †Jose H. & M^a Socorro Rios

Sunday, January 7, 2024—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:45 am (Fr. Sergio) †Fran Bertagnolli

9:15 am (Fr. Sergio) People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. Sergio) †Daniel & Wilma Shaw

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 Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Maria Ayala Garza
By
Family**





Father Sergio Serrano, OP of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the

Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Sergio Serrano, OP is a member of the Dominican Province of San Martín de Porres, in the southern United States. He professed his solemn vows in 2003 and was ordained to the priesthood in Dallas, Texas in 2007. He has served as pastor and parish administrator to parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and in Ecuador. He is currently the Director of the Hispanic Apostolate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is the host of the podcast "La Biblia en un Año", which debuted in 2022, and is the Spanish-language companion to the popular "Bible in a Year" podcast with Father Mike Schmitz. Fr. Serrano is working on his Doctorate in Ministerial Theology at Barry University in Miami, Florida.



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December 16-17, 2023

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Envelopes/Checks \$10,614.00

Currency/Coin 6,168.25

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TOTAL \$16,887.25

Adoration Chapel \$ 308,745.50
(to date)

TOTAL \$ 308,745.50

Retired Religious \$ 150.00

St. Vincent de Paul 285.00

TOTAL \$ 435.00

On-line Giving December 11-17, 2023

Offertory \$ 5,077.50

School 1,185.00

Building 220.00

Adoration 55.00

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SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 6,050.00

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