

#### NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### 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 Thursday

Friday

12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon ·

(Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service)

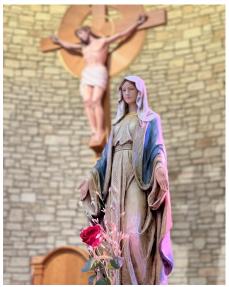
8:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

7:45 a.m., 9:15 am (in Sunday Spanish), 11:00 a.m.

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





#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday-February 26, 2024 Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38(230)

Tuesday—February 27, 2024 Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12(231)

Wednesday—February 28, 2024 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28(232)

Thursday—February 29, 2024 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31(233)

Friday—March 1, 2024 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46(234)

Saturday—March 2, 2024 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25(29) or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1 -2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

Sunday-March 3, 2024 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25(29) or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1 -2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,39a,40-42

Verse to reflect on this week:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.



transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white. Mark 9:2,3

Jesus took Peter,

James, and John

and led them up

a high mountain

themselves. And

apart by

he was



The Catholic Church undoubtedly has her way of celebrating Lent. On the first two Sundays we see places of solitude and intimacy in the Gospel: the desert where Jesus is in prayer and the high mountain where Jesus is transfigured.

Before we try to jump into the action of changing our lives and our hearts, we need to have a decent amount of time to be really present to reflect and listen. Later, after recognizing what requires a change, we can start to move forward.

God takes time and he isn't in a hurry. He likes stages: like seven days of creation (Genesis 1) or surrendering and conquering Jericho (Joshua 6). God is teaching us that in order to be a better person and create something beautiful in us or to destroy something powerfully destructive in us we need time. Rushing isn't good: we must have a plan.

This weekend we mark the 10<sup>th</sup> day of our Lenten journey. How are we doing? Are we on the right path? Do we see changes in us? Is God closer to us than on Ash Wednesday (February 14<sup>th</sup>)? Do we feel more in love and more at peace today?

I hope you are doing well. Be patient and follow God's loving guidance. His plan is always the best.

Please, send some prayers my way. I pray for you,

Father Rafael



#### NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

Monday, February 26, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Cursillos-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

RCIA-6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Ingles Tambien-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 29, 2024

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

Catholic Way Bible Study-9:00 a.m.

Spanish Choir-6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisima Trinidad) - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 1, 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, March 2, 2024

ACTS Spanish Women's Garage Sale—8:00 a.m.

Daughters of Notre Dame-8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

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

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Eucharistic Ministers—Rose Petmecky—830.329.1000

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RCIA-Gail Stauder-830.377.8716

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Cursillos—Gerardo Angel—830,370,9595

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Ministros de la Eucaristía-Dora Bill-830.896.4267

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) - Olga Lopez-830.370.2164

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Sunday, February 25, 2024

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

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

All Soul's In Purgatory

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) **†Manuel Gomez** 

#### Monday, February 26, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †George Skipper

#### Tuesday, February 27, 2024

†Msgr. John O'Flaherty Wyong 7:00 am (Fr. Rafal)

#### Wednesday, February 28, 2024

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) †Bobby Waddell

#### Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

#### Friday, March 1, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †E.A. Berry Jr.

#### Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Arnold Braden 5:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*) Mass offered for Dc. Sonny Kaufhold

#### Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for

Claudia Medina

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

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) **†Bill Morgan** 

#### Altar Servers Ministry.

If you would like to become an Altar Server please contact Marta Mata at 830.257.5961.

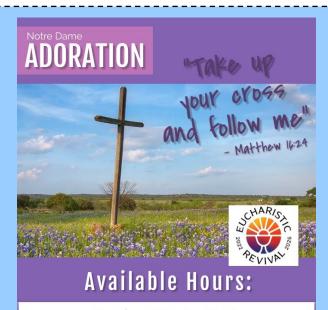
Thank you for serving Jesus in the Eucharist:)

#### Ministerio de monaguillos.

Si quieres servir como monaguillo, póngase en contacto con Marta Mata al 830.257.5961.

Gracias por servir a Jesús en la Eucaristía :)





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



#### **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."



The Second Collection on March 2-3, 2024 will be for The Adoration Chapel

Thank you for your generosity!



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

**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, 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, 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!



# RCIA ...a journey in faith Rith of Christian Indiation for Adults

#### We Celebrate the Scrutinies

Let us all join with the RCIA Elect on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent in scrutinizing our lives. Each of these Sundays, at the 11:00 Mass, the Elect will come forward after the homily for the Scrutinies.

From the RCIA book: "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.

For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life."

What a beautiful Lenten blessing for these Elect, AND all of us as well. Please continue to pray for these coming to the Lord's table at Easter.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Rose Wilson By Ernest Garza



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#### Prayer for a successful Appeal

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings, O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to walk with you by caring for others with our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts so that we may assist our brothers and sisters who walk alongside us.

Help us to comprehend the difference we can make, the love we can share and the lives we can bring to You.

We pray that your grace, O Lord, will lead us to be your loving heart and hands.

Amen

### GARAGE SALE

#### 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

#### Oración por una Campaña exitosa

Más numerosas que las estrellas en el cielo son tus bendiciones, Dios bueno y misericordioso.

Nos has llamado a caminar contigo cuidando a los demás. con nuestras palabras y acciones.

Fortalece nuestra fe y abre nuestro corazón, para que podamos ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que caminan a nuestro lado.

Ayúdanos a comprender la diferencia que podemos hacer, el amor que podemos compartir y las vidas que podemos acercar a ti.

Oramos para que tu gracia, Señor, nos guíe a ser tu corazón y tus manos amorosas.



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.

"Are you or someone you know Divorced, Widowed, or Separated and hurting? The March 15-17, 2024 Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat will help you move through the grief process.

It offers an opportunity for turning the pain of loss into a growth experience.

For more information on how we can help, visit <a href="http://www.sanantoniobe.org/">http://www.sanantoniobe.org/</a>, call 210-724-9269, or e-mail sanantoniobe@yahoo.com."





#### **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

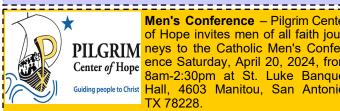
Cost: **\$15 / Plate** 

Serving Times from 4:30 PM Time:

until 7:00 PM

Location: Monsignor Walsh Hall Event Center

115 Doris Drive (off Goat Creek Rd.), Kerrville



Men's Conference - Pilgrim Center of Hope invites men of all faith jour-PILGRIM neys to the Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 8am-2:30pm at St. Luke Banquet Guiding people to Christ Hall, 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Hear from dynamic speakers, experience fellowship with men like you, and encounter the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Speakers include a former Navy Seal Instructor, Athletic leader, and EWTN Franciscan Friar.

You don't have to be perfect to begin anew in Christ. Learn more & register at CMCSanAntonio.com or contact Pilgrim Center of Hope at 210-521-3377.



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for John Aceti. & Guadalupe Deleon Perez. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they 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

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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, Phil-! lip Venzor, Marc Weekley, Roxanne Peralta, Ariana Lambdin, Rachel Arriola, Marlene Grothues, Mary Cantu, Deborah Harris, Luis Rendon Jr.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 17-18, 2024

#### CHURCH

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Envelopes/Checks	\$19,054.00
Currency/Coin	3,713.92
Capital Improvement	180.00
TOTAL	\$22,947.92
Catholic Missions Among Black & Native Americans (2nd Collection)	<b>\$</b> 777.00
TOTAL	\$ 777.00
Ash Wednesday Collection for Catholic Charities	<b>\$</b> 596.00
TOTAL	\$ 596.00
(to date)	345,662.86 345,662.86
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School	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 20.00
On-line Giving February 8-11, 2024	
Offertory	\$ 2,847.50
School	660.00
Bldg	330.00
Adoration _	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,857.50
On-line Giving February 12-18, 2024	
Offertory	\$3,192.50
School	175.00
Building	170.00
Adoration	55.00
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