

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 1171-101st St.

Soup Kitchen: in need of money and volunteers at Living Faith Chapel, 1371 103rd 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

CWL

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy an evening of fun and food at our Membership Drive/Meeting on Wednesday. We have 25 memberships already paid for the year 2025. If you have yet to pay your fees, please put \$40 in an envelope marked CWL Membership. New members are still welcome. There is a new contest this year to see which council can build their membership by the highest percentage. New members' names go in a draw for a prize, and the winning council receives paid registration to the Provincial Convention in Weyburn!

Upcoming meetings

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

Guadalupe Circle: Nov. 28, 6:30 pm Church

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.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Mass, followed by Supper and meeting
Thursday, Nov. 28, at 6:15 pm
at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish

Simbang Gabi 2024
Filipino Novena Masses
December 15-23
7:30 pm each night,
except Saturday, Dec. 21, - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish
1st Dinner and Concert Friday, Dec. 6, 2024
5:00-9:00 pm
Cocktails 5:00-6:00 pm; **Banquet** 6-7:15 pm
Tickets for supper - \$40.00 each
A table of 8 - available for \$320.00
Concert – Free-will offering 7:30-9:00 pm St.
Joseph Choir, Jaki Esquirol, Cammie Vany
Instrumentalists: Gary Gansauge, Anna Jung,
Emily Chung, Fr. Tai Le

CWL Corner Faith

The Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are *Catholic and Living it!* Come grow with us!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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

The Diocesan Resource Center is a hidden treasure of the Diocese with items for children, youth and adults to grow and deepen faith. Money from the Bishop's Annual Appeal allow Debbie to bring in new programs to support the parishes. Over the last few years, Debbie was able to purchase DVD's, CD's and books available for all the Diocese to borrow FREE OF CHARGE. Adult Faith Formation Resources for use in parishes include *Symbolon, A Quick Journey through the Bible* and, recently ordered, is *The Chosen*. Debbie also supports other programs with our Diocesan Center. The Gift Shop is unique to Prince Albert with beautiful gifts of faith to purchase. Debbie will; also "special order" Bibles, medals, statues, crosses, cards for special events, Ordinations, Confirmation and First Eucharist, children's religious books and items for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. All of this is possible because of your generosity in supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal each year. Our parish is asked to raise \$19,501.00 this year for the appeal.

As of Nov. 13, 2024, the Bishop's Appeal has received 15 pledges from our parish in the amount of \$2,445.00.

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

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: _____

Sat. Nov. 16th No Mass
"Visions of Sugarplums" Supper Auction
Tropical Inn
Thank you to everyone for your support!

Sun. Nov. 17th 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 intentions of Corey and Laurena Kerluke by Marilee Hilsendeger.

Mon. Nov. 18th No Mass

Tues. Nov. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.

Wed. Nov. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Fred Legaspi.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Nov. 21st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Notre Dame Music Ministry by † Dwayne Varga.

Fri. Nov. 22nd 9:30 am St. André
For † Nellie Pawlus by Jean Pawlus.

Sat. Nov. 23rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Nov. 24th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For † Tom by Xavier and family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Coffee and Donuts

Sunday, Nov. 17, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Nov. 16 7:00 pm	Nov. 17 11:00 am	Nov. 17 5:00 pm	Nov. 23 7:00 pm	Nov. 24 7:00 pm	Nov. 24 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 481-4643	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 481-4643
Greeters	No	M. Wintonyk M. Devonshire	Val Yockey	Darnel & Imelda Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	R. Balfour
Gift Bearers	Mass	M. Wintonyk M. Devonshire	Val Yockey Cecilia V.	D. & I. Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	Eduardo L. Maggie H.
Commentary Announcements	Supper	Helen Kayfish	R. Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	John Vany	R. Balfour
Lectors:	Auction	Matthew Parker Hélène Blais	Glen Gantefoer	Hazel Plaza	T. Brost D. Romerde	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ Blood of Christ	at Tropical	Gisele Rentz Marie Urben Hélène Blais	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk	M. Rousseau D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	H. Kayfish H. Menssa B. Nachtegaele	V. Yockey R. Balfour Bill S.
Altar Servers	Inn	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Luke H. Josh H. Michael H.	Volunteers	Kathrina B. Elisha M. Yssa A.	Orion P. Pauleane R. Cecilia V.
Ushers		Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors		Marie & volunteers	Maggie H. Maria H.	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Aiden K. Kayden 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.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 9 & 10, 2024

Loose – \$311.40 Envelopes – \$ 871.00

Pre-authorized up to Nov. 19 – \$370.00

Enumerator for Nov. 19, 2024

Irene Murphy

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

Prayer: That the Church will be continuously blessed with wise and holy priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, chosen by Christ to lead souls to the glory of Heaven, we pray to the Lord.

Action: SAINTS ARE MODELS FOR US – and there are many websites offering great information! Some of them are nccs-bsa.org/activities and usccb.org.

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



Nov. 16 & 17, 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 Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus,

Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald

Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

**November 17, 2024
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time *“unsurpassed in distress since nations began”* and warns that *“many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.”* The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who “waits until his enemies are made his footstool.”

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — *“Keep Calm and Steward On,”* no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.



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*

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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**

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.**

