



The Catholic Community of

Notre Dame Parish

1010 Moore Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360

notredameparish.net

Rev. Keith McClellan, Pastor

Douglas Noveroske, Deacon

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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. Jan 11, 2025 *Christmas Weekday

4:00 +Joan Estelle Donofrio by Family
+Donald Meyer by Mary McDonald
Family

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025 *The Baptism of the Lord

9:30 + Remiega Vanderwerff by Family

Mon. Jan. 13, 2025 *St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Healing for Linda Pliske by Family

Tues. Jan. 14, 2025 *Weekday

8:00 +Jean Douglas by Family

Weds. Jan. 15, 2025 *Weekday

8:30 +Parishioners of Notre Dame

Thurs. Jan. 16, 2025 *Weekday

8:30 +Rita Benker by Family

Fri. Jan. 17, 2025 *St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 +Gertrude Curtin by Family

Sat. Jan 18, 2025 *Weekday

4:00 +Allison Mack 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. 11 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,
Benjamin Lee

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

Sat. Jan 18 @ 4:00 PM - Dave Albers,
Benjamin Lee

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

LECTORS

Sat. Jan 11 @ 4:00 PM - Henry Lee

Sun. Jan 12 @ 9:30 AM - Mary Fox

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

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

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Jan. 19 -- Doug Noveroske

Jan. 26 -- 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

Jan. 5, 2024 \$4363.00

January EFT \$1842.50

Total: \$ 6205.50



January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for – you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to “die” to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful – to “rise” with him in the new life he won for us.

CELEBRATE

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*



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.

INDIANA YOUTH RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 22, 2025

9:00 AM: YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE
11:30 AM: MASS FOR LIFE
INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER - HALL J

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INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

1:00 PM: PRE-MARCH RALLY @ GEORGIA STREET
1:45 PM: INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE @ GEORGIA STREET
2:30 PM: RALLY @ CAPITOL BUILDING
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Saturday, January 18, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Tickets available for anyone 21 and over using this form.

Family & Friends Welcome. \$50.00 per person.

Drinks, Appetizers, and Shenanigans Included in the Ticket Price.



BUY TICKETS HERE!!!

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While the gardens are sleeping under the snow and cold, thank you for all your help last season. It takes all of us to keep out the weeds so we can enjoy the flowers. The gardens were beautiful!

We are looking forward to Spring when the daffodils, that the kindergarteners planted around Mary, start blooming.

The Nativity will be coming down soon, and if you are interested in helping with that project, please let us know.

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MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 7, 2025

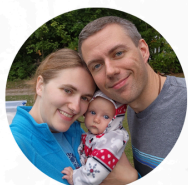
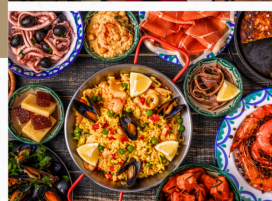
Don Quijote Restaurant
119 E Lincolnway | Valparaiso, IN

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 dgary.org



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Date:	January 14th, 2025
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