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NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | ESTABLISHED IN 1870



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

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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.

NCYC MANDATORY MEETING: All Students, Parents and Chaperones are required to attend a meeting to cover the logistics of the pilgrimage to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference scheduled for Nov. 20—23. We will gather in the parish hall immediately **after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, November 9** and please do not be late because some of the attendees have other obligations and must leave by 1 pm sharp. Please keep our group in prayer as they prepare for this lifetime experience.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: This 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 elizabethgirton@gmail.com Contact her for more info.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mark Sweet, *Chairman*
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 Sarai Galarza and Parker Wood, *Youth Representatives*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sharon Folk Chairperson
 Members: Don Myers, Ray Jones, Mike Hollowell, Donna Hughes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 1 5:00pm † Faithful Departed
 Sun. Nov 2 8:00am SI Donna Hughes
 11:00am SI Parishioners of Notre Dame
 1:30pm † Eliseo Montes Canales
 Tue. Nov 4 8:30am **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Wed. Nov 5 6:00pm SI Elizabeth Sams
 Thu. Nov 6 8:30am † Fr. Joseph Hammond
 Fri. Nov 7 8:30am SI Wanda Ricker
 Sat. Nov 8 8:30am Fr. Joseph's intentions
 1:00pm SI Genoveba Hernandez
 5:00pm † Jim Williams

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon. Nov 3: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
 Tue. Nov 4: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 Wed. Nov 5: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 Thur. Nov 6: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
 Fri. Nov 7: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 Sat. Nov 8: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15

FIRST FRIDAY: Join us on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8:30am for Holy Mass followed by the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will conclude the Holy Hour.

FORMED: 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
October 5 Collection	\$6,010.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,002.00
October 12 Collection	\$4,089.00
Deacon Formation Collection	\$954.00
Maintenance Fund Collection	\$726.00
October 19 Collection	\$4,007.00
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$1,440.00
October 26 Collection	\$7,548.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Michael Godleski, Cynthia Straub, Gary & Mary Laun, Elaine Engle, Nancy Dessez, Mike Lucius, Harry Ziegler, Michael Dolezar, 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, 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

November 2, 2025 All Soul's Day

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...." John 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you. *Fr. Joseph*

PARISH INFORMATION

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Tickets to the Knights hosted Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 15 at Aubrey's Restaurant are on sale now after Masses. Adult \$10. Child under 12 years \$5. Advanced ticket purchase required; no sales at event. Pancakes, eggs, and bacon served 8 to 10am.

MEMORIAL BRICKS: Orders for memorial bricks in the path to the Unborn Child monument are being accepted. Inscription can be 3 lines up to 14 characters each. Cost is still only \$50 this month. Order forms are available at the Knights closet door in church hall.

CCW is collecting frozen turkey breasts, frozen turkeys or canned hams (3 or 5 lb.) to support Thanksgiving with Friends for Greene County that prepares baskets of food for those in need. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please bring your item to the Parish Hall by 9:00am Sat. Nov. 15. Contact Nancy Clark 423-327-0112. Thank you for your support.

ADOPT A GREENE COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM: It's that time again... time to clean our adopted road. We need your help! Notre Dame has adopted Holly Creek Road as part of the "Keep Greene Beautiful Program". Our responsibility is to pick up trash along the roadside. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex requesting volunteers who are 18 years of age or older. Volunteers will meet after 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, November 15. Safety vests and trash bags, along with water and snacks, will be provided. Please contact Rick or Tracy Schaller if you have questions.

COOKIE WALK: The 3rd annual Cookie Walk and Craft Bazaar will be Sat., Dec. 6 at 9:30 until 2 pm in Notre Dame Parish Hall. We will be adding craft tables to the Cookie Walk this year. Anyone interested may contact Dianne Curry at 815-347-0024. \$20.00 per table. Let us do the baking for you with an array of assorted homemade baked cookies and candy to purchase by the pound. Many varieties to choose from. Come early for best selection!

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

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.



ADORATION CHAPEL: Our beautiful Adoration Chapel is available to spend some time with our Lord. Are you interested? Our Lord is always available for Adoration. Call the office to get the code for access to the chapel.

THE GIVING TREE: The St. Agnes Guild of CCW is hosting the Giving Tree, soon to be located in the narthex that will contain the wishes of children served by our local Food Bank ministry. Simply remove a tag, purchase the item and return the unwrapped gift under the tree by December 7. Be sure to secure the tag on the gift please.

BELL RINGING: The St. Agnes Guild of CCW is hosting an opportunity to Ring the Bell for the local Food Bank on Fri., Dec. 12 from 4-8 pm and Sat., Dec. 13 from 10 am-6 pm at our local Walmart. One hour slots are available for you and your family to give some time to help those in need this time of year. Please sign up in the narthex and feel free to dress up for the occasion.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

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 at the office for help.

SHROUD OF TURIN: The Knoxville St. Gianna Guild of the Catholic Medical Association is pleased to offer a presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Dr. Kelly Kearse on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m. in the Shea Room of the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be coffee and a continental breakfast with the presentation and a Q&A to follow. Please RSVP to Mallory Trevino at mallory.i.trevino@gmail.com by Nov. 5.

CATHEDRALS: AN ADVENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP: St. John Neumann Church is thrilled to present Cathedrals: An Advent Night of Worship on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. This unique concert event features acclaimed Catholic artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger, the same artists who performed at the National Eucharistic Congress last year. This powerful collaboration promises to be more than just a musical performance; it will be a deeply moving experience designed to draw attendees closer to the heart of Christ and ignite a renewed passion for our Catholic faith. Adoration will cap this phenomenal event. Tickets went on sale Sept. 16. General admission tickets are \$30 and VIP tickets are \$75. VIPs have access to special seating, heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks along with a meet & greet before the concert. Tickets will be found at www.itickets.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Catholics across East Tennessee will come together on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 2, to celebrate and support our parishes, schools, and Catholic ministries in a very special way. Early giving begins Nov. 17. The Diocese of Knoxville is hosting #GiveCatholic, the U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day, to kick off the charitable season and bring the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back.

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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.

The Greenville/Greene County **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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