

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Clergy at Notre Dame

Fr. Rafal A. Duda

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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—7:30 a.m., 9:00 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 24, 2025 Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29(341)

Tuesday—February 25, 2025 Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37(342)

Wednesday—February 26, 2025 Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40(343)

Thursday—February 27, 2025 Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50(344)

Friday—February 28, 2025 Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12(345)

Saturday—March 1, 2025 Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45(84)

Sunday—March 2, 2025 Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45(84)

Verse to reflect on this week;

"Stop judging and you will not be judged, Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you"









Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, March 5th, we will begin **the Season of Lent**. This beautiful time is supposed to change us internally and renew our spirit. Our Catholic Lenten practice goes back to the first centuries. According to historians, the 40 days long period before Easter Sunday (46 days includes Sundays) emerged after the Council of Nicea (325 AD).

At the beginning, the fast applied only to the new converts as a part of preparation for Baptism. Soon enough the whole community (including bishops and priests) was called to join them in this spiritual journey. The fast was very strict back then: one meal a day after 3 PM with no meat, fish, or dairy. It seems like a lot for us today, but maybe we should take it more seriously? Maybe we could go back to some of our beautiful Catholic traditions and learn something from our brothers who lived so many centuries ago?

What is our plan for this upcoming Lent? How are we planning to spend our 46 days with Christ before His Resurrection? Do we think about that at all? Does it matter to us?

God is inviting us to live in freedom (unattached to worldly things or pleasures). His Gospel tells us about joy and peace and about leaving *old things* behind and moving forward. Are we ready? Are we willing? Or we are just fine as it is?

Please, take some time to think about the days of Lent that we are about to begin as *One, Holy, Catholic Church*. You won't be alone on this journey if you set out for it and allow God to work **on** you and **in** you. This decision is totally up to you: it's very personal, individual and might become a new beginning of something wonderful for you.

Say a prayer for me,

Father Rafael





MONDAY, February 24, 2025

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Cursillos-7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 25, 2025

RCIA-6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Ingles Tambíen—5:00 p.m.

'She Shall be Called Woman' - 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 27, 2025

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

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

'Blessed is She' Women's Ministry-6:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir-6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025

Divine Mercy-3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, March 1, 2025

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00-4:30 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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SPANISH MINISTRIES

Cursillos—Clemente Flores—830.377.4259

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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

Sunday, February 23, 2025

7:30 am (*Fr. Rafal*) †Barbara Julka

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Charles Tindell

Monday, February 24, 2025

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Ginger Stehling

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Robert E. McCormick

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 27, 2025

12:00 pm(Dc. Francisco)For the Intention of

(Communion Service) Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Guadalupe Lopez

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Maely Kate Carpenter

5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Lilia Perez Gonzalez

Sunday, March 2, 2025

7:30 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for

Concepcion Amaya

9:00 am (Fr. Rafal) Mass offered for

All Soul's in Purgatory

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.

Se 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 All Souls in Purgatory By **Anonymous**





The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries in under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Mission of Hope* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit https://archsa.org/aafm_givesa to give today! Have questions! Please call 210.734.1910.

¡La Campana del Arzobispo para los Ministerios está en marcha! Esta campaña anual apoya a más de 30 ministerios que promueven la misión de la Iglesia Católica en nuestra región. Considere hacer una donación a nuestra *Misión de Esperanza* para que podamos cuidar constantemente tanto de aquellos que dependen de la Arquidiócesis como de nuestros programas para el sustento de la vida y la fe. ¡Visite https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa para donar hoy! ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al 210.734.1910.





'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 27, 2025 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.



7th Grade Fundraiser



Please help support our 7th grade class by purchasing one or several of their many baked items. All proceeds will go towards hosting the 8th grade dinner and dance.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 15-16, 2025

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 13,944.50

Currency/Coin 4,261.37

Capital Improvement 20.00

TOTAL \$ 18,225.87

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 110.00

TOTAL \$ 110.00

Online Giving February 10—16, 2025

 Offertory
 \$ 1,425.00

 School
 750.00

 Building
 680.00

TOTAL \$ 2,855.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes <u>\$ 208.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 208.00



There will be *NO* Second Collection on March 1-2, 2025

Thank you for your generosity!



