PARISH ACTIVITIES

Meetings

<u>CWL</u>: Wed. May 15th 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall <u>K of C</u>: Wed. May 15th 8:00 pm at St. André <u>PPC</u>: Tues. May 28th 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall (with new members)

4th Degree K of C Mass & Supper Meeting: Mon. May 27th 6:15 pm St. André

First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Congratulations to the following students:

Hudson Nabe Lyra Bohun Robert Bohun
Deena Moosomin Skyla Moosomin Kierra Moosomin
Christopher Katchesch-Tootoosis

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Congratulations to Sister Rita & Sister Raymonde!

They were chosen to receive the 2019 St. Joseph's Award at Catholic Missions in Canada's Tastes of Heaven Gala in Toronto on May 2nd, 2019. Their names were submitted by Bishop Thévenot for their ministry with the First Nations' people.

The St. Joseph's Award recognizes and honours missionaries whose dedication as a light for the world and salt of the earth serve as role models for today's society.

We are so proud of both of you, and we offer our sincere congratulations!

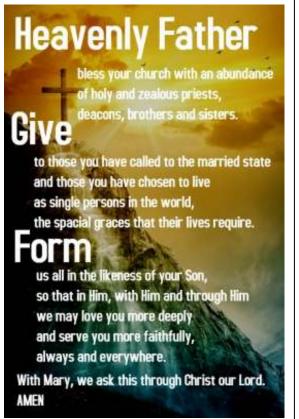
For prayer requests call: Prayer Line: 445-8338/441-4123

CWL

You have probably heard about refugee families coming to the Battlefords, and you may even know one of the families, but do you know the process that is involved in bringing a refugee family to Canada? **Tianna and Isalah Wiebe** will be our guests at the May 15th meeting, and they will be showing the TV episode of **Bridging Borders** which followed them and their team throughout this process. They will also give us an update on their life as missionaries in the Battlefords. Please join us at **7:00 pm** in St. Bernadette Hall. All are welcome!

Ordination of Deacon Barry Tkachuk

Please consider this your invitation to the ordination to the priesthood of **Deacon Barry Tkachuk** on **June 28th**, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert, at 7:00 pm. If you wish to offer prayers for Barry, please fill out a Spiritual Bouquet paper provided at the back of the church before June 10th, 2019. Please leave the prayer cards in the basket provided in the entrance or drop them in the collection basket.





Sat. May 11th Confirmation 7:30 pm Notre Dame For **Agnes Thomas by the CWL.

Sun. May 12th 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the special intentions of CWL, and of Antoinette Daniel by Helene & Albert Blais.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For *Delores Kildaw by Debbie & George MacGregor.

Mon. May 13th 6:00 pm Notre Dame For **Irene Blais by Hélène and Albert Blais.

Tues. May 14th

9:30 am Villa Lay presided service 10:00 am Caleb

For # Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.

Wed. May 15th

9:30 am Notre Dame Notre Dame School Mass

For *† Jack Degenstein by Notre Dame School Staff.*Adoration from 10 − 5 pm

Thurs. May 16th 10:00 am Harwood Special intentions of Father Gerard by an old friend.

Fri. May 17th 9:30 am St. André For **Rosemonde Doucette by Hélène Blais.

Sat. May 18th 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for + Herb Weinmeyer by George and Debbie MacGregor.

Sun. May 19th 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For # Herb Weinmeyer by Hélène and Albert Blais.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For # Arnold and Monnie Gantefoer by Glen and family.

The Battlefords Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

With special guest: Bill Adsit
Saturday, May 25th, 2019
8:30 am – 10:30 am
Doors open at 8:00 am
St. Paul's Anglican Church 1302 99th St.
Tickets are available through Jean Pawlus -\$25 per person.

Annual Pilgrimage

St. Theresa of the Little Flower Sunday, June 9/2019

Registration at 8:30 am. The Way of the Cross 9:00 am; Guest speaker Fr. Stefano Penna at 9:45am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on going in the morning. Lunch is served in the church hall at 11:30 am. The cost is by donation. We will gather outdoors (weather permitting) for the Eucharistic celebration which starts at 1:30 pm. Some seating is available, but we encourage you to bring your own lawn chair. This celebration will include the blessing of religious articles and a healing service. It will be followed by the Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more info go

to <u>www.stheresawakaw.com</u> or call 306-233-4230. You can also

email sttheresaparish@gmail.com"

2019 Pentecost Retreat

Theme: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:22)
Ste. Solange's Parish Church, Hafford, SK
Sat. June 8 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Fellowship & praise /worship; Eucharistic Celebration;
Inspiring talks; Love feast/lunch; Testimonies; Shared prayer; Spiritual empowerment and consecration to the Holy Spirit

P-U-S-H Pray Until Something Happens

St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp

Registration is now open for the 2019 summer camp season. For over 60 years, we have provided a unique outdoor experience for children aged 8 to 17 in the pristine Narrow Hills Provincial Park. Saskatchewan.

For more information, please check out our website at www.johnboscocamp.com, or call 1-844-SJBOSCO (1-844-752-6726).

FacetoFace Ministries hosts a Catholic Camp for teens who are desiring to grow in holiness.

Ignite AB - July 21-26, 2019

Ignite SK - Aug. 5-10, 2019

Ignite BC - Aug. 25-30, 2019

To register visit www.f2f.ca/ignite.

MINISTR Y MASS SCHEDULE Sat. May 11 Sun. May 12 Sun. May 12 Sat. May 18 Sun. May 19 Sun. May 19 7:30 pm 11:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 11:00 am 5:00 pm Captain Confirmation Helen Kayfish **Rose Balfour** Maria Isla **Phyllis Cook** Rose Balfour **Teachers** 480-4650 481-4643 445-0581 445-8909 481-4643 Greeters students CWL R. Balfour L. Douville J. & S. Vany G. Gantefoer & volunteer & volunteer & volunteer CWL R. Balfour L. Douville J. & S. Vanv G. Gantefoer Gift Bearers students & volunteer & volunteer & volunteer CWL Commentary M. Rousseau G. Gantefoer M. Rousseau T. Prentice Announcements MacGregor **Proclaimers** students **CWL** R. Balfour J. Dela Cruz C. Pollard L. Wiegers M. Waschuk B. Znack M. A. Tupil Minister of Bread Bishop Albert Deacon Gil Deacon Gil J. Roberto H. Blais G. Gantefoer Father Cuong CWL D. & I Ministers of Deacon Gil A. Vany B. Semeniuk Peter Pielak B. Semeniuk Alcantara H. Menssa R. Balfour Cup Josh Roberto B. Znack E. Dav Rose Balfour M. Cook Altar servers Peter, Josh & Vince, Evan Erin, Aaron Deacon Gil Mathews & Tyrone CWL Marie Ushers/ S. Loeppky volunteers volunteers volunteers collection W. Kzyzyk & volunteers M. Peralta

Spiritual Adoption Program

Z. Bazuik

To be said every day for 9 months:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby, that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion.

Volunteer Communion Minister Needed

Are you looking for a way to serve the parish? There is an opening for someone to bring Holy Communion to the shut-ins at Davidson Manor and Caleb Village on Sundays. If you think this ministry is for you, please call the parish office at 445-3836.

Sunday's Collections:

May 4th & 5th, 2019

Loose - \$295.90 Envelopes - \$1,233.00 Pre-authorized \$ 255.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerators for May 14th, 2019
Hélène Blais and Irene Bohun

Total collections to Dec. 31st, 2018 - \$116,842
Total collections budget for 2018 - \$118,000

<u>Upcoming events – see posters</u>

N. Dame Community School Spaghetti Night Wed. May 15 St. Joe's Classical Music Recital: Tues. June 9

For Our Lady of Lourdes home visits, call 445-3836.

May 6th: Mini Mani/Antony Mathew 683-9675 May 20th: Therese Prentice 317-8620

Vocation Corner

<u>A Vocation View:</u> On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

<u>Prayer:</u> For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

Action: By your prayer and intercession, you are the advocates of all who seek God, who are journeying towards God. You bear witness to a hope which, against every form of hopelessness, silent or spoken, points to the fidelity and the loving concern of God. Hence you are on the side of those who are crushed by misfortune and cannot break free of their burdens. You bear witness to that Love which gives itself for humanity and thus conquered death.

To pray for Vocations, please call the parish office to have the Vocations Cross.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to: notredame.nb@gmail.com



May 11th & 12th, 2019

Pastor: Fr. Cuong Luong

Confessions before mass or by appointment. Call 445-3836.

Parish Secretaries:

Rose Balfour & Rose McDonald
Caretaker: Craig Treiber
Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00 Parish Council Members:

Chairperson - Shaun Loeppky Roseanne Smith, Charles Day, Hélène Blais, Dianne Kufeldt, Helen Kayfish Secretary - Rose Balfour

Parish Finance Members:

Chairperson - Chris Pollard Arun Chacko, Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak, Irene Rathke, John Jangula Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

May 12, 2019 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. These disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.



In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But this seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The *"results"* of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to all of us, all these years later. It can be achieved when we recognize, like Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not mean a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves great challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. But in the end there is simply no more

satisfying way to live.

GOOD NEWS! God has answered our prayers. For many years we have been praying for Vocations. On June 28th (The Feast of the Sacred Heart), at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at 7:00 pm, Deacon Barry Tkachuk will be ordained a priest for our diocese. Please pray for Barry as he makes his final preparations and please consider this your invitation to this event.

People often ask: what does a new priest need the most? Invariably, the answer is: Money, Books, Vestments or one of the latest electronic gadgets. But what he really needs is prayer - for it is the prayer of the people that will sustain him throughout his priesthood. To this end, we are asking every parish to create a spiritual bouquet that can be part of an offering to Barry at his Ordination.

Lent 2019

| Date | Group | Time | |
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| March 8 th | Parish Council | 7:00pm | |
| March 15 th | CWL | 7:00pm | |
| March 22nd | K of C | 7:00pm | |
| March 29 th | Youth | 7:00pm | |
| April 5 th | Dev&Peace | 7:00PM | |
| April 12 th | Divine Mercy | 7:00pm | |
| April 19 th | Good Friday (after 3:00pm service) | | |

Prayer Line: 445-8338/441-4123

Mass Times for the Lake Area

Ste Rose de Lima, Cochin—9:00 am every Sunday Holy Cross, Glaslyn------11:00 am every Sunday St. Charles, Moosomin------1:00 pm every Sunday St. Leon, Jackfish----7:00 pm every Saturday all year Christ the King, Edam----9:00 am every Sunday Our Lady of Fatima, Meota----10:15 am every Sunday St. Hippolyte, Vawn-----11:30 am every 2nd weekend

For <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> home visits, please call 445-3836.

<u>When you have finished with the statue, please call</u>

the next person on the list or the office.

AUTO-DEBIT

Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using auto-debit?

By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation. The donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church after your authorization. This can be set up at the Parish Office. For more information, forms are available in a pocket at the back of the church or you may contact the Parish Office
306-445-3836.

SERENA

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca, or see *The Coverline, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.*

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RCIA and RCIC

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and they are wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please have them call the parish office to register as soon as possible. RCIA classes for adults and older youth usually start in early fall, and RCIC for children begins in January.

CWL

