

The Catholic Community of

Notre Dame Parish

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As a faith community, Notre Dame includes a wide range of parishioners residing throughout the region; families with children enrolled in our school; young adults, retirees and seasonal visitors. Embracing this diversity we will focus on bringing Christ and His teachings – the Good News – alive in the way we live and in how we interact with our parish, our school, and the extended community. We seek to welcome all to the Eucharist, to create better fellowship, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, and to fully embrace discipleship and stewardship.

COME * GROW * GIVE

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- * Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 9:30 a.m.
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WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- * Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- * 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- * Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- * *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- * offered every Saturday, 2:45 – 3:45, or by appointment.

Please contact the parish office for assistance with the following:

- * Sacrament of Baptism
- * Adult Formation
- * Sacrament of Marriage
- * Sacrament of the Sick
- * Holy Communion for homebound

*Next Sunday, April 28
Our ND 2nd graders
Will receive
First Holy Communion
At the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Mass Schedule*



NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1010 Moore Road
Michigan City, IN 46360

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 20, 2024
4:00 +Norman Graf by Family
+Joe & Ann Joyce by Liz Joyce

**Sunday April 21, 2024 *Fourth Sunday of
Easter**
9:30+Frank Flanagan by Family
+Jim Peters by Family

Mon. April 22, 2024*Easter Weekday
8:00+ Pat McDonald by Family
+Ruth Byrd by Family

Tues. April 23, 2024*Easter Weekday
8:00+Bernadette Hyland by Bill & Toni
Hyland

Weds. April 24, 2024*Easter Weekday
8:30 Our Homebound Parishioners

Thurs., April 25, 2024* St. Mark
8:30 +Deceased Members of Notre Dame
Parish

Fri. April 26, 2024*Easter Weekday
8:00+Dan Hosna by Family
+Brian Barry Walsh by Family

Sat. April 27, 2024* Easter Weekday
4:00+Melissa Nash by Family
+Joe & Ann Joyce by Liz Joyce

Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. April 27 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave
Albers

Sun. April 28 @ 9:30 a.m. Natasha
Magnuson

Sat. May 4 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers

Sun. May 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

Lectors

Sat. April 27 @ 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann
Jensen

Sun. April 28 @ 9:30 a.m. First
Communicants

Sat. May 4 @ 4:00 p.m. Mary
Kowalski

Sun. May 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

Contributions

April 14 \$4,472.00

April EFT 1,719.00

TOTAL \$ 6,191.00

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

April 28: Madeleine Hayes



Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Good Shepherd

How do we know Jesus is the Good Shepherd? The gospel of John answered the problem well: he laid down his life for his sheep.

FIRST READING In the book of Acts, Peter and John were arrested for the disturbance they caused when they healed a crippled man. This gave them the chance to witness for the faith in front of the Sanhedrin.

PSALM Psalm 118 is the quintessential praise psalm. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!"

SECOND READING I John proclaimed the Good News in intimate terms. God love us. Out of that love, he made his children.

GOSPEL Jesus is the Good Shepherd. This was the message of John 10. He is our shepherd because he was willing to sacrifice himself for his flock.

*Friends of Notre Dame
Please join us on Saturday
April 27th for a joint effort to
clean up the gardens.*

*The April showers bring May
flowers and service hours.*

*We are starting at 9:00 a.m.
along with school families.*

*We hope to see some
Marquette students that
need service hours, and
other Notre Dame alumnae.
Please bring your own tools,
wheelbarrows and whatever
you need for an easy clean
up.*

*Details for specific areas will
be available to make this
easy for everyone. Hope to
see you there*

Thank you in advance!

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Father Blaney honored with prestigious

BY BOB WELLINSKI
NWIC correspondent

Sagamore of the Wabash

SCHERERVILLE – Gus Grissom, Jim Davis, Garfield the cat, David Letterman, Willie Nelson, and now Father Dennis Blaney all share a prestigious honor.

On March 20, Indiana State Rep. Jim Pressel, of Rolling Prairie, presented the senior priest for the Diocese of Gary with the state's highest civilian honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash.

The announcement at the 33rd annual SHARE Foundation Spring Luncheon caught the quiet and humble 92-year-old Father Blaney off guard. "That was a surprise. I appreciate the award," he said. The luncheon, attended by more than 500 Sharing Meadows supporters, was held at the Halls of St. George in Schererville.

In 1945, then-Indiana Gov. Ralph Gates created the Sagamore of the Wabash as Indiana's highest recognition for distinguished Hoosiers. "Sagamore" is a term borrowed from the Algonquin-speaking American Indian tribes of the northeastern U.S., who used it to describe a lesser chief or great man in the tribe to whom the chief could look for wisdom, advice, and guidance. "Wabash" honors Indiana's famed river.

Honorees selected by the governor are "distinguished by his (her) humanity in living, his loyalty in friendship, his wisdom in council, and his inspiration in leadership."

Sharing Meadows, a residential community which opened in 1994 as the brainchild of Father Blaney,



Sharing Meadows villager Barb Pers gives Father Dennis Blaney a hug after he received the Sagamore of the Wabash award. (Bob Wellinski photos)

allows other-abled adults to live together in a caring environment and fully develop their God-given talents. Located on 200 acres northeast of LaPorte, the community is made up of five villages, each with three houses accommodating two villagers and one steward. A community center was added in 2017, and a sixteenth village is under construction.

Besides 30 full-time residents, Sharing Meadows hosts Camp Sharing Meadows each summer, drawing hundreds of other-abled adults for a week of fun while learning faith-based values, participating in various activities and making lifelong friendships.

Pressel said, "I've heard

Father Blaney described as caring, compassionate, determined, visionary and fun-loving, and some would say an outstanding poker player, (so) hang on to your wallet.

"But when he's asked to describe himself, he calls himself quiet. I don't think so. Someone who's quiet doesn't accomplish all this in a lifetime, or part of a lifetime, especially (developing Sharing Meadows) in retirement," said the state legislator. "He's a very humble man. It's not about the honor or glory, it's about the villagers."

Pressel noted that in eight years as a representative, this was only the fourth Sagamore of the Wabash award he has presented. He

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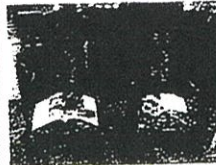
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