



The Catholic Community of

Notre Dame Parish

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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.

C O M E * G R O W * G I V E

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- Saturday 4:00 PM
- Sunday 9:30 AM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM
- First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM
- Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 AM with the School
- In Summer, Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Saturday 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Please contact the Parish Office for assistance with the following:

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Sacrament of the Sick
- Adult Formation
- Holy Communion to the Homebound

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat. Jan 25, 2025 *Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

4:00 +Robert Lake, Sr. by Family

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 +Linda Pliske by Friend

Mon. Jan. 27, 2025 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 Eileen Dorothy Sheahan by Sheahan Family

Tues. Jan. 28, 2025 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 +Dan Hosna by Family

Weds. Jan. 29, 2025 *Weekday

8:00 +Reimiega VanderWerff by Family

Thurs. Jan. 30, 2025 *Weekday

8:00 +Rodolfo Orozco by Friend

+Stanley & Josephine Kowalski by Family

Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 *St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 +Richard King by Family

Sat. Feb. 1, 2025 *Weekday

8:00 +Joan and Mike King by Family

4:00 +Zoe Ozga by Family

Scripture Study Times

Lectio Divina - Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Louise's Group -- Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Jan. 25 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,

Sun. Jan. 26 @ 9:30 AM - Brandi Lee

Sat. Feb. 1 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,

Sun. Feb. 2 @ 9:30 AM - Need Volunteers

LECTORS

Sat. Jan 25 @ 4:00 PM - Brandi Lee

Sun. Jan 26 @ 9:30 AM - School Sponsored

Sat. Feb. 1 @ 4:00 PM - NEED

VOLUNTEER

Sun. Feb. 2 @ 9:30 AM - Doug Bobillo

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Feb. 2 -- Lee Malizia

Feb. 9 -- Ed Merrion

Ministers please check your email for the online sign ups or use the QR code below for January through March.



Eucharistic
Ministers Sign Up



Lector Sign Up



Altar Server
Sign Up

Contributions

Jan. 19, 2024 \$5363.00

January EFT \$1842.50

Total: \$ 7205.50

Second Collection Reminder:

Weekend of February 8-9: Evangelizing Catholic Communications

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me.”
(Lk 4:18)

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Late 19th-century English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, “Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground.” We can think of God’s commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that served the Jews in today’s first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God’s word for the first time in generations. They knew the power of God’s commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

LEARN

Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays. Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you’ve learned with someone.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as Ezra “opened the scroll so that all the people might see it” in today’s first reading, Jesus also “unrolled the scroll” and then rolled it back up so that all might see *him*. Ezra held the law in his hands, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,” were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God’s kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.



Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, February 2nd

Sunday, March 2nd

Sunday, April 6th

9:30 AM Mass

February and March dates are available for Mass Intentions. Please call or email Julie to schedule a date.

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Candlemas Candles

Blessed Candlemas Candles will be available for sale after Mass for \$6. next weekend.

NW CATHOLIC

A New Path Forward

At the end of the current subscription cycle in March, the NWI Catholic newspaper will no longer be printed. Instead, we will share the award-winning content with everyone, FREE OF CHARGE, through our website and weekly emailed newsletter.

website: dcgary.org/northwest-indiana-catholic

e-news: dcgary.flocknote.com

or text NWIC to 84576

Like what you see? You can share a gift to support local Catholic communications through the NWIC envelope or dcgary.org/communications-support.

“I ask you to join me as missionary disciples to support this transition to expand the communication tools we use to share the message of Jesus Christ. We need your help to continue producing great content and share it beyond those attending Mass – to include others who need to know more about Jesus and the life of our parish communities.”

– Bishop Robert J. McClory



SCHOOL CORNER

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 26th.

We are Anything But.... An Average School. This week we celebrate all the wonderful things that make our school the place that it is. We thank you for your support and prayers.



MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 7, 2025

Don Quijote Restaurant
119 E Lincolnway | Valparaiso, IN

5:30 p.m. *Cash Bar*

6:30 p.m. *Dinner*

7:30 p.m. *Speaker*

\$100 per couple



Guest speakers:

Sofia and James Bilder

Topic:

"Pilgrim Hearts"

Learn more and
register at dcgary.org



NATIONAL MARQUETTE DAY

1 February 2025

*Join Us
in the
Scholl Center*

Blazer Basketball vs. Andrean
12:30 JV tip

ND 8th Grade vs. QAS 8th Grade
Halftime of JV

Homecoming Activities
in Between JV & Varsity

After Party Happy Hour
Holly's Family Restaurant

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a college preparatory school

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Los Angeles Wildfire Relief

Wildfires are currently ravaging Los Angeles and other areas of California. Please help families recover after the fires pass. Make an emergency donation to CCUSA today to help provide lifesaving resources. **100% of your gift supports wildfire relief efforts.**

Donate by Mail: 2050 Ballenger Ave.,

#400, Alexandria, VA 22314

donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

·800-919-9338

Donate online by scanning
the QR code.





Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the pain of abortion –
one weekend at a time.

Northwest Indiana Retreats for 2025

April 4-6
September 26-28
Confidential contact

219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com
www.helpafterabortion.net

