

The Catholic Community of

## Notre Dame Parish

1010 Moore Road, Michigan City, Indiana — notredameparish.net Rev. Keith McClellan, Pastor Natasha Magnuson, School Principal

## PARISH CENTER

Hours: 9:00 – 3:00, Monday through Friday

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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.

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## **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



## Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov.11, 2023\*St. Martin of Tours

**4:00** +Michael Brennan by Mugs & Jerry Schreiber

Sunday Nov. 12, 2023\*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mass of Remembrance +Ruth & John Smith by Family

Mon. Nov. 13, 2023\*St. Franci Xavier 8:00+Tom Fitzgerald by Family

Tues. Nov. 14, 2023\*Weekday 8:00+Peggy McCallum by The Bruce Family

Weds. Nov. 15, 2023\*Weekday 8:30+Tom, Florence & young Tom Gately by Family

Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023\*Weekday 8:30 +Ron Faloon by Kathy Mantei

Fri. Nov 17, 2023\*St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**8:00**+Joan Stevenson by Peggy Carey +Paul Coleman by Kevin & Margaret Coleman

Sat. Nov. 18, 2023\* Weekday 4:00+Fran Mark by Family

## Ministries

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Nov. 18 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers

Nov. 19 @ 9:30 a.m.

Nov 25 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers

Nov 26 @ 9:30 a.m. Lee Malizia

## Lectors

Nov. 18 @ 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Jensen

Nov. 19 @ 9:30 a.m. Doug Bobillo

Nov 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

Nov 26 @ 9:30 a.m. Mary Fox

## **Altar Servers**

Nov. 18 @ 4:00 p.m. Aidan & Maureen Rathbun

Nov. 19 @ 9:30 a.m. Dominic & Ben Wadle, Nolan McLain

## **Contributions**

Nov 5, 2023 \$ 10,458.00

Nov. EFT

2,148.75

TOTAL \$12,606.75

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Nov. 19: Lee Malizia

Nov. 26: Ed Merrion

## Sunday, November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, "Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you." Therefore stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour (Matt. 25: 10-13

**FIRST READING** The First Reading is taken from the *Book of Wisdom 6:12-16* and cites watchfulness as the key to a faithful religion and understanding of wisdom.

SECOND READING Paul had preached to them and left them with the impression that the second coming of Christ was imminent. Some died before the *paruosia* and their concern is what has happened to them. Paul states firmly and categorically that what matters is that they interpret these events because of their faith and hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL is from St. Matthew 25: 1-13. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being everyone vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accept the invitation.



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a.m. A collection of non-perishable food will take place.

There is no Mass at Notre Dame on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 or the following Friday, November 24.

October 31, 2023

Dear Notre Dame Parish,
Thank you so much for the gifts of
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for our newborns here @ Franciscan
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keeping our moms and babies close to
your hearts.
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Patty DeStefano, Mgr.

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



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## FROM FATHER KEITH

## Michigan City Parishes Meeting

The next general meeting of Michigan City parishioners is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m., at Queen of All Saints Church.

This will be the last general meeting of parishioners from our parishes.

The Key Leaders will be meeting for the last time on Wednesday, November 29, to "summarize, prioritize, and discuss new alternatives."

Recommendations to Bishop McClory will be presented in December 2023.

It appears that this Wednesday's meeting will be the last opportunity for the "rank and file" to express their ideas, views, and opinions. So, I encourage active parish participation.

## Let Us Kneel

Bishop McClory has decided that, effective the weekend of Sunday, November 26, Solemnity of Christ the King (weekend after Thanksgiving), the churches of the Diocese of Gary will return to the practice of kneeling during the short interval between the Lamb of God and Holy Communion to bring us into conformity with the practice of other dioceses.

After receiving Holy Communion, one can choose to stand, sit, or kneel, before all sit for a few minutes of silent recollection.

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