



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.

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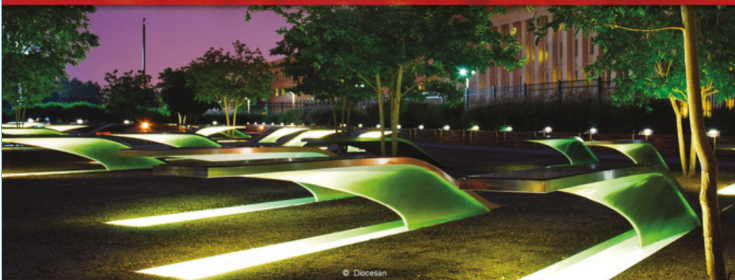
September 6, 2026



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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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

Our first reading takes us back six hundred years before Christ as God explains to his prophet Ezekiel his responsibility as a prophet. Ezekiel must warn God's people of their sinful ways or he will be held accountable. It is a prelude to the gospel where Jesus instructs his followers how to help each other stay on the right track. St Paul's teaching on love in our second reading reminds us that if we should try to correct one another it should be done out of love. Let us take an analogy with the weather service to explain that we are watchmen for one another. The weather service is charged with giving advance warning to people about possibly dangerous conditions, such as hurricanes and flash floods. Officials of the weather service are not excused from their duty on the presumption that people do not listen to warnings anyway, or that the warnings upset them and make them angry, or that bringing bad news makes them feel uncomfortable. The liturgy of this Sunday makes us aware that we have responsibilities toward each other. Storms arise in the lives of the people whom we know and love. The weather service cannot prevent floods and hurricanes; it can only give warnings which are early enough for people to get out of the way. Unlike the weather service, we can actually turn some personal storms aside, especially when we are early enough in our warning. We must accept the fact that God has appointed us as watchmen for each other as he appointed the prophet Ezekiel. We must recognize that the debt that binds us to love one another includes the courage to warn each other of danger or impending disaster. Many teenagers get upset with parents and teachers who warn them about cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and sex. They think that their elders are "out of it", that they are not "cool". They really wish they would treat them like adults and talk about something else. The pressures on those who are responsible for young people is great, but only regret follows upon the failure to give proper warnings. Adults know very well that it is not only the young who make mistakes. So often it happens that when a marriage breaks up, a friend says, "I am not surprised. I could see that coming." Someone should shake that friend by the shoulders and demand, "Why didn't you do or say something about it?" A man or a woman loses a job because he or she has slowly sunk into the abyss of uncontrolled drinking. That does not happen all a sudden, nor does it usually go unnoticed by a spouse, a friend, or a co-worker. It is a shame that no one has the courage to stand up and say, "You need help. Come with me to an AA meeting." At Mass we join our voices in prayer for each other. This prayer should lead us to do the right thing. We know that the right thing is to accept responsibility for each other.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

VENNTWAZYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Premye lekti-a voye nou 600 Lane an aryè avan Jezi-Kri, etan Bondye t'ap eksplike profèt Ezekyèl responsabilite l kòm yon profèt. Ezekyèl dwe avèti Pèp Bondye-a de peche y-ap komèt

yo sinon l-ap responsab. Lekti sa-a se yon avangou de Evanjil la kote Jezi ap anseye patizan-l yo kòman yo dwe ede youn lòt pou yo rete sou bon chemen-an. Nan dezyèm lekti-a, Sen Pòl nan ansèyman sou lanmou-an raple nou ke si nou vle eseye ede youn lòt, li dwe fèt nan lanmou. An n fè yon konparezon avèk sèvis meteo nou yo pou n eksplike ke nou dwe veye youn sou lòt. Sèvis meteo yo gen pou devwa ap ban nou avètisman sou kòman tan-an ka ye, si l-ap danjere ou non, si ap gen inondasyon, oubyen siklòn. Moun ki responsab sèvis meteo yo pa dwe pran eskiz pou yo di moun pap ta tande avètisman yo, oubyen avètisman yo ap fè yo fache, oubyen tou lè yo bay movèz nouvel sa yo, sa fè yo santi yo pa konfòtab. Litiji Dimanch sa-a fè nou konnen ke nou gen responsabilite youn anvè lòt. Tanpèt konn pase nan lavi moun nou konnen epi renmen. Sèvis meteo paka anpeche inondasyon ak ouragan, yo ka sèlman bay yon avètisman pou nou ka gentan retire kò nou kote danje-a ye-a. Kontrèman ak sèvis meteo yo, nou kapab mete de kote yon seri de move tan oubyen tanpèt nan lavi nou, espesyalman lè nou pran bonè nan avètisman nou yo. Nou dwe aksepte jan Bondye deziye nou kòm gad youn pou lòt menm jan li te deziye profèt Ezekyèl. Nou dwe konnen ke dèt ki fè nou renmen youn ak lòt la se menm li menm ki fè nou dwe avèti youn lòt tou ki danje ki pandye sou tèt nou tou. Gen anpil ti jèn ki konn fache ak paran yo ak profesè yo lè y-ap di yo ki danje ki genyen nan sigarèt, alkòl, dròg, epi ak sèks. Yo konn panse ke moun ki pi gran pase yo-a andeyò de sa, ke yo pa koul. Yo ta swete ke yo ta trete yo kon granmoun epi pale yo de lòt bagay. Presyon ki genyen sou moun ki responsab ti jèn yo gran anpil, men sèlman regrèt si nou pa ba yo avètisman ki apropriye. Moun ki granmoun yo konnen tou ke se pa sèlman jèn yo ki konn fè erè. Anpil fwa lè nou konn gen problèm nan maryaj nou, yon zanmi konn di: "mwenn pa sipriz ke maryaj sa-a t-ap gate." Mwen te wè sa t-ap fèt. Yon moun dwe souke epòl moun sa-a epi mande-l ke poukisa ou pat fè anyen oubyen di yon bagay pou sa. Yon mesye oubyen yon madanm pèdi travay li paske li paka kontrole jan l ap bwè. Sa pa rive yon sèl kou, e sa pa pase san yon konpanyon li oubyen yon zanmi oubyen yon kòlèg pa wè sa. Sa se yon wont pou pèsòn pa gen kouraj pou leve di konsa : «Ou bezwen èd. Vin avè m, an-n al nan yon reyinyon AA." Nan Lanmès la, nou jwenn vwa nou nan lapriyè youn pou lòt. Priyè sa-a dwe kondwi nou fè bon bagay. Nou konnen ke fè byen se aksepte responsabilite youn pou lòt.

READING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-



24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42**Saturday**

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35**MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS****Mass Intentions**

Birthday thanksgiving Mass for Jed T. Jules requested by
Epens Jules

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

Requiem Mass for Ann Smith requested by Ann & Bill Miller

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending August 30TH
will be published in the next week bulletin.

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

Monthly dedication - September: Our Lady of Sorrows

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows
because the memorial falls right in the middle of September.
The celebration of Christ's victory over death is marked by the
feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th, so it
only makes sense that the following day, September 15th, we
remember the suffering of Mary as she stood below her son
at the foot of the cross.

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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.

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
Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese,
pray for us. 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.

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.

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her
mantle around your priests and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will
guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever
He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St.
Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed
Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all
who suffer at the foot of the cross. Amen!

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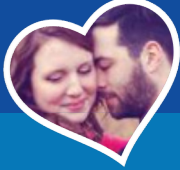

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