



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 4, 2025 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious**

8:00 +Joan and Mike King by Lombard
Family

4:00 +Paul McCormick by Linda Bar

**Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025 *The Epiphany of the
Lord**

9:30 + Violet Manilo by Brandi Lee

**Mon. Jan. 6, 2025 *St. André Bessette,
Religious**

8:00 Healing for Linda Pliske by Family

**Tues. Jan. 7, 2025 *St. Raymond of
Peñafort, Priest**

8:00 +Patricia Ohms by Mary Lou and
Bob McFadden

Weds. Jan. 8, 2025 *Christmas Weekday

9:30 +Ruth and John Smith by Family

Thurs. Jan. 9, 2025 *Christmas Weekday

8:00 +John Donofrio by Family

Fri. Jan. 10, 2025 *Christmas Weekday

8:00 +Martonosi, Kazawara and Szostak
Families

Sat. Jan 11, 2025 *Christmas Weekday

4:00 +Joan Estelle Donofrio by Family
+Donald Meyer by Mary McDonald
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. 4 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,
Benjamin Lee

Sun. Jan. 5 @ 9:30 AM - NEED Volunteer

Sat. Jan 11 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,
Benjamin Lee

Sun. Jan 12 @ 9:30 AM - NEED Volunteer

LECTORS

Sat. Jan 4 @ 4:00 PM - Brian Coleman

Sun. Jan 5 @ 9:30 AM - NEED Volunteer

Sat. Jan 11 @ 4:00 PM - School Sponsored

Sun. Jan 12 @ 9:30 AM - NEED Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Jan. 5 -- Lee Malizia

Jan. 12 -- 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

Dec 29, 2024 \$4886.00

Christmas Collection \$14077.00

Michigan City Poor \$2993.00

December EFT \$1768.75

Total: \$ 23724.75



January 5, 2025
Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

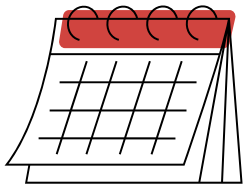
Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Deeply fatigued from their perilous journey, the three wise men must have been filled with doubt and hope in equal measure, wondering if the star would truly lead them to the promised King. "Is this really worth it?" they may have questioned. "Will we ever meet this child?" And then, in a single gaze, Christ broke into the world of humanity. In this perfect encounter with the Son of God, the wise men "prostrated themselves" and "opened their treasures" before him – in all his glory and all his innocence. We, on our earthly pilgrimage, may relate to feeling exhausted, full of both hope and heartache, as we wait and wonder where we will meet Jesus. Today, remember, he is here, among us. Waiting for our presence, waiting for our heart. Like today's Scripture from Isaiah, the Magi must have experienced their hearts *throbbing* and *overflowing* with wonder and awe at the sight of their long-awaited King.

REFLECT

Consider areas in your life where the Child Jesus is waiting to break in. Where does he long to heal you, comfort you, and bring you peace? Like the wise men, we are on a pilgrimage filled with hope – and at times, fear and restlessness. On this great feast, let us offer Jesus our treasure – our hearts – and, in return, he will give us the greatest gift of all: himself.



2025 Calendars are
available at the entrances
of the church

January and February dates are available
for Mass Intentions. Please call or email

Julie to schedule a date.

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SCHOOL CORNER
NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

We welcome our students back for 2025.

Please pray for our Second Grade
students as they prepare for First
Reconciliation later this month.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Your light has come!" What thrilling words these must have been, proclaimed to a world that had been shrouded in darkness, eagerly – *desperately* – waiting for their God to save them. And not only has their light come; with it came a promise that this light would guide all nations. Yet this invitation to light, to *freedom*, also comes with a great responsibility. This light that came into the world isn't just for us to follow; it is also for us to reflect to others. In today's world, this may not involve leading flocks of sheep or strumming a 10-stringed lyre, but it does call us to live as radiant witnesses of Christ's love, always singing his praise! Perhaps this means living joyfully despite our suffering. Maybe it looks like practicing generosity, when we feel like we have little left to give or remaining hopeful in a bleak situation. We are called to praise at all times, but it takes different forms in the different seasons of our life. Whatever season we find ourselves in, let us, like the Magi, seek the King, trusting in his promise and following his light.



Diocese of Gary
[dgary.org](http://dcgary.org)

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*

\$120 per couple



Guest speakers:
Sofia and James Bilder
Topic:
"Pilgrim Hearts"

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register at dgary.org

