



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.

Parish Staff / Anplwaye

Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator

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Donald Jenkins: Parish Finance Council Chairman

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Kathy Lucas: Bookkeeper

Eugene Deshommes : Music Director

Pauline Jean Simon: Pastoral Council Chairwoman

October 25, 2026



30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment."



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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

My brothers and sisters,

For all our Christian lives we have heard Jesus' commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." Today we hear the great commandment of love. If we are going to live out Jesus' command, we must understand what Christian love is. Christian love is not human love, the human love which is based on emotion, or feelings, that human love comes and goes, and its comings and goings rarely makes any sense to us. While "feelings" of love are what bring a couple to the altar, "feelings" will never keep a couple together for the long haul. Some other type of love is required for that. Greek is a bit more versatile in speaking of love. It uses three types of love: "Eros", the root for our word "erotic", usually means human love, the way a man loves a woman. "Philos", the root for our word "family" describes a sense of fraternal love or the love of a family. These are usually relayed as feelings. Jesus chooses yet another word to describe love, the familiar word "agape". The Greek scriptural sense of this word does not really translate our word "love". Often, it is translated as "fellowship", but this is not entirely accurate either. Most importantly, "agape" is not an emotion. It is an attitude. It is an attitude toward the group that I belong to. We might say it is an attitude of care and concern that continues even in the midst of anger and dislike. Ultimately, "agape" is a choice. We choose to have this attitude, and we must call to mind that every attitude is a choice. Attitudes are never accidental; they are always intentional. A person might say, "I woke up with a bad attitude toward this day." No, this is not true. The person woke up and chose to have a bad attitude toward the day. The greatest summary of the Scriptures is what we read today. The love this summary demands is not an emotion. It is a choice, a decision to put God and our neighbor above everything else including our life. This is a demanding teaching, and if anyone believes that it is not demanding, that person does not grasp its implications. The temptation is to separate love for God from love for neighbor. Jesus will hear none of that. The commandment to love God and the commandment to love our neighbor are presented in separate books of the Bible, but they must not be separated in our hearts or in our actions.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

TRANTYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Pendan tout lavi kom kreyen nou konn tande kòmandman Jezi-a, "nou youn dwe renmen lòt menm jan mwen renmen nou. Jodi-an nou tande gro kòmandman renmen-an. si nou

pral mete an ratik kòmandman renmen Jezi a, nou dwe konprann kisa Lanmou kreyen nan ye. Lanmou Kreyen nan se pa lanmou lèzòm ki baze sou lemosyon oubyen santiman kote nou menm lèzòm lanmou nou se ale-tounen, epi yon ale-tounen kèkfwa ki pa fè okenn sans pou nou. Pandan ke "santiman" lanmou se sa ki pouse yon koup alotèl, "santiman" pap janm kenbe yon koup ansanm net ale. Konsa gen yon lot kalite renmen ki nesesè pou sa. Grèk yon tijan plis varye sou zafè lanmou-an. Li itilize 3 sòt de lanmou: "Eros", ki se rasin mo "Erotik", ki sinifi an jeneral lanmou lèzòm, fason ke yon gason renmen yon fanm. "Philos", ki se rasin mo "fanmi", ki dekri yon santiman lanmou frè ak sè oubyen lanmou familyal. An jeneral sa yo toujou releye pa yon seri de santiman. Jezi chwazi yon lòt mo Grèk ki trè familye pou dekri lanmou ki se mo "Agape". Sinifikasyon bibliik mo sa-a genyen nan lang Grèk la pa vrèman bay sans ke mo "lanmou" nou-an genyen. Souvan, yo tradwi-l pa "fratènite", men ki pa fin totalman sa tou. Mo "Agape" a se pa yon emosyon. Se pito yon atitid li ye. Li se yon atitid atravè yon group ke mwen apateni (oubyen yon group ke mwen fè pati). Nou t-a kapab di ke se yon atitid konpasyon ak preokipasyon nou genyen pou lot menm nan mitan gwo kòlè nou ak degoutans nou. Pou-n fini, mo "Agape" a se yon chwa li ye. Nou chwazi pou nou genyen atitid sa-a, e nou dwe met nan tèt nou ke tout atitid se yon chwa. Atitid nou yo pa janm vini pa aksidan, yo toujou nan entansyon nou. Yon moun kapab di: "Mwen te leve ak yon move atitid Jodi-a." Non, se pa vre. Moun nan te leve e li chwazi pou-l genyen yon move atitid pou jounen-an. Pi gro rezime Labib la nou jwenn li nan tesk Jodi-a. Lanmou ke rezime sa-a mande-a se pa emosyon li ye. Se yon chwa, yon desizyon pou mete Bondye ak prochen nou pi wo pase tout lòt bagay, menm pase lavi nou. Se yon anse`yman ekzijan, epi si yon moun panse ke se pa ekzijan, moun sa-a pa pa sezi enplikasyon-l yo nan sa. Tantasyon nou pafwa se separe lanmou Bondye de lanmou nou gen pou prochen nou yo. Jezi pa pral tande anyen de sa. Kòmandman renmen Bondye ak kòmandman renmen prochen-n prezante nan liv separe nan Labib la, men yo pa dwe separe nan kè nou oubyen nan aksyon nou yo.

READING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026**Sunday****Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35



Friday Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday **Solemnity of All Saints**
 Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Memorial Mass for Eugenio Dandrea

Mass requested by Elizabeth

Requiem Mass for Patricia Bella

Mass requested by the Graham family

Requiem Mass for Marian Romaine

Mass requested by the Graham family

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus requested by Mr Yves Emilus

Weekly Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending October 18th was \$3,161.00. 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.

Notre Dame Soup Kitchen - Every Friday at 4:30 PM

Notre Dame Soup kitchen distribute hot meal to the needies every Friday, starting at 4:30 PM. We need more volunteers.

Renew, Maintain, and Enhance (RME) Program

This week is the fourth week of the month. As always been announced, there is a second RME Collection this weekend. The funds collected help the church finances several projects and unexpected expenses such as, A/C and electrical problems and many other important maintenance issues.

The DMI Survey is open - Please take it as soon as possible

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a 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.

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared in January 2027

For easy access, please scan this  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 up your survey after weekly Saturday and Sunday Masses and answer the questions here at the Church. 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 the Box located at the entrance door of the church.

Monthly Dedication - October : The Holy Rosary

In 1571 the Catholic League entered into battle against the Ottoman Empire too protect Italy. Pope Pius V called for everyone to pray the rosary, and after a day long battle, the Catholic League returned victorious. In thanksgiving for Mary's protection, Pope Pius V declared that day, October 7 to be the feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary because of this feast day and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 on <https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org> using credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal
- When at the website, click the **online Donation** button and it will direct you to the online donation page.

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