

The Catholic Community of

# Notre Dame Parish

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

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## PARISH CENTER

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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:

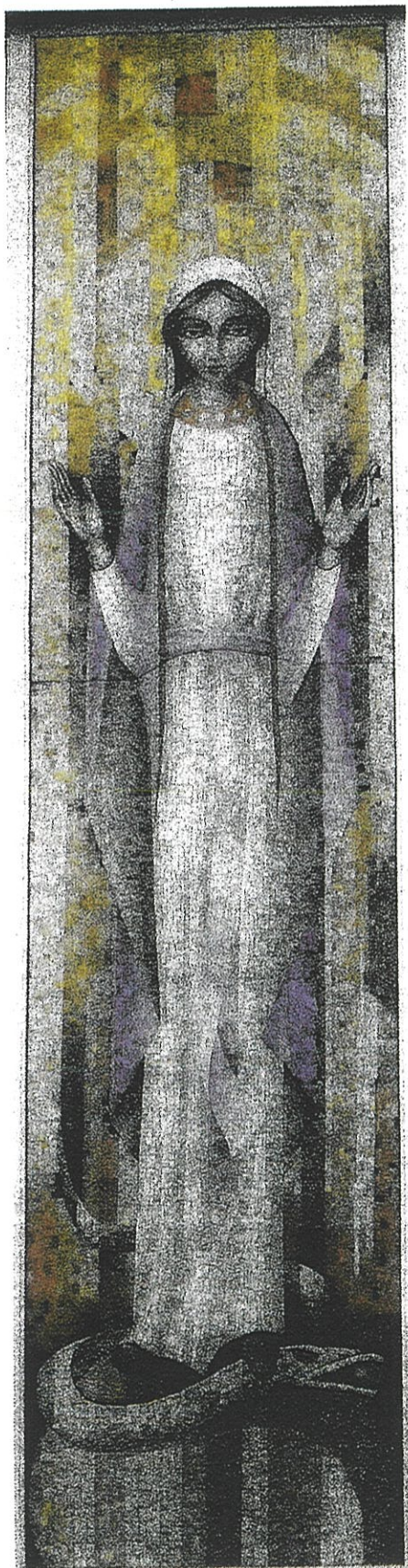
- \* Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- \* 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- \* Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- \* *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

### 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





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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## *Mass Schedule*

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023\*Weekday**  
**4:00** +Tom, Florence & young Tom  
Gately by Family  
+Jeanne Arlene Scherner by Mary  
McDonald

**Sunday Oct. 22, 2023\*29th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
+Margaret Heinrich by Dolly  
Heinrich  
+J. William Hyland by Family

**Mon. Oct. 23, 2023\*Weekday**  
**8:00**+Ruth & John Smith by Family

**Tues. Oct. 24, 2023\*Weekday**  
**8:00**+Ron Faloon by Kathy Mantei

**Weds. Oct 25, 2023\*Weekday**  
**8:30**+Greg Meell by Mugs & Jerry  
Schreiber

**Thurs., Oct 26, 2023\*Weekday**  
**8:30** +Steve Rogers by Family

**Fri. Oct. 27, 2023\*Weekday**  
**8:00**+Mary Jane Dobson by  
Smith/Bertane Families

**Sat. Oct. 28, 2023\* Sts. Simon &  
Jude**  
**4:00**+Michael Brennan by Gerald &  
Mary Lou Timbrook

## *Ministries*

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct. 28 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers  
**Oct. 29 @ 9:30 a.m.**  
**Nov. 4 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers  
**Nov. 5 @ 9:30 a.m.**

### Lectors

**Oct. 28 @ 4:00 p.m.** Joanne  
McDonald  
**Oct. 29 @ 9:30 a.m.** Doug Bobillo  
**Nov. 4 @ 4:00 p.m.** Mary Kowalski  
**Nov 5 @ 9:30 a.m.**

### Contributions

<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>\$ 4,345.00</b>
<b>Oct EFT</b>	<b><u>1,719.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,064.00</b>

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

**Oct. 29:** Doug Noveroske  
**Nov. 5:** Madeleine Hayes

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**What Do We Owe God**

We all struggle with our priorities. We should do one thing, but end up doing another. The struggle becomes most apparent when the subject of money arises. Where do we spend our hard-earned cash? Where does God come into the picture when and where we spend our money?

**FIRST READING** Sometimes we forget the God we worship is far greater than we can imagine. And he acts in ways we cannot imagine. The prophet Isaiah reminded his audience of that fact when he spoke of a pagan king who did God's will.

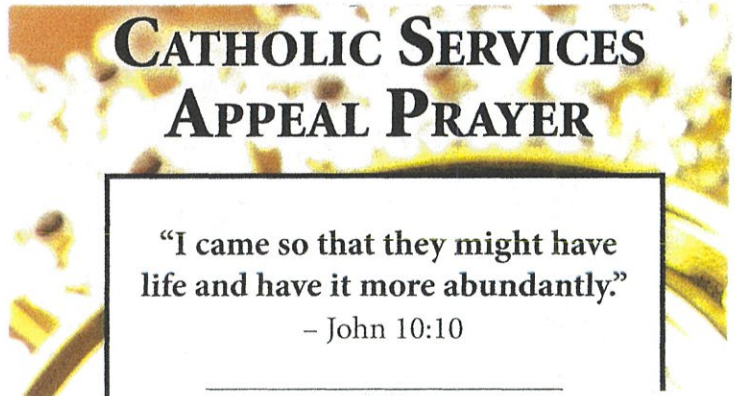
**PSALM** Psalm 96 is a hymn of praise for the faithful, both Jew and Gentile. The psalm reminded everyone of God's overwhelming power in creation. Such power deserved praise from all quarters.

**SECOND READING** Faith can be a journey of struggle, a road of tested priorities. St. Paul recognized the community at Thessalonika as a tested, yet faithful church. They had a reputation of faith because of their endurance in the face of hostility.

**GOSPEL** The gospel of Matthew presents us with the famous question: Should we pay taxes or not? We moderns might detest parting with our money to the government because we believe those who rule us are inherently wasteful, but we overlook the fact that the payment of taxes is an act of allegiance to the government. When we pay taxes, we recognize the power of government and its rights over us. The Jews who presented that question to Jesus were mindful of a foreigner's power and right over the people. Was that power and right legitimate or not? Where was God's place in this allegiance? What do we owe our true Master?

Our Notre Dame Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, October 25 @ 12noon in the parish center conference room.

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have an informational meeting about the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Questions: Contact Julie Wadle at [juliewadle@notredameparish.net](mailto:juliewadle@notredameparish.net).




Our Catholic Services Appeal donations continue to creep upwards. To date Notre Dame has reached \$24,000 of our goal of \$39,000. That leaves only \$15,000 to reach our quota. All donations over \$39,000 returns to Notre Dame Parish.

If you have not yet made a donation to The Catholic Services Appeal, we ask you to consider a donation. Notre Dame Parish will be responsible for \$39,000 regardless of whether our CSA donations meet the quota.

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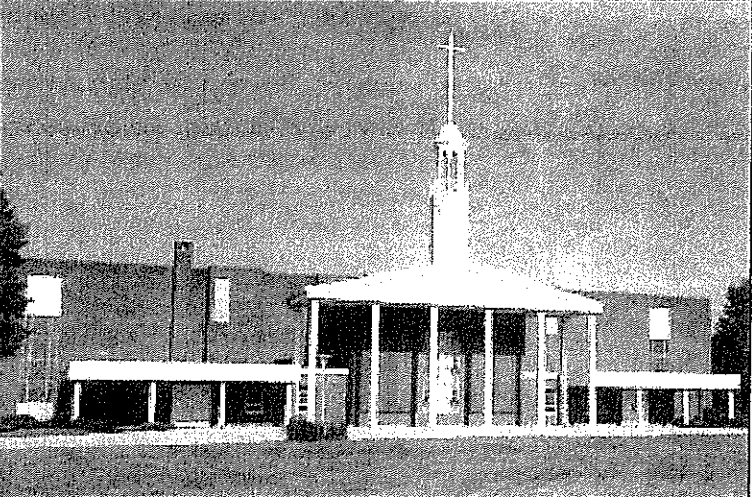
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