

Please continue to pray for our candidates for 1st Reconciliation/
1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and OCIA



A friend introduced me to a gospel music group, the Dixie Hummingbirds (I love that name!). Against the backdrop of today's gospel, I keep replaying in my head one of their songs: "Someday always comes too soon."

Jesus is teaching in the temple in Jerusalem and some of his listeners remark on the impressive beauty that surrounds them.

What we build seems so permanent. Once I stood at the Berlin wall, unable to even fantasize that in my lifetime it would be torn down, replaced only by a memorial plaque.

Jesus tells his listeners not to put their faith in what human beings build. The world we build will end and we will all die...someday. Jesus

teaches us that we cannot know the day or the hour and we aren't to believe those who claim to know that the end is near. These are false prophets.

A friend of mine has a bad heart. The doctors told him he could die anytime. That was twenty-five years ago and my friend does seem to be near the end now, but I wonder how different his life has been, living consciously with the knowledge of imminent death. Each day must seem a glorious gift; each harsh word an unnecessary burden. Aren't the doctor's words true for all of us? Couldn't we die anytime?

Before the end of the world and the end of our lives, we Christians

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will have the opportunity to witness to the gospel. A few of us will be persecuted, even murdered for our faith. Others will die little deaths as we refuse to compromise with the surrounding culture. Too many of us will live as if "someday" is never going to come. We will cheat a little, lie a little, steal a little, and defend our honor and our dignity, only to find that "someday" has arrived and we didn't get ready. The gospel today is not a poetic reflection from another time and place. The gospel is God's Word; God speaking to us here and now. And the message is, "Get ready!"

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Hold Fast!

When grief and trials test our faith
or persecution drives us down
Hold fast! It takes great sacrifice
before we earn a crown.
Carry His banner through the storm
when tears and sorrows come
Hold fast! Keep firm your faith and find
Your battles can be won.

"Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."
(Luke 21:19)



Notre Dame Parish

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Office Hours

Mass Times

Reconciliation

Pastor

N.D. Principal

Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)

Saturday: 7:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment

Fr. Venerando Sabacan

Bookkeeper – Martha Cabigas

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Baptism of children: Contact the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about the process for Baptism for parents & godparents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their wedding date.

OCIA: Any persons wishing to join the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov 18 – Sunday, Nov 23

Tuesday	11:00am Mass <i>Barry Williams</i> <i>Anamer D. Salazar +</i>
Wednesday	11:00am Mass <i>Neil Brennan +</i> <i>Nathan Michaluk</i>
Thursday	11:00am Mass <i>Judi Hammond</i>
Friday	11:00am School Mass <i>Elizabeth de Castro +</i>
Saturday	7:30pm Mass <i>Kevin Moeller</i> <i>Irene Franke</i>
Sunday	10:00am Mass <i>For all Notre Dame Parishioners</i>



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially:

Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carol Dufour, Clarrisa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Braeden Norman, Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell Manalang, Judi Hammond, Irene Franke, Lynn Johnson

Contact the parish office if you would like to add your name or the name of your loved one to the list.



2025/26 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
\$3,943.00

Envelopes: **\$3,189.** Loose: **\$645.**
Total Collection: **\$3,834.**



Designated Jubilees at Notre Dame Parish

Nov 22-23 Jubilee of Choirs

**2025-2026 Diocesan Annual
Appeal
Parish Goal is \$25,921.**



Monies donated to date:
\$17,795.

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge.

Camp Emile Society AGM

Camp Emile AGM will be **November 29th** at 11:00am in St Benedict Room at Church of the Resurrection, 9504-100 Avenue, Fort St John. All are welcome.

Email campemileinfo@gmail.com to discuss becoming a Camp Emile Society volunteer member, or to be considered for the Camp Emile Society Board Member.



Notre Dame School has kicked off their annual Holiday Purdy's fundraiser! Purdy's is the Top Canadian Chocolatier and is known for its wide variety of tasty chocolate products made with 100% sustainable cocoa and premium ingredients. Purdy's makes a great gift for friends, families, co-workers, employees and teachers! Reminder that all orders are due back **by November 24th, 2025.** Customer Number to use is 53779, and the campaign is called NOTRE DAME SCHOOL 2025 CHRISTMAS
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1788254-130126>

There are a few order books at the office.

Thank you for supporting our sweet school fundraiser. Notre Dame PSG

**2025-2026 Sunday Missals
are on sale at the office
cost \$10/each**



after Mass.

The Catholic Women's League will be selling Grand in Your Hand tickets in the lobby after Mass. Tickets cost \$20 each. The prize of \$1000 will be drawn Sunday, December 21th

THAT WAS FOR ME



One day, Mother Teresa was asking a baker for some bread to feed the hungry children in her orphanage. The baker was furious with her request for free bread. Not only did he turn her down, he spat at her. In response to his outrageous actions, Mother Teresa calmly reached deep down into her pocket, took out her handkerchief, wiped the spit off and said, "That was for me; now what about some bread for my poor children?" The baker was touched by Mother Teresa's love and greatness, complied and thereafter provided bread for the children in the orphanage.



November 16, 2025

The prayer of the poor rises up to God

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an even greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need." Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis

Hunger has no schedule or day off. Please remember our less fortunate brothers and sisters with donations for the Food Bank.

