

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

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Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.

Dc. Francisco Hernandez

Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kauffhold

Dc. Roberto Zapata



MASS TIMES:

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| 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. |

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)
Saturday 3:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—February 19, 2024
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46(224)

Tuesday—February 20, 2024
Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15(225)

Wednesday—February 21, 2024
Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32(226)

Thursday—February 22, 2024
1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19(535)

Friday—February 23, 2024
Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26(228)

Saturday—February 24, 2024
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10(26)

Sunday—February 25, 2024
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10(26)

The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.
He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13

Verse to reflect on this week:

*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1: 14-15





The Desert of Lent 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Our Good Father is giving us again some time of grace: Lent. Every year we take 40 days to prepare ourselves for our Lord's Passion and Resurrection. It is a very personal journey.

Each one of us is called to look (individually) at his life and renew it and refresh it for God. We are God's children and he doesn't want us to get lost on the way to his Kingdom.

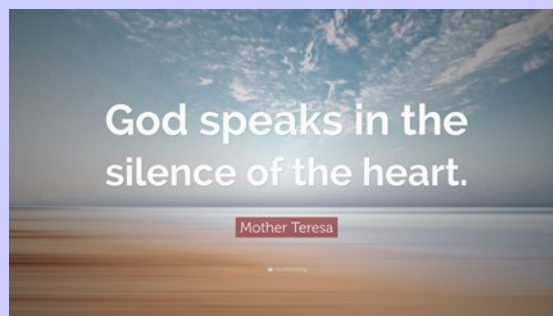
Last Wednesday, when the ashes touched our heads, we'd been reminded that we come from dust and that we will turn into dust again. It is important to accept our limitations and temporalities of this life. God wants us to remember that our destination isn't here – it is much higher, it is much bigger, than this world.

I wish for us to have courage to go to the desert this Lent. Let's go to be *there* with Jesus. He is waiting in quietness and solitude. In the desert we will be able to listen more carefully to the voices of our own heart.

It is understandable that we can be afraid of the emptiness of the desert. Our loud culture has impacted us and we have gotten used to our noises: texting, calling, emailing, meeting with people. Nevertheless, God is waiting in the silence. Will you try to go there? Will you try to change *YOU*? It is totally up to you.

Let's pray for each other. Please, pray for me.

Father Rafael



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, February 19, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 20, 2024

School Council—5:30 p.m.

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024

Ingles También—5:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd—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.

THURSDAY, February 22, 2024

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

Catholic Way Bible—9:00 a.m.

'Blessed Is She' Women's Ministry—6:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, February 23, 2024

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

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 24, 2024

Reconciliation—3:00—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

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

ACTS Spanish Women—2:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Elba Beltran

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Nicolasa Compean

11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Sacramento Lopez

Monday, February 19, 2024

12:00 pm (*Fr. Kishore*) †Bill Morgan

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for Patty Espenhover

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Red Anderson

Thursday, February 22, 2024

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

Friday, February 23, 2024

8:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Ermiñia Villanueva

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †E.A. Berry

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for
All Soul's in Purgatory

11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Manuel Gomez

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Ministros de la Eucaristía—Dora Bill—830.896.4267

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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 convertirse 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
Precious Baby Dana
By
Dana Garre**





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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:00 p.m. (English)

Friday, February 23, 2024—Wyatt Wentreck (Presider)

Friday, March 1, 2024—Tyler Schwertner (Presider)

Friday, March 8, 2024—Mitch Lambdin (Presider)

Friday, March 15, 2024—Frank Galvan (Presider)

Friday, March 22, 2024—Jerry Wolff (Presider)

Stations will be in the Church. All are Welcome!

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ—7:00 p.m. en español

Viernes, 23 de febrero—Deacon Roberto

Viernes, 1 de marzo—Carmelo Servin

Viernes, 8 de marzo—Deacon Francisco

Viernes, 15 de marzo—Deacon Roberto

Viernes 22 de marzo—Carmelo Servin

Estaciones 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

*“Take up
your cross
and follow me”
- Matthew 16:24*



Available Hours:

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

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

Tuesday 2a Wed. 12a, 12p

Friday 1a, 2a Saturday 11a

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

“BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!” IN ADORATION

During the holy season of Lent, Catholics are invited to deepen our relationship with the Lord through enhanced prayer practices. This period calls for stepping beyond regular routines to engage more fully in prayer. Consider adoring the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist during this time of worldwide Eucharistic revival.

This voluntary extension of sacrifice allows us to engage more fully with the Lenten spirit of penance and reflection, aligning with the season's call to draw closer to God through acts of self-denial, spiritual discipline, and enhancing our preparation for Easter. Individuals and families alike are invited to “Behold the Lamb of God” and visit Him without an appointment.

For more information or to retrieve the chapel access code, registered parishioners may contact: Dana Garre 501-908-6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

“¡HE AQUÍ EL CORDERO DE DIOS!” EN ADORACIÓN

Durante la temporada santa de la Cuaresma, los católicos estamos invitados a profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor a través de mejores prácticas de oración. Este período requiere ir más allá de las rutinas regulares para dedicarse más plenamente a la oración. Considere adorar la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía durante este tiempo de avivamiento eucarístico mundial.

Esta extensión voluntaria del sacrificio nos permite comprometernos más plenamente con el espíritu de penitencia y reflexión de la Cuaresma, alineándonos con el llamado de la temporada a acercarnos a Dios a través de actos de abnegación, disciplina espiritual y mejorando nuestra preparación para la Pascua. Tanto las personas como las familias están invitadas a “contemplar al Cordero de Dios” y visitarlo sin cita previa.

Para obtener más información o para recuperar el código de acceso a la capilla, los feligreses registrados pueden comunicarse con: Dana Garre 501-908-6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com.



RCIA candidates will be celebrating the Penitential Rite at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, February 25. This Rite is for our RCIA participants that come to us already baptized, seeking full initiation into the Catholic faith. This Rite helps to prepare them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that they will celebrate in March.

The prayers said for them are a blessing of strength as they near the initiation sacraments they will receive at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you for your support as their Catholic brothers and sisters. RCIA TEAM



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
\$15 / Plate**

Cost:

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



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 en 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



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 weekend of 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.



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.

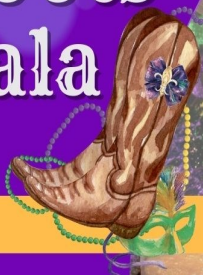


**The Second Collection
on
February 24-25, 2024
will be
for
Notre Dame School**

Thank you for your generosity!

As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."
Mother Teresa

Thank you for your support at our 2024 Beads & Boots Gala



See you next year!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 10-11, 2024

CHURCH

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| Envelopes/Checks | \$10,766.50 |
| Currency/Coin | 4,680.76 |
| Capital Improvement | <u>330.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$15,777.26 |

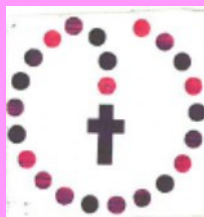
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| Adoration Chapel (to date) | <u>\$ 343,306.86</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 343,306.86 |

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| School | \$ 200.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | <u>245.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 445.00 |

On-line Giving (Will post next week)

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| Offertory | \$ |
| School | |
| Building | |
| Adoration | |
| TOTAL | \$ |

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| SCHOOL | |
| Envelopes | \$ 147.00 |
| Guardian Angel | <u>700.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 847.00 |

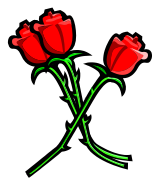


'BLESSED IS SHE' WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women of Notre Dame Parish, join us in prayer and fellowship at our 'Blessed is She' night on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Conference RM in Kemper Hall.

We invite women of all ages and stages of life to come together for prayer, reflection and building sisterhood.

For more information, please contact Tish Hulett at 830.370.8018 or pshulett1@windstream.net.



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



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 Kaufhold, 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, Philip Venzor, Marc Weekley, Roxanne Peralta, Ariana Lambdin, Rachel Arriola, Marlene Grothues, Mary Cantu, Deborah Harris, Luis Rendon Jr.

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