



Eucharistic Adoration is an ancient Catholic practice of prayer before a consecrated host—the Blessed Sacrament—where Jesus is present body, blood, soul, and divinity.

All people of all (or no) faith traditions are welcome to come and go throughout the hour. For questions, please contact Bernadette Shaughnessy.

- Sponsored by: St. Thomas More Society
- When: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- Where: St. Thomas More Chapel

Commons Menu Specials:

- BBQ Pulled pork Sandwich
- Soup: Beef Veg & Corn Chowder

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Wednesday - May 1

Commons Menu Specials:

- Warm Roast Beef Sandwich
- Soup: Clam Chowder & Black Bean

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Thursday - May 2

Commons Menu Specials:

- Burrito Bowl
- Chicken Noodle & Broccoli Cheese

In Other News:

- None

Friday - May 3

Commons Menu Specials:

- Grilled
- Soup: Herbed Tomato Bisque

In Other News:

- Mass, 12:30 PM

Saturday - May 4

Sunday - May 5

In Other News:

- Mass, 4:30 PM

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Select Fall 2024 Externship Placements – Apply by May 2nd!

NDLSExternships



The application deadline for select placement sites in the Judicial Externship, Public Interest Externship and Corporate Counsel Externship has been extended until May 2nd.

Check your email for details, or:

- Log into IrishLink
- Go to "OCI and Job Listings"
- Type in "NDLS Externships"
- Look for the name of the site in which you're interested

- To find detailed information about that site, and to apply, click the yellow link above the site name.

If you are offered a placement, we will enroll you in the corresponding course, and then you can drop the course of your choice. Course times for fall 2024 are:

- Judicial Externship – Tue, 8:00-9:15am
- Corporate Counsel Externship – Mon, 4:00-5:15pm
- Public Interest Externship – Wed, 8:00-9:15am

Any questions, reach out to:

- Cathy Kustner, ckustner@nd.edu (for Public Interest Externship, Corporate Counsel Externship)
- Beth Ferrettie, bferrettie@nd.edu (for Judicial Externship)

Apply for the Global Human Rights Clinic!

Applications are now open for participation in the NDLS Global Human Rights Clinic for the Fall 2024 Semester. All interested rising 2 & 3Ls may obtain more information and apply using IrishLink. Once on IrishLink, students may search as follows:

- Log into IrishLink
- Go to "OCI and Job Listings"
- Type in "NDLS Global"
- Look for the position of "Student Intern" with the NDLS Global Human Rights Clinic
- To find detailed information about the site, and to apply, click the yellow link above the site name

Questions? Please contact Mary Jo Anderson (GHRC Office Coordinator) at mander44@nd.edu

Kresge Law Library: Please Return or Renew Your Library Books

The Kresge Law Library asks that you return books you have checked out or renew them by May 10 if you are returning in the fall. [View your library account here](#). After signing-in, click on the "My Loans" link in the upper right. The circulation staff can also review your account in person or by phone at 574-631-7024. If you do not return or renew books, please expect to see a billing notice for them. We wish you well on your exams!

ND Law Housing Survey

Students, we need your input! Please fill out [this anonymous survey](#) to help Notre Dame Law admissions provide valuable information about living in South Bend to future students! Thank you! We appreciate your input!

Saint of the Week: St. Catherine of Siena with Athanasius Sirilla

St. Catherine of Siena lived a holy, fascinating, and unusual (by our standards) life. She was born in 1347 and was the youngest of 25 children all born to the same mother—who was 40 when Catherine was born (not all of Catherine's siblings lived to adulthood). At a very young age, Catherine pledged her virginity to Christ, refused all offers of marriage, and joined the Third Order of the Dominicans.

Her life changed rather dramatically in her late teens or early twenties when she experienced a mystical spiritual marriage to Christ. In a series of visions, she was told to rejoin society and actively serve the Church. In addition to serving the poor and needy, she became an outspoken advocate for Church reform. At that time, the Pope had abandoned the Church's historical city to reside in luxury in Avignon, France. Saint Catherine's letters to Pope Gregory XI persuaded him—against the advice of the



cardinals and other high-ranking officials—to return to Rome, which he did in 1376 (when Catherine was just 29).

Catherine died at the young age of 33. During her life, she had been a prolific writer. In addition to her letters to Gregory XI, she also wrote letters in support of a Crusade against the Muslims, a series of prayers, and her famous “Dialogue.” The significance of her writings led the Church to declare

her one of only 37 “Doctors of the Church”—men and women who have contributed greatly to the understanding and development of Church doctrine. She is a patron saint of Italy, the United States, and those who are ridiculed for their faith. Let’s ask St. Catherine for her intercession for our continued freedom to live our faith in our country, and for good Church leadership.

Access to NDLS's Events Calendar

Did you know there is an all-inclusive law school events calendar that runs for the entire semester?! See what's happening at NDLS in the weeks to come by visiting the [NDLS Google Calendar](#).

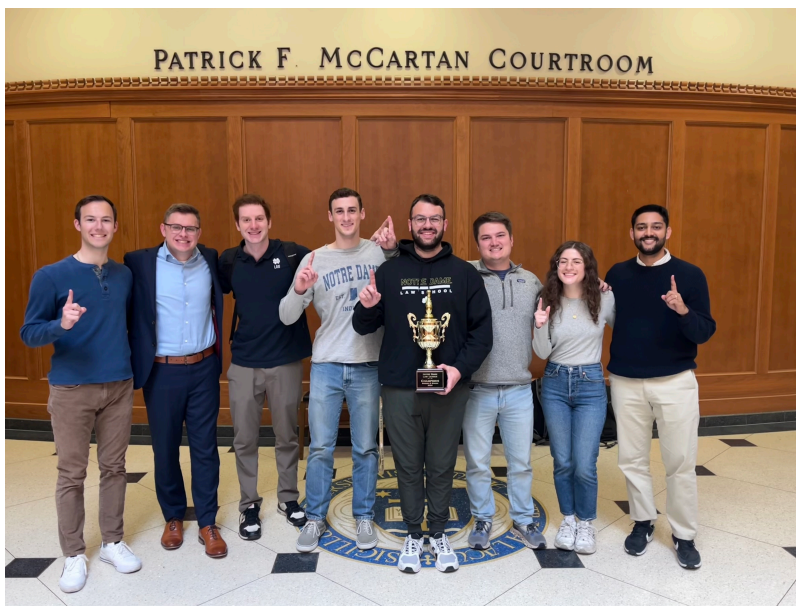
SBA Dropbox:

Do you have ideas you'd like to see implemented in the law school? Got any suggestions? Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [HERE](#).

Submit to the MMU:

To submit events/announcements to the next (August 2024) MMU, [please email Eoghan Fay](#)

2Ls taking that W: Motion to Strike, 2024 Bowling League Champions



Pictured, from left to right: Paul Gierl, Chris Chambers, Braden Lloyd, Brent Nymeyer, Seth Atisha, Will Vickery, Maria Lake, Sudeep Kalkunte

Congratulations to this year's Bowling League champions! With an impressive team average of 814 pins, this incredibly good looking Class of 2025 team romped over the competition. This newsletter author had no extraneous influence on the outcome.

Ask the 3Ls

Hubert Ning



Tell us the story of your high school proposal:

It was a beautiful afternoon: students were milling, principals were yelling, and school bells were ringing. In the middle of our high school atrium, buzzing with activity, stood a young, long-haired, profusely sweet teenager. Everything was perfect. My date (now girlfriend) said yes. People were cheering. My friends were clapping. I felt like a king.

Then, sixteen-year-old hubert attempted a bridal carry but slipped on one of the roses on the ground and faceplanted the floor. It's okay, Clio still makes fun of me for it!

Pictures are worth a thousand words / *Picture not shown, Clio frantically helping me up as I lay near unconscious.

We heard you have a favorite trial partner, care to share?

Only the coolest, toughest, and sickest (both in slang and, during the trial, literally) of them all -- Skylar

Cerbone. There's no one else I'd do a 12-hour trial with on a Sunday.

It's a lazy Sunday, what're you having for brunch?

Trader Joe's cheesestrings (they're so good).

Favorite class taken at NDLS?

Professor Paul Miller's jurisprudence. Best class ever. Paul, if you're reading this, you're number 1!

Your favorite people are coming to town, where are you taking them for dinner?

I'm making them a home-cooked meal!

Jazmyn Ferguson

What's a day in your life like?

I can't imagine that a day in my life would be interesting to anyone here because we basically all live the same lives lol but this semester I only had class on Tuesdays and Thursdays (aside from my virtual IP Externship course on some Fridays). Basically, I wake up at about 6am with hopes of making it to the gym or doing some yoga (usually those hopes fail and I snooze until 8). Mondays and Wednesdays I usually catch up on work or clean my home. Tuesdays, I'm in class from 9-3:30pm so Tuesday evenings are reserved for an after class nap and binging the Real Housewives. Thursdays, I have class from 11-3:30pm so if I have energy left, I do a little work in the evening. Fridays I'm home working. Saturdays and Sundays I leave flexible to work or do something else that makes me happy.

So essentially, my days are dedicated to law school, sleep, and a little bit of TV whenever possible.



Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

I really can't fathom why anyone would ever put the milk in before the cereal. That's like putting the salad dressing in before the salad.

A must-take class before graduation?

ANYTHING WITH KOZEL! Truly he's the BEST and just an all around great person. Specifically Trademark and Freedom of Speech are great classes!

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

I loveeeee to travel and preferably to a beach. But when that's not an option, yoga, pilates, and a good massage are my go to de-stressors! Beyond Zen Studio and Soul Fire Yoga are two of my favorite places in town.

What do you look for in a mentor?

I think it's important to have mentors for different areas in life--personal mentors, spiritual mentors, and professional mentors. But I don't necessarily approach mentorship from a structured lens always. I think mentor relationships should come naturally, but ultimately my mentors have similar values as me or have had life experiences that I am interested in pursuing. I appreciate mentors that provide me with constructive feedback and tough love, but also are willing to be a cheerleader for me. Lastly, I want my mentors to be willing to invest in me, but also are flexible in balancing our relationship with everyday life from both ends.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

This is a perfect question for me because I LOVE ICE CREAM. As a St. Louis girl, my favorite flavor is Gooney Butter Cake (if you don't know about it, I strongly urge you to make a trip for it). Jeni's has an AMAZING gooney butter cake ice cream available in pints at Target and Whole Foods.

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

It really blows my mind how fast the last 2 years of law school went. 1L felt like three years in one, but 2L and 3L just flew by. Really take some time during the summer to reflect on what you accomplished 1L and what experiences you want to have by the time you graduate. Be intentional about fitting those experiences into your last 2 years now because you'll look at and it's your last day of classes 3L year and don't know where the time went. But also make space to learn about opportunities you didn't know were available at NDLS and in the greater Notre Dame community.

Post-Bar plans?

I'm not sure if this question is asking for fun plans or work plans. So for work, I'm moving back to St. Louis to work at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner and hope to be practicing Intellectual Property. For fun: I'm going to Costa Rica for my bar trip!

Owyn Ferguson

What's a day in your life like?

I go back and forth between the main campus and Innovation Park for Law School and ESTEEM classes, go to CrossFit South Bend in the afternoons, do my readings and IDEA center work in the evenings, then will either hangout with my residents in Morrissey Hall (The Manor) or watch mindless TV until bed. Mix in some daily prayer/mass, podcasts, and several water cooler chats, and that's a typical school day for me.



Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

Cereal, then banana slices, then milk.

A must-take class before graduation?

Licensing Transactions with Farrington is fire. He also invites the class over for dinner!

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

I hangout with friends (and Gabe and Mia's dog, Corby) a lot and watch a lot of movies. Follow me on letterboxd: ohh_win

What do you look for in a mentor?

Someone that's willing to be transparent about their own journey and give meaningful commentary on mine.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

Red velvet cheesecake is the GOAT of desserts.

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

Notre Dame is so much bigger than the law school. You'll do yourself a big favor by engaging with the campus beyond Eck/Biolchini. Things as simple as attending athletic events or going to mass at the Basilica could make you feel like you're a part of something bigger and help you grow an appreciation for this place and how special it is.

Post-Bar plans?

Big Law in Minneapolis doing IP Licensing/Tech Transactions.

Ally Morcus



What's a day in your life like?

I wake up, make coffee, go to class, and come home to take a nap with my cat. I usually spend the evenings watching Love is Blind with my roommate (shoutout Haley Palmer). Sometimes I'll go to spin class or do occasional schoolwork but I'm really 3LOLing.

Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

Obviously cereal before milk – don't trust anyone who does it the other way around.

A must-take class before graduation?

Remedies with Prof. Bray! It helps to make sense of so many things you learn in your 1L doctrinal classes. He's also just an amazing professor who makes topics as seemingly mundane as damages and injunctions fascinating.

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

I'm pretty extroverted, so spending time with friends is the main way I de-stress! I also love snuggling with my cat, Luna.

What do you look for in a mentor?

Someone who's down-to-earth and honest about their challenges & flaws; otherwise, it's hard to relate.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

Black Raspberry Chocolate Chip from Graeter's (my fellow Midwesterners know what I'm talking about)

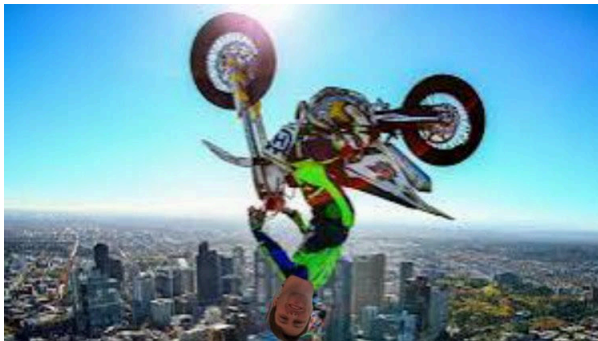
What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

They fly by incredibly fast, so really make the most of it in every way. Take classes that genuinely interest you & cherish time with your friends. It is totally possible for law school to be a fun, enjoyable experience!

Post-Bar plans?

I will be doing a two-year public interest fellowship at the National Immigrant Justice Center in Chicago! My fellowship is a school-based immigration project focused mainly on representing asylum-seeking youth in Chicago schools.

Jack Godar

***What's a day in your life like?***

Pretty nondescript. Wake up, sometimes play pickup basketball poorly in the morning, tell myself I'm going to eat breakfast but instead get distracted doing some combination of homework and reading various sports and news sites, obsessing over SLU Billikens basketball and Twitter. Then I go to classes, get home to make lunch (pro tip: try broiling your pizza bagels-- I do 3 minutes on high but I'm not sure

how high quality the Fischer Graduate Residences broilers are, so time may vary-- go back to class, go home, do some homework, try to catch up on any new music, maybe play some video games, cook dinner (tonight I plan to make shrimp pasta in cream sauce, undecided if I'm gonna make it fake cajun style or fake Italian style as my menu for the week has not been finalized), then have a little treat for dessert (I have been in a big bomb pop era recently). After dinner I usually either watch sports or play FIFA pro clubs with my brothers and have deep thought provoking conversations about a wide range of subjects with my roommate, Dave Kilduff. Then I FaceTime my girlfriend around 9pm, and then I read a bit of a book that doesn't require much thinking (currently reading through John Sandford's entire Prey series) and then I go to bed.

Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

I don't eat cereal

A must-take class before graduation?

Jurisprudence. Pretty sure they won't let you graduate if you don't take it. I have enjoyed juris though. That and the Rule of Law seminar with Professor Burset were probably two of the more thought provoking classes I've had. I've really enjoyed International Business Transactions a lot this semester too

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

some mixture of playing video games, playing basketball, watching sports, listening to music and reading. I can't pick one, it's the holistic nature of it all that de-stresses

What do you look for in a mentor?

Do they like me, are they smart and do they want to help? I've never really sought out a certain type of mentor and I've had tons of different types of people mentor me through

the years and I think it's really helpful to have a lot of different perspectives inform you as you make your way through life. There's a lot of cool and smart people in the world and it hurts to be so narrowminded that you miss out on good mentors and opportunities because they aren't your "type"

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

Marshmallow sundae with chocolate frozen custard. If I'm buying storebought ice cream, either Graeter's black raspberry chip if it's on sale, or Hudsonville Traverse City Cherry fudge

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

If you're struggling: you'll figure it out. If you're thriving: your classmates will start to figure it out too and that's awesome. Everyone here is pretty smart. Enjoy the last two years of academia before you're thrown out into the adult world for good (for most of you at least)

Post-Bar plans?

Typically it involves an ill-fated decision between Dave and I to order Dominoes pepperoni cheesy bread and chocolate lava cakes. In the unlikely event I read that wrong: I'll be at Polsinelli at their St. Louis, MO office

What else should we have asked you?

Favorite chain restaurant in Mishawaka. [Reach out to Jack for his thoughts!](#)

Jacqueline Muallem



What's a day in your life like?

That's a hard question--like most people, every day looks different for me. Always, always coffee first. There's always something for JLEPP that pops up. I talk to loved ones for at least an hour every day. I love cooking and trying new recipes when I have the time. Post-graduation, I plan on carving out more time for my cello and working out.

Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

I'm not a cereal person but definitely cereal before milk

A must-take class before graduation?

A clinic for real-world experience, Evidence, Federal Income Taxation

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

I love the arts. I love exploring museums and playing my cello. When I'm back home in NYC, I regularly attend Broadway or off-Broadway plays and musicals. I love traveling when I can.

What do you look for in a mentor?

General rule of thumb: never take advice from someone you wouldn't trade places with. In a mentor, I look for authenticity, resilience, candidness, and overall someone I deeply respect.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

Favorite dessert: tiramisu or tres leches

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

Be brave. Take hard classes, put yourself out there (whether that be for a leadership position, extracurricular, or even making new friends), and appreciate that you get to be here--you get to learn the law and become a lawyer, and that's a privilege. On difficult days, my mom tells me, "Be grateful you can read," which helps put things into perspective. (For context, my mom is a special ed/ESL teacher, and some of her students have struggled with reading.) Always remember you're not better or worse than anyone else.

Post-Bar plans?

DOJ Honors (D.C.)

What else should we have asked you?

About my background in the arts (I was a cello major at the high school in NYC that inspired Fame and High School Musical--Ansel Elgort, Timothée Chalamet, and Madonna's daughter attended the school at the same time as me) or about my family (I have family from every continent except Antarctica and Australia)

Karlis Larson



What's a day in your life like?

I'm taking a few evening courses this semester so my day usually consists of prepping for those after I get done working at my externship. I also try to incorporate reading, cooking, exercising, etc., into my schedule.

Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

Cereal before milk, though I'd be interested to know why others do it the opposite.

A must-take class before graduation?

I'm a bit biased towards ITA, but I would also highly recommend International Arbitration and Courtroom Evidence.

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

Golfing and spending time with my two dogs —

Lily and Murphy!

What do you look for in a mentor?

I benefit the most from mentors that are not afraid to provide constructive feedback and push me to work hard.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

Blueberry cheesecake

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

Focus on what you ultimately expect to gain from your law school experience and legal career, then plan your classes accordingly.

Post-Bar plans?

Still planning the post-bar trip, but in August I'll be working at a firm in my native state of Ohio doing litigation.

Skylar Cerbone



What's a day in your life like?

Normally I wake up to the bells ringing from the Basilica! Before I head to class, I always stop at Cafe J and hopefully hear Brian's laugh. I try to get most of my work done at school and then go for a run. On a good day, I grab dinner with fellow AR and Morrissey neighbor Owyn Ferguson. If I can, I watch the sunset over St. Mary's lake.

Cereal before milk, or milk before cereal?

I've never heard of anyone who does milk before cereal.

A must-take class before graduation?

Cyberlaw with Professor Tricia Bellia!

What do you do for fun? Put another way, what's your preferred de-stressor?

Play pickleball or walk the lakes while listening to a podcast.

What do you look for in a mentor?

Someone who challenges & supports you in equal parts.

Favorite ice cream (or other dessert) flavor?

I had the best ice cream of my life last summer in North Carolina -- it was banana pudding flavored.

What should a 1L know as they navigate their next 2 years at NDLS?

Each year goes faster than the last. Just like that you'll go from 1L contracts to 3 weeks from graduation. Try to enjoy these three years as best you can!

Post-Bar plans?

My sisters and I are going on a road trip along the PNW coastline! There will be a stop in Forks, WA.

Letter from the Editor:

It has been such a privilege to bring this newsletter to you all each week. By my quick count, the Law School hosted some 200+ events over our two semesters. To witness such dedication to our community was awe-inspiring. I'm grateful to you all for your commitment to ensuring our peers' needs were met each week. I wish you all the best of luck for exams, wish the 2024 class good tidings for their Bar prep and imminent employment, and that everyone HAGS!

Warmly,
Sudeep Kalkunte

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