

## 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.

### Advent Food Drive

Please give generously to the Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre. You may bring nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products to church and place them in the barrel, or take items to 1171 101<sup>st</sup> St.

**If you would like to donate perishable items, please bring them to the rectory during office hours. Examples: eggs, milk, bread, vegetables, fruit, meat, and frozen food.**

**Week 4 – Dec. 22-28, 2024**

Spices, crackers, both soda and snack style, chocolates, Christmas treats, diapers of all sizes, socks for all ages, toothbrushes, bar soap.

Please note, these are only suggestions. Any other nonperishable food items are welcome.

You may also donate by e-transfer; the email address is [info@BDFRC.ca](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca). To donate online, go to [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org). Thank you!

### Baptism Formation

Thurs. Feb. 6, at 6:30 pm, in St. Bernadette Hall. Please register with the parish office in advance. If you have a child in the RCIC program that needs Baptism before receiving the other sacraments this spring, this is your chance.

### Coffee and Donuts

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at Noon St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!**

Are there any volunteers who would like to help out with this ministry? It involves picking up the donuts for the 11:00 am Mass. You will be reimbursed.



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



Notre Dame Parish wishes to thank all our parishioners for your prayers and financial support throughout the whole year. Thank you also for your service to our parish through all the ministries and volunteer commitments that you undertake. We truly appreciate the work of all the committees and individuals that help out in so many ways! May you have a blessed Christmas with family and friends, and may the New Year of 2025 bring you health and happiness! Thank you for your donations to the needy, and your donations for flowers for Christmas. Keep up to date with the events that are happening in our parish by visiting our Facebook page or our website! The parish office will be open Monday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, as well as Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Altar servers, please pick up your Christmas card from the table at the back of the church after Masses this weekend.

### Chalice Catalogues

Catalogues found at the back of the church.  
Chalice: 1-800-776-6855 or [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca)

### CWL

The AGM will be held on Wed. Jan. 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm in St. Bernadette Hall, followed by our regular meeting. All members are welcome. Please come out and toast the New Year! Since we didn't have a Christmas party, this will be our opportunity to celebrate together. If you have some leftover dainties, please bring a sample! CWL membership fees for 2025 are due. Please put money or a cheque for \$40 in an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

### CWL Corner Good Works

Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us!



**Sat. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Beverley King by the Romerde family.

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of Doreen Dudek by EADM.

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

**Mon. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm St. André**

For †† Louise Chilibeck by Harry & Marian Surcon.

For †† Pat Paradis by Barb Paradis.

For †† Therese Bossaer by Iris Reiter.

For †† Felix & †† Bernadette Branger by Hélène & Albert Blais.

For †† Joyce Heidel by her children.

**7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For †† Jerry & †† Kim McGrath by Clem McGrath.  
For the intentions of Helen & Glenn Kayfish by Therese Eppich.

For †† Azucena Sampaga by the Romerde family.

For †† Melchora & †† Raul Cabacungan & Dr. Daniel Salloum by Mela Tiu.

For the intentions of the National CWL Board members by Helen Kayfish.

**9:00 pm Notre Dame**

For †† Therese Bossaer by Irene Bohun.

For †† Terry Hydomako by Helen Kayfish.

For the intentions of Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie by Hélène & Albert Blais.

For †† Mary Nagy by Rose McDonald.

For †† Hermes Romerde by Jok, Dainty and family.

**Wed. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Notre Dame**

For †† Deacon Gil Bellavance by Gisele & Jerry Rentz.

For †† Aimée Lynn Huard by Barb Paradis.

For the intentions of the Godbout family & grandchildren by Lionel Godbout.

For the intentions of Rose Kopp by Helen & Glenn Kayfish.

For †† Louise Chilibeck by Johnny & Bertha Couture.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Thurs. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Fri. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Sat. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

**Sun. Dec. 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 †† René Cramatte by Marion.

**Mon. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve 7:00 pm N. D.**  
For †† Annabelle Vermette by Helen & Glenn Kayfish.

**Wed. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day (Holy day of obligation)**  
**9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.

**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For †† Therese Bossaer by Doreen Dudek.

**Thurs. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am Harwood**  
For †† Therese Bossaer by Iris Reiter.

**Fri. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> No Mass**

**Sat. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For †† Eva Combres by Gisele and Jerry Rentz.

**Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.

**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of Jaki and Joe Esquirol & family by Mike and Carolyn Waschuk.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal:

**October 27, 2024 – December 31, 2024**

Our parish is asked to raise \$19,501.00 this year for the appeal. As of Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Bishop's Appeal has received 26 pledges from our parish in the amount of \$7,495.00. There is still time to get your donations in if you would like to have them processed before the Dec. 31 deadline. Rather than sending them by post, you can contribute by calling the diocese, or dropping your donation off at church or the parish office. Someone will take them in to Prince Albert.

### MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

| Date  | Dec. 21<br>7:00 pm                        | Dec. 22<br>11:00 am                 | Dec. 22<br>5:00 pm                   | Dec. 28<br>7:00 pm                       | Dec. 29<br>11:00 am                   | Dec. 29<br>5:00 pm              |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Captains</b>   | Murielle Rousseau<br>445-4367             | Helen Kayfish<br>639-218-4031       | R. Balfour<br>446-3063               | Murielle Rousseau<br>445-4367            | Helen Kayfish<br>639-218-4031         | R. Balfour<br>446-3063          |
| <b>Greeters</b>   | M. Rousseau<br>J. Higgs                   | Marya D.<br>R. McDonald             | Val Yockey                           | D. & I.<br>Alcantara                     | C. Treiber<br>M. Parker               | Val<br>Yockey                   |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>                                     | M. Rousseau<br>J. Higgs                   | Marya D.<br>R. McDonald             | Maricel O.<br>Eduardo L.             | D. & I.<br>Alcantara                     | J. Matthew<br>V. Ledon                | Val Y.<br>Bill S.               |
| <b>Commentary<br/>Announcements</b>                     | Chris Pollard                             | Hélène Blais                        | Rose<br>Balfour                      | Janice Dela<br>Cruz                      | Cheryl Kitzan                         | Val<br>Yockey                   |
| <b>Lectors:</b>   | Lorraine<br>Douville                      | M. Parker<br>T. Brost               | Val Yockey                           | Cherry<br>Gonzales                       | C. Pollard<br>J. Vany                 | Rose<br>Balfour                 |
| <b>Communion<br/>Body of Christ<br/>Blood of Christ</b> | P. Pielak<br>D. Alcantara<br>I. Alcantara | H. Kayfish<br>H. Menssa<br>M. Urben | Glen G.<br>Rose B.<br>Bill S.        | P. Pielak<br>M. Rousseau<br>I. Alcantara | G. Rentz<br>H. Blais<br>H. Menssa     | Val Y.<br>Glen G.<br>Rose B.    |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                    | volunteers                                | Tristan P.<br>Elisha M.<br>Yssa A.  | Luke H.<br>Pauleane R.<br>Cecilia V. | volunteers                               | Julienne E.<br>Jace E.<br>Kathrina B. | Josh H.<br>Luke H.<br>Joseph H. |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | volunteers                                | Marie &<br>volunteers               | volunteers                           | volunteers                               | Marie &<br>volunteers                 | volunteers                      |
| <b>Collectors</b>                                       | volunteers                                | Marie &<br>volunteers               | Kayden K.<br>Aiden K.                | volunteers                               | Marie &<br>volunteers                 | Maria H.<br>Maggie H.           |

*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.

#### The Battlefords Marriage Prep. Week-end

is on April 4 & 5, 2025, at St. Vital Church, Battleford. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions or would like to register, please email Fr. Greg @ gregelder@padiocese.ca

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

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Loose – \$358.10 Envelopes – \$2766.00

Pre-authorized up to Dec. 23 - \$350.00

Enumerator for Dec. 23, 2024

Helen Kayfish

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

#### Vocation Corner

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent - C

**A Vocation View:** Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trust that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled.

**Prayer:** That the faithful respond, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him. Saint Francis de Sales (15671622)

## Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



**Dec. 22 & 29, 2024**

#### December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.



#### Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Fr.'s webpage: [bmsajonas.com](http://bmsajonas.com)

**Confessions:** before Mass or by appointment

**Parish Secretary:** Rose Balfour

**Caretakers:** Tanya & Clint Polnick

**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