



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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Myrline Alcidor: Youth Ministry & Liturgy Coordinator

Donald Jenkins: Parish Finance Council Chairman

Patrick Boney: Human Resource Manager

Kathy Lucas: Bookkeeper

Eugene Deshommes : Music Director

Pauline Jean Simon: Pastoral Council Chairwoman

August 30, 2026



22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24



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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

My brothers and sisters,

Everyone who has ever bought an insurance policy or signed a contract knows that you have to read all the conditions, even those contained in the fine print. God has entered into a contract with us, except that we call it a covenant. Before going further, we should note the difference between a contract and a covenant: a contract is binding by law; a covenant is binding by love. A legal marriage is a contract. A sacramental marriage is a covenant. A contract is binding by law. A covenant is binding by love. In the covenant which is the Church the binding force is God's love, to which we are expected to respond with our love. A contract, indicating the duties of both parties, is printed on paper, signed and sealed. Our covenant is expressed in a person. That person is Jesus Christ. Within him is God's love through his divinity. Also within him in his humanity is our love. This means that to understand the covenant we must in the first place look to the person of Jesus Christ. Today in the Gospel Jesus indicates his part of the covenant. He will go up to Jerusalem. There he will die for us. He will seal the covenant, not in print, but in his own blood. Then he indicates the part of God the Father in the covenant. Accepting the love expressed in the death of his Son, God the Father will raise him to new life. What is our part in the covenant? Jesus states it this way: "Those who wish to come after me must deny their very selves, take up their cross, and begin to follow in my footsteps." This may seem a strange kind of love, to have to take up the cross in order to come to the fullness of life, but it is God's wisdom, his plan. We call his plan the Paschal Mystery. We must continue to reflect on the terms of the covenant. With faith and God's grace we can accept the terms gladly because by doing so we unite ourselves with Jesus Christ, the Son of God who will lead us to the fullness of love which is the real meaning of our covenant with God.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

VENNDEZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Nenpòt moun ki ta fè lide achte you asirans oubyen ki siyen yon kontra konnen byen ke li gen pou-l li tout kondisyon yo, menm lè ekriti yo ta tou piti piti. Bondye rantre nan yon kontra avèk nou, sof ke nou rele kontra sa a yon alyans. Avan nou al pi lwen, fòk nou fè diferans ant yon kontra ak yon Alyans : Yon bati sou lalwa; yon

alyans, li menm bati sou lanmou. Yon maryaj sivil, se yon kontra. Lè ou resevwa sakreman maryaj nan Legliz, se yon alyans. Yon kontra lye avèk lalwa sèlman. Yon alyans lye avèk lanmou. Nan alyans lan ki se Legliz la fòs ki mare l, se lanmou Bondye, kote nou dwe reponn ak lanmou nou tou pou li. Yon Kontra, endike devwa tou de pati yo, epi li ekri sou papye, li siyen epi sele. Alyans nou an li menm, li eksprime nan moun, moun sa a se Jezi Kri. Nan li menm, nou jwenn lanmou Bondye-a atravè divinite li. Menm jan an tou, atravè imanite li se lanmou. Sa vle di, pou nou konprann alyans lan, nou dwe an premye chèche konnen kilès Jezi ye. Nan Evanjil jodi-a, Jezi endike nou alyans li fè avèk nou-an. Li-gen pou ale nan Jerizalèm. Li pral sele alyans lan pou nou, non pa avèk ank, men ak pròp san pa li. Aprè sa, li montre nou pati pa Bondye Papa-a nan alyans la. Piske li aksepte lanmò pitit li, Bondye Papa-a pral resisite li pou yon lavi nouvo. Ki wòl pa nou nan alyans lan ? Jezi deklare l konsa: « Moun ki vle swiv mwen dwe bliye tèt yo, pren kwa nou epi kòmanse swiv tras mwen ». Sa ta sanble yon lanmou ki dròl, fòk nou ta pran kwa nou pou nou kapab vin jwenn lavi an plen, men sa se sajès Bondye, plan pa li. Nou rele plan Bondye-a Mistè Pak la. Nou dwe kontinye reflechi sou tèm Alyans lan. Avèk lafwa nou ak gras Bondye nou dwe aksepte sa avèk anpil kontantman, paske lè nou fè sa n-ap ini nou ak Jezi Kri pitit Bondye-a k-ap kondwi nou nan lanmou san fin-an ki se sans reyèl Alyans nou ak Bondye.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS****Mass Intentions**

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

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending August 23rd totaled \$2,420.00 and the second collection for the RME totaled \$513.00.

Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship

The Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher education at a credited college, 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 student 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

August Dedication: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

August is the month traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and once the month that held the feast day. In 1944, it was set to be celebrated on August 22nd and remained there until it was moved to the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 1969. However, August remains dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and still contains three Marian feasts.

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'



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.

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Prayer for protection from storm 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.

Multiple Ways to Remember Your Church

- Mail checks to Notre Dame Catholic Church, 217 N. US 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. Use
- credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or any other online payments in our new user-friendly website.

<https://www.notredamecatholicmission.org/donate-1>

by clicking on **Donate** or **Online Donation**

Special thank you

Thank you all for your contribution and participation at the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Notre Dame Catholic Mission patroness. Special thanks to our Bishop Emmanuel De Jesus Rodriguez who celebrated with us for the first time.

Kids Corner**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 finance several projects and unexpected expenses, such as air conditioner problem and many other important issues. Thank you for your generosity.



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