

## 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.

### How Can I Help People in Need?

**Give to the Food Bank:** donations of food or cash, either at church or at the Food Bank. 306-937-5505

**Share the Warmth:** gently used outdoor winter clothing & boots, drop off at 1171-101<sup>st</sup> St.

**Soup Kitchen:** in need of money and volunteers at Living Faith Chapel, 1371 103<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Development + Peace Lebanon emergency:** your help is needed now. Every dollar you give ensures that more lives will be saved, and more comfort will be brought to the Lebanese people. Remember, too, that until November 3, the Government of Canada will double your donation. <https://devp.org/en/> or call 1-888-234-8533

### For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

CWL



Please join us for wine and cheese and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm on **Wed. Nov. 13**, in **St. Bernadette Hall**. A short meeting will follow. We will be collecting your 2025 CWL membership fees of \$40. New members are welcome, so invite a friend, and come and check it out. If you cannot attend, please put your fees in an envelope and place in collection basket.

### Upcoming meetings

**RCIA:** Tues. Nov. 5, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

**Fundraising:** Wed. Nov. 6 Rectory

**PFC:** Tues. Nov. 12, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

**CWL:** Wed. Nov. 13, Membership Night and meeting, beginning at 6:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**Guadalupe Circle:** Thurs. Nov. 14 and Nov. 28, 6:30 pm Church

**Supper Auction:** Sat. Nov. 16, Tropical Inn, no Sat. evening Mass

**RCIA:** Tues. Nov. 19, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

**K of C:** Wed. Nov. 20, 7:00 pm St. André

**Liturgy:** Thurs. Nov. 21, 2:00 pm Rectory

**Our Faith Explained:** Thurs. Nov. 21, 7:00 pm

**Tri-Prish Youth Night:** Fri. Nov. 22, St. Joe's

**PPC:** Wed. Nov. 27, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

*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 out in the parish?

As you know we have asked everyone to hand in a ministry commitment form, and take the necessary training. If you missed out, you can be added at any time. Commitment forms are still available in the entrance. **A 2<sup>nd</sup> training is on Thurs. Nov. 7 at 7:00 pm.** There are also other ways you can help. We are looking for volunteers for the décor committee, especially someone who can be the one in charge. We are also in need of screened Children's Liturgy teachers and helpers. We are short of Sacristans, volunteers to be captains for each Mass, and people to do ministries at 7:00 pm and 5:00 pm. **Don't be shy, give it a try!**

### CWL Corner - Courage

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920's, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us.



Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame

**All Souls Day** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For † the dead by the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</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 the healing of Andrée Blais by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Mon. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † deceased members of the Exner and Pielak families.

Wed. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Lillian Nykiforuk by Doreen Dudek.  
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Harwood  
For † Bernard Dupuis by Irene Bohun.

Fri. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of Raymonde Doucette by Hélène Blais.

Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for the souls in purgatory by Irene Bohun.

Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Lyle Combres by Gisele and Jerry Rentz.

5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joe's

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:**  
**"Bring Your Gifts to the Altar"**  
**October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024**  
**Every gift is greatly appreciated.**

It is time for us to do what we can to support the programs and ministries that benefit both our parish and the wider community.

For example, the children's catechetics program, youth and young adult events and retreats, and programs such as the Forming Intentional Disciples initiative with "Called and Gifted" training, Catechist Formation and Appreciation, Pastoral Care initiative "Horizons of Hope". Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's appeal a success. Our parish is asked to raise \$19,501.00 this year for the appeal. Every contribution counts. We can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, every one of us gives according to our ability.

**\*If you do not receive an envelope in the mail, we have a few extra at the back of the church.**

### Excerpts of letter from Bishop Stephen:

*"By this Letter, I once again grant Pastors and Administrators of our parishes the faculty to permit Holy Communion under both kinds at any and every Mass where it is reasonable to do so and when he has the assistance of an adequate number of deacons, instituted acolytes, or extraordinary ministers of Communion for the size of the congregation. There may be circumstances where this is still imprudent, e.g. in long term care facilities, etc. Pastors are encouraged to reflect with their Parish Pastoral Councils to consider the situation of their parishes and how to move toward the reintroduction of the Chalice for the members of the congregation who would like to partake.*

*Charity and courtesy for the health of others should accompany the reception of Holy Communion. Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Communion should continue to sanitize their hands discretely before Communion. Parishioners may choose not to receive from the Chalice for various reasons, e.g. if they are uncomfortable, immune-compromised, or have cold symptoms. As prudence dictates, those who are sick should remain at home until they are feeling better."*

### **MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE**

Date	Nov. 2 7:00 pm	Nov. 3 11:00 am	Nov. 3 5:00 pm	Nov. 9 7:00 pm	Nov. 10 11:00 am	Nov. 10 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 481-4643	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 481-4643
<b>Greeters</b>	B. Santillan L. Douville	Julienne & Jake E.	Glen Gantefoer	M. Rousseau J. Higgs	E. Agraviador I. Babao	Bill Semeniuk
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	B. Santillan L. Douville	Vince Ledon Stephen Abonitalla	Maria H. Maggie H.	M. Rousseau J. Higgs	Edda Agraviador I. Babao	Marilee H. Maria H.
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Cherry Gonzales	Gabriel Mallari	Val Yockey	Lorraine Douville	D. MacGregor	John Jangula
<b>Lectors:</b>	Debbie MacGregor	Kristoff M. Yuan Lague	Annette Jangula	Janice Dela Cruz	J. Fernandes J. Mathew	Val Yockey
<b>Communion Body of Christ Blood of Christ</b>	Peter Pielak M. Rousseau J. Higgs	D. Dudek M. Urben H. Blais	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk	B. Santillan D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	Hélène Blais Erna Day John Vany	G. Gantefoer R. Balfour B. Semeniuk
<b>Altar Servers</b>	volunteers	Matthew L Mikaella L. Christina T.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Joseph H.	volunteers	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Maggie H. Gieron R. Cecilia V.
<b>Ushers</b>	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & Volunteers	volunteers
<b>Collectors</b>	volunteers	Mikaela, Jace, Phill, Keziah	Luke H. Michael H.	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Kayden K. Aiden K.

**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.**

**Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars** are still available from Tom Schwab for \$40. Many prizes to be won! Call Tom at 306- 937-3794.

**Coffee and Donuts**  
**Sunday, Nov. 3, at Noon**  
**St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!**

**Get your tickets for:**  
**“Visions of Sugarplums” Supper Auction** after mass or at the parish office. \$40.00 each. Bring donations for auction to office.

**Vocation Corner**  
**Thirty-first Sunday of the Year – B**

**A Vocation View:** The year is quickly ending. Years, like our lives, go by too quickly. Do you know yet that the purpose of life is to love God above all, and love of your neighbour as yourself? Tell others before it is too late.

**Prayer:** For the holiness of all those called to love Jesus with undivided hearts by living the Beatitudes as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is love. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**  
**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
Loose – \$322.40 Envelopes – 735.00\$  
Pre-authorized up to Nov. 5 – \$1,603.00  
Enumerator for Nov. 5, 2024  
Marya Devonshire  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

**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*



**Nov. 2 & 3, 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 Urben, Janice Dela Cruz  
Appointed members: Helen Kayfish, Rose Balfour  
**Parish Finance Members:**  
**Chairperson – John Jangula; Cherry Gonzales, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald**  
**Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol**  
**Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor**

**November 3, 2024**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Gospel presents Jesus’ teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Let’s consider these “greatest commandments” as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward’s daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn’t I make time for God “first” on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to “love my neighbor as myself.” At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today’s Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.



**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*

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

*"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)

**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.

**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

**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).

**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

**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.**

