

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.

Important: *Ministry Training*

Please be available for the necessary training sessions and review on Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:00 pm at the church. This is for all who proclaim the readings, do commentary and announcements, and the extraordinary ministers of communion for masses and those who bring communion to care homes and shut-ins. Also, please remain for a few minutes after the final blessing at masses on the weekend of Oct. 19 & 20 for general instructions from Father Millan, who will be outlining procedures to be followed in our parish.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Supper, Mass & meeting beginning at 6:15 pm, Thurs. Oct. 24, at St. André.

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

CWL



We are happy and proud to be celebrating the 70th anniversary of our council. Please join us for a pot-luck supper at 5:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 19, followed by Mass. All members and friends are welcome!

Upcoming meetings

K of C: Wed. Oct. 16, at 7:00 pm St. André

Liturgy: Thurs. Oct. 17, at 2:00 pm Rectory

Our Faith Explained: Thurs. Oct. 17, at 7:00 pm

PPC: Wed. Oct. 23, at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Oct. 24, at 6:30 pm

Tri-Parish Youth: Fri. Oct. 25, St. Vital 7-9 pm

Filipino Mass: Sun. Oct. 27, 5:00 pm at St. Joe's

N.B. Please bear with us for the next few weeks as we work at refinishing the church pews, a few at a time. Thank you for your patience & cooperation as you respect the ropes that are blocking off a small section. This will avoid you getting oil on your clothing.

How Can I Help People in Need?

Give to the Food Bank, donations of food or cash. Share the Warmth: gently used outdoor winter clothing & boots, drop off at 1171-101st St. Soup Kitchen: in need of money and volunteers Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is raising funds to help its partners respond to the emergency in Lebanon - <https://devp.org>

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

Invitation

*Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 20
for Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie,
who will be celebrating 50 years of ordination to the
priesthood. Mass will be held at St. Jean Baptiste de la
Salle Church in Delmas,
at 10:30 am. A gathering and lunch will follow
at Delmas Hall.*

CWL Corner Compassion

Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution.



Sat. Oct. 12th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Arnold, Monnie & Kathy Gantfoer by Glen and family.

Sun. Oct. 13th 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 all the sick in our community by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Mon. Oct. 14th No Mass

Tues. Oct. 15th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Lillian Nykiforuk by Helen.

Wed. Oct. 16th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † the souls in purgatory by Irene Bohun.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Ron Sidebottom by Craig Treiber.

Fri. Oct. 18th 9:30 am St. André
For † the most abandoned souls and those in deepest purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Sat. Oct. 19th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and in thanksgiving by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Oct. 20th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Agnes and † Randy by Laura and family.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
Notre Dame School Family Mass
For the intentions of the people.

**Coffee and Donuts
Sunday, Oct. 13, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

**FacetoFace United Conference.
October 26-27, 2024
at the Cathedral of the Holy Family
in Saskatoon, SK.**

Registration deadline: Oct. 21
Cost: \$95

Includes 3 meals and snacks.
United Conference is a youth conference with an adult track, making it accessible to all ages. It is the largest annual youth conference in Saskatchewan with over 400 people in attendance. This year our keynote speaker is Gabe Dipple from Regina, SK.

<https://facetofaceministries.ca>

MADE FOR THIS

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

Pilgrims of Hope, Parishes of Hope

**FALL D.P.C. (Diocesan Pastoral Council)
Sat. October 26, 2024; 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
PLAZA 88 - 888 Central Ave. Prince Albert**
The Jubilee Year 2025 is upon us. It's a time of grace and reconciliation for Christians to be instruments of hope in our world. Learn more about the Jubilee Year and listen to inspiring personal testimonies of hope. In the afternoon, join in two breakout sessions of your choice. Pertinent topics of discussion will help us to return home to our parishes to be stronger communities of hope. Choose from:
Grief counselling, Mental health and addictions, Indigenous ministry, Family challenges, Understanding and coping with teenage anxiety, Restorative Justice, and Palliative Care.
Please Register with your Parish. Deadline for registration is October 18, 2024.
Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Oct. 12 7:00 pm	Oct. 13 11:00 am	Oct. 13 5:00 pm	Oct. 19 7:00 pm	Oct. 20 11:00 am	Oct. 20 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 445-0011	Rose Balfour 481-4643	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 445-0011	Rose Balfour 481-4643
Greeters	Maria Isla Clem McGrath	Marie Urben Matthew Parker	John Jangula	Brenda Santillan R. McDonald	John & Shirley Vany	Yssa A. Julienne E.
Gift Bearers	Maria Isla Clem McGrath	Marie Urben Matthew Parker	Kayden K. Aiden K.	Brenda Santillan R. McDonald	John & Shirley Vany	Jake E. Tu P.
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Glen Gantfoer	Murielle Rousseau	Mike Waschuk	Gabriel M.
Lectors: 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Jo-Anne Higgs	Debbie MacGregor John Vany	Rose Balfour	Chris Pollard Rose Balfour	Shaun & Tammy Loeppky	Julienne E. Kristoff M.
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Doreen Dudek	Glen Gantfoer	Helen Kayfish	Marie Urben	Val Yockey
Altar Servers	volunteers	Kathrina B. Elisha M. YssaA.	Luke H. Michael H. Joseph H.	volunteers	Xavier P. Joelene S. V.	Yuan L. Pauleane R. Cecilia V.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	CWL volunteers	Stephen A.	-----
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Maria H. Maggie H.	CWL volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Stephen A. Jake E.

If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain for that Mass. If you need other phone numbers call the parish office during office hours.

**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.
St. Vital Parish Fall Supper: Oct. 27 -
doors open at 5:00 pm
St. Odilon Fall Supper, Rosthern
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024
Immaculate Conception Tisdale Fall
Supper, Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Oct. 5th & 6th, 2024

Loose - \$640.70 Envelopes – \$1,285.00

Pre-authorized up to Oct. 15 – \$350.00

Enumerator for Oct. 15, 2024

Hélène Blais

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

Vocation Corner

Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Prayer: That those chosen to leave all and follow Jesus more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life will respond with the wisdom and understanding given by the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Invited to leave everything to follow Christ, you, consecrated men and women, no longer define your life by family, by profession, or by earthly interests, and you choose the Lord as your only identifying mark. Thus, you acquire a new family identity. Homily of Pope John Paul II, Jubilee of Consecrated Life, February 2, 2000

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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

Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-Battlefords)



Oct. 12 & 13, 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 **Parish Finance Members:**

Chairperson – John Jangula; Cherry Gonzales,

Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus,

Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald

Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, ***“You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”***

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that, ***“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”***

One of the metaphors for the ***“eye of a needle”*** was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control.

Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.



SERENA

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

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.

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: _____



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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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.

Our Faith Explained

7:00 pm, Thursday, Notre Dame Church

All are welcome to join this Bible Study once a month.

- 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**

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.**