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OCTOBER 12, 2025 | ESTABLISHED IN 1870



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH'S MISSION IS TO WORK TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD, TO GROW IN FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO HELP OTHERS GROW IN FAITH THROUGH OUR THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS.

MASS SCHEDULE & HOURS

Daily Mass

Tue., Thur.—Sat. 8:30 am
Wednesday 6 pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
11:00 am
1:30 pm in Spanish

Confession

Sat.: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Sun.: 7:15-7:45 and 10:15-10:45
Or by appointment

Adoration / Exposition

Thur.: 7:00—8:00 pm
First Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - noon

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Recommended to be celebrated at Sunday Mass. At least one parent must be a registered parishioner and Baptismal classes for parents are required. Contact the Pastor at least three (3) months before the desired date.

Anointing & Holy Communion for the Sick: Call the office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or unable to attend regularly scheduled Mass.

Marriage: Please do not set a date until you contact the Pastor at least six (6) months before desired wedding date to schedule marriage prep.



WELCOME

If you have newly moved to our parish, please fill out a registration form located in the alcove just before you enter the church. Forms can be placed in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office during business hours.

YOUTH GROUP: Middle & High School Students are invited to attend our Wed. Night Youth Group after 6 pm evening Mass. Enjoy Food, Fun and Fellowship with other students. Youth group resumes on Oct. 15.

VENTURE: The Bible Timeline: This program will begin on Sun., Oct. 19 at 9:30 am in the Marian Room for our Middle & High School post-confirmation students. Learn about salvation history as narrated by Mark Hart, "the Bible Geek". Register in the narthex.

RE CLASSES: You may still register your child for Religious Education classes for on Sunday morning from 9:30 am until 10:45 am. Classes resume Oct. 19.

INTERMEDIATE SACRAMENTAL PREP: Our older students preparing for 1st Holy Communion will attend Mass on Sat., Oct. 25 at 8:30 and attend class until noon as they prepare for sacraments.

SAFE HAVEN: The Diocese of Knoxville Safe Environment compliance training is a condition of employment and for any volunteer ministry in the Diocese of Knoxville. More info is located on a table in the narthex. The mandatory renewal training must be completed every 5 years and a new background check submitted before the 5-year expiration. Many volunteers have reached the 5 yr mark and may be receiving an email for renewal. The website is <https://cmgconnect.org> or call Susan Collins at the office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mark Sweet, *Chairman*

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Dianne Curry, *Liturgy*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sharon Folk Chairperson

Members: Don Myers, Ray Jones, Mike Hollowell, Donna Hughes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 11	5:00pm	†	Roberto Diaz
Sun. Oct 12	8:00am	†	Bobby Hebert
	11:00am	SI	Parishioners of Notre Dame
	1:30pm	†	Eliseo Montes Canales
Tue. Oct 14	8:30am	SI	Maureen Pelletier
Wed. Oct 15	6:00pm	SI	Samantha Starnes
Thu. Oct 16	8:30am	SI	Joan Czajkowskie
Fri. Oct 17	8:30am	†	Timothy Claude Knight
Sat. Oct 18	8:30am		Fr. Joseph's intentions
	5:00pm	SI	Esther Vazquez

DAILY MASS READINGS

Sun. Oct 12:	2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Mon. Oct 13:	Rom 1:17; Lk 11:29-32
Tue. Oct 14:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wed. Oct 15:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thur. Oct 16:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Fri. Oct 17:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Sat. Oct 18:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: A second collection will be taken up on October 19 for World Mission Sunday. This collection assists the Pope and Society for the Propagation of the Faith to aid pastoral needs and evangelization programs in nearly 1200 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Since 1927, Catholics around the world have joined in solidarity with the Holy Father through this collection as way of assisting in our baptismal calling as missionaries of the Gospel. Please be generous.

FACILITY USAGE SHEET: This form is located on the table in the narthex to be submitted to the office prior to use of our facility. A \$100 deposit is required for all activities to be returned after the event, if facility is left clean.

FORMED (Free Subscription): This online platform is FREE for Notre Dame parishioners. To gain access to all of FORMED's content. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter our parish's zip code, your name and your email. An email will be sent to you.

STEWARDSHIP

September ON LINE	\$4,273.60
September 28 Collection	\$5,445.00
October 5 Collection	\$6,010.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,002.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gary & Mary Laun, Elaine Engle, Nancy Dessez, Mike Lucius, Harry Ziegler, Michael Dolezar, Britt Sides, Christopher McBride, Bob Sachno, Samatha Starnes, Rosana Beyer, Brian Roberts, Rich & Barbara Jones, Patterson Family, Kacey Nicholas Payson, Robert Jenkins, Michael Walter, Sandramary Evans, Robert Jones, Ray & Terry Costello, Noah Britton, Michelle Williams Hughes, Yaeira Acevedo, Joel Rivera, Linda LaSorsa, Elizabeth Girton, Sue Pearson, Jerry Collins, Jennifer Kusnierczyk, Myron & Elsie Smith, Julie Hocutt, Raymond Costello, Christina Russo, Matt Mazur Jr, Yvonne Killewald, Carol Flynn, Marlene Wilds, Mikey Kapalin, Bob & Clara Russo, Maggie May, Ernest & Geraldine Hampton, Roger Brault, Nathan Presnell, Ted McBride, Sharon Thompson, Annette Noble, John Straub, Andrea Bernabey, John & Joyce Nickett, Linda & Edwards Reynolds, Bill & Bernadette Moughamer, Ralph Williams, Rick Longworth, Mary Noe and repose of the souls of Eleanor LaPoint, Pam Conley and Arlene Antonelli.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Contact the office for your name to be added to our prayer requests or request a pastoral visit by Fr. Joseph. Names are published for six (6) weeks unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Call the office to update this list.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

October 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts. *Fr. Joseph*

PARISH INFORMATION

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Phil & Fran Carter 50 yrs.

Jerry & Judy Collins 34 yrs.

Joseph & Sylvia McBride 50 yrs.

Larry & Valerie Dolese 61 yrs.

BOX OF JOY: The St. Agnes Guild of CCW is hosting this activity for families to fill a box for a child to receive this Christmas, who otherwise will not receive a gift. A \$9 fee is requested per box to assist with shipping and handling to countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach. Boxes are available in narthex as they last. You may also use a plastic shoe box of similar size. Return boxes by Sun., Oct. 19.

CCW BUSINESS MEETING: All ladies are invited for the next Council of Catholic Women meeting on Sun., Oct. 19 at 3 pm in the parish hall.

FOOD BANK: The commodity item for October is Sugar. Our barrel is on the left of the alcove as you enter the church. Thank you for your generosity.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: All Souls Day is November 2nd and this year we are offering a Memorial Candle to honor and pray for our loved ones. They will be placed in the church for all Masses then you will be able to pick them up in the Narthex the following week. Cost is \$10 per candle. Forms are available in the narthex and deadline to order is Oct. 20th. Contact Dianne Curry for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Plan on decorating your trunk and handing our treats to our young folks on Wed., Oct. 29. Please attend Holy Mass as a family at 6 pm. Refrain from costumes at Mass unless dressed as your favorite Saint (special treat will be for given to our Saints). Dinner will follow & fall fun while our youth trick or treat from trunk to trunk in the parking lot. Donated treats are being collected in the container in the narthex if you are unable to attend. A donation basket will be on hand to offset the cost of food: hotdogs, nachos & cheese and cupcakes!

SEEKING PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Are you being called to serve? Our parish is currently seeking faithful, prayerful, and committed parishioners to discern service on the Parish Pastoral Council in the roles of Communications Officer and Chairman for the Liturgical and Social Action Committees. These are vital ministries that work closely with the pastor to prayerfully guide the mission and direction of our parish. If you are active in parish life, have a heart for listening and collaboration, and feel called to help shape our parish's spiritual and pastoral vision, please consider applying. *"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."* — 1 Peter 4:10

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: Seven Sisters Apostolate at our parish consists of seven ladies who agree to spend one hour in our beautiful Adoration Chapel on a day of your choosing, praying for Fr. Joseph and his vocation to the priesthood. There are prayer suggestions for you to use in our prayer booklet. One of the Seven Sisters is designated as the coordinator and guide for the group and lovingly referred to as the Anchoress. Our Anchoress is Elizabeth Girton and can be reached at 828-231-4835 (text or phone call) or elizabethsgirton@gmail.com Contact her for more information. A Seven Sister: One holy hour/one priest/each week/one heart of prayer.



ADORATION CHAPEL: Our beautiful Adoration Chapel is available to spend some time with our Lord. Are you interested? Attendance has dwindled since the Chapel was dedicated and our Lord is always available for Adoration. Call the office for the code to enter the chapel and spend some time in prayer.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: POLISH CLASSICS IN CONCERT: Sun., Oct. 12 at 5:30 pm at the cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Cathedral Concert Series is proud to present Amadeus Concert Ensemble, under the direction of maestro Brian Salesky, in a program titled Polish Classics (the music of Moszkowski, Wieniawski, Chopin, and Moniuszko). Featuring Guest Artists: Linda Barnet, soprano (debut); Diana Salesky, alto; John Overholt, tenor; Joel Brown, baritone; Zofia Glashauser, violin (debut); and Brian Salesky, Artistic Director and Conductor. Admission is free: seating is limited. (Doors open one hour before concert. Please respect the sacred space: no food/drink/gum.) The event will also be livestreamed, recorded, and archived access available on cathedral's YouTube page.

WOMEN'S TALK; Addressing our Wounds. Women of the diocese are invited to an evening of inspiration and prayer at St. John Neumann Church on Tues., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Jackie Angel will present a talk on "Addressing Our Wounds." Jackie Francois Angel is a full-time worship leader, vlogger, author, singer-songwriter, and homeschooling mom of four. Together with her husband, Bobby Angel, she has written *Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry: 5 Steps to Discerning God's Will* and *Forever: A Catholic Devotional for Your Marriage*. Talk is at 7 pm followed by worship music and Adoration at 8 pm. Cost \$15. Register on www.dioknox.org under events.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: Sat., Oct. 25 from 9 am until noon and repeats every 4th Sat. of the month until May 25, 2026 at the Diocese of Knoxville Chancery in Knoxville. The Men's Discernment Group is for men who are interested in discerning if God is calling them to the priesthood. If you are interested in joining please contact vocations@dioknox.org. There will be a Zoom option for those not in the Knoxville area.



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2022 "Senior/Caregiver Resource EXPO"

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm (Free Lunch is provided)
Veteran Tribute: 12:00pm
Place: First Baptist Church, Christian Activity Center
211 North Main Street, Greenville, TN 37745
Please use entrance at the rear of the building.
Enter near the flagpole.

Senior Resource Network

The "Senior/Caregiver Resource EXPO" is for anyone interested in learning about community resources available to help assist throughout life's journey.
For more information call Renee Lowery at (423) 638-2226

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