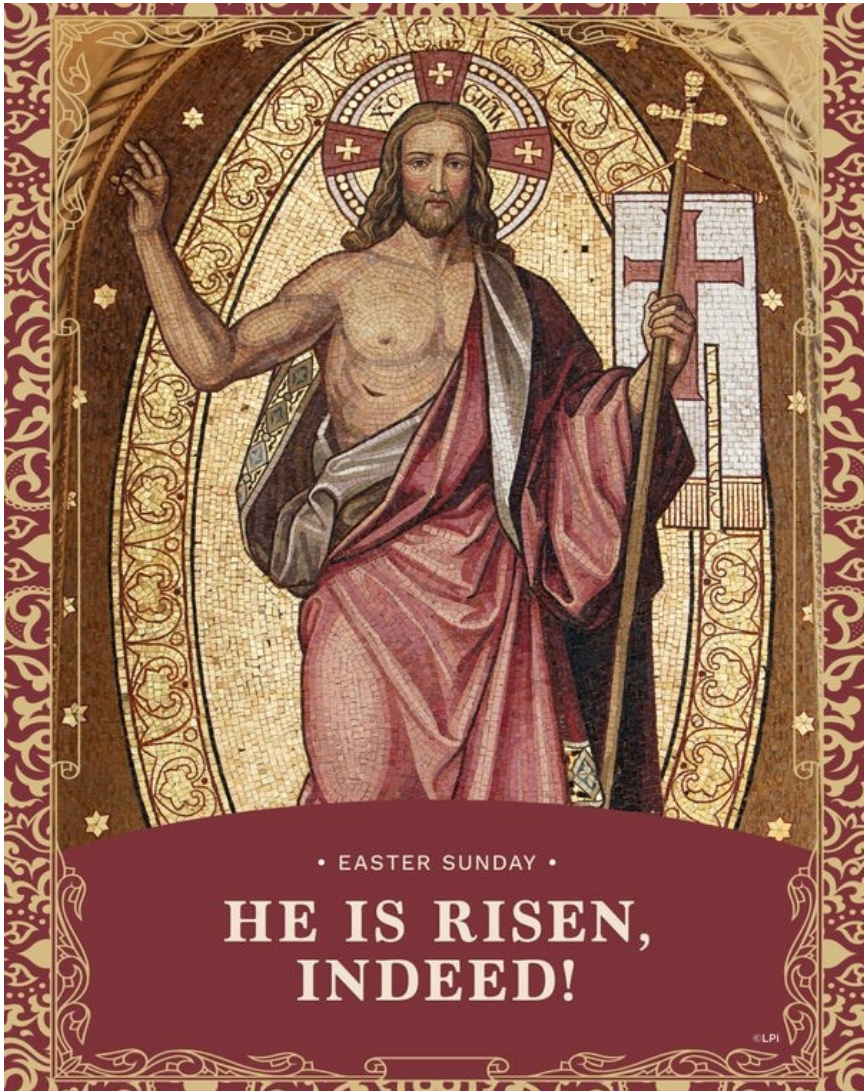




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NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH'S MISSION IS TO WORK TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD, TO GROW IN FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO HELP OTHERS GROW IN FAITH THROUGH OUR THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE / HOURS

Daily Mass

Tue., Thurs.-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.

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED: This on demand platform is FREE to parishioners to guide you and those you evangelize to a fully Catholic life. To gain access go to <https://signup.formed.org/> then enter our parish's zip code, your name and email. An email will be sent to you with a link to begin exploring content. Once registered, no password needed - email verification is used.

BOOK OF ROMANS: This Bible Study starts April 18th and will meet every 3rd Sat. after morning Mass in the Marian Room. It will utilize Dr. Brant Pitre series: Sin & Salvation and facilitated by Tyonia Burns.

ETERNAL REST: The Art of Dying Well - This 4 part series explores the catholic theology of death, afterlife, and dying with hope. It covers topics such as the separation of body and soul, purgatory, the sacraments for the dying, and more will begin this spring for interested adults.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Tyonia Burns, offers two ongoing classes based on a variety of topics . Email her to be included: tyburns@gmail.com

Monday Night Faith Formation on Zoom starts at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary and class begins 7pm.

Apr. 6 Road to Emmaus by Dr Brant Pitre

Thursday Morning Spirituality Class meets after Mass, in person in the Marian Room and topics vary.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mark Sweet, *Chairman*

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sharon Folk Chairperson

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 4 8:30pm † Jim Williams
 Sun. Apr 5 8:00am SI Parishioners of Notre Dame
 11:00am SI Parishioners of Notre Dame
 3:00pm SI Miembros de Notre Dame
 Tue. Apr 7 8:30am † Cynthia Straub
 Wed. Apr 8 6:00pm † Cecilia Cedillo Cedillo
 Thu. Apr 9 8:30am † Kim & Jesse Neas
 Fri. Apr 10 8:30am SI Justiz Family
 Sat. Apr 11 8:30am † Robert Sachno

DAILY MASS READINGS

Sun. Apr 5: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
 Mon. Apr 6: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tue. Apr 7: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wed. Apr 8: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thur. Apr 9: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Fri. Apr 10: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Sat. Apr 11: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

The Dolezar Family by Candice Mazur

Gordon L. Evans by Sandramary Evans

Robert Fellers by Sam Starnes

Lucien Langlois by Laurie Langlois

The Mazur Family by Candice Mazur

Rudolf Sattler by Silvia Griffin Sattler

Diane Swindle by Tina Dougherty

Roger Violette by His Wife, Children and Grandchildren

IN HONOR OF:

Jerry & Judy Collins

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February ONLINE	\$2,669.60
March 1 Collection	\$6,154.00
Building Fund Collection	\$2,481.00
March 8 Collection	\$6,448.00
Maintenance Fund Collection	\$1,462.00
March 15 Collection	\$5,037.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$840.00
March 22 Collection	\$7,126.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Karina Justiz, Terry Costello, Linda Halen, Danny Collins, Lauren Casale, Kate Fabio, Michael Godleski, Gary & Mary Laun, Elaine Engle, Nancy Dessez, Mike Lucius, Harry Ziegler, Michael Dolezar, Christopher McBride, Samatha Starnes, Rosana Beyer, Brian Roberts, Rich & Barbara Jones, Patterson Family, Kacey Nicholas Payson, Robert Jenkins, Michael Walter, Sandramary Evans, Robert Jones, Noah Britton, Michelle Williams Hughes, Joel Rivera, Linda LaSorsa, Elizabeth Girton, Sue Pearson, Jerry Collins, Jennifer Kusnierczyk, Myron & Elsie Smith, Julie Hocutt, 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, Andrea Bernabey, John Nickett, Linda & Edwards Reynolds, Bill & Bernadette Moughamer, Ralph Williams, Rick Longworth, Mary Noe

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

April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! To all our Noter Dame Parish family, I extend a very happy and blessed Easter! May the grace of this holy season and the joy of Christ's Resurrection abide in your hearts and homes! We will have a wonderful celebration of the Triduum culminating in welcoming new members into full communion at our Easter Vigil liturgy. It's one of the many joys of being a pastor witnessing the "birth" of new Catholics into our faith family. Thank you OCIA team for your hard work.

The Easter season is more than just Easter Sunday. It's a 50-day celebration that will culminate with the great Solemnity of Pentecost. It's good to know that we get an opportunity to fully enter into the joy of Christ's Resurrection for a period of time that is even longer than the penitential season of Lent! We get to feast more than we have to fast! The Church actually "stretches" the Day of Easter over an eight-day period known as the Octave of Easter. On the eighth day, we celebrate the great feast of Divine Mercy. The great spiritual fruit of Christ's Resurrection is that He has poured out His overflowing mercy upon the world. Christ's mercy was poured out from the cross on Good Friday, and it was also poured out on the evening of the Resurrection when He commissioned the apostles to forgive sins in His name. The very first thing Jesus did after His Resurrection was to institute the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in which we experience the healing grace and the merciful love of God in our lives through the forgiveness of our sins.

I encourage you to learn more about the Divine Mercy devotion and how you can incorporate it into your daily lives. One of the essential parts of the Divine Mercy devotion is the 3 o'clock hour. This is the hour that Jesus died on the cross. This is the hour when Blood and Water flowed from Christ's wounded side, symbolizing the outpouring of His mercy upon us and the whole world. This is a good time of day to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet, or to simply pause and ask for Jesus' mercy for you. Even just repeating "Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner" or "Jesus, I trust in you" can bear great spiritual fruit and calm our hearts and minds by reflecting on Jesus' tender love for us.

So, let's make the most of this 50-day celebration of Easter. Just as the apostles and those first disciples boldly witnessed to others the Resurrection of Jesus, may we also in our own day and time witness our faith in Christ's Resurrection to all we meet.

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kuzhupil, MSFS, Pastor



FALL FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

A new design for our 17th annual Parish Fundraiser. Designs will be on display to place your vote and order forms will be available soon for T-Shirts. Festival sponsors are wanted for our Sept. 19 event and forms available in the narthex. Consider joining our Festival Committee Team too and more info on the display in the narthex.

PARISH INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: If you will be graduating from High School this spring and would like to be included in the Parish Recognition, please contact Susan at the office. Graduates will be attend Mass together in cap and gown on Sun., May 17 at 11 am with a luncheon to follow.

CRS RICE BOWL: Please Return your Rice Bowl in the big container in the narthex. At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity & malnutrition. We can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family.

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

FREE myParish App: Text App to 55321 to download the app and select Notre Dame Church. Parish messages, bulletin, calendar, readings, prayers & more are available.

VBS: Vacation Bible School: Please pray about assisting in our Summer Vacation Bible School held every Wed. night in the month of June. A new theme comes alive every year and students strengthen their Catholic faith by attending.

CONFIRMATION 2026: Photos have been sent by email to parents and if you did not receive your child's pictures, please contact Susan at the Parish Office. Thank you to Christine Rapsys for volunteering to be our official photographer. Thank you also to Russell Girton as the primary catechist for these students and to Chris Sontag, Bella Cruz, Ethan Abla, Aimee Place and Wayne Reid for helping with the annual retreat. Class continues until May 3.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Students will be receiving Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 26 at the 11 am Mass. Please continue to pray for those preparing.

MAY CROWNING: Last day of Religious Education classes for students is May 3, and they are encouraged to bring flowers to class. The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 10:45 am prior to the 11 am Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with their children.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

SENT: A Retreat on Evangelization. Open to all high school students in the 5 Rivers Deanery on Fri., April 10 at 5:30 pm until Sat., April 11 at 7 pm at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. The cost is \$25 a student and space is limited. Scan the QR code on the flyer located in the narthex to register. Great way to meet other Catholic youth in our area. For more info contact Susan at the parish office.

KDCCW SPRING EVENT: Registration Now Open. Peace, Unity and Love to be held on Sat., April 18 at St. Mary Church in Athens. The Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a day of reflection, fellowship, and spiritual renewal with Lisa Tuggle and Danielle Rose, inviting women from across East Tennessee come together in the spirit of peace, unity, and love. More info on www.dioknox.org under events.

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT: Register now or this Retreat to be held at Christ Price of Peace Retreat Center in Benton on April 24-26. The Emmaus Retreat is based on the gospel of Luke chapter 24 where Jesus joins two of His disciples as they walk from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. Questions can be directed to Michael Hart at mikehartf1987@gmail.com or by calling 423-414-4532. To learn more about the Men's Emmaus Retreat or to register, please go to: www.emmausretreats.org.

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 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.
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