

July 26, 2026

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Clergy at Notre Dame

Fr. Scott Janysek
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Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.
Dc. Frank Galvan
Dc. Francisco Hernandez
Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold
Dc. Roberto Zapata



MASS TIMES:

Monday	12:00 Noon— Liturgy of the Word with 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—July 27, 2026
Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35(401)

Tuesday—July 28, 2026
Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43(402)

Wednesday—July 29, 2026
Jer 15:10, 16-21(403), Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42(607)

Thursday—July 30, 2026
Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53(404)

Friday—July 31, 2026
Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58(405)

Saturday—August 1, 2026
Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21(112)

Sunday—August 2, 2026
Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21(112)

Verse to reflect on this week:

And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Matthew 13:52



NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Charismatic Group—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Confessions - 5:00 p.m.

LifeTeen—6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Spanish Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.

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

Friday, July 31, 2026

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Reconciliation—2:30 p.m.

Mass—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Mass—7:00 a.m.

Mass (Spanish)—9:00 a.m.

Mass—11:00 a.m.

Mass—5:00 p.m.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS - Notre Dame

Acts Core—J. Ontiveros—830.459.8126

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

Catholic Way Bible Study—P. Zohlen—830.890.5854

Charismatic Group—M. Pickens—925.451.1284

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—R. Riedlinger—210.415.5419

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
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(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

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Transportation—S. Chapman—830.739.8568

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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 Eucaristia—D. Bill—830.896.4267

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:30 am (Fr. Scott)

†Fran Bertagnolli

9:00 am (Fr. Scott)

People of the Parish

11:00 am (Fr. Scott)

Mass offered for Stacy Garland

Monday, July 27, 2026

12:00 pm (Dc. Sonny)

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

7:00 am (Fr. Scott)

Mass offered for
Deacon John Herrera Martinez

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

12:00 pm (Fr. Scott)

†Todd & Norman Straumann

Thursday, July 30, 2026

12:00 pm (Fr. Scott)

†Lorenzo Mendez

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00 am (Fr. Scott)

†Martin Urbina

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00 am (Fr. Scott)

†Bob Eastman

4:00 pm (Fr. Scott)

Mass offered for Mac Paul Gosselin

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:00 am (Fr. Scott)

†Gay Esquell

9:00 am (Fr. Scott)

†Milburn Beitel

11:00 am (Fr. Scott)

Mass offered for All Flood Victims

5:00 pm (Fr. Scott)

People of the Parish



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
for
All affected by the flood**



**There will be NO Second Collection
on
August 1-2, 2026**

Thank you for your generosity!



Please note: the Prayer List will be restored every month at the beginning of the month. Please call the office if you would like a name placed in the list.

You may also call Elva Perez @ 210.355.9329 or Deb Briery @ 830.377.3949 for a prayer request.

Please pray for: Marjorie Strauman, Debbie Fisher, Mark Padilla, Karen Sisson, Jimmy O., Marc Weekly, Daniel Flores.



There will be Eucharist Minister training English and Spanish on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

For questions, please contact Rose Petmecky (English) at 830.329.1000.



Experienced Piano Accompanists Needed

Do you have experience accompanying choirs? Notre Dame Music Ministry is looking for experienced piano accompanists to help lead our parish in worship through music. Your talent can make a meaningful difference as we support our choirs and enhance the celebration of the liturgy.

Children's rehearsals are held on the **second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.** and the Adult choir is the third Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the church. We'd love to welcome you to our music ministry family!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lezlie Sirianni at Lezlie.Sirianni@notredameschool.cc



With the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass back on schedule, this opens an opportunity for a Mass intention. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your request.

High School, Middle School & Confirmation

YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED DEDICATED ADULTS WHO ARE ON MISSION TO LEADING YOUNG PEOPLE CLOSER TO CHRIST!



LIFE TEEN & CONFIRMATION

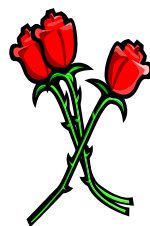
High School Youth Group
Wednesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm



EDGE

Middle School Youth Group
Wednesdays, 5:15pm - 6:45pm

Contact Brandon Jaquish for more information:
brandon.jaquish@notredamechurch.cc



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially for **Paula Garcia, Anita Vargas & Maria Salazar.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

MASS TIME CHANGES

EFFECTIVE THE WEEKEND OF
AUGUST 1-2

CURRENT MASS TIMES

SATURDAY
5:00 PM

SUNDAY
7:30 AM

SUNDAY
9:00 AM
(SPANISH)

SUNDAY
11:00 AM

NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY
4:00 PM **NEW TIME!**

SUNDAY
7:00 AM **NEW TIME!**

SUNDAY
9:00 AM
(SPANISH)

SUNDAY
11:00 AM

SUNDAY
5:00 PM **RETURNING MASS!**



NEW RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY
2:30 - 3:45 PM

SUNDAY
4:00 - 4:45 PM



THANK YOU!

We appreciate your feedback. These changes reflect the future growth of our parish community.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass!



FROM PRESENCE TO IMPACT:
No One Unknown, No One Unreached.

Welcome Back THE 5PM MASS!

SUNDAYS AT 5:00PM

Bringing back the 5PM Mass is a blessing for our parish—and we need your help to make it happen!



When we serve, we live our mission.
Every role helps welcome, build, and send.

CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT IN ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT MINISTRIES:



LECTOR
Proclaim the Word of God.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ.



SACRISTAN
Prepare the altar and support the celebration of Mass.



USHER
Welcome our parish family and assist at Mass.



TOGETHER, WE MAKE MASS POSSIBLE.
Together, we live our mission.



INTERESTED? WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!
Please contact Deacon Frank Galvan in the parish office.

(830) 257-5961
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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.



1 PETER 4:10

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.

Kateri Tekakwitha by Margaret and Matthew Bunson is about a remarkable young girl named Tekakwitha, who was born {in what today is Auriesville, New York} to a Mohawk Indian father and a Christian Algonquin Indian mother in 1656 and died on April 17, 1680, at the age of 24. She is known as "The Lily of the Mohawks." The ancestors of Kateri and other Indian nations of America came across the Bering Strait from Siberia, more than twenty thousand years ago, where there still was a land bridge. They walked across two continents, from Alaska in North America to South America through California to New York. The Iroquois were known as the Indians of the Americas, also known as the people of the Longhouses (their long house style was where several families lived together). This stood for a confederacy of five separate Indian nations that united for peace and for the working against natural disasters and human foes.

The Five Nation Confederacy was made up of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, and Senecas. The entire Iroquois territory stretched from the Hudson River to the shores of Lake Erie, and all across New York. The Iroquois considered themselves the Forest People. They hunted only for food needed for their villages and they whispered prayers of thanksgiving when they killed some animals that were believed to be sacred to the Great Spirit.

Kateri's mother, an Algonquin Christian, was brought into this Mohawk world as a captive, when her village was raided. The village woman decided her fate and named her a slave to work in the fields. Eventually, she caught the eye of a powerful war chief of the Mohawk nation who married her, giving her not only protection but membership in his tribe. Kateri was born in 1656 and named Tekakwitha which means "she who puts things in order." Kateri's mother bore a baby boy three years later. The mother taught her children prayers and Christian songs, but she would do this only when they were alone. Their very village, Ossernenom, was where St. Isaac Joques, St. John Lande, St. Rene Goupil and others of the Catholic faith were martyred trying to convert the Iroquois to the Catholic faith.

In 1660 when Kateri was only four, disaster struck her village. Smallpox (the purples as the Indians called it) was brought by the white man and one by one, the Indians sickened and died. As Kateri lay on a pallet being nursed, her mother, father, and brother died. Fever raged in her brain, her eyes were affected and scars were left on her body. She was taken in by her father's brother. She refused to marry saying "I'm not on my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love. The state of helpless poverty that may befall me if I do not marry does not frighten me."

As Kateri grew older, Jesuit missionaries introduced her to the Gospel. Their words took root in her heart, and at the age of 19, she was baptized receiving the name of Kateri, the Mohawk form of Catherine. Her relatives opposed her conversion.

After becoming a Christian, she was ridiculed for praying, pressured to abandon her faith, and even denied food because she refused to work on Sundays. Eventually, the persecution became so severe that Kateri made an extraordinary decision. She fled her village with three Indians by canoe and walking over 200 miles through forests and rivers to reach Sault Mission near Montreal, Canada. It was composed of a chapel, residences for priests, as well as work areas. The complex was surrounded by wooden stockades in case of attack. The mission had a population from 100 – 150 Indians when Kateri lived there.

The priests saw such signs of Kateri's union with God that they let her receive her First Holy Communion on the first Christmas they spent there. She was a rare human being whom God had chosen as His own. She spent much time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for the chapel to open at dawn and remaining there until after the final Mass of the day. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012.

Her feast day is July 14

She is the Patron Saint of ecology, the environment, and Indigenous people

Written by: Deborah Harris

Weekly Offering



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 18-19, 2026

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 8,902.00
Currency/Coin	4,146.00
Capitol Improvements	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,118.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 200.00

TOTAL \$ 200.00

Online Giving July 13—19, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,751.00
School	330.00
Bldg.	120.00
Flood	<u>251.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,452.50

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ 230.00
GAP	<u>11,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 11,430.00



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Beholding the Evidence of God

August 21-23, 2026

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