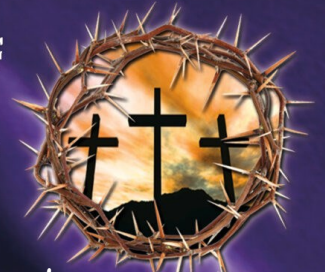


5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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 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—March 18, 2024

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 (251)

Tuesday—March 19, 2024

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a(543)

Wednesday—March 20, 2024

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42(253)

Thursday—March 21, 2024

Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59(254)

Friday—March 22, 2024

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42(255)

Saturday—March 23, 2024

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39(38)

Sunday—March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16(37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39(38)

"The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit."
John 12: 23,24

Verse to reflect on this week:

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

John 12: 23-25





Dear Parishioners,

While we're reaching the Fifth Sunday in Lent, the Catholic Church covers the crosses in the church. It is a reminder that the celebrations of God's Love are almost here.

The sign of the Cross will remain forever a mystery to us. We can look at the Cross, we can kiss the Cross, but we will never fully know why God chose to redeem us (from our sins) in a such unique way.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways (Isaiah 55: 8-9).

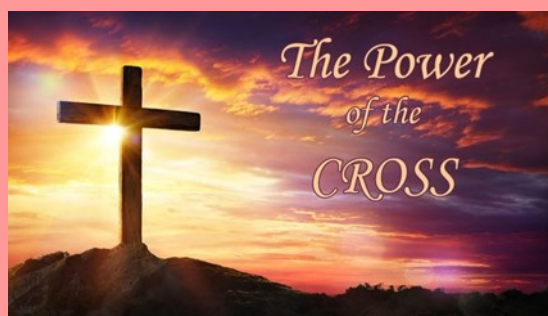
On Good Friday at 7:00 pm, we will unveil the Cross at Notre Dame and we'll try to *re-discover* the beauty of the Cross and the depth of God's love and humility. We can't take for granted God's unconditional love that allowed His only Son to give his life on the Cross.

What does the Cross mean to you and your personal life? How do you celebrate the Cross in your life: how do you make the sign of the cross when you wake up or when you enter the church? Do you feel God's love when you do it?

Thank you for praying for me. Let's continue to pray for each other, that this Paschal time may refresh our love for Jesus. He loves us and He wants to find us by his side when he comes back at the end of time.

Blessing to your families,

Father Rafael



NOTRE DAME MINISTRIES

MONDAY, March 18, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

School Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 19, 2024

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

Holy Week Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2024

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

LifeTeen—5:30 p.m.

Confirmation—5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 21, 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, March 22, 2024

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—4:40 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY, March 23, 2024

First Eucharist Retreat—8:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

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

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
Mr. & Mrs. Jose H. Rios Sr.
By
Marta & Eddie Mata**



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal) †Maria Guadalupe Lopez

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

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Raul & Consuelo Becerra

Monday, March 18, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Patty Espenhover

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Marcelo Benitez Tinajero

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Lee, Juanita, Tom Wedeking

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Rosa Benitez Ledesma

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Fran Bertagnolli

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Janet Melendez

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for Joseph Rios

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—Janet Ontiveros—830.459.8126

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Daughters of Notre Dame—Anne Beitel—830.928.1714

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Lectors—Gail Stauder—830.377.8716

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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



The following are Mass times for all Easter services.

Sunday, March 24, 2024—PALM SUNDAY
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. in Spanish and 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday, March 28, 2024—
HOLY THURSDAY—7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 29, 2024—
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(GOOD FRIDAY)**

12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross in English

1:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross in Spanish

7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30, 2024—HOLY SATURDAY—8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 31, 2024—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. in Spanish and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 7, 2024—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
3:00 p.m.—Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Monday, April 8, 2024—
Mass time has been changed to 7:00 a.m.**

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

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 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.”



In May of this year, the Notre Dame Kerrville Conference will celebrate the 71st anniversary of our founding. With your support, our volunteers have been able to provide food and financial assistance to countless neighbors in Kerr and surrounding counties. We thank you for entrusting the stewardship of your hard-earned dollars to us.

We now have the capability of accepting monetary donations through our website. If you are interested, just navigate to our website (<https://svdpndkerr.org>) and click on the Donate! Button in the blue banner near the top of the home page. There is a form on the Donate! Page for you to complete. It will give you several choices:

- One-Time or Recurring Donations
- The amount you would like to donate. You can pick from some pre-selected amounts or enter your own.
- You can ask us to direct your donation to several areas (Area of Greatest Need, Food Pantry, Utilities Assistance, Memorials, 40 Cans for Lent, etc.)
- Pay via credit card or transfer from your checking account

In this day and age, writing a check can seem so - 20th Century. Hopefully this online option will be convenient for you.

Again, thank you for all of your support over the years. Come visit us at 1145 Broadway. Shop with us at the Thrift Store and volunteer to help us help others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 20 GOLF TOURNAMENT-AWAY
HALLETTSVILLE

WEDNESDAY 20 TOURS & TALK
With the Principal
9:00 am

WEDNESDAY 20 TENNIS MEET- HOME
VS ATONEMENT
4:30 pm

FRIDAY 22 TAPPS MEET - TEMPLE
GOOD LUCK HAWKS!

SATURDAY 23 TRACK MEET-AWAY
Faith Academy Relays
Marble Falls

OLH HAWK CLASSIC
APRIL 29
REGISTER NOW!



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The Second Collection on
March 23-24, 2024
will be for
Notre Dame School

Thank you for your generosity!

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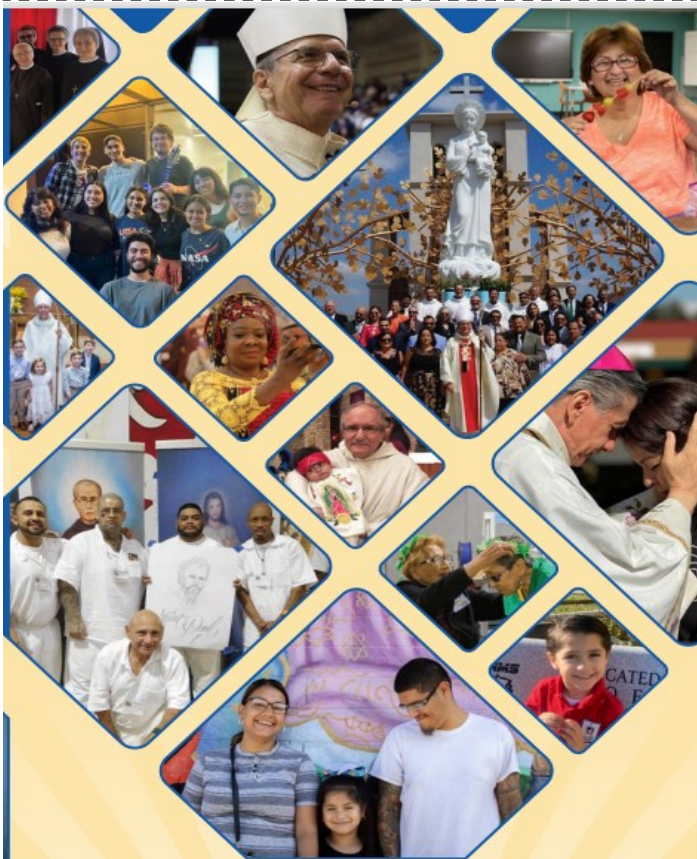
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to
Give:

➤ Visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal

☎ Call (210) 734-1910

✉ Mail to PO Box 7374 Kensington, CT 06037

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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



Oración por una Campaña exitosa

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

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 acer-
car a ti.

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

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

Notre Dame Catholic School Pre-Registration for 2024-2025 school year!



Please take this opportunity to secure your child's enrollment for the next school year (2024-2025). Pre-registration forms are now available in the school office! All classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis with a completed Pre-Registration Form and Payment!
Pre-registration for NDCS will OPEN to the Public on Monday, March 18th!

NOTICIAS MUY IMPORTANTES



Escuela Católica de Notre Dame ¡Preinscripción para el año escolar 2024-2025!

Aproveche esta oportunidad para asegurar la inscripción de su hijo para el próximo año escolar (2024-2025). Los formularios de preinscripción ya están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela! ¡Todas las clases se llenarán por orden de llegada con un formulario de preinscripción y pago completo!
¡La preinscripción para NDCS se ABRIRÁ al público el lunes 18 de marzo!



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"

Cost: Please join us on Friday for a great meal
\$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



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](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/143071). or call/text John Windlinger at 847-
312-3194

Weekly Offering



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 9-10, 2024

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 14,155.00

Currency/Coin 3,845.61

Capital Improvement 160.00

TOTAL \$ 18,160.61

Catholic

Relief Services
(2nd Collection) \$ 666.00

TOTAL \$ 666.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)

\$356,695.52

TOTAL \$356,695.52

Online Giving March 4-10, 2024

Offertory \$ 2,997.50

School 600.00

Building 230.00

Adoration 250.00

TOTAL \$ 4,077.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 322.00

Guardian Angel 700.00

TOTAL \$ 1,022.00



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for *Juan Solis Jr.* Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in 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.



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 Espenhaver, 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., Brian Machicek, Dick & Carol Rubright.



Healing Mission

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Stonewall, TX.**

Paul Rymniak is an ordinary man or so he claims. Multitudes will disagree with his self assessment, for he is known throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. He is not a medical doctor or ordained minister or priest. He says he sees Christ working through him and he says that there is scriptural basis for his work. (Matt. 18-19)

According to Paul who credits **GOD** and NOT HIMSELF for his successes, he possesses several hundred testimonies from many medical doctors and lay people which confirm the Healings. He has been in Ministry, now, for 37 years.

He makes NO claims that all who come will be healed, and he theorizes that ANGER within the ill person may prevent healing. **GOD'S** healing touch is available to everyone. Sometimes it takes the form of physical cures, and sometimes it takes the form of suffering and even DEATH. Whatever **GOD** chooses it is for the greater good of all.

Paul conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 32 churches a year, along with being the director of the Center for Peace. He also publishes a monthly newsletter that reaches thousands of people all over the world. He has had his own Catholic T.V. program which had many noted Catholics on. He has a series of tapes which includes the one tape that started his ministry..... THE HEALING ROSARY. With his busy schedule he has written a book about healing called....THE MYSTERY OF HEALING. This book details his life in the healing ministry along with his own personal story of how it all began.

Paul sees it as an honor to be at our parish to conduct his Healing Mission, which will include the ROSARY and the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Paul will offer his healing efforts to all who seek it. So if you are in need of a HEALING, be it Mental, Emotional, Physical or Spiritual, you may want to consider coming to this Healing Mission, and maybe bring a friend.

A SPECIAL HEALING MISSION will be conducted, by **Paul, March 18th, 19th and 20th, 2024.** All Three evenings will begin at **6:30 p.m.,** and the thrust of these services will be **FORGIVENESS** and **HEALING.**