

## 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:

Thank you to all who have filled out a volunteer commitment form. If you have NOT yet done so, please call the parish office. **We appreciate your donation of time, talents and treasures.**

Thank you very much!

#### Battleford's Right to Life Walk for Life Saturday, September 28, 2024

Registration: 9:15 – 9:45 am at 1942 98<sup>th</sup> St.  
A memorial service will be held at the Monument for the Unborn at 11:00 am at the City Cemetery.  
For pledge forms or information call:  
Maureen 306-445-6750 or Bernie 306-445-5397

Baptism Prep Thurs. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm  
St. Bernadette Hall.

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:  
441-4123 or 441-5675

#### MADE FOR THIS

Reclaiming our identity as a daughter of the King  
**Catholic Women's Retreat**  
**Saturday November 9, 2024**  
St. Joseph Calasanctius Roman Catholic Church  
1942-98th Street, North Battleford, SK  
Live Speakers, Praise & Worship, Prayer & More  
For more information contact:  
Dani @ 306-317-6531  
Coffeelandchaos.nb@gmail.com

#### Upcoming meetings

RCIA: Tues. Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall  
PPC: Wed. Sept. 25 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall  
Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Sept. 26 at 6:30 pm  
Tri-parish Youth Night: Fri. Sept. 28, 7-9 pm at Notre Dame

FALL DPC  
October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
at Plaza 88 - 888 Central Ave,  
Prince Albert, SK

#### Life in Spirit Retreat

featuring guest speaker, Janelle Reinhart  
Oct. 12, 2024, 9:30-4:30 pm  
Spiritwood Sacred Heart Parish  
(see poster in entrance)

#### Here I am Lord, Send Me

Women's Retreat with Leah Perrault  
November 9, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm  
\$ 40.00 including lunch  
Sacred Heart Parish, Spiritwood

#### CWL

#### Fall Regional Workshop Sat. Sept. 28, 2024

#### Theme: Women of Peace and Hope

We welcome all CWL members and interested women to attend.  
Registration 9 – 9:30 am St. Bernadette Hall  
9:30 am workshop begins  
Mass at 11:30 am.  
Lunch fee - \$10.00 (pay at door)  
1:00-3:00 workshop continues  
Please reply to Rose Balfour if you plan to attend, so we prepare enough food.  
Phone or text: 306-481-4643;  
Email: balfourrose58@gmail.com

#### CWL Corner Belonging

Do you want to grow in your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so... WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League... you belong with us.



Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for † Michelle Olipas by the Dela Cruz family.

Sun. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Agnes and † Randy by Laura & family.  
5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

Filipino Mass St. Joseph Calasanctius 5:00 pm  
Mon. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass

Tues. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Villa Pascal  
For † Lillian Nykiforuk by Yvonne and Albert Vany.

Wed. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † deceased relatives of Irene Murphy.  
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Lillian Senger by Notre Dame School Staff.

Fri. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
St. Mary School Mass  
For † Clifford Ferguson by Irene Bohun.  
10:45 am Notre Dame School Mass

Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 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 † Rosibel Quijada by Victor and family.

Coffee and Donuts  
Sunday, Sept. 22, at Noon  
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Laying a Foundation of Prayer – Part 2 Oct. 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

via zoom

Prayer is not just a part of our parish activities; it is their essence. Whether starting a new ministry, fostering reconciliation, reaching out to the marginalized, organizing a fundraiser, planning a catechetical ministry, or providing training for the parish leadership, prayer binds us together and guides our actions.

In this second virtual presentation on prayer, Mary Martin will help us understand the dynamics of prayer and fasting and how we can bring the spiritual discipline of fasting into our prayer group. Some of the topics that will be covered are: \* The whys, whats and hows of fasting \* Fasting in Scripture \* Fasting as a group \* There will also be time for prayer. **There is no charge to attend the event. To ensure your participation in this event, you need to register.** You can do this on Zoom, by visiting the Diocesan website, where the registration link is prominently displayed in the slider at the top of the page, or by contacting Nicole at [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@padiocese.ca). We've made it easy for you to register, so don't miss out! We are deeply grateful for the generous sponsorship of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which has made this event possible. Your support and contributions to the Appeal are greatly appreciated and make a significant difference.

#### Our Faith Explained

7:00 pm, Thursday, Notre Dame Church  
All are welcome to join this Bible Study once a month.  
September 19, 2024 - Luke 21.25-28, 34-36  
October 17, 2024 - John 1.1-18  
November 21, 2024 - Luke 2.16-21  
December 5, 2024 - Matthew 2.1-12  
January 16, 2025 - Luke 3.15-16, 21-22  
February 20, 2025 - John 2.1-11  
March 20, 2025 - Luke 4.1-13  
April - No Faith Formation Evening  
May 15 - 2025, John 20.1-9  
June 19 - 2025, Luke 24.46-53

### **MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE**

Date	Sept. 21 7:00 pm	Sept. 22 11:00 am	Sept. 22 5:00 pm	Sept. 28 7:00 pm	Sept. 29 11:00 am	Sept. 29 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	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
<b>Greeters &amp; Gift Bearers</b>	Maria Isla & family	Shaun & Tammy Loepky	Val Yockey Rose Balfour	Clem McGrath Murielle Rousseau	Charles & Erna Day	Rose Balfour Glen Gantfoer
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Jo-Anne Higgs	Cheryl Kitzan	Rose Balfour	Marlon Peralta	Helen Kayfish	John Jangula
<b>Lectors: 1<sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers</b>	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker Mike Waschuk	Glen Gantfoer	Jo-Anne Higgs	Alan Corbeil Tammy Loepky	Rose Balfour
<b>Communion Body of Christ</b>	Peter Pielak	Gisele Rentz	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Chris Pollard	Glen Gantfoer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	volunteers	Julio L. Gabriel M. Kristoff M.	Josh H. Maggie H. Luke H.	volunteers	Joelene S.-V. Julienne E. Mikaela R.	Josh H. Luke H. Michael H.
<b>Ushers</b>	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](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)  
**Retreat dates:** Oct. 4, 5:00 pm to Oct. 6, 4:00 pm

**K of C Cash Calendars (\$40) and Charity Appeal Tickets (\$10) are available until Oct. 1, 2024. Contact John Vany or Tom Schwab.**

#### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Loose - \$547.15 Envelopes - \$1,010.00  
Pre-authorized up to Sept. 24 - \$350.00*

**Enumerator for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Dorothy Manegre**

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Cutknife Fall Supper – Sat. Oct. 19; 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Calasanctius Fall Supper – Sun., Oct. 20, 4:30 – 7:00.

#### **Vocation Corner**

##### **Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year – B**

**A Vocation View:** When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must be last one of all and the servant of all," many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

**Prayer:** For all those who welcome the call of the Lord to serve Him as priests deacons, and in the consecrated life, will be strengthened in their vocations as servants of all, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Dear brothers and sisters, in the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world, and encouraging young people to discover the beauty of a life given completely to the Lord and his Church. Pope Benedict XVI, Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 2008

## *Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish*

1201 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8

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

New Email: [nddelourdes\\_nb@padiocese.ca](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)

*Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords*



***Sept. 21 & 22, 2024***

***Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas***

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Fr.'s webpage: [bmjsajonas.com](http://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 Urban, Janice Dela Cruz*

*Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,*

*Rose Balfour, Laurena Kerluke*

***Parish Finance Members: Chairperson – John***

*Jangula; Cherry Gonzales, Shaun Loepky, Mike*

*Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew*

***Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol***

***Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor***

**September 22, 2024**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. ***“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”***

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.



**SERENA**

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning?  
If so, please visit the website at [www.saskserena.ca](http://www.saskserena.ca).

*For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:*

*441-4123 or 441-5675*

*"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](mailto: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](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.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 etransfer to [info@BDFRC.ca](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca).

**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.**



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