



The Catholic Community of

# *Notre Dame Parish*

1010 Moore Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360

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Rev. Keith McClellan, Pastor

Douglas Noveroske, Deacon

Julie Wadle, Pastoral Associate

Natasha Magnuson, School Principal

## **PARISH CENTER**

**Hours:** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday

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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. Feb. 8, 2025 \*St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**  
4:00 +Charles Byrd by Fran Merrion

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 \*Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
9:30 +Joan Estelly Donofrio by Family

**Mon. Feb. 10, 2025 \*St. Scholastica,  
Virgin**  
8:00 +Sam Palmisano by Pat & Ginny  
Hogan

**Tues. Feb. 11, 2025 \*Our Lady of Lourdes**  
8:00 +Martonosi, Kazwara, & Szostak  
Families

**Weds. Feb. 12, 2025 \*Weekday**  
8:30 +John Donofrio by Family

**Thurs. Feb. 13, 2025 \*Weekday**  
8:30 +Larry Walsh by Gazzolo Family

**Fri. Feb. 14, 2025 \*Sts. Cyril, Monk and  
Methodius, Bishop**  
8:00 +Evelyn McNierney Amberg by  
Granddaughter

**Sat. Feb. 15, 2025 \*Weekday**  
4:00 Parishioners of Notre Dame

### Scripture Study Times

Lectio Divina - Tuesdays at 9:00 AM  
Louise's Group -- Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

## Ministry Schedule

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Feb. 8 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,  
Sun. Feb. 9 @ 9:30 AM - Need Volunteers  
Sat. Feb. 15 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,  
Sun. Feb. 16 @ 9:30 AM - Need Volunteers

### LECTORS

Sat. Feb. 8 @ 4:00 PM - Brian Coleman  
Sun. Feb. 9 @ 9:30 AM - School Sponsored  
Sat. Feb. 15 @ 4:00 PM - Toni Hyland  
Sun. Feb. 16 @ 9:30 AM - Doug Bobillo

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Feb. 16 -- Doug Noveroski  
Feb. 23 -- Brandi Lee

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

February 2, 2024 \$11,141.00

School Support \$828.00

February EFT \$1842.50

Total: \$ 13,811.50

Second Collection Reminder:

Weekend of March 8-9: Churches in Eastern Europe





February 9, 2025

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Lk 5:1-11

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

"Woe is me, I am doomed!" "I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle." "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Do you notice a theme today? Each of these lines – taken from our readings – reveals the humbling reality that when humans stand in the glorious presence of God, we must confront the Truth, look at ourselves honestly, and recognize our sin. We are reminded of the Garden, when original sin disfigured human nature and Adam and Eve, realizing their nakedness, hid themselves from God. The story would be tragic if that had been the end. But in today's readings and in our own lives, the crippling effects of our sin are *not* the end. By becoming aware of our sin – agonizing though this may be – we invite the Lord in. It's the crack in the door that he will enter, bringing mercy and freedom found only in him.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Each of today's readings shows how God's presence leads us to acknowledge our lack; however, that's only "step one." Notice what happens next in each instance. "Your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective." "Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid.'" See how, in each example, hearts are transformed from shame and guilt to courage and confidence. The readings explain how as each person is freed, they are compelled to act boldly. So, what changed? The same thing that can happen in our own lives: as we acknowledge our sin, we open ourselves to the flow of grace. We allow the Lord to heal and free us, making us radiant and setting our hearts on fire with love.

### **PLAN**

Choose one virtue you'd like to cultivate in order to root out a sinful habit. Then make a plan to practice that virtue. It can be as simple as "I will always pray to the Holy Spirit before I talk to that person at work who bothers me." Make sure your plan is: (1) specific ["I will never sin again" doesn't count], and (2) doable ["I will pray every day for six hours to grow in patience" is not possible for most people]. Finally, offer your plan to God and ask him for whatever strength, grace, and healing you need to grow in that virtue.



### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sunday, March 2nd

Sunday, April 6th

9:30 AM Mass



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th



### **SCHOOL CORNER**

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

We would like to thank you for your support for our Catholic Schools Week!

In month of February we are busy with our basketball teams and Mark Wiggins Pee Wee basketball. In the classroom we are hard at work learning and growing. Our Eighth Grade class is preparing for Confirmation at the end of March.





Cordially invites you to join us for the

**LaPorte County RTL 18<sup>th</sup>  
Annual SPRING BANQUET GALA**

Keynote Speaker: **Mike Fitcher**

**President / CEO  
Indiana Right to Life**

Come and hear Mike talk about  
his pro-life stance and  
of his leadership on Life Issues  
in the state of Indiana

**DATE:** Thursday, April 10, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 Social Hour / Silent Auction / Cash Bar

6:30 Dinner followed by Local & State News

Keynote Speaker to follow.

**PLACE:** Heston Hills Event Banquet Hall  
1933 E 800 North, LaPorte, IN 46350

**To Purchase Tickets, Go to:**

[www.rtlnwi.org/nwi/spring-gala-2025/](http://www.rtlnwi.org/nwi/spring-gala-2025/)

Call: 630-418-1933 or

630-632-1933

**Directions:** From Michigan City:

Take Hwy 20 East,  
turn left (north) on Fail Rd.  
go approx. 5 miles  
(on a large curve) 800 North.

From La Porte:

Take Hwy 2 East to Fail Rd.  
turn left (north) and  
go approx. 10 miles

**COMMITTED TO PROTECTING YOUTH AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

The Human Resource/Safe Environment Office is dedicated to providing service and guidance. If you have a matter to discuss or report regarding the protection of youth and vulnerable adults, please contact:

- Cheryl Sopo – Victim Assistance Coordinator (219) 588-9089
- Kelly Venegas – Chief Human Resources Officer and Bishop McClory's Delegate for Sexual Misconduct Cases (219) 769-9292 ext. 88224 or [kvenegas@dcgary.org](mailto:kvenegas@dcgary.org)
- Kathy Lafakis – Safe Environment Coordinator (219) 769-9292 ext. 88280 or [klafakis@dcgary.org](mailto:klafakis@dcgary.org)



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# BELOVED BRUNCH

- ADORATION
- BRUNCH
- TIME WITH SISTERS
- A TALK ABOUT GROWING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



**WOMEN 18-35 YEARS OLD**

**MARCH 3RD**

**10:00-11:30**

**FRANCISCAN HEALTH  
MICHIGAN CITY**

**REGISTER: EMAIL  
[SISTER.EMMANUEL@FRANCISCANALLIANCE.ORG](mailto:SISTER.EMMANUEL@FRANCISCANALLIANCE.ORG)  
OR QR CODE**



**Chicago/Marytown  
Jubilee One Day Pilgrimage  
Friday, May 23, 2025**



**Join Fr. Jacob McDaniel  
One-day Pilgrimage  
Important Catholic Sites**

- National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Time Out Market
- St. Mary of the Angels in Chicago
- Private Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary

Scan to Register



Register today online at: [www.stellamaristours.us](http://www.stellamaristours.us)  
Questions? Email: [marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com](mailto:marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com)