

# BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

February 1, 2026

## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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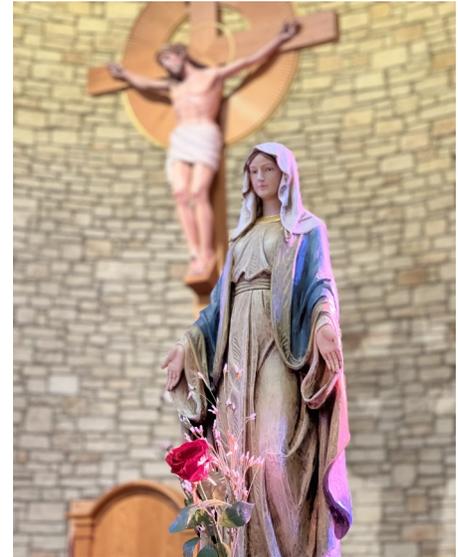
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*Dc. Francisco Hernandez*  
*Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold*  
*Dc. Roberto Zapata*



### MASS TIMES:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon (Liturgy of the Word w/Communion Service)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m., 9:00 am (in Spanish) 11:00 a.m.</b>

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



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—February 2, 2026  
Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32(524)

Tuesday—February 3, 2026  
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mk 5:21-43(324)

Wednesday—February 4, 2026  
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6(325)

Thursday—February 5, 2026  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13(326)

Friday—February 6, 2026  
Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29(327)

Saturday—February 7, 2026  
Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16(73)

Sunday—February 8, 2026  
Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16(73)

*Verse to reflect on this week:*

*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them saying:*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God*

*Matthew 5: 1,9*



## MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

### MONDAY, February 2, 2026

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Booster Board—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, February 3, 2026

Little Flower Girl's Club—5:30 p.m.

PTC—5:30 p.m.

Liturgy Committee—6:00 p.m.

OCIA—6:30 p.m.

Charismatic Group—6:30 p.m.

Guadalupanas—6:30 p.m.

Confirmation (Adult) - 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2026

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 5, 2026

'That Man Is You' Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Catholic Way Bible—9:00 a.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

Women's English ACTS—6:30 p.m.

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

Father Scott's Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, February 6, 2026

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, February 7, 2026

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00-4:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, February 8, 2026

OCIA Children—9:30 a.m.



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
for  
Pat Castillo  
By  
Nelda Dimery**



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

7:30 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Frank Moniz  
Mass offered also for  
All Flood Victims

9:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Hector Javier Ortega

11:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) *People of the Parish*

### Monday, February 2, 2026

12:00 pm (*Dc. Francisco*) Communion Service

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

7:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Anthony Vargas

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

12:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Janet Nicol  
Mass offered for  
Beverly Schipkowski

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

12:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Patty Espenhover

### Friday, February 6, 2026

8:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Rebecca Purl

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Doug Harris

5:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Debra Davis Yeakel

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:30 am (*Fr. Scott*) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Carlos Arredondo

11:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Fran Bertagnolli

### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—J. Oniveros  
 'Blessed Is She' Women's Ministry—T. Hulett  
 Catholic Way Bible—P. Zohlen  
 Daughters of Notre Dame—S. Gruna  
 Eucharistic Adoration—R. Lambdin  
 Eucharistic Ministers—R. Petmecky  
 Knights of Columbus—  
 Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary—S. Blase  
 Lectors—G. Stauder  
 Ministry to the Homebound  
 (*Hospital*) - M. Lambdin  
 (*Homebound*) - G. Burbach  
 (*Nursing Home*) - F. Galvan  
 Music Ministry—  
 OCIA—J. Lozano  
 St. Vincent de Paul—M. Henke  
 "That Man is You"—J. Windlinger  
 Transportation—S. Chapman  
 Ushers—R. Machick

SPANISH MINISTRIES

Cursillos—C. Flores  
 Guadalupanas—M. Guzman  
 La Danza—A. & L. Rodriguez  
 Ministros de la Eucaristía—D. Bill  
 M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) - O. Lopez



The Notre Dame Kerrville Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks Notre Dame Parishioners for your donations of \$2,790 in the January second collection.

Now that we are securely into 2026 and you have given up on your New Year's Resolutions, we invite you to join our ministry. Our objective is to grow spiritually through service to the poor in our community.

This conference has been active in Kerrville since 1953. Our approach is simple. We want to serve neighbors with limited income and those who are experiencing financial hardship or are dealing with an unexpected crisis. Our funding comes from three main sources: proceeds from our thrift store, second collections at Mass and donations from our friends.

Last year we were visited by more than 2,000 households who requested food, clothing, diapers, blankets, household goods, furniture, appliances, help with their bills and – sometimes – just a compassionate ear. We distributed 414,000 pounds of food and \$35,000 worth of in-kind goods. We also paid over \$200,000 of utility bills and helped with medical and other expenses. On top of our normal activities, we helped 217 households who were impacted by the Independence Day Flood.

“Many hands make light work.” Last year, 117 people recorded over 27,000 hours of service time at SVDP. Sounds like a lot, but we can use more help. Won't you join us?

“...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” – Matthew 10:40



Girls ages pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Are cordially invited to join the  
**Little Flowers Girls Club**  
Meetings

Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30 pm  
Kemper Hall YFM Room

Call or Text:

littleflowersKRV@outlook.com or  
Amy Chapman (830) 329-1913 (call or text)



The Second Collection  
on February 7-8, 2026  
will be

for  
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Thank you for your generosity!



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Join us for Bingo at  
Notre Dame Catholic School & experience  
the thrill of winning big while having a  
blast with friends and family!

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED: \$10/FAMILY  
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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM**

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## "Mi amor es todo lo que necesitas"

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**Del Viernes 13 (4:00pm) al Domingo 15 (1:00pm)  
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**Centro de Retiro Camp Capers**  
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Blanca Rocha, Maria Engler, y Maria Ayon

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**FEB 4, 2026**  
Applications open  
**MARCH 17, 2026**  
Application Close Date

# A GUIDE TO TEFA FOR FAMILIES



Senate Bill 2 established TEFA to help families access funds for approved educational expenses starting in 2026–27. With final rules released on November 25, 2025, families now have clarity on how the program will work.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any Texas resident **eligible for public school (PK–12)** may apply.

This includes:

- Children entering PK3–PK4 who meet Texas eligibility
- Students currently in public, private, or homeschool settings
- Students with TEFA qualifying disabilities

There is no income limit to apply, but awards are offered based on State priority groups.

## PRIORITY GROUPS

BASED ON THE FPL (FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL)

<b>1</b>	<b>≤ 500% +</b> Children with disabilities	<b>≤ 200%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>200% – 500%</b>	<b>≥ 500%</b> (20% cap of total awards) <i>*Public School students may have priority in this group</i>	<b>4</b>

## FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

Household Size	200% of FPG Yearly Income	500% of FPG Yearly Income
2	\$42,300	\$105,750
3	\$53,300	\$133,250
4	\$64,300	\$160,750
5	\$75,300	\$188,250
6	\$83,920	\$215,750
7	\$108,300	\$270,750

## ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Tuition/Fees	Books/Materials	Tutoring	Therapies	Meals	Assessments	Technology	Transportation
Participating Private Schools			Therapies not covered by government or private insurance	Provided at school for a fee		10% Cap	Commercial Only
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*All purchases must be through the TEFA portal from approved providers.

**\$10,474**

TEFA Funding Amount for the 26–27 School Year

Award per student (85% of public funding).

Additional funding may be awarded based on a student's IEP for disabilities - up to \$30,000.

**PARENT:** As defined by Education Code, §29.351(5), a resident of this state who is a natural or adoptive parent, managing or possessory conservator, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of a child.

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Families must:

- Use funds only for approved expenses
- Not withdraw cash or request reimbursement
- Keep receipts
- Ensure annual testing (Grades 3–12)
- Report public school enrollment
- Follow all TEFA rules

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose **ONE** item from each column

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| Proof of Residency<br>• Lease, mortgage, or utility bill<br>• Texas ID/driver's license<br>• Voter registration<br>• Government agency letter<br>• Notarized affidavit | Proof of Citizenship<br>• Birth certificate<br>• U.S. passport<br>• Naturalization certificate<br>• DHS documents | Proof of Income<br>• IRS transcript (if available)<br>• Most recent tax return (2024)<br>• Texas Workforce Commission income data |

## WHAT IF FUNDS RUN OUT?

If funds run out, eligible students go on a state waitlist. If more funds become available, awards may be offered mid-year, prorated, and begin the month after approval.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

When applications open on the Texas Comptroller Website, you will apply and select one approved school. Upon completion, eligibility will be determined. Awarding is expected to go out the first week of April. If your child is selected, you'll receive instructions to accept the award in the TEFA portal. Your child's TEFA account is then created so you can choose approved schools, providers, and services.



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# A GUIDE TO TEFA

## PRE-K, Siblings & Students with Disabilities



### PRIORITY GROUP #1

BASED ON THE FPL (FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL)

**≤ 500% +**

Children with qualifying disabilities

### FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

Household Size	200% of FPG Yearly Income	500% of FPG Yearly Income
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7	\$108,300	\$270,750

**\$10,474 - \$30,000**

Award per student (85% of public funding). Additional IEP-based funding for disabilities—up to \$30,000 total.

### PRE-K ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PK ages 3–5 qualify if they meet Texas public PK eligibility criteria (emergent bilingual, economically disadvantaged, homeless, military, foster, child of district employee, or Star of Texas).

### TEFA QUALIFYING DISABILITIES EXPLAINED

A student with special needs (Tier 1) is defined as a child age 21 or younger with a disability listed in Texas Education Code §29.003 that requires special services to be adequately or safely educated in a public school. Eligible conditions include visual or auditory impairment, physical disability, intellectual or developmental disability, emotional disturbance, learning disability, autism, speech disability, or traumatic brain injury.

### SIBLING PRIORITY

Siblings as defined by Education Code, §29.351(9), are: A brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, or a foster brother or sister who is a dependent of the participating parent and has been placed with the participating parent by an authorized placement agency or by judgment, decree, or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

One of the following documents is needed to prove a child with disabilities:

- A current, active Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- A current Full Individual & Initial Evaluation (FIIE)
- An evaluation from a licensed professional that matches a qualifying disability.

### IMPORTANT:

A licensed professional evaluation can place your child in the top priority group, but the state can only calculate additional disability-based funding if your child has an IEP.

Families without an IEP will still be reviewed in the disability priority group but may receive the standard ESA funding amount.



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## From Your Librarian

Books to borrow from the Notre Dame Parish Library located in the Pastoral Center is open Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come during these times, please call Deborah Harris at 214-538-9105 and I will help you get the book you need.

**God's Door Keepers – Padre Pio, Solanus Casey, and Andre Bessett** by Joel Schorn, **Part 1 of 2.**

Padre Pio, Solanus Casey, and Andre Bessette all grew up in humble circumstances, each suffered poor health, and none achieved distinction or prominent positions in their religious orders. However, during their lifetimes there were untold numbers of physical and interior healing and since their deaths their fame has grown because they abandoned themselves to the will of God. Bessette and Casey literally answered the door at their monasteries and Pio was something of a spiritual doorkeeper in the confessional.

Andrew (Alfred) Bessette was ten years old when his father died leaving his mother with ten mouths to feed. When his mother died in 1857 at the age of forty-three, she told her children to believe in God, never abandon your faith and never fail to go to Mass on Sundays.

Later on Andre took his vows as a brother of Holy Cross at a boys school or college in Montreal where his superiors made him a porter, or “doorkeeper”, one of the lowest positions in the community. The tasks of a porter involved answering the door, finding persons whom visitors came to see, keeping track of visitors, signing the students in and out, delivering packages and mail and greeting and preparing a meal for members of the community when they returned from trips. Brother Andre also met homeless people who came to the door, giving them something to eat. He picked up students' clothes from their homes each week, awakened the community every morning, helped the young children in the bathroom, cut hair, sewed, took care of the wine cellar, cleaned the outhouses, mended shoes, watched for fires and burglars and cleaned windows. He also prepared bodies of his community who had died for burial and also those in the surrounding community who could not afford an undertaker.

A number of reported healings from 1910 to the end of Brother Andre's life in 1937 is quite large. Some estimates run from ten thousand, or about four hundred a year. Infections disappeared, polio and meningitis left the bodies of children, those unable to walk cast their crutches aside, maimed limbs became whole and normal.

Brother Andre had a profound spiritual intuition about people's situations. Although he never claimed to receive visions or hear the divine voice, he clearly had a supernatural ability to life read the situations of all who visited him. Somehow God or St. Joseph was telling him what was to be.

He was a doorkeeper for forty years, labored up to twenty hours a day and lived into his nineties.

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January 24-25, 2026

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Envelopes/Checks	\$ 6,575.00
Currency/Coin	265.93
Capital Improvement	<u>115.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,955.93</b>

#### Church in Latin America (2nd Collection)

	<u>\$ 210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>

#### Online Giving January 19—25, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,870.00
School	385.00
Building	<u>320.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,575.00</b>

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