



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

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023*Weekday

4:00 +Fran Mark by Family

Sunday Nov. 19, 2023*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Kathryn Neary by Family

+Bonnie Greco by Barbara Brandon

Mon. Nov. 20, 2023*Weekday

8:00+Ron Faloon by Smith/Bertane Families

Tues. Nov. 21, 2023*The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00+Kazara, Martonisi and Szostak Families

Weds. Nov. 22, 2023*St. Cecelia

8:00+Mary Sholtis by Family
+Ruth Byrd by Family

Thurs., Nov. 23, 2023*Weekday

NO MASS AT NOTRE DAME

9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church

Fri. Nov 24, 2023*St. Anthony Dung-Lac and Companions

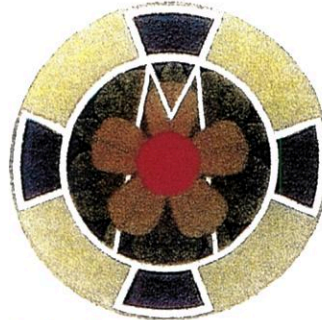
NO MASS AT NOTRE DAME

+Paul Coleman by Kevin & Margaret Coleman

Sat. Nov. 25, 2023* Weekday

4:00+Michael Brennan by The Bruce Family

Wedding Anniversary of Walter & Rima Binder



NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

Sat. Dec 2 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers

Sun. Dec 3 @ 9:00 a.m.

Lectors

Sat. Nov 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

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

Sat. Dec. 2 @ 4:00 p.m. Mary Kowalski

Sun. Dec. 3 @ 9:30 a.m. Doug Bobillo

Altar Servers

Nov. 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 26 @ 9:30 a.m.

Contributions

Nov 12, 2023 \$ 4,830.00

Nov. EFT 2,148.75

\$6,978.75

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Nov. 26: Ed Merrion

Dec. 3: Doug Noveroske

Sunday, November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOANS AND EXTORTION

We live in a world based upon the flow of money. Businesses and individuals borrow money to buy commodities. The business that sold the commodity made money, and so did their suppliers, and so on. This flow of money helps the economy grow. What happens when the percentage of the loan is too high? Imagine repaying a loan at twenty five percent interest. Or fifty percent interest. The loaner becomes the loan shark, the extortionist. Businessmen in the time of Jesus loaned at such rates. Below the parable of the talents lay the reality of extortion. Jesus told the story of three extortionists to shock his audience and make them reconsider their notions of God's Kingdom.

FIRST READING The book of Proverbs presented its idea of the perfect wife: a faith-filled servant of her husband. While our culture might reject this image, we must look beyond our notions to see what was admirable in the image. Faithfulness

PSALM Psalm 128 described the blessed man, an industrious person of faith surrounded by a family of faith. Hard work and fidelity to God were the ingredients of a happy life.

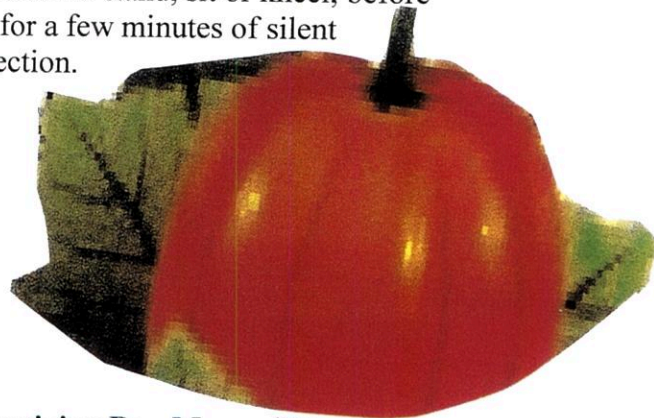
SECOND READING In his first letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul advised his audience to be ready for the coming of the Lord. His arrival will be sudden. We should not take the calm of the moment as a reason to be lax in our lives as Christian.

GOSPEL The parable of the talents in Matthew's gospel presented three servants who invested their employer's money. Westerners seem to readily accept the parable, but the contemporaries of Jesus were shocked by the images. Jesus used the figures of loan sharks to describe the missionary efforts of his ministry and his followers. How could this be? He preached on the Kingdom, a reality that was vastly different from anything we can imagine.

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.



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.

The First Sunday of Advent is December 3. Our Advent Giving Tree will be in the vestibule for you to select an "ornament", buy the item and return it to the tree, with the "ornament attached by December 15. Thank you to all who help to make Christmas happier for our families

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



Christmas **Bazaar**

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Notre Dame Parishes' 2023 quota for CSA is \$39,000. Last year our quota was \$37,000. We exceeded our goal and were remitted \$6,000 from the Diocese. Please consider a donation to the Catholic Services Appeal. In addition to the "Ways to Donate" suggestions below, you may send you donation or pledge to our Notre Dame Parish Office. There is a CSA envelope in your monthly donation

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL PRAYER

"I came so that they might have
life and have it more abundantly."

- John 10:10

Heavenly Father,

Pour forth your Holy Spirit as we
mindfully care for those in need
through our prayers and good deeds.
We thank you for the many blessings
we receive and humbly share your
gifts to us with others.

As missionary disciples, we are called
to proclaim your Kingdom in word
and deed. Give us the grace that we
might hear the call of missionary
discipleship to deepen our faith,
proclaim the Gospel, and build
your Kingdom.

Embolden us to bear witness to the
saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ,
through our sacrificial love of others.

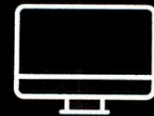
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Charitable Distributions

You can make a tax-free charitable donation directly from your IRA to the Diocese of Gary. Distributions of up to \$100,000 per year per taxpayer are allowed without an income tax assessment if the donor is age 70 ½ or older. Charitable distributions may exceed the amount of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).*

Securities

Stocks and bonds are fantastic ways to donate. By making a gift of appreciated securities, you may avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets.*

*Consult your financial advisor about tax-advantaged charitable gifts.

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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