



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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August 2, 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

Konfèsyon : 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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EIGHTEENTH SNUDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

Saint Matthew describes Jesus in today's Gospel feeding the people by telling us: "he took bread, said the blessing, broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. «The connection with the Eucharist is obvious and deliberate. As Saint Matthew tells us about the miracle of the loaves and fish, he wants us to be aware of how Jesus feeds us in a miraculous way in the Eucharist. Of course what Jesus did in that deserted place was not the Eucharist since he did not institute the Eucharist until the night before he died. What Jesus did at the Last Supper with his disciples gathered around him was much greater than what he did in feeding the five thousand. Equally we are much more blessed than were those people who were favored by a wonderful miracle. The Eucharist is a marvelous gift to us as Catholics. Its value cannot be measured. Never must we take this gift for granted. We can avoid that mistake, and actually grow in our appreciation, by allowing many aspects of life to remind us of the Eucharist as does today's Gospel. When we wake hungry and thirsty, we should think not only about our next meal but also about our next Eucharist. When we are enjoying dinner with family or friends, we should allow the festivities to turn our minds to the celebration of the Eucharist. When we buy a loaf of bread or a bottle of wine, we should remember how Jesus takes the elements of bread and wine and transforms them during the Mass into his body and his blood. When we read about balanced diets, we should realize that Jesus gives us the perfect nourishment for our spiritual lives in the Holy Eucharist. My brothers and sisters, the Eucharist is so valuable to us that it is invaluable. In other words, its worth cannot be measured. We should, then, heed the invitation of the prophet Isaiah: "You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat." This was an invitation to the people returning from exile to participate in God's love. Often the Old Testament uses the image of eating and drinking together as a sign of God's covenant, the testament of his love. Thus, we enjoy the great sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus' body given up for us and his blood of the new and everlasting covenant. The Lord Jesus is our spiritual food and drink.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

DIZWITYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak Sè m yo,

Nan Evanjil jodi-a, Sen Matye dekri Jezi k-ap bay pèp la manje lè li di nou: "Li pran pen-an, Li beni li, Li kase l, li bay patisan l yo." Koneksyon li genyen ak Ekaristi-a se yon bagay ki evidan epi delibere. Jan Sen Matye di nou lè li rakonte nou mirak pen yo ak pwason yo, li vle nou konsyan nan fason Jezi ba nou manje-a, yon fason mirakile nan Ekaristi-a. se yon bagay ki klè, sa Jezi te fè nan dezè-a pat Ekaristi piske li patko enstitye Sakreman Ekaristi-a, se jis nan lannwit avan li mouri li te enstitye sakreman Ekaristi-a. Sa Jezi te fè nan dènye repa a pandan patizan l yo te antoure l te pi gran pase lè li te bay 5 mil moun yo manje. Egalman, nou jwenn plis benediksyon pase moun sa yo kite temwen mirak mèveye sa-a. Ekaristi-a se yon don mèveye li ye pou nou antan ke Katolik. Valè li pa ka mezire. Fòk nou pa janm pran don sa-a kòm yon senp favè ke yo fè nou. Nou kapab evite erè sa a, epi konsa grandi nan apresyasyon n pou li lè n-ap pèmèt anpil aspè nan lavi nou fè n sonje Ekaristi-a, menm jan nan Evanjil jodi-a. Lè nou reveye nan maten, nou grangou epi swaf, nou dwe panse non sèlman ak repa nou pra l jwenn, men tou ak Ekaristi nou pra l jwenn tou. Lè n-ap manje ak fanmi nou oubyen zanmi nou, nou ta dwe pèmèt festen sa a tounen lespri nou sou selebrasyon Ekaristi-a. Lè nou achte yon pen oswa yon boutèy diven, nou dwe raple n kouman Jezi pran eleman pen ak diven-an li transfòme yo pandan Lamès la kòm kò L ak san L. Lè n-ap li sou kouman pou nou balanse dayèt nou, nou dwe reyalize nou ke Jezi ba nou yon nouriti pafè pou lavi esprityèl nou nan Sent Ekaristi-a. Frè m ak Sè m yo, Ekaristi a tèlman gen valè pou nou ke nou pa konn ki kantite valè pou nou ba li. Nan yon lòt fason, nou ka di ke nou paka mezire li. Nou dwe prete atansyon a envitasyon Profèt Izayi-a : « Nou menm ki pa gen lajan, vini resevwa grenn ak manje. » Sa sete yon envitasyon ak pèp la lè yo te sot an egzil pou yo te ka-b patisipe nan lanmou Bondye-a. Souvan, Ansyen Testaman-an itilize imaj manje ak bwè ansanm kòm yon siy alyans Bondye, testaman lanmou li. Konsa, nou kontan patisipe nan gran Sakreman Ekaristi-a, Jezi Kri ki ba nou kò li pou nou gen lavi ak san-L ki se nouvèl alyans kap dire pou tout tan-an. Jezi, Sovè nou an se yon manje ak yon bwason spirityèl pou nou.

Pè . Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

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
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending July 19th totaled \$2,250.00 and the one for last weekend ending July 26 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 Geffard, Administrator.

Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship

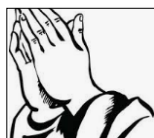


The Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher education at a credited colleges, universities, vocational schools, and trade schools. The scholarship supports students who demonstrate academic commitment, Christian values, and service to others, but who 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.

2026 Summer Camp Spiritual Concert



The kids at the 2026 Notre Dame Catholic Mission Summer Camp invite all of you to a spiritual concert

August 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Tickets: \$25

Gospel songs - praise dance - Bible play and more

Don't miss the opportunity to witness the real talent of your kids!!!



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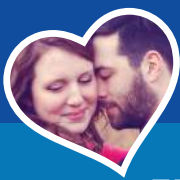
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