



Notre Dame Catholic Church

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Notre Dame Catholic Church is addressing the spiritual and the material needs of the people in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie area. The church provides services to all regardless of race, gender, color, or religion. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a family rooted in faith, hope and love. We are trying to follow the Lord's example of the Christian stewardship: gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us, and shared these gifts with all people.

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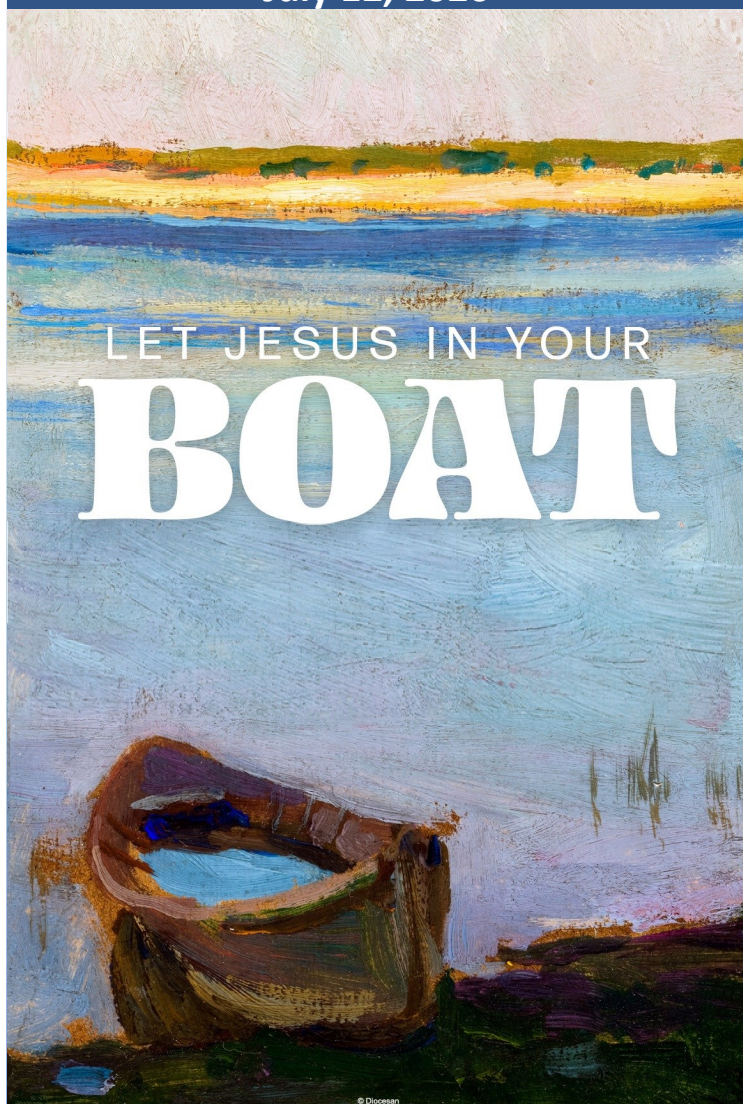
Patrick Boney: Human Resource Manager

Kathy Lucas: Bookkeeper

Music Director: Eugene Deshommes

Pastoral Council Chairwoman: Pauline Jean Simon

July 12, 2026



Parish Programs & Schedule

Mass Schedule / Orè Mès yo

English Mass : Sunday 8:00 AM

Saturday Mass 5:00 PM

On Holidays, all English Services are at 9:30 AM

Creole Mass : Sunday 11:00 AM

Every Tuesday: 7:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament: every first Sunday after the 11:00 AM Creole Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

By appointment

Church Office Hours : (772) 466-9617

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Notre Dame Soup Kitchen: Friday 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Outreach Program: St Vincent de Paul (772) 465-4551

Monday 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM only by phone

Dried Food Assistance Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Program nan Pawas la ak Orè Sèvis yo

Orè Mès yo

Mès Anglè: Dimanch 8:00 AM

Samdi 5:00 PM

Nan jou fèt, tout sèvis Anglè toujou fèt a 9:30 AM

Mès Kreyòl : Dimanch 11:00 AM & Madi 7:30 PM

Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman:

Chak Premye Dimanch après Mès 11è

Konfesyon : Samdi 4:00-4:30 PM sou Randevou

Orè Biwo administrasyon Legliz la : (772) 466-9617

Lendi rive Vandredi 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Notre Dame Soup Kitchen: Vandredi 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Program Asistans: St Vincent de Paul (772) 465-4551

Lendi 9:30 AM rive 12:00 PM sou telefòn sèlman

Asistans manje: Jedi 9:00 AM rive 11:00 AM



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FIFTEENTH SNUDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel presents us an interesting parable, as we know Jesus was a master of sticky messages, parables like today's Gospel reading of the sower and the seed. Jesus' parables are not short stories like the kind you would find in an anthology or tell as a bedtime tale. Usually quite short, they might be a simple image or description from ordinary life; if they're stories, they often take a surprising twist. But always, they offer a comparison between something we know (a seed, a banquet, a lost sheep) and something that Jesus wants us to understand (the kingdom of God, the Father's love). Jesus' parables stick with us because they open our minds and invite us into the story, which, if we have ears to hear, is endlessly deep. Each parable is like the seed in today's Gospel - alive, good in every season--and capable of yielding an abundant harvest year after year, if the soil is receptive. But, no farmer who is interested in a profit would be as lavish in spreading seed as the farmer in today's Gospel. A discreet farmer is careful to sow only in places which are sure to produce results. But the farmer in the Gospel is lavish with the seed since he represents God who is always generous with his gifts. The seed represents the Word of God which is found in the inspired pages of Sacred Scripture. There are forty-six books in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New. God sows his seed in our minds and in our hearts primarily by means of the Liturgy of the Word within the celebration of the Mass. To appreciate these generous presentations of the treasures of the Bible we must all make sure that we are prompt in coming to Mass. In fact, we ought to see to it that we get to church in plenty of time to settle down so that we may pay close attention to the readings. We are to listen in faith that it is Christ who speaks to us when the Scriptures are proclaimed (See the Constitution on the Liturgy, 56-57). Granting the importance of the Word, what about Holy Communion? One way to view communion is to see that the sacrament of the body and the blood of the Lord is like the rain and the snow which come down from heaven to make the earth fruitful. Holy Communion gives us the means we need to turn the Scriptures we hear into the truth which guides and directs our lives according to God's will.

Fr. Yves Geffrard

KENZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak Sè m yo,

Evanjil Jodi-a prezante nou yon parabòl ki enteresan anpil, kòm nou konnen Jezi se te yon Mèt nan bay mesaj difisil, parabòl, tankou sa nou jwenn nan Evanjil jodi-a ki pale de moun k-ap simen grenn semans ak semans la menm. Parabòl Jezi yo se pa ti istwa kout menm jan ak sa nou ta jwenn nan antoloji oubyen sa yo di nou nan kont ke yo konn rakonte nou avan nou dòmi. Abityèlman kont sa yo

toujou kout, yo kapab ti istwa senp oubyen yon definisyon lavi ke n-ap mennen chak jou-a, si yo se istwa, yo toujou gen yon koube sipriz ladan yo. Men, istwa sa yo oubyen kont sa yo toujou fè konparezon ak yon bagay ke nou konnen (tankou grenn semans nou plante, yon resepsyon oubyen fèt, yon ti mouton ki pèdi) epi yon bagay ke Jezi vle fè nou konprann (tankou Wayom Bondye-a, lanmou Bondye). Parabòl Jezi yo kole avèk nou paske yo toujou ouvè lespri nou epi envite nou nan listwa yo, tankou si nou gen zòrèy pou nou tande, tande jouk nan fondè trou zòrèy nou. Chak parabòl yo se tankou yon grenn semans nan Levanjil jodi-a – ki vivan, ki bon nan chak sezon epi ki kapab bay anpil rekòt ane aprè ane, si tè-a kapab resevwa plant lan. Men nan pwèn yon plantè ki enterese nan fè profi ki pa tap gen angouman nan simen semans menm jan ak plantè ki nan Levanjil Jodi-a. Yon bon plantè ki diskre toujou pran swen pou li simen semans nan yon tè ki kapab bay rezilta. Men plantè ke Levanjil la pale-a se yon plantè ki somptye avèk semans li, paske li reprezante Bondye ki toujou jenere avèk don li ban nou yo. Semans la reprezante Paròl Bondye-a ke nou jwenn nan paj enspire nan Labib la. Genyen 46 Liv nan Ansyen Testaman an ak 27 nan Nouvo Testaman-an. Bondye Simen semans li yo nan kè-n ak nan lespri-n atravè Litiji Pawòl la nan selebrasyon Lamès la. Pou nou apresye prezantasyon sa yo ki gen anpil enpòtans nan Bib la, nou tout dwe asire nou ke nou prè pou nou viv Lamès yo. Kidonk, nou dwe asire nou ke nou toujou vini Legliz chak jou pou nou ka prete atansyon avèk lekti yo. Nou dwe koute ak lafwa ke lè n-ap koute Pawòl Bondye se Kris la k-ap pale avèk nou (Wè Konstitisyon-an sou Litiji-a, 56-57). Bay enpòtans ak Pawòl la, e Lasent Kominyon menm? Yon mwayen pou nou wè lakominyon se wè ke Sakreman Kò ak San Senyè-a se tankou yon lapli ak lanèj ki sot nan syèl la k-ap tonbe pou fè tè-a vin bay plis fwi. Lakominyon-an ba nou mwayen pou nou fè Pawòl nou tande yo tounen verite k-ap gide lavi nou jan Bondye mande-l la.

Pè . Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for last weekend ending July 5th was \$3,076.00. Thank you for your generosity.

2026 Annual Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

Remember to respond to the DSA appeal and help

Notre Dame Catholic Mission achieve its goal of \$40,000 this year. Of that amount you have contributed \$28,930.00 or 72%. To meet our goal, \$11,070 or 28% is still need to be collected. Please continue to contribute. We are not far from our goal. Thank you so much for your support.

Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship



The Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher education at a credited colleges, universities, vocational schools, and trade schools. The scholarship supports students who demonstrate academic commitment, Christian values, and service to others, but who lack the financial resources to achieve their educational goals. Special consideration is given to students experiencing financial hardship. This is a privately funded scholarship program; no Notre Dame Catholic Mission operating funds are used. For application information, contact Patrick Boney at prboney@gmail.com or call the church office at (772) 466-9617.

Monthly Dedication - July: Precious Blood of our Lord

The Feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was established in 1849 by Pope Pius IX during the first Italian War for Independence. The feast was to ask for God's aid in the war and to ask for peace in Rome. It was proclaimed for the first Sunday in July, but was removed after Vatican II. Instead, a Mass in honor of the Precious Blood was established and can still be celebrated in the month of July.

Notre Dame Community Support

Proverbs 19:17 'One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed'



Notre Dame Soup Kitchen served hot meals and gave out additional goods on the outside table to others in the community last Friday. Special thanks to all our volunteers who help make it work for the kitchen. From the man that drops off pastries, to the ladies cooking food from early morning until time to serve, to the servers and those who greet those who are receiving meals.

This week volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed bags of food to those that are homeless and those who are in need. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program.

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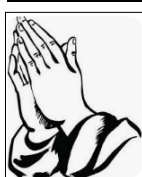
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Prayer for Protection From Storms and Illness



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Prayer For Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words. "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us Amen!

Kids Corner

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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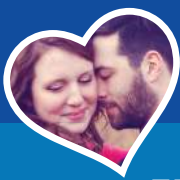
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