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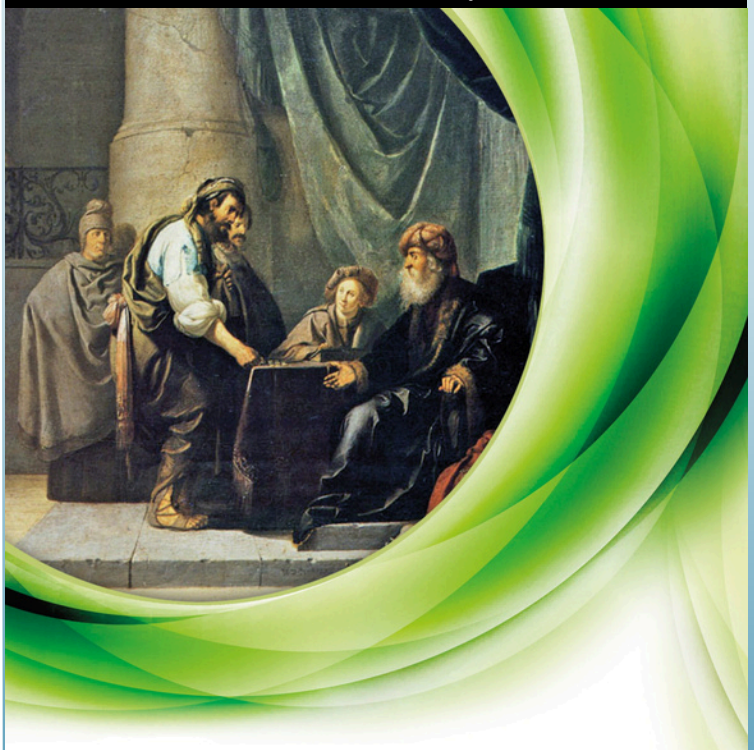
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Notre Dame Catholic Church is addressing the spiritual and the material needs of the people in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie area. The church provides services to all regardless of race, gender, color, or religion. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a 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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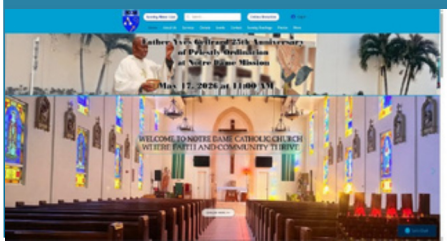


33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter, 17th century © Diocesan



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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 aprè 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

It's better to do what is right than to do what we want. From the Gospel today we can learn that we should want to do what is right in God's eyes. That means that we should not want to do great things for God; we should want to do whatever God asks of us. If God wills that we should become a great person in the Church, canonized shortly after our death, and venerated by Catholics around the world, that is like being the person in the Gospel who was given five thousand silver pieces. At the same time with the economy the way it is today, there is the temptation to be like the man in today's Gospel and bury whatever we might have left of our assets in some safe place. Our story, however, is not about how we should invest our money but how to invest our lives. The only safe investment is to invest our lives in God and to live our faith as best we can. Thus, if we work hard, we will be more likely to succeed in life than if we don't. Outside circumstances (which we call luck: good or bad) can affect our efforts, but for the most part we get out of life what we put into it. Jesus is telling us that our eternal happiness works the same way. We will get out of our spiritual life what we put into it. Too many people today hear only what they want to hear in the gospel. They enjoy hearing all about God's mercy and love, but they tend to ignore the places where Jesus tells us about our responsibilities. Today's parable tells us heaven is not a freebie and it's not automatic. If it were, why did Jesus need to come to us in the first place. Why did he teach us how to live and stress the importance of prayer and doing good works? Grace is indeed a gift, but if we don't use the graces and gifts and love God offers us, we will lose them. It's just like any talent we can think of –if we don't use it, it does us no good to have it. God can't save us without our cooperation. If his parable doesn't tell us that, it doesn't tell us anything. We must understand that everything is a grace from God: our life, our family, our faith, our talents, even our desire to love and serve God. All things are a gift, but they are a gift to be used in accord with God's will, for his glory, and for the good of his people.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

TRANN-TWAZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Li pi bon pou nou fè sa ki jis ke pou nou fè sa nou vle. Nan Levanjil jodi-a nou k-ab aprann ke nou dwe fè sa ki korek devan je Bondye. Sa vle di ke nou pa bezwen fè gwo bagay pou Bondye; men nou dwe fè sa Bondye mande-n pou-n fè. Si Bondye vle ke nou ta dwe vin yon moun enpòtan nan legliz la, kanonize yon ti tan apre lanmò nou, epi pou katolik atravè tout mond lan ap venere-n, se tankou moun ki nan Levanjil la kote li resevwa senk mil pyès lajan. An menm tan tou avèk jan ekonomi-an ye jodi-a, gen tantasyon pou nou ta vin tankou nonm ki nan Levanjil jodi-a kote nou ta antere tou sa ke nou te kite kòm byen nou nan yon kote ki byen sekirize. Sepandan, istwa nou-an, se pa sou kòman nou ta dwe envesti lajan nou, men se pito kouman nou dwe envesti lavi nou. Envestisman ki pi sekirize ke nou kapab fè se envesti lavi nou nan Bondye epi chèche viv lafwa nou nan pi bon kondisyon ke nou te kapab. Kidonk, si nou travay di, n-ap gen plis chans pou nou reyisi nan lavi nou pase si nou pa fè anyen. An deyò de tout sikonstans (ke nou rele chans: sa ki bon oubyen sa ki pabon) sa kapab afekte efò n-ap fè, men anpil fwa tou nou konn soti nan lavi-a apati de ki kantite efò ke nou te fè. Jezi di nou ke bonè etènèl nou se menm jan-an li ye tou. N-ap soti nan lavi espirityèl nou apati de kantite efò nou te fè nan lavi nou. Twòp moun jodi-a tande, nan Levanjil la, sèlman sa yo anvi tande. Yo pran plezi koute tout bagay sou mizèrikòb Bondye ak renmen Li, men yo gen tandans meprize kote ke Jezi te pale nou de responsabilite nou yo. Parabòl jodi-a di nou ke syèl la pa pou piyay, li pa otomatik tou. Si-l te pou piyay, poukisa Jezi ta bezwen vini nan mitan nou? Poukisa-L ta bezwen aprann nou viv epi montre nou enpòtans lapriyè nan fè bon zèv? Lagras se yon kado li ye, men si nou pa itilize gras ak kado renmen Bondye ofri nou, n-ap pèdi yo. Se tankou yon talan ke nou genyen, si nou pa sèvi ak li, li pa nesesè pou nou genyen li. Bondye pa ka delivre nou san koperasyon pa nou. Si parabòl Li-a pa di nou sa, li pa di nou anyen. Nou dwe konprann ke tout bagay se yon favè-l ye nan men Bondye: lavi nou, fanmi nou, lafwa nou, talan nou, menm dezi nou genyen pou-n renmen ak sèvi Bondye, se yon favè-l ye. Tout bagay se yon kado, men se yon kado ke nou dwe itilize an akò ak volonte Bondye, pou glwa li, ak pou byen pèp Li-a.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday	**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15,19-21
Monday	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	**Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed**

Virgin Mary
Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiem Mass Watson Desrosier
Mass requested by Nadia Desrosier

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus
requested by Mr Yves Emilus and family

Requiem Mass for Cynthia Tenhundfeld
requested by Kathy Lucas

Requiem Mass for Luke Lucas
requested by Kathy Lucas

Weekly Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for last weekend ending November 8th will be published along with the next week's offertory.

Renew Maintain and Enhance (RME) Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the RME program at Notre Dame Mission next weekend November 14th and 15th.

Last chance to contribute to the Diocesan Services Appeal

The Notre Dame 2026 DSA Appeal is $11,070.00 short of our GOAL. This amount will be withdrawn from our Savings Account unless parishioners make contributions by the end of November. Please help your Church by making a significant contribution to the 2026 DSA Appeal. Envelopes are on table behind the Church, and a Special second collection will be helped on the weekends of October 31st and November 7th.

Don't Miss the Opportunity to prove your Discipleship parish

PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE THE DMI SURVEY IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE IT YET. As today, 63 DMI surveys are submitted, and the paper surveys will be mailed and counted after two weeks of the online survey deadline. Please motivate your friends and family that you know to be a Notre Dame Mission parishioner. The due date is approaching, and we still have many people who are not submitting it yet. Please don't forget to bring back your paper survey.

For easy access, please scan this QR 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,** choose a language, and start answering the questions. It is a multiple choices survey.

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.

Notre Dame Mission Seven days of JERICHO: 12/13 - 12-19

The 7 days of Jericho this year will be held as usual at the church from December 13 through December 19, 2026, and will unfold under the theme: **"I am the LORD, the God of all the living! Is anything too difficult for me?"** (Jeremiah 32:27).

Priests: Father Yves Geffrard and Father Pierresoul Estefont
Father Wisly Jacques and Father Osnel Pierre

Invited Hosts: Mr. Calens Bruny and Mr. Gilbert Dabady

Schedule: Sunday - Friday 7:30 PM 10:30 PM, and Saturday at 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

For more information, contact the office at 772-466-9617

Renew Maintain and Enhance (RME)

Remember to Mark your calendar for the monthly RME Second Collection held every fourth weekend of the month. The funds collected will help the church finance several projects such as roof repairs, exterior paint, LED lighting and fixtures, ESL and tutoring, vent cleaning, refurbishing the Virgin statue and so on. Thank you for your generosity.

Monthly dedication-November: Souls in purgatory

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Souls in Purgatory, along with All Souls' Day, which falls on November 2nd. It is our privilege to be able to pray for and honor the memory of the dead.

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 at https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org using credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal by clicking the **online Donation** or **Donate Online** button.

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