

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 3, 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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Fr. Rafal A. Duda

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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 am (in Spanish) 11:00 a.m.

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—March 4, 2024

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30(237)

Tuesday—March 5, 2024

Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35(238)

Wednesday—March 6, 2024

Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19(239)

Thursday—March 7, 2024

Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23(240)

Friday—March 8, 2024

Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12: 28-34(241)

Saturday—March 9, 2024

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21(32) or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38(31)

Sunday—March 10, 2024

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21(32) or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38(31)

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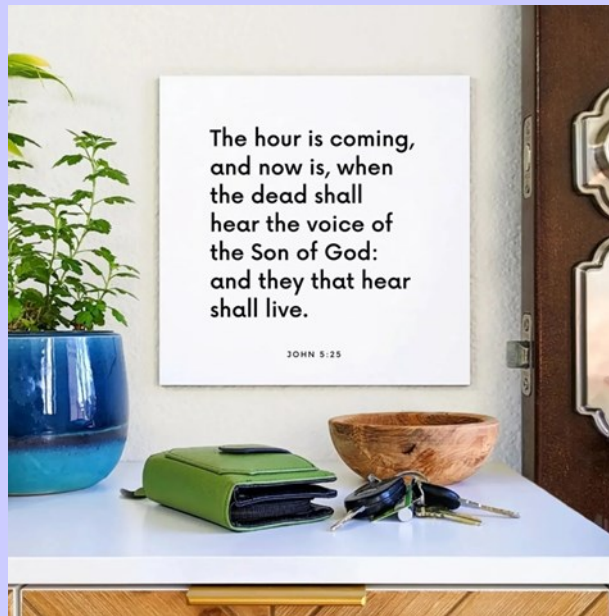
John 2: 15,16

Verse to reflect on this week:

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."



John 2:15-16



...stop making my Father's house a marketplace.

While the first two Sundays in Lent are very spiritual and intimate (Jesus' prayer in the desert and Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain), the third one is very powerful and has a very strong message of cleansing. Jesus couldn't accept things that were being done in the temple area and drove some people out of there.

What does Jesus see when He's looking at my heart and my life? Does He like what He sees? Is He happy with me and my choices?

People from the Gospel were most likely spiritual people who slowly lost their spiritual sensitivity and at some point, disrespected (unknowingly) God's house. It is easy to get lost in the world and justify even the poorest choices.

Maybe this week we can ask Jesus to enter the temple of our heart and allow Him to drive out whatever He doesn't like or approve in us? Maybe this week we will scrutinize ourselves and make some changes that we've been afraid of for a long time?

My heart belongs to God and He wants to be my only King. Would I give Him permission to do whatever He wants and however He wants? We all need some purification – whether we know it or not. Some of the things that we think or say or do are not so great, and we usually know it. God knows best how to make us clean. Let's invite Him to be our only King and surrender totally to Him without any shortcuts. He is the King of Kings and He will come again.

Please pray for me,

Father Rafael



Notre Dame Church Ministries

Monday, March 4, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

PTC—5:30 p.m.
RCIA—6:00 p.m.
ACTS Core—6:00 p.m.
Holy Week Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6, 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, March 7, 2024

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.
M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) - 7:00 p.m.
Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 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 9, 2024

Reconciliation—3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.
RCIA (Children's) - 9:30 a.m.
Little Flower Girl's Club—12:00 Noon
Blue Knights Boy's Club—12:00 Noon
Spanish Women's ACTS—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

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

Mass Schedule

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

Monday, March 4, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Shannon Washburn

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †J. Elena Navarro

Thursday, March 7, 2024

12:00 pm (Dc. Sonny) Mass offered for
(Communion Service) Alton Braden

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Alton Braden

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Doug Harris

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

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 :)



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Clemente Alvarado Jr.
By
Family**





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

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 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, 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.”



The Second Collection
on
March 9-10, 2024
will be for
Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generosity!



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.



Studies have shown that de-cluttering can be good for your mental health. So many of us have accumulated much more than we need. Items burst from our closets, overflow our shelves, and clutter our lives. Certainly, we can rid ourselves of things we don't need or things that are so "out of style." But, we can also ask ourselves “How much do I really need?”. How many sweaters, jackets, sport shirts, dresses, and shoes do I choose to have? How much jewelry, silverware, sporting equipment, electronic equipment?

Lent might be a wonderful time to deliberately release ourselves from the many “things” we own by cleaning out our closets and simplifying our lives in a prayerful and intentional way. This is not necessarily “should I get rid of what I don't need?” This can be more faith-filled and take us into giving up 'good' stuff -- perhaps stuff we are attached to -- because we want to experience freedom in some areas that are tremendously important for us and our salvation. This freedom, too, will place us in greater solidarity with those who find great happiness and joy in trusting in God, while having so much less than we imagine we could survive on.

Volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store stand ready to help you re-purpose your “things” and find a good home for them. Please bring your donations to our facility at 1145 Broadway on any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 11AM and 2PM. Proceeds from the sale of items in our store help us obtain food for our pantry and pay bills for our neighbors.

Grace, mercy and peace.



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.

Walking United in Christ

Ways
to
Give:

Visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal

Call (210) 734-1910

Mail to PO Box 7374 Kensington, CT 06037

Scan the QR code below:



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, As a Catholic community, we are Walking United in Christ as witnesses of the Gospel to our neighbors in South Central Texas. We invite you to join your resources with ours to assist those in most need in our local communities and to support Catholics from conception to the end of this life in their faith journey through the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we can support parish life, serve those in most need, accompany our priests, deacons, and seminarians, provide excellent faith-based education, and spread the Good News to the greater community. This year, we celebrate 150 years of making missionary disciples in Christ as a diocese! We will work united to raise \$5 million to ensure that the legacy of those before us not only continues, but that it may grow. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a generous commitment to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries this year.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you in your abundant charity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller,
MSpS Archbishop of San Antonio

Most Reverend Michael Boulette
Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio

Most Reverend Gary Janak
Walking United in Christ Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio



YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES. The unborn child is spared. Young mothers are given a new path forward. A fatherless child finds a safe home. Children are provided the opportunity to attend an authentically Catholic school. Parish and family life is nurtured. The homeless and the hungry find refuge. Men are formed as our next generation of priests. Our retired priests, who poured out their lives for their people, are cared for. The Good News of the Gospel is shared far and wide. Your generosity directly impacts the ministries, outreach, and programs supported through the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.

Spotlight on... Ministry to Clergy The Department of Clergy and Consecrated Life oversees the work of almost a thousand lay and ordained ministers working within the Archdiocese of San Antonio supporting three groups: Priests, Permanent Deacons and Religious working and ministering in our area. We are committed to forming, and empowering clergy and religious to be true servant leaders in the archdiocese through ongoing formation, mentoring, training, retreats and events throughout the year.



PRAY THE ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, March 17th from 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Social Center.

Blood is in short supply; please give the gift of life, give blood. Please register online at https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/143071. or call/text John Windlinger at 847-312-3194



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
5 QUARTER EXAMS
EARLY RELEASE

WEDNESDAY
6 QUARTER EXAMS
EARLY RELEASE

WEDNESDAY
6 TOURS & TALK
With the Principal
9:00 am

THURSDAY
7 QUARTER EXAMS
EARLY RELEASE

FRIDAY
8 MAKE UP EXAMS/CREDIT RECOVERY
OLH Campus
9:00 am

SPRING BREAK
SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED
3/11/24 - 3/15/24



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 24-25, 2024

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 9,701.00

Currency/Coin 4,289.58

Capital Improvement 1,210.00

TOTAL \$15,200.58

Notre Dame School
(2nd Collection) \$ 704.00

TOTAL \$ 704.00

School GAP \$ 100.00

TOTAL \$ 100.00

Adoration Chapel **\$ 347,517.86**
(to date)

TOTAL \$ 347,517.86

On-line Giving February 19-25, 2024

Offertory \$ 2,381.00

School 1,305.00

Bldg 150.00

Adoration 00.00

TOTAL \$ 3,836.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 120.00

TOTAL \$ 120.00



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, Deodato & Jesusa Ruiz, Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, John Baldwin, Angie Nombrano, Carolia Arriaga, Beverly Kyle, Merv Nelson, Ray Cicconi, Ann Skeels, Patty Espenhover, Mark Padilla, Barry Cannon, Gracien (Chen) Ramos, Mary Jane Flores, Gilbert Davila, Scottie Dugger, Phillip Venzor, Marc Weekley, Roxanne Peralta, Ariana Lambdin, Rachel Arriola, Marlene Grothues, Mary Cantu, Deborah Harris, Luis Rendon Jr.

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