



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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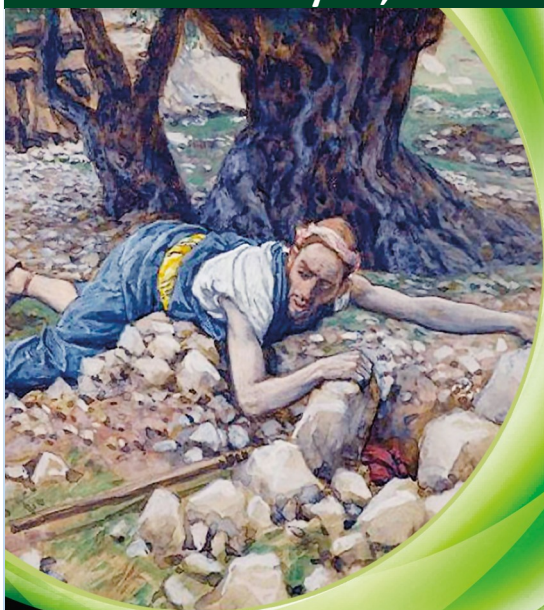
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July 26, 2026



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 aprè 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." *Matthew 13:44*

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1896-1894
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

My brothers and sisters,

When we think of wisdom, we may picture an elderly man with a long white beard, corn cob pipe in his mouth, rocking back and forth in his chair, and uttering wise sayings such as: "A penny saved is a penny earned." But that is not the biblical meaning of wisdom. In the Bible wisdom is not theoretical or abstract. It is practical. It has to do with the right, the wise, way to live. King Solomon prayed for wisdom, not so that he could sit comfortably in his palace and ponder the verities of the universe. He asked God to give him wisdom, an understanding heart, so that he could govern his people properly. We need to ask God to grant us this gift, or more precisely to increase it within us, because we receive wisdom, a gift of the Holy Spirit, when we confirmed. Wisdom guides us in fulfilling our responsibilities. Parents have the grave duty of rearing children. They are the first and primary educators of their children, even in the matter of religion. Next we may think of priests, teachers, doctors, police, and all the many professions which serve people, and yet we all have responsibilities toward others since we live in the same society. Although we may not think of it often, we also have responsibilities toward ourselves. Yet, many of us don't want to take any responsibility, it's always others. Perhaps the wisest way to consider our responsibilities is to ponder what the practical values are in our lives. What are our goals? What are our ambitions? What do we really want in life? Thus, responsibilities, even for a wise person is not easy to manage or can be a heavy burden. Saint Paul, surely one of the wisest of people, wrote: "We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him." It is a vital part of wisdom to rely on God, to place ourselves in his hands, to pray for his help, to acknowledge that all good gifts come from God. These should be our sentiments when we join with Christ in offering the Eucharistic sacrifice to God our Father. Our devout sharing in the Eucharist is a sure sign that we know what the true values in life are, that we are acting in accord with the great gift of wisdom.

Fr. Yves Geffrard

DISETYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak Sè m yo,

Lè nou panse de Sagès, nou k-ab wè yon vye granmoun ak bab long blanch, yon pip ak bwa mayi

nan bouch li, k ap dodine devan dèyè sou chèz li, li prononse paròl ki gen bon sans tankou : « Lajan ou travail pou li se lajan ou fè ak syè fron ou.» Yon sèl bagay, Labib la pa defini Sajès la konsa. Nan Labib la Sajès se pa yon kesyon teyorik oubyen abstrè, li se yon pratik. Sa gen pou wè avèk ladwati, sa ki saj, fason ou viv. Wa Salomon te konn priye pou Lasajès, se pat pou -l chita nan palè li byen konfòtab pou l medite sou laverite nan linivè-a. Li te mande Bondye pou ba li lasajès, epi yon kè ki gen bon konprann, pou l ka gouvène pèp li-a pi byen. Nou bezwen mande Bondye don sa-a, oubyen ankò pou pi klè, ogmante don sa nan nou pi plis, paske nou resevwa lasajès, ki se yon don ki soti nan Lespri Sen-an lè nou konfime. Lasajès gide nou pran responsabilite nou yo. Paran nou yo gen pou devwa elve timoun yo. Yo se premye moun ki pi enpòtan nan bay pitit li edikasyon, se menm bagay la sou larelijyon tou. Answit, nou kap panse de prèt yo, profesè yo, doktè yo, polis yo, epi ak tout lòt profesyon yo k-ap sèvi pèp la, epoutan nou tout genyen reponsabilite youn ak lòt piske n-ap viv nan menm sosyete-a. Menm lè nou pa k-ab panse de sa toutan, nou genyen responsabilite ak tèt nou tou. Epoutan, anpil nan nou pa vle pran tout responsabilite nou, se toujou lòt moun. Petèt yon fason ki pi saj pou nou ta pran responsabilite nou se ta reflechi kòman nou ka-b mete valè pratik yo nan lavi nou. Kisa ki objektif nou? Kisa ki anbisyon-n? Kisa nou vle vrèman nan lavi nou? Konsa, responsabilite yo, menm pou yon moun ki saj pa fasil pou jere, oubyen li ka-b yon fado ki lou. Sen Pòl, youn nan moun ki pi saj ki genyen, te ekri: « Nou konnen ke Bondye fè tout bagay travay ansanm pou byen moun ki renmen l yo.» Lasajès se yon pati ki enpòtan pou l apiye l sou Bondye pou-l ka mete nou nan men-l, pou nou priye, mande l konkou li, pou nou rekonèt tout bon bagay yo se Bondye ki bay yo. Sa ta dwe nan santiman nou lè nou vin rejwenn Kris la nan ofri sakrifis Ekaristik la bay Bondye Papa nou. Kwayans nou pataje nan Ekaristi-a se yon siy ki montre nou ke nou konnen kisa vrè valè lavi-a ye, ke nou aji an akò ak gro don sa a ki se lasajès.

Pè . Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-28, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for last weekend ending July 19th along with the next week offertory will be published in the next week bulletin.

Notre Dame Catholic Mission Patroness Feast Invitation

You're cordially invited to celebrate the Notre Dame Catholic Mission Feast Day on August 16th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Manuel De Jesús Rodriguez will be the main celebrant for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Patroness. There will be a spiritual triduum on August 12, 13, and 14 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to prepare our hearts. The theme for these three days is: ***"With Mary let us all rejoice in the Lord"***. We look forward to see you all at this spiritual celebration. For more information you can call 772-466-9617. May the Lord bless you always.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Rev. Yves Geffrard, Administrator.

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

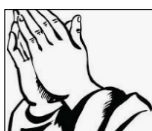
Notre Dame Community Support

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.

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

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Kids Corner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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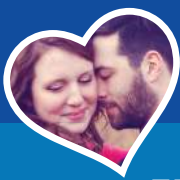
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