



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

September 27, 2026

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Which of the two did
HIS FATHER'S WILL?
MATTHEW 21:31



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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-SIXTH SNUDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

In 587 B.C. when the Babylonians conquered the Jews, destroyed their cities and their temple, and made the Jews who were still alive after the conquest into their slaves, the Jews concluded they were being punished for the sins of previous generations. They complained that God was not fair. In today's first reading from Ezekiel, God addresses the Jews in exile instructing them that their own refusal to hear God's prophets and to follow God's law led them to the disaster they were suffering. But, God says, the situation was not hopeless. They could always turn back to God if they wanted. This reading prepares us for the gospel where we hear a similar message. If we have damaged our relationship with God, we can always turn back. Jesus in today's gospel taught us, it's never too late to change our mind if we have not been living in the way God wants us to. Ezekiel had the same message in today's first reading. He told the Jews in exile to take responsibility for what they did and stop making excuses or blaming someone else. Today's gospel tells us no matter what we have done in the past; it's where we are now that matters with God. It's a message that brings healing and peace if we have made mistakes in the past (and who hasn't because we're all sinners). When we repent and change our hearts, God forgets the past. It brings healing and peace to know that we can change and God gives us a chance to start over. God wants us to be responsible, hardworking, obedient and faithful and we will be blessed. He wants us to say "yes" and be willing to follow him when he calls, that is the point of today's gospel. He wants us to have a compassionate heart as well: "have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading. When Jesus asks in today's gospel: "What is your opinion?" He is asking what kind of son or daughters are you and I. Are we like any of these sons we heard about today. Or are we like Christ, the faithful Son who always says "yes" to the Father and goes to work doing what he asks of us. Like Christ we must be obedient to the will of God in all things, even to the point of death.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

VENNSIZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Nan lane 587 avan Jezi-Kri, lè Babilonyen yo te anvayi Jwif yo, e detwi tout vil yo ak tout Tanp yo-a, epi fè Jwif ki te vivan toujou yo vin esklav yo. Jwif yo te kwè ke yo jwenn pinisyon sa a akòz peche lòt jenerasyon nan gran paran yo te fè. Yo t-ap plenyen di ke Bondye pat aji byen. Jodi-a, nan premye lekti Ezekeyèl la, Bondye ap adrese Jwif ki an ekzil

yo, L-ap ba yo enstriksyon pou l di yo ke lè yo refize tande Pwofèt Bondye epi swiv Lalwa Bondye yo se sa ki mennen okazyone dezaz ke yo tap soufri yo. Men, Bondye di konsa, sitiwayon sa-a pa san espwa. Yo te ka toujou retounen vin jwenn Bondye si yo vle. Lekti sa-a ap prepare nou pou Evanjil la kote nou tande yon mesaj ki menm jan an. Si nou gate relasyon nou ak Bondye, nou ka toujou retounen vin jwenn li. Jezi te anseye nou nan Evanjil jodi a, li pa janm twò ta pou nou chanje lide nou yo si nou pa tap viv nan jan Bondye te vle nou viv. Se menm mesaj sa a ke Ezekiel ekri nan Premye lekti jodi-a. Li te di jwif yo ki te an ekzil yo pou yo pran responsablite sa yo te fè epi pou yo sispann fè eskiz oubyen blame yon lòt moun. Evanjil Jodi-a di nou kèlkeswa sa nou te fè nan pase nou, se kote nou ye jodi-a ki pi enpòtan pou Bondye. Se yon mesaj ki pote gerizon ak kè poze pou nou si nou te fè erè nan pase (epitou kilès ki pa fè peche, paske nou tout nou se pechè). Lè nou kase tèt tounen vin jwenn Bondye, nou chanje kè nou, Bondye padone tout fot nou te fè nan pase-n. Se yon mesaj ki pote gerizon ak kè poze pou nou lè nou konnen ke nou k-ab chanje epi Bondye ba nou yon lòt chans pou nou rekòmanse a zero. Bondye vle pou nou responsab, pou nou travay di, pou nou obeyisan epi pou nou fidèl e nou va jwenn benediksyon. Li vle nou di "wi" epi pou nou kapab swiv li lè li rele nou, se sa-a ki nan Evanjil jodi-a. Li vle ke nou genyen yon kè sansib menm jan ak li. Jodi-a, Sen Pòl di nou, nan dezyèm lekti-a, "Genyen nan ou, menm atitid ke Jezi Kri gen nan Li". Lè Jezi mande nan Evanjil la: "Ki opinyon ou ?" Li ap mande-w ki kalite, pitit gason oswa pitit fi ou menm ak mwen ye! Eske nou kwè nou menm jan ak pitit sa yo nou tande pale de yo jodi-a. Oubyen eske nou menm jan ak Kris la, Pitit li-a, ki fidèl anpil la, ki toujou di wi. Yon fidèl ki toujou reponn "wi" a Papa a, epi ki ale fè travay ke li mande-l fè-a. Tankou Kris la, nou dwe obeyisan ak volonte Bondye nan tout bagay, menm si nou ta gen pou mouri

READING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**Sunday****Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday**Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday**Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church**

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62



Thursday **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday **Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24**

Sunday **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus
as requested by Mr. Yves Emilus and Family.

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending September 13th was \$3,157 & the one for last weekend was \$ 2,318.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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 finances several projects and unexpected expenses such as, Air Condi oner and electrical problems and many other important maintenance issues. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark your calendar for the World Mission 2nd collection

The Diocese of Palm Beach requires all its Parishes to publish a letter on the weekend of October 3/4 announcing a second collection that will be held on all Masses for the weekend of October 10/11 for the World Mission.

Remember, the letter will be available and published on October 3rd and 4th bulletin but, the second collection will be held on the weekend of October 10 and 11.

The annual collection supports more than 1,000 Catholic communities in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. By supporting this collection, we join with many others to assist these missions and ministries and provide help for some of the most vulnerable regions around the world. This year's worldwide celebration of World Mission Sunday will mark the 100th anniversary of the day's establishment by Pope Pius XI at the suggestion of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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Don't forget to scan the QR code in the front page of this bulletin to read or download this bulletin or any one from the last month. You have access to at least 8 bulletins, from the current to the seven past bulletins. Also, the application forms for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and

Confirmation are also available online to download. After filling out the application and save it, you can upload it to the website by clicking the **upload your Form button**.

Catholic Leadership Institute - Disciple Maker



Notre Dame Catholic Mission is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our 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. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from October 10 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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'

Volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed dried food and many other goods, such as clothes, shoes, socks, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and many other useful items every Tuesday to those that are homeless and those who are in need, starting at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program. Note that the rental assistance only process over the phone. When you call, leave an informative message so they can reach you back.

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