

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

Make sure we get your email address!

Regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm. In case of emergencies when a priest is needed, please call Father Millan at 306-260-7786.

To ALL our current and new volunteers:

Please pick up a copy of our volunteer commitment form from the entrance, and return it by Sept. 19. If you have questions, please contact the parish office, or talk to Father Millan. We need ministers for each of the three weekend mass times, as well a sacristan for weekday morning masses. Please take the time to study both sides of the form, as there are many different areas where volunteers are needed.

We appreciate your donation of time, talents and treasures. Thank you very much!

Coffee and Donuts

**Sunday, Sept. 8 at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!**

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

St. Vital Catholic Parish

Is seeking a skilled, ethical, confident individual to provide comprehensive clerical and pastoral care duties in our Parish Office, on a part-time basis (10 hours per week, 2-5 hour days.) For further information on responsibilities and how to apply please contact Fr. Manh at the Parish Office. Applications close September 19, 2024.

Donations Needed

Thank you to all who have been donating to the Food Bank. Here is a list of the most wanted nonperishable items: Pasta/tomato sauce, pasta, canned soup, peanut butter & jam, baby formula, diapers, canned vegetables and fruit, cereal and oatmeal, pancake mix, canned beans, personal hygiene products. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please either call 306-937-5505, or make an e-transfer to info@BDFRC.ca. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ON THE RECENT BAPTISM OF THEIR SON:

JESSER AND IVY NAVAS – ARLO NAVAS &

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL JAMES BRETZER AND VENUS KALINGKING ON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE ON AUGUST 24, 2024.

NOTRE DAME PARISH IS HAPPY FOR YOU!

SERENA

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca.

Upcoming meetings

Liturgy: Tues. Sept. 10 at 2 :00 pm Rectory
PFC: Tues. Sept. 10 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
CWL: Wed. Sept. 11 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Sept. 12 and Thurs. Sept. 26 at 6:30 pm in the church
K of C: Wed. Sept. 18 at 7:00 pm St. André
Our Faith Explained: Thurs. Sept. 19 at 7:00 pm
PPC: Wed. Sept. 25 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
Tri-parish Youth Night: 7-9 pm at Notre Dame

CWL Corner Acceptance

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!



Sat. Aug. 31st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Dwayne Varga by Mary Nykiforuk.

Sun. Sept. 1st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Arnold, Monnie, & Kathy Gantfoer by Glen and family.

Mon. Sept. 2nd No Mass

Father will be at Clergy Days from Sept. 3-6, so there will be no masses at Notre Dame and St. André. However, Father will say a daily mass for the following intentions.

Tues. Sept. 3rd
For † David Manegre by Rosemarie Heidel.

Wed. Sept. 4th
For the intentions of Bernadette and Robert Aultman by Bernadette Schiller.

Thurs. Sept. 5th
For † Vance Kahl by Dianne Michaud.

Fri. Sept. 6th
For † Julian Bossaer by Therese Bossaer.

Sat. Sept. 7 9:30 am Notre Dame
First Saturday Mass
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Lillian Nykiforuk by Jean Pawlus.

Sun. Sept. 8th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
In thanksgiving by Xavier, Jeena & family.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Jubilee Year - Year of Prayer

In preparation for the 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee, Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, beginning in Advent. During this year, we are encouraged to deepen our commitment to prayer and to accompany others in their own prayer life, as well as going back to basics to reflect on how and why we pray.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Inc. 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each
for 50% of the proceeds up to \$12,500
Draw date Sept. 8, 2024 at 8:30 pm
At the St. Laurent, SK

UP TO 5000 TICKETS CAN BE SOLD. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

PURCHASERS MUST BE 16 YEARS AND OVER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 306-467-2057

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Aug. 31 7:00 pm	Sept. 1 11:00 am	Sept. 1 5:00 pm	Sept. 7 7:00 pm	Sept. 8 11:00 am	Sept. 8 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 639-218-4031	Rose Balfour 481-4643	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 639-218-4031	Rose Balfour 481-4643
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Murielle Rousseau Clem McGrath	Doreen Dudek Marguerite Wintonyk	Bille Semeniuk Rose Balfour	Cherry Gonzales Maria Isla	Marie Urben Marya Devonshire	Glen Gantefoer Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Lorraine Douville	Vince Ledon	Glen Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour
Lectors: 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Marlon Peralta	Erin Xavier Matthew Parker	John Jangula	Maricar Peralta	Jeena Mathew Helen Kayfish	Annette Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Maricar Peraltya	Gisele Rentz	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Doreen Dudek	Val Yockey
Altar Servers	volunteers	M. Romerde X. Prince J. Eubion	Luke H. Maggie H. Michael H.	volunteers	Gabriel M. Kristoff M. Joelene S.-V.	Maggie H. Gieron R. Nikki C.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain for that Mass.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net
Retreat dates: Oct. 4, 5:00 pm to Oct. 6, 4:00 pm

**Baptism Prep Thurs. Sept. 5, 6:30 pm
St. Bernadette Hall.**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Aug. 24th & 25th

Loose - \$426.10 Envelopes - \$1,067.00
Pre-authorized up to Sept. 3 - \$1,628.00

Enumerator for Sept. 3rd

Marya Devonshire

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for
all your donations!**

Vocation Corner

Twenty - second Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.

Prayer: For the willingness among our young people, by the grace from the Father of lights, of making a generous gift of their lives as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: There's a story told about a woman who prayed to the Virgin that one of her sons would become a priest. She had seven sons, but all of them married and raised families. Then she prayed that one of her grandsons would become a priest. She had many grandsons, but none chose that life. The woman continued her prayer. She was almost 100 years old and near death when one of her grandsons, at the age of 33, decided to become a priest. She died a happy woman knowing her lifelong prayer was finally answered. The story is true, told by the priest himself. Prayer works; you just have to keep at it.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

1201 – 105th Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8

Office Phone: 306-445-3836 St. Bernadette Hall: 306-445-6836

New Email: nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Fr.'s webpage: bmjsajonas.com

Confessions: before Mass or by appointment

Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour

Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnicky

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members:

Matthew Parker, John Vany, Michelle Prince,

Varun Chako, Marie Urben, Janice Dela Cruz

Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,

Rose Balfour, Laurena Kerluke

Parish Finance Members: Chairperson – John

Jangula; Secretary - Cherry Gonzales; Jaki

Esquirol, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len

Pawlus, Jeena Mathew

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day.

Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal.

Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others?

Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ.

St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return.

If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully.

And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.



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*"Prayer is the fastest thing on Earth... it reaches God before you even say it."
Anonymous*

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND
April 19-20, 2024 at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. To register or if you need more information, please contact Fr. Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre
visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs:
http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399
For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:
306-242-1916 x226

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know is seriously thinking of becoming Catholic or wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please call and register for RCIA classes which will begin in October. Call 445-3836.

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars & Charity Appeal Tickets

– please see John Vany or Tom Schwab.
Calendars are \$40 each.
Charity Appeal Tickets are \$10/book or \$1/ticket.

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.

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 in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office at 306-445-3836.*

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The Villa Pascal is a 38 bed Catholic care home in North Battleford. The mission of Catholic health is also our mission. We strive to provide the Catholic principles and values of care as members of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Currently we are seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who are interested in the vocation of Catholic Health care. If you or someone you know is interested in working as a nurse at the Villa Pascal, please contact **Administration at 306 445 8465.**

New Parishioners &/or Address Change
(Please complete this form and place in the collection basket. If you are new to the parish, please come in to the office and register.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

I/We wish to have Offertory envelopes:

Yes _____ **No** _____

Auto Debit: Yes _____ **No** _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____



CWL

