



The Catholic Community of

# *Notre Dame Parish*

1010 Moore Road, Michigan City, Indiana – [notredameparish.net](http://notredameparish.net)

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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.*

**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



# NOTRE DAME

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## *Mass Schedule*

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023\*Weekday**

**4:00 p.m.**+Michael Brennan by Bob

& Mary Lou McFadden

+Thomas Gallagher by Family

**Sunday Aug. 27, 2023\*21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

+The Murphy Family by Linda Bar

+Cathy Dunne by Marquette Class of  
1977

**Mon. Aug 28, 2023\*St. Augustine**

**8:00**+Pat Latchford by Jeff & Mary

Carol Lombard

**Tues. Aug, 29, 2023\* The Passion  
of St. John the Baptist**

**8:00**+Bernadette Hyland by Family

**Weds. Aug 30, 2023\* Weekday**

**8:00**+Raymond McDonald by Family

**Thurs., Aug 31, 2023\*Weekday**

**8:00** Families & Visitors to Notre  
Dame

**Fri. Sept. 1, 2023\*Weekday**

**8:00** +Sampson Family by Jan Hosna

**Sat. Sept 2, 2023\* Weekday**

**8:00**+Joan & Mike King by Family

**4:00**+Michael Brennan by The Bruce  
Family

## *Ministries*

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat. Sept. 2 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave  
Albers

**Sun. Sept. 3@9:30 a.m.** Brandi Lee

**Sept. 9 @ 4:00 p.m.** Dave Albers

**Sept 10 @ 9:30 a.m.**

### Lectors

**Sat. Sept. 2 @ 4:00 p.m.** Mary  
Kowalski

**Sun. Sept 3 @ 9:30 a.m.** Brandi Lee

**Sept. 9 @ 4:00 p.m.** Natasha

Magnuson

**Sept 10 @ 9:30 a.m.** Mary Fox

### Contributions

**Aug 20, 2023** **\$4,979.00**

**Aug. EFT** **2,148.75**

**TOTAL** **\$7,095.75**

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

**Sept. 3** Brandi Lee

**Sept 10** Lee Malizia

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**A Matter of Relationship**

Most relationships we have with others assume some honesty. We like to believe that others see us the way we see ourselves, or others will be honest enough with us to mention ways of improvement. Of course, there are times we need feedback, so we ask: "How am I doing?"

When Jesus asked his followers a question about his identity, he wasn't asking them for feedback. Instead he was asking for honesty. He wanted to know where they stood. Did his followers really know him and his mission? Were they really with him? Those are questions that are still pertinent with us today.

**FIRST READING** How do we know what God will do? But we can get hints. In Isaiah 22, one officer in the king's court was promoted over another; the prophet described the advancement in terms of God's judgment. The man advanced because he was a virtuous and faithful man. We, too, are called to be faithful. In this way, we can learn the will of God.

**PSALM** In Psalm 138, the author thanked God for his quick answer to prayer and his presence, even in times of trouble. Yahweh is the God of all, for he is with us, no matter where we are or what shape we're in.

**SECOND READING** In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminded his audience that God deserved praise because he works in mysterious ways. His will is beyond us, but his providence always works for our good.

**GOSPEL** When they were alone, Jesus asked his followers a simple question: "Who do you say I am?" That question from Matthew's gospel has rung down the centuries as THE question of faith. Answer the question and you will know where you stand with Jesus. Simon Peter answered the question for most followers: "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." In that answer, Peter defined followers as believers in the Messiah, the Savior.

**NOTRE DAME PARISH RAFFLE**

GRAND PRIZE	\$2,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	\$1,000.00
THIRD PRIZE	\$ 500.00
FOURTH PRIZE	\$ 500.00
FIFTH PRIZE	\$ 250.00
SIXTH PRIZE	\$ 250.00

**DRAWING:** September 3, 2023

**DONATION:** \$15.00

*Winner need not be present to win*

Please return your raffle tickets and donation. Winner drawings will be Sunday September 3 after 9:30 Mass..

**Please consider a contribution to the Catholic Services Appeal which benefits many outreach efforts within the Diocese of Gary. Our parish goal this year is \$39,000. We have donations and pledges totaling \$16,660.00 to date.**

**Last year we exceeded our goal and received a rebate of \$6,432 from the Diocese!**

We have several Mass openings for late summer and early fall, 2023. Please call the parish office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones: 219-872-4844 or [kcate@notredameparish.net](mailto:kcate@notredameparish.net)

Please remember that we have a baby basinet in the vestibule to collect items for new-born babies.

Notre Dame School Days have begun. Our 8:00 daily Mass schedule will remain in place this week. Please watch out for our children when coming to morning Mass!



## MICHIGAN CITY PASTORAL PLANNING

### Meetings *Queen of All Saints Church*

#### September 2023

Key Leaders Meeting #1 (Understand the process and situation)

**Wednesday, September 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

General Parish Meeting #1 (Understand the current landscape and situation)

**Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

#### October 2023

Key Leaders Meeting #2 (Summarize General Session, define resources and support structures)

**Wednesday, October 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Key Leaders Meeting #3 (Preview draft models)

**Monday, October 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

#### November 2023

General Parish Meeting #2 (Potential models for the future and feedback)

**Wednesday, November 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Key Leaders Meeting #4 (Summarize feedback, prioritize and discuss new alternatives)

**Wednesday, November 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

#### December 2023

Bishop McClory receives recommendations and discerns proposal, December 1  
Tentative meeting with Bishop McClory for clarifications, if desired.

#### January 2024

Town Hall Meeting to announce decision.



## **LABOR DAY BAKE SALE**

**PLEASE SUPPORT NOTRE DAME GARDEN GUILD  
THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS REPLACING  
SPENT ROSE BUSHES, VARIOUS FERTILIZERS AND  
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