



Notre Dame Catholic Church

Founded in 1995 - A Mission of Roman Catholic, Diocese Of Palm Beach



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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.

Parish Staff / Anplwaye

Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator

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October 4, 2026



27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:43

Parish of the Sacred Heart, Diocese of Palm Beach, Fort Pierce, FL 34950



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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 après 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

If Jesus were to return to earth in the manner in which he first came, what kind of reception do you think he would get? Would the reception be different today in our own country from it was centuries ago in Judea? Jesus came into the world after a long line of prophets in the era of the Old Testament had been rather generally rejected or ignored by the people of their own time. They were treated like the slaves in the parable which Jesus tells in today's Gospel. These slaves, whom the property owner sent to collect what was rightly his from the tenant farmers, were treated shamefully. In frustration the owner sent his own son because he expected that they would respect him. But his son they killed. We need no imagination at all to recognize that the son in the parable represents Jesus himself. What about today? Would Jesus coming anew into our world suffer the same fate which he endured twenty centuries ago? We need, not imagination, but faith to answer the question. The truth is, according to our Catholic faith that Jesus is constantly coming among us, especially in the unwanted, the despised, and the destitute members of our society. Jesus' public life was filled with controversy because of his teaching and preaching. His compassion for the poor and the sick aroused indignation because he did good deeds on the Sabbath. His promise of the Eucharist required his listeners to accept or reject him. Many turned and walked away. Rejection turned to hatred and hatred built to a frenzy: Jesus they crucified as a criminal. Let us end our reflection by a parallel between the first reading and the Gospel: the story from Isaiah, over 700 years before Christ, the vineyard represented the people of Israel who were a great disappointment to God. God made them his own special people and blessed them abundantly; yet they turned their back on him and the commandments he had given them. Their lives represented sour grapes after all God had done for them. In the second story from the Gospel, the vineyard represents God's people, but it the religious leaders of Jesus' time who are taken to task. They ignored their responsibilities to God and controlled and led God's people, not in God's ways, but to protect their own interests.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

VENNSETYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Si Jezi t'ap tounen sou tè a nan jan li te vini premye fwa-a, ki kalite akèy, ou panse, li t-ap jwenn? Èske w panse yo t-ap resevwa L yon lòt jan nan pròp peyi nou jodi-a ke jan yo te resevwa'L nan plizyè syèk pase yo nan peyi Jide ? Jezi vini

sou tè-a aprè anpil pwofèt nan epòk Ansyen Testaman ke moun ki t-ap viv nan epòk sa a te rejte e inyore. Yo te trete yo tankou esklav, jan Jezi rakonte n nan parabol ki nan Evanjil jodi a. Esklav sa yo ke Mèt yo te voye ranmase sa ki te parèt kòrèk nan men moun ki te gen pòsyon tè nan men yo-a, yo te trete yo avèk lawont. Pwiske Mèt la vin fache, Mèt la te vin voye pròp pitit pa l paske li te kwè ke yo t-ap respekte-l. Men yo touye pitit gason li-an. Nou pa bezwen okenn imajinasyon pou nou wè ke pitit gason sa-a, nan parabol la reprezante Jezi Li-Menm. E pou jounen jòdi a? Èske Jezi t'ap vin ankò sou tè sa-a pou-l sibi menm sò li te sibi nan anviro 20 syèk pase yo? Nou pa bezwen imajinasyon, men nou bezwen lafwa pou nou reponn kesyon sa-a. Daprè lafwa Katolik nou, laverite-a sèke Jezi ap toujou vini nan mitan nou, sitou nan mitan moun yo voye jete yo, moun yo meprize ak moun sosyete-a rele demini yo. Lavi piblik Jezi te plen ak boulvèsman poutèt sa li t-ap montre yo ak mesaj li t-ap bay yo. Poutèt li te gen anpil kè sansib pou pòv yo, malere yo ak moun malad yo, anpil moun te fache paske li te fè byen nan jou repo a. Poutèt Li te pwomèt Ekaristi-a, sa te fè moun ki t-ap tande l yo aksepte-L oubyen rejte-l. Gen anpil ladan yo ki te vire do ba li epi kite-L. Rejè tounen rayisans e rayisans vin bati yon frenezi: Jezi yo kloure sou kwa a tankou yon kriminel. Kite nou fini refleksyon nou-an ak yon paralèl ant premye lekti-a ak Evanjil la: Premye lekti a se istwa ki soti nan liv Izayi-a, plis pase 700 lane avan Jezi Kri, jaden rezen-an reprezante pèp Izrayèl la ki te fache ak Bondye. Bondye te fè yo vin pròp pèp spesyal pa Li epi ba yo anpil benediksyon, epi yo te vin vire do bay Bondye ak kòmandman Bondye te ba yo-a. Lavi yo te vin reprezante grap rezen ki anmè yo, apre tou sa Bondye te fè pou yo. Nan dezyèm istwa-a ki nan Evanjil la, jaden rezen-an reprezante pèp Bondye-a, men se chèf relijye yo ki te nan epòk Jezi a ki te koupab. Yo te inyore responsablite yo anvè Bondye epi kontwòle ak dirije pèp Bondye-a nan move chemen ke Bondye pat vle, men pou pwoteje pwòp enterè yo.

READING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13



Frrday Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Messe d'action de grâce pour Ifodie Alcimé à l'occasion de son anniversaire de naissance.

Messe de requiem pour Horace Emilus recommandée par Mr. Yves Emilus et Famille.

Messe de requiem pour Joachin Laurent, Cécile Blanc, Arthur Volel, Christaline Petit, Sédieu Frédéric, et Omerise Petit, messes recommandées par Yanick Laurent

Weekly Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending September 27th was \$1,545.05. Thank you for your generosity.

The Annual Budget Report ended June, 2027 is available

The annual budget for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 is approved. A copy of the budget is available from the Parish bookkeeper's office.

Renew, Maintain, and Enhance (RME) Program

Remember the monthly RME Second Collection held every fourth weekend of the month. The funds collected help the church finances several projects and unexpected expenses such as, Air Condi oner and electrical problems and many other important maintenance issues. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark your calendar for the World Mission 2nd collection

The Diocese of Palm Beach requires all its Parishes to publish a letter on the weekend of October 3/4 announcing a second collection for the World Mission that will be held on all Masses of October 10 and 11. **For more information, read the letter inserted in this week's bulletin.**

The annual collection supports more than 1,000 Catholic communities in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. By supporting this collection, we join with many others to assist these missions and ministries and provide help for some of the most vulnerable regions around the world. This year's worldwide celebration of World Mission Sunday will mark the 100th anniversary of the day's establishment by Pope Pius XI at the suggestion of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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Don't forget to scan the QR code in the front page of this bulletin to read or download this bulletin or any one from last month. You have access to at least 8 bulletins, from the current to the seven past bulletins. Also, the application forms for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and

Confirmation are available online to download. After filling out the application and save it, you can upload it to the website by clicking the **upload your Form button**.

Catholic Leadership Institute - Disciple Maker



Notre Dame Catholic Mission is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Notre Dame Catholic Mission. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from October 15 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

Notre Dame Community Support

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'

Volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed dried food and many other goods, such as clothes, shoes, socks, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and many other useful items every Tuesday to those that are homeless and those who are in need, starting at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program. Note that the rental assistance only process over the phone. When you call, leave an informative message so they can reach you back.

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