

THE SHEPHERD

CALLS HIS OWN SHEEP BY NAME

April 26, 2026

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Water and Washington Street,
Kerrville, TX 78028
Pastoral Center: 909 Main St.

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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. Scott Janysek
frscott.janysek@notredamechurch.cc

Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.

Dc. Francisco Hernandez

Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold

Dc. Roberto Zapata



MASS TIMES:

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

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—April 27, 2026
Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18(second choice)(279)

Tuesday—April 28, 2026
Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30(280)

Wednesday—April 29, 2026
Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50(281)

Thursday—April 30, 2026
Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20(282)

Friday—May 1, 2026
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6(283) or, for the Optional Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24, Mt 13:54-58(559)

Saturday—May 2, 2026
Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12(52)

Sunday—May 3, 2026
Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12(52)

Verse to reflect on this week:

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

John: 10:1-3



MINISTRIES AT NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, April 27, 2026

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 28, 2026

Little Flower Girl's Club—5:30 p.m.

Charismatic Group—6:30 p.m.

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

Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2026

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Confessions—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

LifeTeen—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 30, 2026

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, May 1, 2026

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 2, 2026

Daughters of Notre Dame—8:00 a.m.

Boy Scout's Car Wash—10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation—3:00-4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 3, 2026



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
Pope Leo XIV
and PEACE**



The Pope's Intention for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 26, 2026

7:30 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Fran Bertagnolli

9:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Jose Luis Sarabia

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

Monday, April 27, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

7:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) Mass offered for
James D. Flores Jr.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

12:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Todd & Norman Straumann

Thursday, April 30, 2026

12:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Kathy MacRae

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Corrado Bertagnolli

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Gracien A. Ramos

5:00 pm (*Fr. Scott*) †Mary Catherine Davis
Mass offered also for
All Flood Victims

Sunday, May 3, 2026

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

9:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) Mass offered for
Dominguez/Sarabia Families

11:00 am (*Fr. Scott*) †Charlie Jonas Sr.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—J. Ontiveros—830.459.8126

'Blessed Is She' Women's Ministry—T. Hulett—830.370.8018

Catholic Way Bible Study—P. Zohlen—830.890.5854

Daughters of Notre Dame—S. Gruna—406.464.4034

Eucharistic Adoration—C. Servin—830.377.2530

Eucharistic Ministers—R. Petmecky—830.329.1000

Knights of Columbus—

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary—S. Blase—325.650.4710

Lectors—G. Stauder—830.377.8716

Ministry to the Homebound

(Hospital) - M. Lambdin—714.713.7785

(Homebound) - T. North—830.777.9051

(Nursing Home) - F. Galvan—830.285.2825

Music Ministry—L. Sirianni—830.739.1624

OCIA—J. Lozano—830.307.4394

St. Vincent de Paul—M. Henke—713.962.7173

'That Man is You' - J. Windlinger—847.312.3194

Transportation—S. Chapman—830.739.8568

Ushers—R. Machicek—830.739.4965

SPANISH MINISTRIES

Cursillos—C. Flores—830.377.4259

Guadalupanas—M. Guzman—830.928.4167

La Danza—A. & L. Rodriguez—830.739.2559

Ministros de la Eucaristía—D. Bill—830.896.4267

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

TRIVIA night

SATURDAY, MAY 9

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA!

(Plus dinner, drinks, and tons of prizes)

Team up with friends and compete in multiple rounds of trivia as you try to outsmart the competition!

TICKETS: \$200 FOR A TABLE OF 8 or \$25 PER PERSON

Players **MUST** be 21+ years old!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM FOR DINNER & DRINKS

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT NOTRE DAME YOUTH MINISTRY

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NOTREDAMECHURCH.CC/TRIVIA-NIGHT

Contact Wyatt Wentreck at wyatt.wentreck@notredamechurch.cc for more details



**Now Open to the Public
Pre-Registration for
2026-2027 school year!**

The school is now pre-enrolling new students for the 2026/2027 school year. Please visit our School website to start your child's journey!!! If you have any questions or concerns, please call the School Office; 830.257.6707.

All classes will be filled on a first come-first served basis.



Notre Dame Catholic School PTC is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser Shop the Link: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/notredameschool0422>



Order dates: April 22 - May 1, 2026

Any questions: Contact Shannon Neubauer, PC Consultant
sarose923@aol.com or 830.367-2601



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**The Second Collection
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Thank you for your generosity!



The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting *Mother's Day Memorials*; all memorial 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, May 3, 2026.*



PRAY THE ROSARY



**Notre Dame YFM is planning for
Vacation Bible School**

**This summer June 1st-4th 8:00am-12:00pm
for kids ages 4-12**

We are in need Adult volunteers!!!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please return the completed form or call Denise Jenschke 257-5961 x294 denise.jenschke@notredamechurch.cc

The theme is: **St. Carlo Acutis & His Eucharistic Life**

Yes! I want to help kids learn more about the Bible!

I am interested in helping with: (circle)

☐ Faith Lessons, ☐ Music, ☐ Group Leader, ☐ Crafts, ☐ Skits,

☐ Decoration, ☐ Wherever I am needed

☐ Unable to help but willing to donate gift cards for Supplies (HEB/Walmart)

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____



VBS Registration is now open—Ages 4yrs - 6th grade

Date: June 1-4 Time: 8:00-12:00 Location: Notre Dame Gym

Fee: Early reg. \$10.00 child **Late** (May 1st) \$20.00 child

Come learn about St. Carlo Acutis and his Eucharistic Life

Register on line - notredamechurch.cc or pick up form in church narthex or YFM office

Parents please consider volunteering we need your help!



"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly.
What is essential is invisible to the eye."

DATES: JUNE 1-4
TIMES: 8:00AM-12:00PM
LOCATION: Notre Dame Gym
AGES 4YRS—6 GRADE

**IT MAY BE HOT
THIS SUMMER,
BUT KIDS WILL
BE COOL at VBS**

Mail or return this form to:
 Notre Dame Catholic Church
Attention: Denise Jenschke
 909 Main Street
 Kerrville, TX 78028

Or register on line at:
notredamechurch.cc
click on Youth & Family
under children click VBS

For more information contact
 Denise Jenschke
 830-257-5961 x 294
 denise.jenschke@notredamechurch.cc

Parents Name: _____ Cell (mom) _____ cell (dad) _____

Email _____ My Child has permission to jump in Jump House ?

Yes

No

We need Adult volunteers, can you Help? _____ (# of campers will be determined by # of Adult help)

Childs Name	Grade Entering in Fall 2026				T- Shirt size									Food Allergy
	Pre 4 - K	1-2	3-4	5-6	Child XS	Child S	Child M	Child L	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL		
1.														
2.														
3.														
4.														

\$10 Registration Fee by May 1st _____ x \$10.00 = _____

\$20.00 Late registration per child after May 1st _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Total \$ _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this CKC and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the CKC Team, or other associated volunteers of the CKC program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the CKC. Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the CKC week or for future advertisement of Parish programs. Any other use will require your further consent. Additionally, your cell phone will automatically register you for Flocknotes—the way our parish quickly informs you of important information.

 Parent / Guardian Signature

 Date

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. We have 3 incredibly young members from The Passionists Saints today.

The Diary of Saint Gemma (Galgani), died at the age of 25 of brain tumor and spinal tuberculosis, was a **Passionist Sister** born 1878 and died 1903. The book is broken into two parts. The first part is **The Autobiography of St. Gemma Galgani** of which I write about here. The second part of the book is **The Diary of St. Gemma Galgani** which I beg you to read on your own. This book is about an inspiring young saint, which her spiritual director ordered her to write. It will give you an enthralling glimpse into her numerous encounters with Jesus Crucified, with our Lady and with her guardian angel, whom she saw nearly everyday and would send her on errands.

Gemma was extremely attached to her mother who was dying. On May 26, 1885, Gemma received her Confirmation, but there was to be a mass afterward where she assisted, all the while crying. She heard a voice say to her "are you willing to give your mother to me?" "Yes" I answered, "if you take me too." "No" replied the voice, "give me your mother willingly. But you must remain with your father for the present. I will take your mother to Heaven, understand? Do you give her to me willingly?" I forced myself to give my consent. She died two months later.

One day Gemma asked Jesus why He did not take her to Heaven. He answered, "My daughter, I did not take you because during your life, I will give you many occasions to gain more merit and increase your desire for heaven as you bear the trials of life with patience."

In 1896 on Christmas night, I made my first vow of Chasity to Jesus uniting with this vow the offering of my whole self and all my sentiments in abandonment to His holy will.

1897 was a year offering great sorrow for we were to be deprived of all means of livelihood with the death of our father. On that day Jesus said "do not give way to useless weeping and wailing, but pray in resignation to the will of God, who will now be your heavenly and earthly father.

She then moved to Lucca to stay with her aunt. While there, Gemma developed an abscess on her spine which was operated on. They said it was a spinal disease and was forced to lie in one position in bed. It was impossible for her to move. One evening I was complaining to Jesus about my illness. I was visited by my Guardian Angel who said the following: "If Jesus afflicts you in body, it is always in order to purify your soul. Be good."

One day after receiving Holy Communion at home, Jesus made himself known to me in my soul. He rebuked me for I was a weak soul. "It is your bad self-love that makes you resent not being able to do what the others do and it causes you so much confusion at seeing that you have to be helped by others. If you were dead to yourself, you would not be so disturbed."

Here is the story of a woman who physically experienced the wounds of Christ every Thursday evening while the stigmata would appear and bleed on her hands, feet, and side stopping only on Friday afternoon She was an Italian mystic and had been called the daughter of the Passion" and is especially venerated in the Congregation of the Passon of Jesus (Passionists). Her feast day is April 11th on the Roman Calendar but May 16th on Passionists calendar. She is the patron saint of students, pharmacists, tuberculosis, back injuries, headaches and migraines.

St. Gabriel Possenti (1838-1862) who died at age 23 was an **Italian Passionist seminarian** who died when he was 23 for his devotion to the Virgin Mary and his cheerful demeanor despite suffering from tuberculosis. He is the patron saint of Catholic youth, seminarians, and students. His feast day is February 27.

St. Maria Goretti (1890-1902) was a **Passionists lay person** who was 11 when she died refusing sexual advances from a 20-year-old man Alessandro and he stabbed Maria 14 times for refusing to give up her virginity. Alessandro, who was in prison for 27 years reported seeing a vision of Maria in which she repeated to him how she had forgiven him on her deathbed. She who would visit him in prison stating she wanted to have him in heaven with her. She is the patron saint for forgiveness, charity, temptations to purity, victims of rapes, and Children of Mary. Her feast day is July 6 in the Roman & Passionist calendar.

Written by: Deborah Harris

Weekly Offering



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 18-19, 2026

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 11,549.00

Currency/Coin 3,746.75

Capital Improvement 130.00

TOTAL \$ 15,425.75

St. Vincent de Paul

\$ 115.00

TOTAL \$ 115.00

Memorial \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

Online Giving April 13-19, 2026

Offertory \$ 3,653.50

School 600.00

Building 185.00

Church Endowment 20.00

Flood 5.05

TOTAL \$ 4,463.55

SCHOOL

Envelopes \$ 210.00

TOTAL \$ 210.00



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