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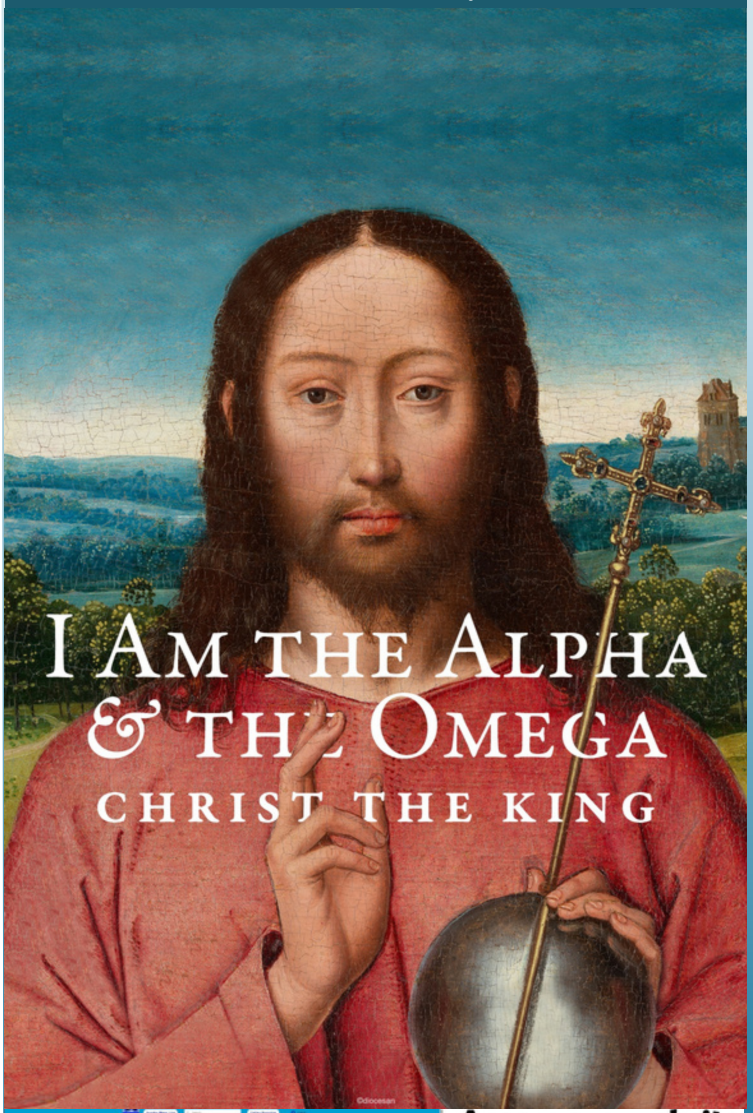
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Notre Dame Catholic Church is addressing the spiritual and the material needs of the people in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie area. The church provides services to all regardless of race, gender, color, or religion. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a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

Parish Staff / Anplwaye

Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator
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Donald Jenkins: Parish Finance Council Chairman
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Pauline Jean Simon: Pastoral Council Chairwoman

November 22, 2026





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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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

My brothers and sisters,

Today is the last Sunday in the Church year. So it's appropriate to reflect on the end of time, on judgment, and on life to come. These topics can fill us with a number of positive thoughts and a few fearful ones. In our anxious moments, we may worry about whether we or our loved ones will get into heaven. We may worry about death itself or what we will actually be doing for all eternity in heaven. In our more positive moments, we are probably filled with hope and expectation. We trust that the Second Coming will be great. We can't wait to live in a place where there are no wars, poverty, or sickness. We believe that heaven is a far better place than this world, and we greatly look forward to a life filled with peace and happiness. For that to happen we need to believe we cannot save ourselves, only Jesus can do that—and he did, when he died on the cross for us. But isn't it ironic that while we cannot save ourselves, God will still judge us based on how we have loved one another and cared for the poor and needy around us? The truth is, our acts of love and charity should be a direct consequence of our realization that Jesus, our King, loves us. The experience of Jesus' love should send us to our knees in worship, and it should send us out into the world, eager to spread that love to everyone we come in contact with—our loved ones, the needy, and even our enemies. Another aspect of our lives we need to take seriously is to let Jesus be the King of our hearts. Indeed, Christ as our king claims dominion over all creation. He alone deserves to receive a throne within our hearts. Powerful though he is, he does not win our hearts by force of conquest. Rather he invites us to be the people of his eternal and universal kingdom. He does not play upon our instinct to be part of greatness; he fulfills it. His kingdom is not of deceit and destruction, but of truth and life. Not of evil and conceit, but of holiness and grace. Not of exploitation, hatred, and violence, but of justice, love, and peace. As members of the Church we are called to be a sacrament of this kingdom, a sign to the world of what the kingdom of God really is.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

FÈT JEZI-KRI KI WA TOUT LINIVÈ-A, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Jodi a se dènye Dimanch nan ane litiji Legliz la. kidonk, li apwopriye pou nou reflechi sou lafen mond lan, sou jijman nou ak sou lavi k-ap vini-an. Sijè sa yo kapab chaje tèt nou ak anpil panse pozitif ak kèk perèz tou. Nan moman enkyetid nou yo, nou kapab di tèt nou èske nou pral nan syèl oubyen èske moun ki pròch nou yo ap jwenn favè pou y-al nan syèl la tou. Nou kapab enkyete nou sou lanmò-a li menm oubyen ki sa nou pral gen pou fè pou tout letènite nan syèl la. Nan moman pozitif nou yo, nou kapab chaje avèk anpil espwa ak atant. Nou panse ke Dezyèm fwa L-ap vini-an ap yon gro zafè. Nou paka tann pou n-al viv nan yon kote ki pa gen okenn lagè, povrete, oswa maladi. Nou kwè ke syèl la, se yon kote ki pi bon anpil pase mond sa-a kote n-ap viv la, epi n-ap travay anpil pou pi devan pou nou gen yon lavi ranpli ak lapè ak kontantman. Pou sa rive fèt, nou bezwen konnen ke nou paka sove tèt nou pou kont nou, se sèlman Jezi ki kapab fè sa, e Li te fè sa, lè Li te mouri sou bwa lakwa pou nou. Men, èske li pa yon paradoksal pandan ke nou pa k-ab sove tèt nou, Bondye ap toujou jije nou sou kòman nou gen renmen pou youn ak lòt e pran swen moun ki pòv malere yo ak moun ki nan anpil bezwen alantou nou yo? Verite a sèke, zak renmen nou yo ak charite nou yo ta dwe gen yon konsekans dirèk sou realizasyon nou ke Jezi, wa nou-an, renmen nou anpil. Eksperyans renmen Jezi 'yo ta dwe voye nou sou jenou nou pou adore Li, e li ta dwe voye nou deyò-a nan mond lan, e li t-a dwe voye nou gen anvi simaye renmen sa-a bay tout moun ki renmen nou e ak tout moun ke nou gen kontak avèk yo, ke se moun ki nan bezwen, e menm ak lènmi nou yo. Yon lòt aspè ankò nan lavi nou ke nou bezwen pran oserye se kite Jezi vin Wa nan kè nou. Vrèman vre, Kris la ki wa nou an pretann domine sou tout kreyasyon-an. Se li menm sèl ki merite gen tronn nan kè nou. Malgre pouvwa Li, Li pa chèche genyen e konkeri kè nou pa lafòs. Olye de sa, li envite nou pou nou vin pèp nan wayòm etènèl ak inivèsèl li-a. Li pa jwe sou ensten nou yo pou fè pati de grandè; Li akonpli li. Wayòm li-an pa chita sou tronpe moun ak destriksyon, men li chita sou laverite ak lavi. Se pa sou mal ak vanite, men sou sentete ak lagras. Li pa chita sou eksplwatasyon, rayisans ak vyolans, men sou lajistis, lanmou ak lapè. An tan ke manm Legliz la, nou dwe vin yon sakreman pou wayòm li-an, nou dwe yon siy pou mopnd lan, pou-n montre kisa wayòm Li-an ye vrèman.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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
Monday	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday	**Thanksgiving Day** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	**First Sunday of Advent** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiem Mass Nara Morival, requested by Nadia Desrosier

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

Memorial Mass for Don & Vera Gernentz
requested by Vince and Mary Ann Sartoris
Requiem Mass Romaine Marian & Doris Homan
Mass requested by the Graham's family

Weekly Offertory Collections

The offertory collection for the weekend ending November 8th was $5,436.00 and the one for last weekend was $2,007.00. The second collection for human Development last weekend totaled $358. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Catholic Charities award Notre Dame Mission $2,500

We are pleased to announce that Catholic Charities award Notre Dame Catholic Mission five checks of $500 to benefit food distribution, soup kitchen, outreach program, menorial scholarship program, and food for youth missions.

This award is possible because Catholic Relief Services encourages the Diocese to use 25% of its Lenten Rice Bowl donations for local social justice programs and ministries to needy missions.

The online DMI Survey deadline is for Tuesday 11/24, 2026

Time is running our to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey in order to strengthen Notre Dame Catholic Mission and better prepare us for the future! We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strenghs and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help Notre Dame Mission thrive! For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit our website.

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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