



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 18, 2025 *Weekday

4:00 +Alison Mack by Family

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 +Robert Spartz by Family

Mon. Jan. 20, 2025 *St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 +Linda Pliske by Family

Tues. Jan. 21, 2025 *St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 +Charles Byrd by Fran Merrion

Weds. Jan. 22, 2025 *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

8:30 +Leroy Benker by Family

Thurs. Jan. 23, 2025 *St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30 +Jonathan Mindrum by Family

Fri. Jan. 24, 2025 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 +Ruth and John Smith by Family

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

4:00 +Robert Lake, Sr. 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. 18 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers, Benjamin Lee

Sun. Jan. 19 @ 9:30 AM - NEED Volunteer

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

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

LECTORS

Sat. Jan 18 @ 4:00 PM - Brandi Lee

Sun. Jan 19 @ 9:30 AM - Doug Bobillo

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

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

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Jan. 26 -- Brandi Lee

Feb. 2 -- Lee Malizia

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. 12, 2024 \$3286.00

January EFT \$1842.50

Total: \$ 5128.75

Second Collection Reminder:

Weekend of January 25-26: Aid to Latin America



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Pop quiz: What was the name of the bride and groom at the wedding in today's Gospel? If you're unsure, you're not alone; the bridegroom is mentioned only in passing and the names of the newlyweds are not recorded at all in Scripture. Instead, the most prominent man in the account is Jesus; the most prominent woman is his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In light of today's first reading, this apparent omission begins to make sense. "As a young man marries a virgin," the prophet Isaiah writes, "your Builder shall marry you." Jesus is the "Builder" of the universe, the Word through whom all things were created. Mary, whom Jesus calls "Woman," stands as a representative of the Church. This image of God as Bridegroom of his people, common throughout the Old Testament, thus takes on its full significance in Christ. He is the Bridegroom who will "wed" himself to his Church irrevocably when he offers his life for her on the cross.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It is clear that Scriptures give us many "stories behind the stories" – a sort of "visible invisible" as we see with today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. What we think is happening, and who we assume are the main characters, are important and yet also diminished beside the infinite and eternal, self-sacrificing love of God. How much of our own lives contains such stories of God's immense and great love for us, behind the scenes that play out day to day? The Lord gives us all good gifts, and he uses them to help us see, know, understand and love him. The smallest moment, or the most important detail, may not be recorded or remembered, but the generosity and irrevocable love of God will never fade and will always sustain us.

JOURNAL

Although God's love for *us* never diminishes, we sometimes struggle to maintain the enthusiasm of our earliest encounters with him. This week, create a spiritual "photo album" you can use to remind yourself of God's blessings in your life. Recall pivotal moments in your spiritual life, write them down in a notebook, and return to them with praise and thanksgiving whenever you feel your heart drifting from the Lord.



The Church Office will be closed,
Monday, January 20th.

February and March 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

Please pray for our Second Grade students as
they prepare for First Reconciliation on

Thursday, January 23rd.

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January
26th. We thank you for your support of our
school.

Thank you for your support of the Sacred Heart Food Pantry

December 2024

St Mary's - 324 lbs.

Queen of All Saints - 1,167 lbs.

St Stan's - 236 lbs.

Notre Dame - 370 lbs.

GFS - 5,816 lbs.

Pepperidge Farm - 1,329 lbs.

Lakeshore Foods (Al's/Barney's) - 1,066 lbs.

Citizens Concerned for the Homeless - 2,143 lbs.

Northern Indiana Food Bank - 2,537 lbs.

Islamic Center (Eastside Produce) - 215 lbs.

Falatics Meat Market, Sawyer MI - 314 lbs.

Orville Redenbacher - 1,399 lbs.

Anonymous Donors - 216 lbs.

Grand Total 17,132 lbs.

The Open Door Community Alliance donated
373 Over-the-Counter Medications valued at \$782.96.

We served 258 families affecting 895 individuals.
We distributed 17,286 lbs. of donated and purchased food.



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

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC
a college preparatory school

306 W 10th Street | Michigan City, IN 46360 | marquette-hs.org | 219 873 1325



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.**

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#400, Alexandria, VA 22314

·donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

·800-919-9338

Donate online by scanning
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