



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.
- * *From Memorial Day through Labor Day:*
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 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

Another Look at Abortion

“An unexpected pregnancy can bring deeper love than I knew was possible.”

Uniquely You

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique and color of your skin, hair and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you were born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that still months before full-term birth.

Now if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United State Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, shame and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion related nightmares and other sleep problems. Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed

by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.

What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decision with a false “either/or” mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support not more violence.

Today many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave them this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk – for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child is implanted and may die as a result of such surgery.

What Are We to Do”

Love them both! Support women who need help during and after difficult pregnancies . Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion and find out when to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org or at **Project Rachel** at the diocese.

Most of all, pray for the end to abortion that all mothers and children experience loving support and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

USCCB 2018-19 Respect Life Program

The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

Remember our own Baptism. Many of us were infants in arms at Baptism. Without actual remembering, we may have items to help recall it – pictures, garment, candle, stories told. But we have every Easter Day with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to help us remember – and pledge them anew. We also have the Baptism of others to recall the impact of those saving waters for us and for all. Just like with Jesus, the heavens open so that God is near to us, so that God calls us “my favorite”, so that God remains pleased – in us; in me.

- ◆ Who can I invite to join us in Christic discipleship through preparation for Baptism?
- ◆ How will I renew my baptismal goodness this day?
- ◆ What baptismal gift or charism will I use for the good of another’s need (Think works of mercy if needing suggestions.)?

Next weekend there is a second collection for Aid to Latin America.

For the month of January, 2019 we will be chicken and beef broth for the Michigan City Soup Kitchens

Friday, January 25, 2019 and Friday February 22, Notre Dame Readers (f/k/a Rosarian Readers): Luncheon and Book Discussion. Call Diane DeKuyper for details @ 219-879-7128.

Sacred Heart Pantry

Thanks to all volunteers who donate their time and effort to the Food Pantry. Also, we want to thank the parishioners who donate food and monetary gifts. The monetary gifts are used to purchase items needed to fill the table. Without your donations we could not continue to help our clients in need. This past year the pantry served an average of 312 families a month.

*Thank you,
Louie Sobecki*



SYRIAN REFUGEE MEDICAL MISSION JORDANIAN 2019

Notre Dame Parish will again provide an opportunity for parishioners/visitors to support the life saving work of the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS) for the people of Syria as they enter the ninth year of civil war. Parishioner Monica Lorimer has again been selected to provide general surgery to Syrian refugees during the SAMS mission in January in Al Za Atari refugee camp and the surrounding area. Monica will speak at Masses January 12 & 13 and a second collection will be offered to support the humanitarian efforts of SAMS. If you would like to read more about the incredible efforts of SAMS, please see their website – Sams-usa.net. You may directly donate to this effort at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/JordanJan2019/MonicaLorimer>

2019 Notre Dame Parish Directory

The new membership directory for Notre Dame Parish should be ready for publishing in March, 2019. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement or personal message in our new directory should call Jill Garner at 800-544-6903 ext 111 or email her at jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com. Your current ad or business card could be used or help in making up a new ad could be arranged. Please feel free to pass this information on to others. Advertisers do not need to be members of our church.

With many parishioners leaving their land lines and going with cell phones, we find that much of the information in our current director is obsolete and incorrect. If your information is not current, please fill out the correct information below and give it to an usher, return to the sacristy, put in the collection basket or send to the parish office. Please also supply new home addresses and email addresses. Also call the parish office with new information: 874-2-4844; kcate@notredameparish.net Our updated information deadline is Feb. 7

NOTRE DAME PARISH INFORMATION

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE : _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS _____:

Bills Paid: In December 2018, we paid these bills (totaling over \$500.00) Church and School combined: Salaries & Benefits (includes Health Ins. & Retirement) \$95,464.37; Rectory Food & Household Expenses \$597.93; NIPSCO \$4,009.79; Other Utilities \$926.60 (includes telephone, water & sewer and scavenger service); Maintenance Repair/Janitorial \$4,216.44; Altar/Liturgy Expenses \$1,425.20; Miscellaneous Expenses \$12,805.95 (includes \$9,750.00 to Fanning/Howey for completion of Parish study); Diocesan Services Quota \$2,697.12; Office Expenses \$4,258.52 (includes toner, paper and repairs on all machines); Property Insurance \$3,127.32.



I would sincerely like to thank everyone who volunteered so many hours to make Notre Dame beautiful this Christmas.

Christmas set up and take down, Bob McFadden, Tom Walsh, June Salmon along with her two little grandchildren, a lovely new parishioner who I'm so sorry I didn't get her name, Pete, Marie, Peter and Thomas Campbell, Jeff, Tricia, Max and Charlie Meyer. Lucas Balling, Mary Kay and John Swanson, Monica Lorimer, Keenan, Gavin and Padraig Troy, Kevin, Judi, Sean and Jack Egan and Elena Rudzevicius. Thank you Donna Mason for the beautiful bows.

Thanks also to Joan Flanigan, Michelle Sheehy, Madeline Hayes, Rima Binder who not only put in countless hours setting up and taking down, also preparing all the trees, restringing lights, fluffing branches the week prior, and my super stars Matthew and Colin Flanigan and Charlie Macri who came for all of the above in addition to Charlie driving with Paul Vilser to pick up all the Poinsettias.

A special thank you to Serafin, Jose, Kitty and Lauren for all the behind the scenes preparations. To our Altar Guild members this year Madeleine Hayes, Michelle Sheehy, Kevin and Judi Egan, and Mary Kay Swanson and our past members Rima Binder, Joan Flanigan, Jill Craig, Kitty Cate and Donna Mason, it's been my deepest pleasure working with all of your very dedicated and talented friends. Thank you and a blessed Happy New Year, Donna Vilser

Epiphany of the Lord
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
January 6, 2019

For the Church, the Body of Christ: that we might shine out as a star and sacrament to draw the world into the presence of God, we pray...

For the people of Israel and the Palestinian territories: that they might learn to live in harmony, seeking opportunities and justice for all, we pray...

For laid-off government workers and their families: that the shutdown might end and employees might receive their just wages, we pray...

For the gifts of trust and acceptance: that like the Magi we might follow the light of God's star through the unknown paths of the new year, we pray...

For a deeper awareness of our personal gifts and talents: that we might lay them before Christ in worship and service, we pray...

For the eternal rest of recently deceased parishioner, Dottie Dunne, and for Richard Corbett, the brother of parishioner Annette Corbett: that they come to enjoy life in the full, we pray...

For the prayers written in our Parish Book of Intentions, and for those that now arise in our hearts (*pause*): that the light of God's love might lead us, we pray...

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

For the eternal rest of Walter Quinlan, remembered at this Mass, and for all the faithful departed: that they might stand as saints among the Saints in the Kingdom of heaven, we pray...

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

For the deceased members of the Szostak, Martonisi, and Kazwara families, remembered at this Mass, and for all the faithful departed: that they might stand as saints among the Saints in the Kingdom of heaven, we pray...



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2019

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7-9:30 P.M.

HOST

Diocese of Gary Office of Evangelization

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rosanne Kouris

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Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

4:00+Robert Grabowski by Rita Fink

9:30+ Walter Quinlan by Rima & Walter Binder

Mon. Jan. 14, 2019* Weekday

8:00+Victor Janowski by ND Parish

Tues. Jan 15, 2019*Weekday

8:00+ Dottie Dunne by Tim Leary

Weds . Jan 16, 2019* Weekday

8:30+ Reda Venckus by Family

Thurs. Jan 17, 2019* St. Anthony

8:30 +Jim & Alicia Lee by Linda Barr

Fri. Jan 18, 2019 *

8:00 Our Homebound Parishioners

Sat. Jan. 19, 2019*BVM

4:00+Pat Wiggins by Pat & Mary McDonald

Sunday Jan 20, 2019* 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30+John Benish by Sean & Madeleine Hayes

\$

Sunday Collection

Amount need to meet expenses	\$ 7,200.00
Contributions Jan. 6, 2019:	4,528.50
EFT January, 2019:	<u>2,409.00</u>
	\$6,937.50

Christmas	700.00
Michigan City Poor	50.00



Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers Jan 19 & 20, 2019

4:00 B Lee D Albers R Binder J&T McDonald

9:30 E Rudzevicius J Butcher J Williams L Leniski N Magnuson

Lectors Jan 19 & 20, 2019

4:00 Brandi Lee

9:30 Jan Butcher

Greeters Jan 19 & 20, 2019

4:00 B Walsh

9:30 L&G Evans

Altar Servers Jan 19 & 20, 2019

4:00 S Guenin, B Lee

9:30 A Rudzevicius M Williams M Wiggins

Eucharistic Ministers Jan. 26 & 27, 2019

4:00 B Kennedy D Albers S&T Keene M Donegan

9:30 MK Bobillo N Magnuson L Leniski B Lee E Rudzevixius

Lectors Jan. 26 & 26, 2019

4:00 Betsy Kennedy

9:30 Doug Bobillo

Greeters Jan. 26 & 27, 2019

4:00 M Sadowski

9:30 Leniski Family

Altar Servers Jan. 26 & 27, 2019

4:00 K & C Chystun G Lewalski

9:30 M&J McCarthy C Leniski

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9:30

Mass on Jan. 13: N. Magnuson

Rittenhouse: M. Hayes

SAND: D Noveroske

FLOWERS: MK Swanson

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