A GUIDE TO

FOOTBALL WEEKEND EVENTS

GAMEDAY

OCT. 14

7:30PM

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

SATURDAY

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2023
WELCOME TO ALL!

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame!

Whether you are a lifelong fan of the Fighting Irish, a friend visiting campus for the first time, a proud parent experiencing gameday with your student, an alum reconnecting with fellow Domers at your annual tailgate, or a guest of the University of Southern California, we welcome you and hope you have a memorable time at Our Lady’s University.

This guide will help you find places to eat, great photo opportunities, how to attend Mass, and so much more. Here’s what you need to know to get the most out of your gameday experience:

- Go cashless: ND is a cashless campus. Use credit cards, Apple Pay or Android Pay, and download the GrubHub app for shopping and dining.
- Download the Fighting Irish app: Explore athletics content, live score updates, ticket management and more.
- Visit the Experience Notre Dame website: Check out the latest event schedule and find out what to eat, where to shop, and what to explore on campus.
- Use clear bags: Our clear bag policy is in effect for all Notre Dame Athletic Facilities.

GO IRISH!

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FRIDAY [10.13.23]

Please note: all dates, times, and events listed in this publication are subject to change. For a complete list of events and an up-to-date schedule, please reference the Experience Notre Dame QR code on page 2.

10 a.m. College of Arts & Letters SAS Breast Cancer Fundraiser, Stop by this Sweet Tailgate to participate in our raffle of great prizes, and purchase donuts, coffee, or hot apple cider. Donations will be taken for United Health Services. South end of the Library Lawn, east of Deicco Hall, until 2 p.m.

10 a.m. Friday Tunnel Experience, Notre Dame Stadium, Fans have the opportunity to walk down the iconic North Tunnel of the stadium. The $10 entry fee benefit the Rockne Athletics Fund. All season ticket holders and members of the Rockne Athletics Fund green level and above are granted free admission by presenting their respective membership card. More information and pre-sale of tickets can be found at: fightingirish.com/stadium-experiences. Notre Dame Stadium, Sales end at 2 p.m. and gates close at 2:30 p.m.

11 a.m. Football Fridays at the Eck presented by Guinness, Join Fighting Irish fans for live music, tailgate food, interviews with Notre Dame celebrities, and so much more! Eck Visitors Center, until 5 p.m.

11:39 a.m. Annular Eclipse Watch Party, Weather permitting, view a projection of the annular solar eclipse from the rooftop observatory. Event is not wheelchair accessible. Enter through the North entrance of Nieuwland Hall and follow the signs to the 4th floor, until 2:24 p.m.

12 p.m. Exhibit Tours, Making and Unmaking Emancipation in Cuba and the United States, This exhibition explores the fraught, circuitous and unfinished course of emancipation over the nineteenth century in Cuba and the United States. 102 Hesburgh Library, Rare Books & Special Collections, until 1 p.m.

12 p.m. Innovation Rally, Join us for the IDEA Center’s Innovation Rally, including a complimentary lunch, a showcase of Notre Dame and community startups, and great networking. IDEA Center, until 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Chalk Talk with Bill Reagan, Insights and analysis for tomorrow’s matchup. Former Irish assistant coach Bill Reagan will break down the X’s and O’s and key match-ups. Eck Visitors Center Auditorium, until 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Meet the Authors on Football Friday! Philip Dur ’65, ’66 MA, Between Land and Sea, Noreen McInnes ’12, Keep at It, Riley!, Amul Thapar, The People’s Justice: Clarence Thomas and the Constitutional Stories that Define Him, and Christie Sever ’76, The Search for Ming: Children of the World. Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 3 p.m.

2 p.m. Inspired Leadership Initiative (ILI) Open House, ILI is for accomplished individuals from all disciplines who have completed their chosen careers and wish to embark on a process of discovering who they want to be in the next stage of their lives. Stop by to learn more. 329 DeBartolo Hall, until 3 p.m.

2 p.m. Mendoza Graduate Programs Open House, Mendoza College of Business Atrium, until 3 p.m.
FRIDAY CONTINUED [10.13.23]

3:30 p.m. Thunder from the Sky Organ Concert, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, until 3:45 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Meet the Authors on Football Friday! Lisa Kelly ’93, Closer Goes to Notre Dame, Leslie Bond Diggins, Twas the Day Before Christmas in Bethlehem Town, Kathleen Osberger ’75, I Surrender: A Memoir of Chile’s Dictatorship, and Deborah Dell ’76, Objects in the Rearview Mirror: A Social History of Coeducation under the Dome, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 5 p.m.

4 p.m. Swimming vs. Purdue, Free admission. Rolfs Aquatic Center, fans can enter gate 5 of the Joyce Center

4 p.m. Lecture by 70th Secretary of State Michael Pompeo: Religious Liberty, Courage, and the Necessity of Leadership (Free, Ticketed Event), 101 DeBartolo Hall, until 5:15 p.m.

4 p.m. MVP Fridays | Anthony Annett: Cathonomics: How Catholic Tradition Can Create a More Just Economy, After the conversation will be a catered reception and book signing, Geddes Hall, Andrews Auditorium, until 6 p.m.

4 p.m. Mid-Day Drummer’s Circle, in front of the Main Building, until 4:10 p.m.

4:10 p.m. Trumpets at the Dome, in front of the Main Building, until 4:20 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Band March Out to Rehearsal, in front of the Main Building, until 4:45 p.m.

4:45 p.m. Marching Band Open Rehearsal, Ricci Family Fields, until 5:15 p.m.

5 p.m. Glee Club Open Rehearsal, O’Neill Hall, until 5:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Bagpiper on the Wind Family Fireside Terrace, Morris Inn, until 5:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Live Student Acappella Performance with Harmonia, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 5:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Parseghian Cup Men’s Rugby Match vs. Bowling Green State University, Admission is free. Stinson Rugby Field

6 p.m. Catholics vs. Convicts 2016 Movie Showing (Free, Ticketed Event), DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Browning Cinema, until 8 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. Virginia, Admission is free. Joyce Center

11:59 p.m. Midnight Drummer’s Circle, Main Building front steps, until 12:30 a.m.

SATURDAY CONTINUED [10.14.23]

9:30 a.m. Author Signing: Frank Pomarico ’74, Ara’s Knights, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 11 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Gameday Celebration at Morris Inn, Celebrate gameday by visiting the “living room of the University.” Visit Rohr’s for a meal or drink, stop by Café J for a coffee or the cupcake of the month (closes at 3 p.m.), or head outside to Wind Family Fireside Terrace for more gameday festivities. Morris Inn, until 7 p.m.

10 a.m. ABC57 Pregame Show, Featuring updates and insights on the game, players, coaches, and more. Joyce Center Gate 8, until noon

11 a.m. Wind Family Fireside Terrace Tailgate, Enjoy live music from Game Day Gold (ends at 2 p.m.), walk-up bar service, and delicious eats from the Rohr’s Food Truck. Wind Family Fireside Terrace at Morris Inn, until approximately 9 p.m.

11:30 a.m. Meet the Author: Daniel “Rudy” Ruettiger ’76, Rudy: My Story and Rudy Ruettiger: The Walk On. Autograph with book purchase. Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 1 p.m.

11:30 a.m. Gameday at Legends (Ticketed Event), Head to Legends of Notre Dame on gameday for a tailgate buffet. Tickets are $100 (ages 21+; 4 alcoholic beverage drink tickets included), $75 (ages 13-20), and $20 (13 and under). Visit legends.nd.edu/events for tickets. Legends of Notre Dame, until 7:30 p.m.

11:39 a.m. Science Exploration Series: Ring of Fire- Solar Eclipse Watch Party (with telescopes), There will be telescopes and eclipse glasses available. North lawn, or at the DVT (100 Jordan Hall), until 2:24 p.m.

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12 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, Hosted by Mary Greene and the Alumni Association on home football game days. This event is available to the public. Hesburgh Library Room 125, until 1 p.m.

12 p.m. Gipper’s, Now Open, Normally only open late night on Fridays and Saturdays, Gipper’s is opening while the sun is still up! No delivery during these special hours. Order in person via kiosks or via Grubhub mobile app. South side of South Dining Hall, until 7 p.m.

1 p.m. Tailgate Giveaway sponsored by LogoBrands, Stop by the LogoBrands tent for a chance to win tailgate essentials, including official licensed Notre Dame lawn chairs, tents, footballs, blankets, travel mugs, and more! Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 7 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Leprechaun Fun & Children’s Book Signing: Mike Brown ’01, Cara Krenn ’04, Mary Arreguin, Meet former Notre Dame leprechaun Mike Brown, co-author Cara Krenn, and illustrator Mary Arreguin as they sign their beloved book. Fun for the whole family! Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, until 3 p.m.

8 a.m. Knights of Columbus Steak Sale Tailgate, The tailgate, which features steak sandwiches, chips, drinks, and a variety of merchandise, is hosted by student members of the ND Knights of Columbus. Knights of Columbus Council Hall, until 7 p.m.

9 a.m. FOX Big Noon Kickoff, Fan Pit opens at 8 a.m. (arrive early to claim a prime spot!), pregame party begins at 9 a.m. and Fox’s LIVE College Football show kicks off at 10 a.m. Library Lawn, until noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS
Basilica Crypt*: 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY
Residence Hall Mass
Ryan: 4 p.m.
Dillon & Sorin: 4:30 p.m.
Basilica: 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY
Basilica: 8 a.m.; 10 a.m.; Noon; 3:30 p.m. (Spanish)

*Basilica Crypt is the church below the Basilica

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

CONFESSIONS
Basilica Crypt*: 10 - 11 a.m.

GAME DAY ROSARY
Basilica: 4 p.m.

SUNDAY [10.15.23]

1 p.m. Volleyball vs. Pittsburgh, Admission is free, Joyce Center
CAMPUS LANDMARKS

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART | “BASILICA” OR “BASILICA CRYPT”
Consecrated on August 15, 1888, it was elevated to the rank of Minor Basilica on January 17, 1992. Neo-gothic in style, the Basilica is home to the largest collection of 19th-Century French stained glass in the world, as well as the oldest carillon in North America. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. The Basilica Crypt refers to the lower level of the Basilica.

CHAPLAIN CORBY OF GETTYSBURG SCULPTURE | “FAIR CATCH CORBY”
The 109-year-old sculpture, with its right hand raised in blessing, commemorates the moment on July 2, 1863, when Civil War chaplain Rev. William Corby, C.S.C., of the 88th New York Infantry of the Irish Brigade and future Notre Dame president, gave general absolution to both Union and Confederate troops during the Battle of Gettysburg.

CLARKE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN | “STONEHENGE”
The fountain stands as a tribute to those men and women who served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and during times of peace. Within the memorial’s center, another fountain sits atop a sphere, representing the Earth.

GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES | “THE GROTTO”
The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes is one-seventh the size of the famed French shrine where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette on 18 occasions in 1858. Gifted by Rev. Thomas Carroll in 1896, boulders from surrounding farms, most weighing two tons or more, were used in its construction. A small piece of stone from the original grotto in France is located on the right-hand side of the shrine directly below the statue of Mary. Outdoor Masses are celebrated regularly; and the Rosary is prayed every day of the year at 6:45 p.m., rain or shine.

HESBURGH LIBRARY | “TOUCHDOWN JESUS”
Unveiled in 1964, the “Word of Life” mural on the Hesburgh Library became known as “Touchdown Jesus” due to the raised position of Christ’s arms and the mural’s location directly behind the north end zone of Notre Dame Stadium.

MAIN BUILDING | “GOLDEN DOME”
The Main Building is the centerpiece of Notre Dame’s campus and where the University’s administration is headquartered. Atop the famous Golden Dome is a 19-foot-tall statue of Notre Dame – Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of God.

MOSES SCULPTURE | “FIRST DOWN MOSES”
Commissioned in 1962, the statue depicts Moses standing on Mt. Sinai while chastising the Israelites for falling into idolatry. He is holding the Ten Commandments in his left hand while pointing his right hand to the sky to proclaim there is only one God.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE WORLD PEACE PLAZA | “PEACE PLAZA”
Unveiled in 2022, the Peace Plaza was presented through the generosity and legacy of William J. Pulte, Master Builder (1932-2018). Guided by the belief in the inherent dignity of all people, Bill shared his passion for world peace with all those he encountered. It is his family’s wish that this plaza will be a place for reflection, prayer, and peace to all who visit.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE
In the heart of God Quad, you encounter the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. At the base of the statue are the words “Venite Ad Me Omnes” which translates as, “Come to me, everyone.” As Jesus stretched out his arms on the Cross when he died for us, he stands ready with a heart wide open to welcome all people into his loving embrace.

Specific locations can be found on the campus map, pages 18-20.
NOTRE DAME STADIUM BAG POLICY

- The policy allows for only clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" in size. Clear bags may have a logo on one side so long as said logo does not exceed 4.5" x 3.4.".
- Small clutch bags (with or without a handle/strap) or wallets that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" are allowable and do not need to be clear plastic.
- One-gallon clear plastic zip bags (such as Ziploc or Hefty bags) are also allowable.
- Exceptions will be made for approved medical bags or equipment, which will be subject to additional screening.
- Notre Dame staff is not responsible for the storage of belongings that are not permitted to be brought into the stadium. Guests must keep their bags/items in a secure location.

Visit the QR code for more information.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM METAL DETECTORS

As part of the University of Notre Dame's ongoing commitment to safety and security, walk-through metal detectors are used at all gates of Notre Dame Stadium.

After having bags checked, guests will pass through the metal detectors and then have tickets scanned for entry to the venue. Entrants will not be required to remove belts, cell phones, coins, jackets, jewelry, watches, wallets, shoes, or other small objects.

ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Notre Dame offers a FREE flag-down, one-way courtesy cart service across campus. Look for courtesy carts on campus throughout the game weekend.

Friday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: Noon – 5 p.m.

*Please note: There is no post-game courtesy cart service. Courtesy carts cannot be reserved.
NOTRE DAME FAMILY WINES

Enjoy wines produced by Notre Dame alumni, parents and friends. This year’s collection features art from the new Raclin Murphy Museum of Art. wines.nd.edu

DINING
DUNCAN STUDENT CENTER
Sit down in the student center or grab your food to go. Enjoy a fast-casual meal from Chick-Fil-A, Hagerty Family Cafe, and Modern Market inside the Duncan Student Center. Place orders via the GrubHub app or at kiosks available at Door 15. Duncan Student Center is not open on gameday Saturdays.

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS AT THE ECK PRESENTED BY GUINNESS
All are welcome to join the Alumni Association Football Fridays at the Eck! Featuring tailgate food, music, ND celebrity interviews, activities for the family, and so much more. Located at the Eck Visitors Center on home game Fridays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LAFORTUNE STUDENT CENTER
For a fast-casual dining experience visit Starbucks, Taco Bell, Flip Kitchen, Street Fare, and the Huddle Mart. Place orders via the GrubHub app or at the kiosk.

LEGENDS
Legends is back on gameday weekends with a reservation-only gameday fare buffet in the club area. Visit legends.nd.edu/events for more information.

MORRIS INN
Visit Rohr’s, campus’s casual, sit-down, warm, gathering place. Dine al fresco on the Wind Family Fireside Terrace, or pick up a cup of coffee at Cafe J right inside the Morris Inn lobby.

Dining hours of specific locations can be found on the campus map, pages 18-20.
CAMPUS RETAILERS

HAMMES BOOKSTORE
Explore 35,040 square feet of sweeping, multi-level redesign at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. Customize a one-of-a-kind hat at the new Custom Zone. Discover expanded brands from Champion and Under Armour, to johnnie-O, Peter Millar, Vineyard Vines, Dooney and Burke, and women-owned jewelry line, Kyle Cavan. With new check-out technology and gameday registers, it’s easier and more exciting than ever to bring home the best of Notre Dame books, gifts, apparel, and more. Grab a cup of coffee or bagel sandwich from The Gilded Bean.

HAMMES BOOKSTORE AND CAFE ON EDDY STREET
Dining on Eddy Street? Shop a curated selection of all your favorite Notre Dame apparel, gifts, and more at our Eddy Street location. Complete with a full Starbucks menu, Under Armour Zone, Tailgate Zone, and access to the parking garage, you’ll find everything you need for gamday, plus a wide selection of men’s, women’s, and children’s brands.

LEEP VARSITY SHOP AT THE JOYCE CENTER
Located in the Joyce Center and stocked exclusively with Under Armour, the beautiful Varsity Shop has everything you need for every Notre Dame sport.

Hours of specific locations can be found on the campus map, pages 18-20.

GAME WEEKEND HOURS
Friday: 8am-10pm
Saturday: 8am-9pm (Night Games 8pm)
Sunday: 8am-7pm
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STADIUM CONCESSIONS

NOTRE DAME CASHLESS VENUE
Vendor and concession stands inside Notre Dame Stadium are cashless. Payment options include credit or debit cards, Apple Pay, and Android Pay. A convenient kiosk station where you can transfer cash to a Visa gift card is located at Gate D. The gift card can be used anywhere Visa is accepted.

NEW AND LOCAL FAVORITES
Check out the new and local fare in the Concessions Map in the Fighting Irish app. Chick-Fil-A, Nelson’s BBQ, Ben’s Pretzel, Connie’s Pizza, and Savory Kernel, as well as our own Shamrock Pretzel and Rockne Brat, are just some of the great grub you’ll find. Don’t leave without a new Yeti 20oz insulated tumbler available exclusively in Notre Dame Stadium at select concessions.

WALK-THROUGH MARKETS
Grab your favorite items even faster with our new grab-and-go self-serve concession stand. Walk-Through Markets can be found in sections 14 and 28 on the lower concourse. Follow the signage for an easy and quick self-checkout.

MOBILE ORDERING
Order from your seat so you don’t miss the action while waiting in line! Download the Fighting Irish app or scan the QR code below to find the nearest concession stand with mobile ordering (sections 7, 13-14, 19, 31, 112-113, 122, and 130-131) or the one providing your favorite concession stand items. Place your order, watch the game, and wait until you receive an alert that your order is ready for pick up.

Scan here to find the mobile concession nearest you

STADIUM & PARKING INFORMATION

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME STADIUM

SEATING DIAGRAM

TAILGATING
All lots will open at 8 a.m. ET on gameday and require a University-issued parking pass. Parking passes may be pre-purchased from the Murnane Family Ticket Office and ParkMobile.

GAME DAY PAY-TO-PARK LOTS
Save time on game day! Parking passes for select lots may be pre-purchased at fightingirish.com/tickets and parkmobile.com. Processing fees may apply. Please note: ALL lot open times are 8 a.m. and ALL pay-to-park lots are cashless.

BLUE LOT (WHITE NORTH)
From the Toll Road (Exit 77), turn left (north) at the light onto S.R. 933. At the third traffic light, turn right (east) onto Cleveland Road and then turn right (south) at the next light onto Juniper Road. Enter the lot at the second right past the overpass bridge.

GOLD LOT (WHITE SOUTH)
To enter, proceed straight through the light at the end of the Exit 77 ramp onto Douglas Rd. Turn right into the entrance of the Gold Lot. Shuttles start at 8 a.m. and run from the Blue and Gold Lots to Hesburgh Library. Parking is only available for passenger cars and small trucks. No trailers of any type or size allowed. White Field Parking is $35.

BURKE NORTH/SOUTH AND DORR LOT (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CAMPUS)
Burke South entrance is located off Angela Boulevard, near SR 933. Burke North/Dorr entrance is off Dorr Road. Only passenger vehicles will be permitted to park in this area. No recreational vehicles, limousines, large trucks, buses, or motorcycles will be admitted in grass parking lots.

If inclement weather forces portions of the area to be unavailable, alternate general parking will be in the Blue and Gold Lots (White Field). Burke parking is $50. All vehicles must exit the lots two hours post-game.

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