



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.

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

1010 Moore Road
Michigan City, IN 46360

Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 17, 2023
Third Sunday in Advent

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023*Advent Weekday
4:00 +Ruth & John Smith by Family
+Michael Brennan by Mugs & Jerry
Schreiber

**Sunday Dec. 17, 2023*Third Sunday of
Advent**
9:30+Peggy McCallum by The Bruce
Family
+Pat Latchford by Sally Dabagia

**Mon. Dec. 18, 2023*Late Advent
Weekday**
8:00+John Withers by a Friend

**Tues. Dec. 19, 2023*Late Advent
Weekday**
8:00+Szostak, Kazwara & Montonisi
Families

**Weds. Dec. 20, 2023*Late Advent
Weekday**
8:00+Ronald Bayless Jr. by Gabe & Louise
Evans

**Thurs., Dec. 21, 2023*Late Advent
Weekday**
8:00+Helen Ryczek by Family

Fri. Dec. 22, 2023*Late Advent Weekday
8:30+Jim White by Mary Carol & Jeff
Lombard

Sat. Dec. 23, 2023*Late Advent Weekday
4:00+Jack & Eileen Barry & Family by
Jerry & Julie Barry

Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. 23 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers & Pete &
Marie Campbell

Dec. 24 @ 9:30 a.m. Kitty Cate

Dec. 24 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers, Brandi
Lee, Natasha Magnuson, Julie Wadle

Dec. 25 @ 9:30 a.m. Monica Lorimer

Dec. 30 @ 4:00 p.m. Brandi Lee

Dec. 31 @ 9:30 a.m. Lee Malizia & Monica
Lorimer

Lectors

Dec. 23 @ 4:00 p.m. Marie Campbell

Dec. 24 @ 9:30 a.m. Doug Bobillo

Dec. 24 @ 4:00 p.m. ND Students

Dec. 25 @ 9:30 a.m. Lorry Cates

Dec. 30 @ 4:00 p.m. Brandi Lee & Dave
Albers

Dec. 31 @ 9:30 a.m. Monica Lorimer

Contributions

Dec. 10, 2023 \$6,117.00

Dec. EFT \$1,719.00

TOTAL \$7,836.00

Immaculate Conception: \$315.00

Christmas Flowers: \$1,103.00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Dec. 24: Lee Malizia

Dec. 31: Ed Merrion

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT

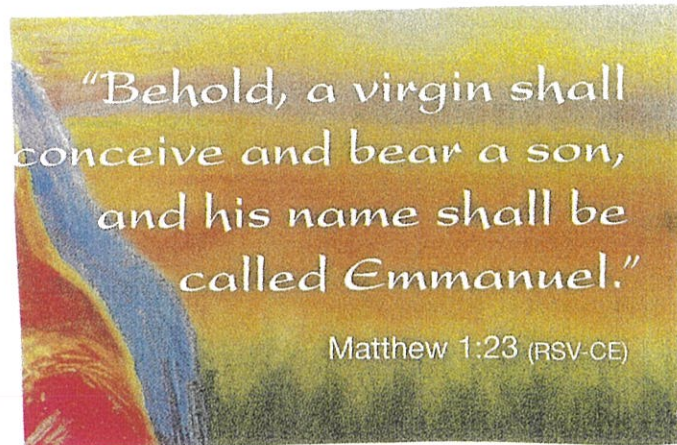
John the Baptist came to witness to the Christ, God's light in a dark world. This is a reason to rejoice. We are not alone. God is with us. His Son will soon be here.

FIRST READING The reading from Isaiah speaks to the greatness of God. And, the greatness of his servant who carried his message. This is a time of divine favor, a time for joy.

PSALM Instead of a psalm, this Sunday's hymn is the Magnificat, the Blessed Virgin's song to God. It is a hymn of praise and a proclamation of God's mighty acts in the nation and in her life.

SECOND READING In his first letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul wrote, "Rejoice always." This should be the hallmark of the Christian, a sense of deep joy that is infectious.

GOSPEL Last week, we met the figure of John the Baptist in Mark's gospel. This week, we turn to John's gospel to discover how the Baptist defined his role. He was not the Messiah. He was an Elijah like figure that would set the stage for the Lord's coming.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree Advent Shopping Project. The gifts will be delivered by our 8th graders on Tuesday, December 19. Please deliver any late entry gifts to the school office by Monday, December 18.

The upcoming weekend Masses can be confusing. Notre Dame will have regular weekend Masses Saturday, December 23 @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday December 24 @ 9:30 a.m.

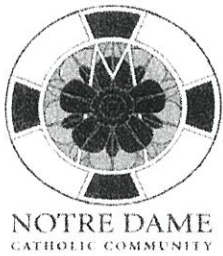
Our Christmas Masses are Sunday, December 24 @ 4:00 p.m. and Monday December 25 @ 9:30 a.m.

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



Notre Dame Church & School
Operating Account Activity for the Period 7/1/23 - 6/30/24
With Fiscal Year 7/1/22 - 6/30/23 Comparison

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Consolidated</u> <u>FY 7/1/23-11/30/23</u>	<u>Consolidated</u> <u>FY 7/1/22 - 11/30/22</u>
<u>Revenue</u>				
NW Indiana Catholic Newspaper				
Weekly Collections	160,113		160,113	165,253
CSA (Restricted)				
CSA Rebates				
Miscellaneous Income	6,265	8,327	14,592	4,268
Bequests/Donations				530
ND Foundation Gift				60,000
Pass-through Collections (MC Poor, etc.)	5,704		5,704	3,886
Interest Income	1,683	950	2,633	2,215
Fundraising		17,112	17,112	310
Funds for Campus Improvements from last FY		78,187	78,187	130,000
Tuition		750,092	750,092	555,210
Grants				
Extra Innings		6,664	6,664	6,830
Total Revenue	173,765	861,333	1,035,097	928,501
<u>Expenses</u>				
Salaries	70,433	345,536	415,969	372,801
Benefits & Taxes	33,226	90,301	123,527	104,574
Utilities	16,711	17,473	34,184	36,968
Repairs/Maintenance	20,796	34,041	54,838	51,450
Campus Improvements/Interior/Exterior		80,723	80,723	286,675
Altar/Liturgical Supplies	4,974		4,974	3,093
Pass-through Collection Payments (MC Poor, etc.)	5,704		5,704	3,538
NW Indiana Catholic Newspaper				
Quota	13,453		13,453	14,072
CSA Remittance				
Books and Supplies	751	22,034	22,786	21,174
Office Supplies/Postage/Printing/Equipment	5,047	10,185	15,233	22,995
Rectory	3,286		3,286	2,805
Building Insurance	22,574		22,574	19,977
Miscellaneous Office/Advertising etc.	3,103	12,307	15,411	7,530
Capital Improvements				
Home & School Fees/Other		3,575	3,575	3,225
Fundraising Expenses		1,583	1,583	1,000
Total Expenses	200,058	617,759	817,817	951,876
Net Income (Loss)	-26,293	243,574	217,281	-23,374

Notes:

- The above school account only reflects cash flow at the given time.
 The school maintains a balanced budget throughout the fiscal year.
 After tuition payments and fundraising, the school does not operate at a loss.
- The above reflects only activity reported in the parish operating account. This does not include activity related to separately operated organizations & special purpose funds such as, Scrip, Festival, Home and School, and School Exchange Account.
- All Parishioners, including School families with "Parishioner status" are encouraged to remain current on their weekly contributions.

Thanks to all for your on going support of Notre Dame Parish!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

DECEMBER 24TH @ 4:00 P.M.

THIS YEAR WE ARE BRINGING BACK OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND NATIVITY ROLES AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS. WE WILL HAVE CHILDREN ACTING AS LECTORS AND CHARACTERS IN THE NATIVITY SCENE.

EXTRA EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MAY BE NEEDED. PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AS THIS IS A VERY WELL ATTENDED MASS.



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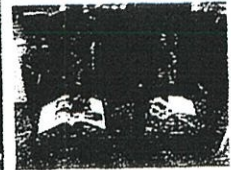
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