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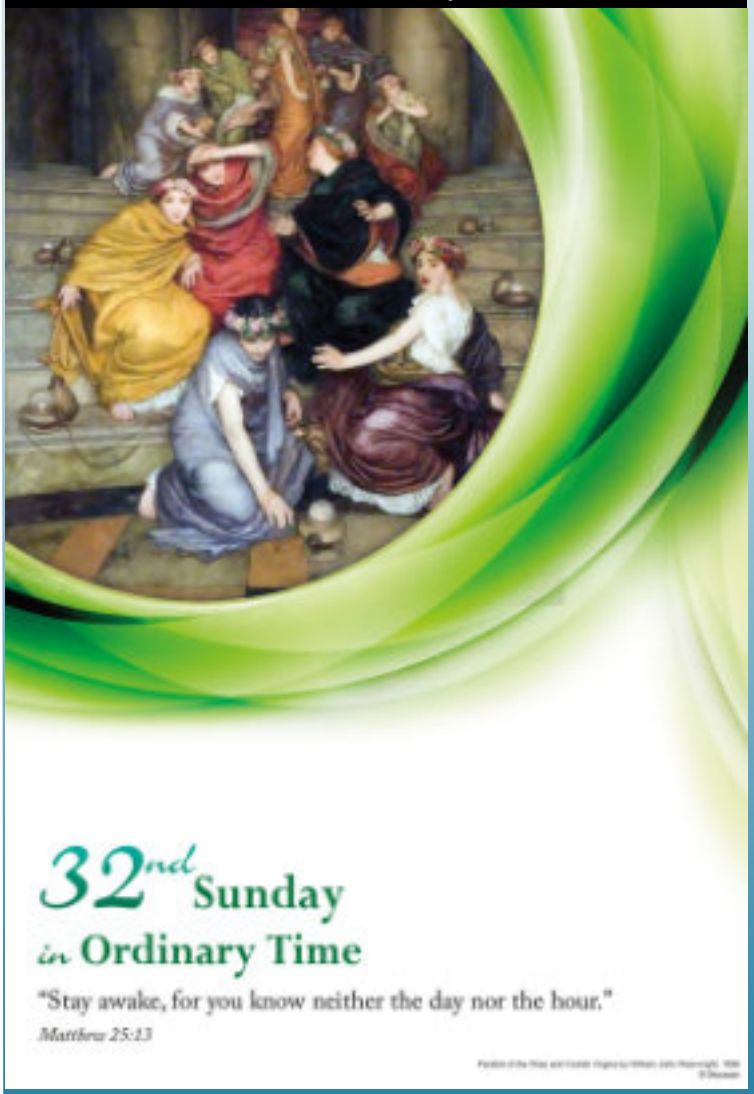
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Notre Dame Catholic Church is addressing the spiritual and the material needs of the people in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie area. The church provides services to all regardless of race, gender, color, or religion. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a 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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Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator
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November 8, 2026





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Parish Programs & Schedule

Mass Schedule / OrèMèsyo

English Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM & Saturday 5 PM
Sunday English 9:30 AM from December - April
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 12:00 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 9:30 to 12:00 PM

Program nan Pawas la ak Orè Sèvis yo

Orè Mès yo

Mès Anglè: Dimanch 8:00 AM Mès Samdi 5:00 PM
Mès Anglè Dimanch 9:30 AM Desanm rive Avril
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 aprè Mès 11è
Konfesyon : Samdi 4:00-4:30 PM sou Randevou

Orè Biwo administrasyon Leglizla: (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 kri : Madi 9:30 AM rive 12:00 PM

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

Jesus seems to have been very fond of weddings. He worked his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana and he enjoyed referring to weddings and wedding banquets as symbols of heaven. The caricature of contemporary wedding is that the bride is late and leaves everyone waiting for her at the church, but in Jesus' parable it is the groom who is late. There is some little humor in this since we can readily see that the groom represents Jesus himself. The groom is so late that half of the bridesmaids use up the oil in their lamps and drift off to sleep. We do not know what they were thinking, but it seems that they lost patience with the groom. They were foolish. The other bridesmaids not only stayed awake; they had also brought a sufficient supply of oil with them. We can surmise that they were willing to wait for the groom as long as it took. They were wise. This Gospel, like many parables, is complex in its meaning. As we approach the end of this Church year, which will conclude in two weeks, the liturgy favors the interpretation that the Gospel is about the end of the world when Christ will come again in glory. That day no one knows. Every wise generation of Christians, from those to whom St. Paul wrote in Thessalonica, to the present has waited for Jesus' return with patience. We ourselves in every Mass profess after the "Our Father" that "we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Just before Holy Communion, we hear the declaration by the priest: "Happy are those who are called to his supper." This does not refer to the Last Supper in the past but to the heavenly supper in the future. The quotation is from the Book of Revelation (19:9). Saint John had a vision of a great wedding supper in heaven. An angel said to him, "Write this down: Happy are those who have been invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb." Waiting patiently for that supper is very wise. And we are called to be wise to wait in patience for the coming of the Lord. The end of the world seems far off. Maybe it is and maybe it isn't. if he does not come sooner, the Lord will come in the moment of our death. We all know death is going to catch up with us sometime and we don't know when that time will be. What this really means is to stay aware, because if we remain aware of how fragile life is, how suddenly it might come to an end for any of us, we will be prepared.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

TRANN-DEZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Sanble Jezi te trè fanatik maryaj. Li fè premye mirak li nan yon maryaj nan lavil Kana epi li renmen pran referans sou maryaj ak fèstin maryaj kòm yon senbòl syèl la. Nan jan maryaj kontanporen nou yo prezante, lamarye-a toujou anreta e fè tout moun ap tann li nan legliz la, men nan paraból Jezi-a, se mesye marye-a ki anreta. Gen kèk ti griyen dan nan sa, piske nou ka wè fasilman ke mesye marye-a reprezante Jezi menm. Fiyanse-a si tèlman anreta ke mwatye nan demwazèl donè yo itilize lwil ki nan lanp yo-a epi tonbe dòmi. Nou pa konnen kisa yo t-ap panse, men sanble ke yo te vin pèdi pasyans ak fiyanse-a. Yo te gen tèt chaje. Lòt demwazèl donè yo pat sèlman rete reveye; yo te mennen tou ase rezèv lwil avèk yo. Nou taka sipoze ke yo te vle rete tann pou fiyanse-a pou fòs tan li te ka pran. Yo te gen bon konprann. Levanjil sa-a, menm jan ak anpil paraból, konplike nan sans li genyen. Kòm n-ap raproche nan fen ane Legliz la, ki pral fini nan 2 semèn ankò, Litiji-a favorize entèpretasyon ke Levanjil la se sou finisman mond lan li pale lè Kris va retounen ankò avèk anpil glwa. Jou sa a pèsonn pap konnen. Chak jenerasyon kretyen ki onèt, ki sòti nan moun ke Sen Pòl ekri nan Liv Tesalonik la, jiska prezan ap tann pou Kris la retounen ak pasyans. Nou profese nan chak Mès yo, lè Pè-a fin di « Papa nou ki nan syel la» ke « N-ap espere byen ou promet nou an Sovè nou, Jezi-Kri kap vini an. » Anvan Lakominyon, nou tande deklarasyon pè-a fè: "Ala chans pou moun sa yo, Jezi envite vin manje manje sa !"Sa pa gen rapò ak dènye Soupe ki te pase-a, men nan resepsyon ki va fèt nan syèl la nan tan-k gen pou vini yo. Sitasyon sa soti nan liv Revelasyon (19,9). Sen Jan te gen yon vizyon de yon gro soupe maryaj ki va fèt nan syèl la. Yon Ani di l konsa, « Ekri sa : byenere moun ke yo envite nan resepsyon mariaj ti Mouton-an. » Rete tann ak pasyans pou resepsyon sa-a se yon bagay ki saj. Epi nou dwe gen anpil sajès pou nou rete tann ak pasyans pou lè Seyè-a retounen. Lafen mond lan sanble li byen lwen. Petèt li lwen, petèt tou li pa lwen. Si li pa vin pi bonè, Seyè- a ap vini nan moman lanmò nou. Nou tout konnen ke lanmò-a ap vin ratrape nou nenpòt moman e nou pa konnen ki lè sa va fèt. Ki sa sa vle di vrèman, se rete konsyan, paske si nou rete konsyen nan kouman lavi-a frajil, kòman yon toudenkou li ka rive nan fen li pou nenpòt ki moun, nou tap mete n prè.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sunday	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday	**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Phlm 7-20;Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;Lk 17:20-25

Friday **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiem Mass for Ben Lucas
Mass requested by Kathy Lucas

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus
requested by Mr Yves Emilus and family

Requiem Mass for Mark E. Mathias
requested by Peggy Mathias

Requiem Mass for Estaïs Jeune
requested by Nadia Dérosier

Weekly Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending October 25th was $2,072.00, and the second collection for he RME program collected $809.00. The offertory collection for last weekend totaled $2,125.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Don't Miss the Opportunity to prove your Discipleship parish

Parishioners, if you haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in Notre Dame Catholic Mission's quest to grow as missionary disciples of Christ. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities. We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future, as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship. Notre Dame Mission is moving very slowly on the DMI survey. Please make an extra effort to complete it. The deadline is approaching, and we only have two weeks left. To date, only 44 people have submitted the survey. All paper surveys will be mailed to the Catholic leadership institute in Pensylvania on December.

For easy access, please scan this QR code any day between October 15 through November 24, 2026 to start the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey.

From your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you can also go to the front page of the church website: https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org and click:

- On **take the DMI survey button** then
- Click on **start the survey,** and choose your preferred language, and then follow the screen to answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate and accurate answer. It's a multiple-choices survey.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick one up after weekly Saturday and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the rear table of the church or in the church offices. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop it off in any of the Boxes located on the table at back of the church.

Last chance to contribute to the Diocesan Services Appeal

The Notre Dame 2026 DSA Appeal is $11,070.00 short of our GOAL. This amount will be withdrawn from our Savings Account unless parishioners make contributions by the end of November. Please help your Church by making a significant contribution to the 2026 DSA Appeal. Envelopes are on table behind the Church, and a Special second collection will be helped on the weekends of October 31st and November 7th.

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 every 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.

Volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed bags of food, clothing, and shoes to those those who are homeless and in need every Tuesday morning starting from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program.

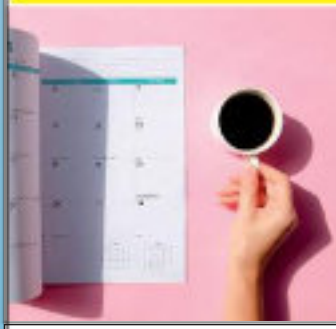
Multiple way to remember Your Church

- Mail check to Notre Dame Catholic Mission, Fort pierce at 217 N, US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
- Donate online at https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org using credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal

When at the website, click the **online Donation** button and it will redirect you to the online donation page. Please always leave a note mentioning what your donation for.

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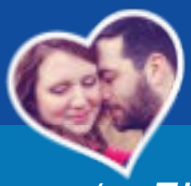
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