

ASH WEDNESDAY



Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

February 11, 2024



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:

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—February 12, 2024
Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13(335)

Tuesday—February 13, 2024
Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21(336)

Wednesday—February 14, 2024
Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
(219)

Thursday—February 15, 2024
Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25(220)

Friday—February 16, 2024
Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15(221)

Saturday—February 17, 2024
Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15(23)

Sunday—February 18, 2024
Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15(23)

Verse to reflect on this week:

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

Mark 1:40-41





Dear Parishioners,

On Ash Wednesday (February 14th) we will begin again our journey of Lent. It is said that Lent is the time of repentance, and that is correct. I like to think about Lent as a *Time of Love*. We all have to face the world's challenges and temptations and as a result we may drift away from God and his love. Lent is a forty-day long journey (not counting Sundays) to rediscover love and find deeper meaning in life.

God (and his Church) - in his gentle love and wisdom - wants to give us time to reflect on how we live and on how we make our decisions. God's hope is to touch our hearts and remind us that we belong to him, and that Love is the only way that leads us to him. May this Season of Love be fruitful and joyful, and beautiful. May God's Spirit guide us every day. At the end of this Lenten road, we will encounter the most profound mysteries of our faith: Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and Jesus' resurrection. Let us try to prepare ourselves and be more quiet, more gentle, more present.

May our life be a good one. Let's make God proud of us.

Blessings and prayers,

Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, February 12, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 13, 2024

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

School Madri Gra Bingo—5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2024—ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass—8:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass—12:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass—6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 15, 2024

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

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, February 16, 2024

Divine Mercy— 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—4:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (English) - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 17, 2024

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

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

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

ACTS Spanish Women—2:00 p.m.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—Janet Ontiveros—830.459.8126

'Blessed is She' Women's Ministry—Tish Hulett—830.370.8018

Daughters of Notre Dame—Anne Beitel—830.928.1714

Eucharistic Adoration —Dana Garre—501.908.6593

Knights of Columbus—David Pillatzke—830.928.0335

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Ministry to the Sick
(Hospital) - Patti Kerth—713.409.3107
(Homebound) - Gracie Burbach—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

Transportation—Scott Chapman—830.739.8568

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, 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

Monday, February 12, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fr. Robin

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00 am (Dc. Francisco)
(Communion Service) †Shannon Washburn

Wednesday, February 14, 2024—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 am (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Genevie Burton

6:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Norman Straumann

Thursday, February 15, 2024

12:00 pm (Dc. Jimmy)
(Communion Service) †Fran Bertagnolli

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Eugenia Longoria

Saturday, February 17, 2024

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

Sunday, February 18, 2024-First Sunday of Lent

7:45 am (Fr. Sergio) †Elba Beltran

9:15 am (Fr. Sergio) †Nicolasa Compean

11:00 am (Fr. Sergio) †Sacramento Lopez

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**





The following are Lent Reconciliation times and places within the Fredericksburg Deanery:

Tuesday, February 20, 2024—7:00 p.m.

St. Peter the Apostle—Boerne

Wednesday, February 21, 2024—6:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus—Bandera

Thursday, February 22, 2024—6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Fredericksburg

Monday, February 26, 2024—6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart—Comfort

Wednesday, March 6, 2024—6:00 p.m.

St. Anthony—Harper

Monday, March 11, 2024—6:00 p.m.

Notre Dame—Kerrville



Friday, February 16, 2024—
STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:00
p.m. in English; 7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Stations will be in the Church. All are
Welcome!

Viernes, 16 de febrero, 2024—
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ, 6:00 p.m. en inglés, 7:00
p.m. en español en la iglesia. Todos ¡Bienvenidos!

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.”

Notre Dame ADORATION

*“and I will give
you a new
heart...”*



Available Hours:

Sunday 12p, 2p, 7p, 8p

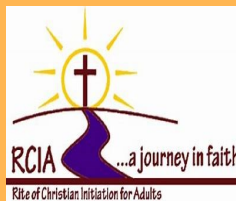
Monday 12a, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a

Tuesday 2a Wed. 12a, 12p

Friday 1a, 2a, 3a Saturday 11a

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

RCIA Journey to the Bishop



Our RCIA participants are progressing toward their Sacraments of Initiation. Part of that journey is the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election. You, the community, are a part of these Rites.

The Rite of Sending, Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, is when the community of Notre Dame makes it’s “Election” of Catechumens and Candidates. This means you, the community, are stating publicly that you support sending these Catechumens and Candidates to the Bishop at the Rite of Election.

This means that the community, mostly through the testimony of the RCIA Team and Sponsors, says that these adults, teens and children have been taught about the Catholic Faith; have been accepting of this teaching, prayed together, have been faithful to the journey to this point, and that they are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

At the Rite of Election, the unbaptized, Catechumens, will sign the Book of the Elect to take to the Bishop on February 17, 2024 and the Candidates will be recognized for their journey of continuing faith to this point.

Please support them in their journey to the Sacraments, and to the table of our Lord. Thank you.



PRAY THE ROSARY



SECURE **THE FUTURE OF** NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Support our journey of faith led by Fr. Rafal Duda. Your contribution to our church endowment fund is vital for our community's enduring growth and spiritual vitality.

Benefits of Giving

- Aid our parish ministries.
- Invest in our mission.
- Leave a legacy for future generations.
- Potential tax benefits for your generosity.
- Funds are ethically and professionally managed.
- Contributions reflect our Catholic principles.

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.



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.



SPANISH WOMEN'S ACTS GARAGE SALE

The Spanish Women's ACTS will be having a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 2, 2024; 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Gymnasium. This will include the sale of tamales, menudo & breakfast tacos.

Donations will be accepted on Friday, March 1, 2024 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For questions, please call the directors; Ana Guerrero—830.955.3129, Sylvia Moreno—830.370.5456, or Maria Guzman—830.928.4167.

El ACTS de mujeres de español tendrá una Venta de Garaje el sábado 2 de marzo de 2024; 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. en el Gimnasio de Notre Dame. Esto incluirá la venta de tamales, menudo y tacos de desayuno.

Se aceptarán donaciones el Viernes 1 de marzo de 2024 a partir de las 5:30 p.m.

¿Preguntas? Agase contacto con las directoras; Ana Guerrero—830.955.3129, Sylvia Moreno—830.370.5456, Maria Guzman—830.928.4167



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, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, John Baldwin, Angie Nombrano, Carolina Arriaga, Fr. David Wagner, Deacon Sonny Kauffhold, 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, Scottie Dugger, Phillip Venzor, Marc Weekley, Roxanne Peralta, Ariana Lambdin, Rachel Arriola, Marlene Grothues, Mary Cantu, Deborah Harris, Luis Rendon Jr.



Knights of Columbus
Council 6409
Lenten Fish Fry

We will be serving every Friday of the Lenten season except Good Friday

Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Beans, Hush Puppies,
And Tartar Sauce

"Drive Thru and Dine in available"

Please join us on Friday for a great meal

Cost: **\$15 / Plate**

Time: Serving Times from 4:30 PM
until 7:00 PM

Location: Monsignor Walsh Hall Event Center
115 Doris Drive
(off Goat Creek Rd.), Kerrville



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 3-4, 2024

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 9,036.00

Currency/Coin 4,088.26

Capital Improvement 412.00

TOTAL \$13,536.26

Adoration Chapel (2nd Collection) \$ 2,825.00

TOTAL \$ 2,825.00

Notre Dame School \$ 55.00

TOTAL \$ 55.00

Adoration Chapel (to date) \$ 343,306.86

TOTAL \$ 343,306.86

On-line Giving
January 29-February 4, 2024

Offertory \$ 2,002.50

School 275.00

Building 125.00

Adoration 230.00

TOTAL \$ 2,632.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 385.00

TOTAL \$ 385.00



**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**



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting Easter Memorials. A Special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, April 7, 2024 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 or dropped off at the Pastoral Center.

Please make checks payable to Notre Dame Church. Deadline for intentions is Sunday, March 31, 2024.

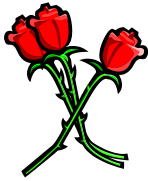
HELP GETTING TO MASS

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.



The Second Collection
on
February 17-18, 2024
will be for
Catholic Missions Among
Black & Native American
Thank you for your generosity!



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



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2024**

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DATE: MARCH 15-17, 2024

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