

The Catholic Community of

# Notre Dame Parish

1010 Moore Road, Michigan City, Indiana – [notredameparish.net](http://notredameparish.net)

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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.

### 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



NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## *Mass Schedule*

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023\*St. Martin of  
Tours**

**8:00+** Bridget Malone by Mary & Jeff  
Lombard

**4:00** +Tom, Florence and young Tom  
Gately by Family

**Sunday Dec. 3, 2023\*First Sunday of  
Advent**

**9:30+**Ron Faloon by Joanne McDonald  
+John Noveroske by Barbara Brandon

**Mon. Dec. 4, 2023\*Advent Weekday**  
**8:00+**Ann, Ruth & John Smith by Family

**Tues. Dec. 5, 2023\*Advent Weekday**  
**8:00+**Virginia Bobillo by Joanne McDonald

**Weds. Dec. 6, 2023\* Advent Weekday**  
**8:00+**Dolores Hood by Bob McDonald

**Thurs., Dec. 7, 2023\*St. Ambrose**  
**8:00+**Duke Bailey by Joanne McDonald  
**6:30 p.m.** John Benish Sr. by Family

**Fri. Dec. 8, 2023\*The Immaculate  
Conception**

**8:30+**Tom Fitzgerald by family

**Sat. Dec. 9, 2023\* Advent Weekday**  
**4:00+**Greg Alberding by Kathy Brown

## *Ministries*

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Dec. 7 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 8 @ 8:30** ND Teachers

**Dec. 9 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers

**Dec. 10 @ 9:30 a.m.** Natasha Magnuson

**Dec. 16 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers

**Dec. 17 @ 9:30 a.m.**

### Lectors

**Dec. 7 @ 6:30 p.m.** Joanne McDonald

**Dec. 8 @ 8:30** ND Students

**Dec. 9 @ 4:00 p.m.** Joanne McDonald

**Dec. 10 @ 9:30 a.m.** Madeleine Hayes

**Dec. 16 @ 4:00 p.m.** Mary Ann Fox

**Dec. 17 @ 9:30 a.m.** Doug Bobillo

### Altar Servers

### Contributions

Nov 26, 2023 \$ 3,167.00

Nov. EFT 2,148.75

**TOTAL \$5,315,75**

**Campaign for Human Development:**  
**\$45.00**

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

**Dec. 10:** Madeleine Hayes

**Dec. 17:** Brandi Lee



Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

*Advent is the liturgical season for waiting. The readings urge us to wait, to anticipate for the coming of the Lord in glory and the arrival of the Christ Child at Christmas.*

**FIRST READING** The so-called “Third Isaiah” wrote to a nation in a spiritual funk. His words mixed lament with hope, faith with self-examination. Still, he sought the Lord to come and come soon.

**PSALM** Psalm 80 was a song of desperation, but not despair. The author called out to God for salvation, yet admitted sin. It praised God for his power and hoped for his return.

**SECOND READING** We await the Lord to come in glory. After two millennia, that spirit of anticipation has dulled. But, as we read St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, we realize that the Spirit has enriched us with the same gifts he gave early Christians. Our faith confirms that enrichment. Both faith and the gifts of the Spirit will sustain us in this life and the next as we wait for the Lord to return

**GOSPEL** Jesus commands his followers to stay awake. We do not know the right time or conditions for the Lord’s return, but we should remain vigilante, just like a night watchman waits for the dawn.

*Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”*

*Luke 1:38 (RSV-CE)*

**BE ALERT! WATCH!** We begin this new liturgical year as the old one ends: alert, on the watch, looking to the end time (that is, the return of Jesus Christ) while still living in this middle time of grace. In our watching, we make the words at the center of the Isaiah reading our own: “Would that you might meet us doing right.” Let us be faithful gatekeepers – of our thoughts and of our acts – actively looking for the face of the Lord.

**NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Advent begins this weekend. Notre Dame’s Advent Giving Tree will be in the vestibule with angel “ornaments”. Please select an “ornament”, purchase the item, and return the item to under the tree with the “ornament” attached by December 15. Thank you to all of you who make Christmas happier for less fortunate families.

Thank you to everyone who continues to give to our **Catholic Services Appeal**. As you know our goal is \$39,000. Every week we creep a little closer to that goal. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Scripture Study Times:**

The time for Lectio Divina is 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The time for Louise’s group is 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday





## A New and Glorious Morn

The Queen of All Saints Choir Presents: "A New and Glorious Morn" on Sunday, December 17th at 3PM. This traditional Christmas presentation will include some audience participation to enhance everyone's experience.

Following a journey to the Holy Land, where composer and arranger Lloyd Larson visited the birthplace of Jesus, this Christmas musical tells the story of the long-promised Messiah. "A New and Glorious Morn" offers a blending of new and familiar lyrics and ageless melodies. Mr. Larson's desire is that musicians and audiences alike experience the reality of the Christmas message and the promise of an eternal day that is yet to come.

The choir will be accompanied by Stephanie Sobecki, Music Director at Queen of All Saints parish. Queen of All Saints Catholic Church is located at the corner of Barker Avenue and Woodland Avenue in Michigan City. The presentation is free of charge and there will be refreshments following the performance.



# ADVENT

*By Candlelight*

**Friday, December 8th at 6:00 PM**  
**Notre Dame Gym**

Join us for an evening of reflection, refreshments, and friendship as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Interested in hosting a table?

Table hosts can bring in Advent/Christmas decorations to decorate your table.

Table guests bring a light appetizer to share with your table.

Kindly RSVP to Julie Wadle by December 6th if you are interested in attending or hosting a table.

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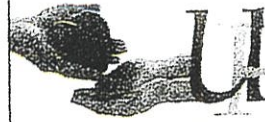
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