

HE CURED MANY who were sick with VARIOUS DISEASES

MARK 1:34

February 4, 2024

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Center: 909 Main St.

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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 w/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 (Confession)
Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—February 5, 2024
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56(329)

Tuesday—February 6, 2024
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13(330)

Wednesday—February 7, 2024
1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23(331)

Thursday—February 8, 2024
1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30(332)

Friday—February 9, 2024
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37(333)

Saturday—February 10, 2024
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45(77)

Sunday—February 11, 2024
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45(77)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Mark 1: 36-39





Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday, February 1st, was exactly 5 years since I arrived to Kerville. I have experienced many moments: beautiful ones and difficult ones – like in life – but I am grateful for God’s choice. Notre Dame is my fifth assignment in my 19 years as a priest. It is almost the longest one (the other was 6 years).

My journey as a priest has many challenges and blessings. It shows me that it is very important to be open for tomorrow, for future and trust God.

Jesus is showing me that I can’t be afraid of new chapters and new seasons in life. It is tempting sometimes to hide somewhere in our small comfort zone, but God wants us to grow, to move on and to trust Him.

Jesus, when he was traveling through the land of Israel, was always looking ahead and he was fearlessly moving forward. He was aware what his destination was (Jerusalem) and he knew the mission that he had received from his Father (to give his life for others on the cross and to be risen).

I’d like to take a moment to say Thank You (Dziękuję) for praying for me. In Kerville, I’ve met a number of people whose lives and faith shines and had a huge impact on me. I do learn from you. Thank You for every kind word and every gesture of love. It means a lot to me.

I pray for You and I hope that you can feel that God loves you. Let’s not be afraid – God is always close.

Blessing to Your homes,
Father Rafael



NOTRE DAME MINISTRIES

MONDAY, February 5, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.
Booster Board—5:30 p.m.
Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 6, 2024

PTC—5:30 p.m.
RCIA—6:00 p.m.
Guadalupanas—6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.
Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.
EDGE—5:30 p.m.
LifeTeen—5:30 p.m.

Confirmation—5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 8, 2024

‘That Man is You’ Men’s Prayer Group—6:45 a.m.
Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.
M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oración Santa Trinidad) - 7:00 p.m.
Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 9, 2024

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, February 10, 2024

Synodal Process—9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation—3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Church

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.
RCIA (Children’s) - 9:30 a.m.
Little Flower Girl’s Club—12:00N
Blue Knight’s Boy’s Club—12:00N
ACTS Spanish Women—2:00 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.

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
Fran Bertagnolli
By
Frank Bertagnolli**



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Doug Harris
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Bill Morgan

Monday, February 5, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Doug Harris

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fr. Kevin Willis Hay

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for
Bishop Mike Boulette

Thursday, February 8, 2024

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

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Matthew Andrews

Saturday, February 10, 2024

1:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Wedding of Corina Carranza
& Ryan Thomas Graham

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal) †Carlos Arredondo
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—Janet Ontiveros—830.459.8126
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Notre Dame

ADORATION

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anchor of
your soul?



NEW Available Hours:

Sunday 12p, 1p, 2p, 5p, 7p, 8p
Monday 12a, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a
Tuesday 2a Wed. 12a, 12p
Friday 1a, 2a, 3a Saturday 11a

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

40 CANS FOR LENT



The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Henry Kemper Council 6409 invites you to please consider participating in the "40 Cans for Lent" program as a part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex of Notre Dame Catholic Church through Easter Sunday. Cash donations will also be accepted, and are encouraged. Please Mail to: **K of C Council 6409, c/o 40 Cans for Lent, P.O. Box 291492, Kerrville, TX 78029.**

This program benefits those in our community served by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to give generously – to show gratitude for God's gift to us and to share those gifts with others.

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."



PRAY THE ROSARY



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY CD RELEASE

Notre Dame's very own Little Flowers Girls Club is proud to announce they have produced the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song which is due for release in February 2024.

These young ladies invite you to pray and sing to our Lord with them in reparation for the sins committed against Jesus and His beloved Mother Mary, and for the conversion of sinners.

A donation of \$10- for each CD will help fund their ongoing program expenses and will be available for purchase after all masses over the weekends of February 10-11 and 17-18. This work of art has been dedicated "in loving memory of Evelyn "Red" Anderson."

The Little Flowers Girls Club is a fun, faith filled program for girls ages 5 and up. They earn badges for practicing virtue, studying scripture, researching the lives of the saints, and modeling the spirituality of St. Thérèse of the Little Flower of Lisieux. For more information contact: Amy Chapman aggiemama95@hotmail.com.



**Mardi Gras Bingo -
February 13th
in the Social Center.**

**Prizes, Concessions/
Pancakes and Sausage
& Fellowship**

**Doors open at 5:30pm
Bingo starts at 6:00pm**

All proceeds benefit the School directly.

**For more information, contact the School Office,
830-257-6707**



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GET IN TOUCH

Discover more about the Notre Dame Catholic Church Endowment Fund. Visit www.notredamechurch.cc/church-endowment-fund or call Tracy Gourley at 830-257-5961 to contribute and make a lasting difference.



HELP GETTING TO MASS

Do you, or does someone you know, need transportation assistance getting to Mass? Volunteers are available to help!

Contact Scott Chapman at (830) 739-8568 to arrange a ride to the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to volunteer to be part of this important outreach ministry, please contact Scott.



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Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for *Margery Louise Dare*. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

From Your Librarians

Books from your Notre Dame Parish Library are located in the Pastoral Center and 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.

The Lamb's Supper – The Mass as Heaven on Earth which has both the Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur. In this book Dr. Hahn reveals that the key to understanding the Mass is the Book of Revelation and that the Mass is the only way a Christian can truly make sense of the Book of Revelation (which will show us that the Mass is "heaven on earth"). Dr. Hahn says that we do not realize the link between the celebration of the Eucharist and the end of the world. Each time we celebrate the Mass, we enter into the heavenly liturgy which is so powerful and beautiful. When we attend the Liturgy each week, we are participating in the life we hope to live forever in with Christ.

Among early Christians, the Sign of the Cross was probably the most universal expression of faith. St. Jerome and St. Augustine describe tracing the sign of the cross on the forehead, then the lips, and the heart, as modern Western Catholics do just before reading the Gospel. St. Athanasius declared that "by the Sign of the Cross, all magic is stopped, and all witchcraft brought to nothing." Satan is powerless before the cross of Jesus Christ. By making the Sign of the Cross, we begin the Mass with a reminder that we are children of God.

One of the great Scripture scholars of the early church, Origen (3rd century) urged Christians to respect Christ's presence in the Gospel as they respect His presence in the Host. Our whole life gets caught up in the Mass and becomes our participation in the mass. As heaven descends to earth, we lift up our earth to meet it half way. That's the splendor of the ordinary: the workaday world becomes our Mass.

Written by Deborah Harris



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Weekly Offering



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 27-28, 2024

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 9,357.00
Currency/Coin	4,611.50
Capital Improvement	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,268.50

Church in Latin America (2nd Collection)

	\$ <u>712.62</u>
TOTAL	\$ 712.62

St. Vincent De Paul

	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 10.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)

	<u>\$340,201.86</u>
TOTAL	\$340,201.86

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Offertory	\$ 2,977.00
School	275.00
Building	180.00
Adoration	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,432.00

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