

The Catholic Community of

# Notre Dame Parish

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

Rev. Keith McClellan, Pastor

Natasha Magnuson, School Principal

## 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

## *Mass Schedule*

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023\*St. Jerome**

**4:00** +Tom, Florence & young Tom

Gately by Family

**Sunday Oct. 1, 2023\*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

+Margaret Courtney by Walter &  
Rima Binder

+Carol Hogan by Pat & Ginny Hogan

**Mon. Oct. 2, 2023\*The Holy  
Guardian Angels**

**8:00**+Pat Latchford by Sean &  
Madeleine Hayes

+John Benish, Sr. by Family

**Tues. Oct. 3, 2023\*Weekday**

**8:00**+Ron Faloon by Kathy Mantei

**Weds. Oct 4, 2023\* St. Francis of  
Assisi**

**8:30**+Ann, Ruth & John Smith by  
Family

**Thurs., Oct 5, 2023\*Weekday**

**8:30** +Rita Benker by Family

+Ted Bruce by Family

**Fri. Oct. 6, 2023\*Weekday**

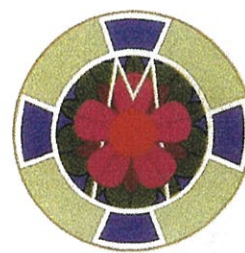
**8:00**+Elizabeth Hofstetter by Mary  
McDonald

**Sat. Oct. 7, 2023\* Our Lady of the  
Rosary**

**8:00**+ Joan & Mike King by Family

**4:00**+Michael Brennan by The Bruce  
Family

+Harold Marvin Wiggins by Family



NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1010 Moore Road  
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## *Ministries*

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct. 7 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers

**Oct. 8 @ 9:30 a.m.** Kitty Cate

**Oct. 14 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers

**Oct. 15 @ 9:30 a.m.** Marie & Peter  
Campbell

### Lectors

**Oct. 7 @ 4:00 p.m.** Brian Coleman

**Oct. 8 @ 9:30 a.m.** Doug Bobillo

**Oct. 14 @ 4:00 p.m.** ND Students

**Oct. 15 @ 9:30 a.m.** Marie Campbell

### Contributions

**Sept 24, 2023** \$2,727.00

**Sept. EFT** 2,148.75

**TOTAL** \$4,875.75

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

**Oct. 8:** Brandi Lee

**Oct. 15:** Lee Malizia

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REAL CHANGE**

Why do people have a change of heart? How do people change their lives? An entire cottage industry of self-help books focus on those two questions. Yet, all that literature comes down to two ingredients: an invitation and a commitment. Some invites change, the invited commits to change. In terms of faith, God always invites, but we hesitate, put off, or ignore the commitment to believe. When will we say "Yes" to read change?

**FIRST READING** The prophet Ezekiel railed against the presumptive spirit of the people. The "good" people felt they were being treated unfairly, even as they judged sinners. Yet, as the prophet proclaimed, it was the people who were unfair, unfair in their pride and unfair in their judgment. God only cared for repentance, not self-righteousness

**PSALM** Psalm 25 was a hymn of supplication, but it also extolled the virtue of faithfulness.

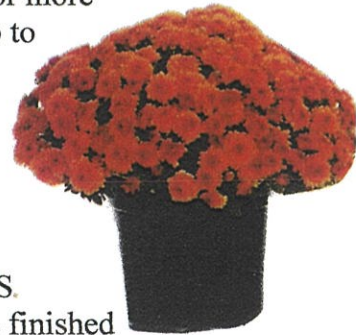
**SECOND READING** St. Paul wrote to the church in Phillipia about the need for humility. Christians are to follow the Lord and do as he did. As he emptied himself and suffered, so must we be willing to do for the good of others and the glory of God.

**GOSPEL** Matthew presented a short parable about the choice of two sons. One refused his father's request, then relented. The other agreed to his father's request and did nothing. The point of the parable was not the moral character of the sons but their obedience to the father. Their choice was a question of doing the will of the Father and their place in his Kingdom.

Our new Religious Education Director, Julie Wadle is looking for new Lectors, Eucharistic Minister and Altar servers to train for duties at our weekend Masses. If you are a high school student, young parent or senior parishioner, we need your help. Please contact Julie at [jwadle@notredameparish.net](mailto:jwadle@notredameparish.net).

This Sunday, October 1, we bring back our Children's Liturgy of the Word for children who have not yet made their First Communion. Julie Wadle will be on hand to handle the first liturgy and will be training volunteers to lead the program. If you are interested in joining the Liturgy as an adult volunteer, please contact Julie at [jwadle@notredameparish.net](mailto:jwadle@notredameparish.net)

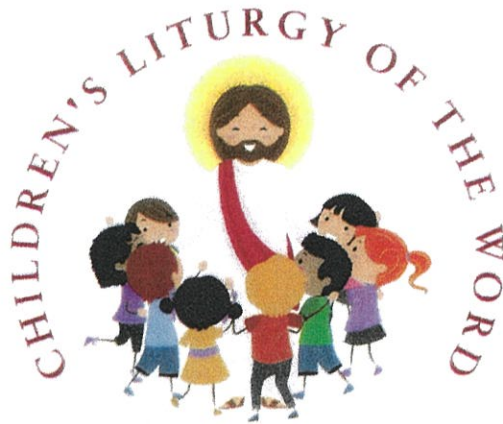
**Marquette Performing Arts Hosting Mattress Sale on October 1st.** Are you looking to replace a bed in your home? Now is the time. Marquette Performing Arts is excited to announce it will be hosting its inaugural Mattress Fundraiser on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For one day only, The Scholl Center Gymnasium will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For more information about the sale, go to [bil.ly/beds4marquette23](http://bil.ly/beds4marquette23).



**SAVE YOUR SPENT MUMS.** Friends, when your mums are finished blooming, don't throw them in the garbage. Rather, drop them off on the chapel side of the church and we will plant them and we can all enjoy them next year.

Madeleine Hayes  
Notre Dame Garden Guild

# Notre Dame Catholic Church



Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program offered at 9:30 am Mass, on select Sundays during the school year for children ages 4 thru 2nd grade. Children come forward at the beginning of Mass and are led to the vestibule, where the Gospel is read from a Children's Lectionary, along with coloring and crafts. The children return to the church during the Presentation of the Gifts. Parents may go with a child the first few times to make sure they can participate or to help them overcome any apprehensions they (or the parents) may have.

No registration is required and no cost.

**Sundays at 9:30 AM on the  
following dates:**

<b>OCT 1, 8, &amp; 29</b>	<b>FEB 4 &amp; 25</b>
<b>NOV 5 &amp; 19</b>	<b>MAR 3 &amp; 17</b>
<b>DEC 3 &amp; 17</b>	<b>APR 7 &amp; 21</b>
<b>JAN 14, 21 &amp; 28</b>	<b>May 12 &amp; 19</b>

## **Volunteers are welcome**

Adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.  
Student leaders from 8th grade and up are welcome.

If interested, please contact Julie Wadle  
[juliewadle@notredameparish.net](mailto:juliewadle@notredameparish.net)

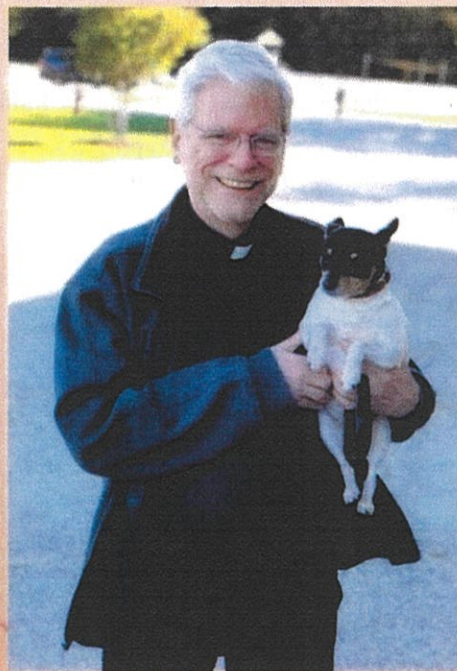
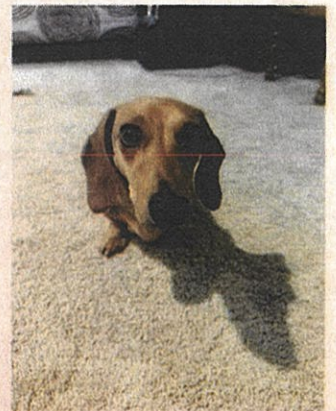
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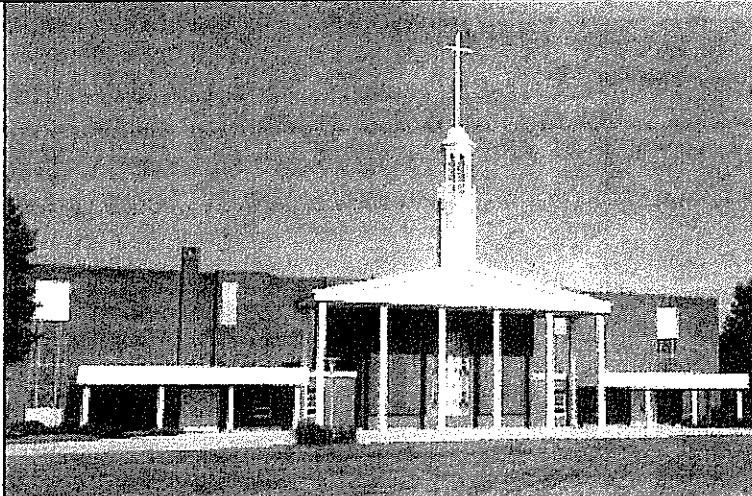


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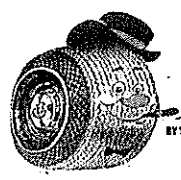
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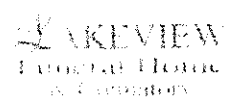
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