



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 22
2023**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am -
Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

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Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord
is my light
& salvation.

P S A L M 27

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Thursday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Friday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left “at once” to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

PRAYER

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html>)

FIRST READING

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)



PSALM

The Lord is my light and my
salvation. (Ps 27)



SECOND READING

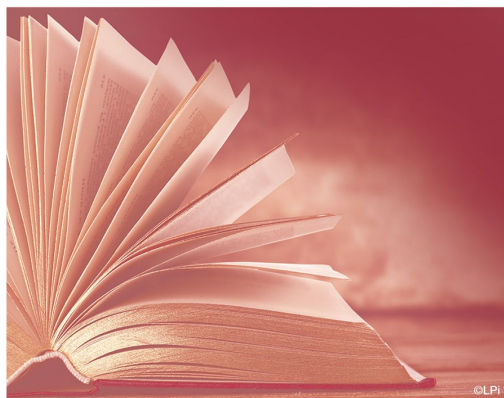
I urge you, brothers and sisters, in
the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
that all of you agree in what you
say,
and that you be united in the
same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)



GOSPEL

He left Nazareth and went to live in
Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and
Naphtali,
that what had been said through
Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir



VIDEO MASS 1/22 +Mike & Mary Lou Yonosik [Chuck & Mary Lou Baldoff]

MON 1/23 **NO MASS**

TUES 1/24 9AM +Mary Jane Chavara [Chavara Family]

WED 1/25 **NO MASS**

THU 1/26 9AM +Tommy Test [Mary Achenbach]

FRI 1/27 9AM +Barbara Oleskey [John & Geri Jurko]

SAT 1/28 9AM +Richard Dudas

SAT 1/28 4PM +Mary Frances Stawiasz [Stawaisz Family]

SUN 1/29 8AM *Mass for the People

SUN 1/29 11AM +Julia Stanton [Gary & Cindi Byers]



SAT 1/28 4PM

LECTOR
J. Spatara

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
A. Costar / S. Goclano
J. Miller / T. Spatara

ALTAR SERVER
Volunteer Needed

SUN 1/29 8AM

LECTOR
J. Pursel

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
P. Clark / R. Mentrek
T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky

ALTAR SERVER
Volunteer Needed

SUN 1/29 11AM

LECTOR
B. Moder

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
M. Hohman / S. Hohman
B. McVey / C. Nawrocki

ALTAR SERVER
Volunteer Needed

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

TUES

6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

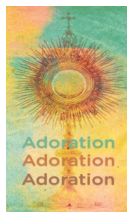
SAT
5:30 PM

SUN

9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **BROTH, STOCK, AND CREAMED SOUPS [CREAM OF MUSHROOM, ETC.]**. The upcoming item will be large garbage bags.



Monday & Wednesday / 9:00 AM–11:00 PM
Tuesday / 9:30 AM–11:00 PM

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

PRAYER Line: Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Anthony Del Losso
Daniel Pustinger
in your prayers.

"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

CSA:

- Please do not combine your CSA payment with any other offertory giving.
- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church

Offertory Checks:

- Please make sure your check has the correct date (**2023**), made payable to Notre Dame and signed.
- When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope in the designated area and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

ENVELOPES:

*Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****January 2023****

22 Class

29 Class - Safe Environment Student in-service

****February 2023****

5 Class

12 Class

19 Class

22 Ash Wednesday -Lent

26 Class - First Penance Retreat / 11:00 AM Mass - 3:00 PM / no morning RE class for grade 2

*Please join
Prince of Peace Center
in celebrating 40 years*

Saturday, February 18, 2023

6:00 PM

Avalon At Buhl Park

\$100 per attendee

**\$60 tax deductible * reservation needed
* tickets will not be issued**

Please respond by January 25, 2023

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!**

*"A life not lived for others is not a life"
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Honorees

*J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral
Home and Crematory, Inc.*

O'Neill Coffee

*The Bill and stella Perrine
Foundation*

*The Strimbu Memorial Foundation
Ken and Gretchen Wagner*



Congratulations

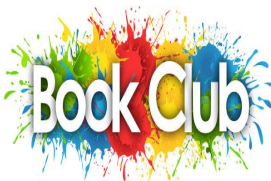
*Conner Biggs & Hannah Gallagher
December 2, 2022*

&

*Kurtis Seely & Jennifer Toney
December 30, 2022*

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for"

St. Therese of Lisieux



The Notre Dame Book Club will **NOT**
be meeting in January due to a
problem getting books.

We will resume **Thursday, February 16th** at 6:30 PM in the
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We are reading *All We Ever Wanted*, by Emily Giffin.

A few books will be available outside the parish office
in a week or two.

Please join us!

Divine Mercy Encounter

**Come Encounter Jesus Christ
and discover His love for YOU!**

DME is a three day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith.

The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend.

DME #103: Feb 3-5

DME #104: Mar 31 - Apr 2

DME #105: July 7-9

To learn more, hear witnesses or apply, visit:
<https://www.divinemercyencounter.com>

Local Contact: Jo Feeney @ 724.699.3340

