

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.

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Thank you to all our parishioners who gave generously to the Food Bank this Christmas. We will continue to collect non perishable items throughout the year. You may place them in the barrel in the entrance of the church. **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.

You may also donate by e-transfer; the email address is info@BDFRC.ca. To donate online, go to CanadaHelps.org. Phone # 306-937-5505
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.

Upcoming Meetings

Our Faith Explained: *Thurs. Jan. 30, 7:00 pm

RCIA: Jan. 21, at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

PPC: Wed. Jan. 22, at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Jan. 23, at 6:30 pm

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Jan. 24, at St. Vital

CWL

Thank you to all members who have paid their \$40 membership fee. In order to qualify for the membership contest prize of free registration to the Provincial Convention, we must have all our current memberships paid to date. If you have not yet submitted your 2025 fees, please do so now.

4th Degree K of C

Mass 6:15 pm

Followed by supper and meeting at St. Vital Parish Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. **Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights!** See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft, and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Sign at devp.org/act! To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit devp.org/. Please read the pamphlet that you receive today, and next week you will be given instructions for signing a petition, or an action card.

Sharing Grief's Journey

Based on demand from the community we will have 2 groups. Each group is 8 weeks, starting Mon. Jan. 27, 2025.

Monday afternoons from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

All participants must pre-register, please contact:

Sue: 306-441-5441 or

Denise: 306-441-3338

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

CWL Corner

The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours.



Sat. Jan. 18th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for intentions of Melchora Cabacungan by Mela Tiu.

Sun. Jan. 19th 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
For the intentions of the people.

Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Mon. Jan. 20th No Mass

Tues. Jan. 21st 9:30 am Notre Dame

For † Louise Chilibeck by John and Bertha Couture.

Wed. Jan. 22nd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Therese Bossaer by Doreen Dudek.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 23rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie by Hélène and Albert Blais.

Fri. Jan. 24th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Devon Bergen by Grandma.

Sat. Jan. 25th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Jan. 26th 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 Glen Gantfoer and family by Father Millan.

Coffee and Donuts

Sun. Jan. 12, 2025, 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue to receive donations until January 31, 2025, due to the federal government's plans to extend the deadline for claiming charitable donations on tax returns through to the end of February.

If writing a cheque, date the cheque December 31, 2024.

Please consider the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal a choice for your donations for 2024.

Our parish is asked to raise \$19,501.00 this year for the appeal. As of Jan. 7th, 2025, the Bishop's Appeal has received 55 pledges from our parish in the amount of \$13,000.00.

JUBILEE 2025

As part of our diocesan celebration of the 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope, a Diocesan Jubilee Anchor has been created. It will travel throughout the Diocese, spending one week in each parish cluster. Each deanery time will begin with a pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral. While at the Cathedral, the pilgrims will be given a tour, have time for prayer, and an opportunity for reconciliation. The Deanery pilgrims will bring the Diocesan Jubilee Cross back to their Deanery, where the cross will travel to each parish cluster for one week. The cross/anchor will be in **Deanery 5: October 18, 2025, and at Notre Dame Parish: Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025.**

24 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Date & Time: Friday, March 14, 3:00pm to Saturday March 15, 3:00 pm, 2025

Venue: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill Healing and Anointing of the Sick on Sat. at 2:00 pm. You are free to spend the night, resting with the Lord in the church. Free-will donation for meals will be appreciated.

Registration is free. Contact: 1-306-344-7897 email: kpsalzl@littleloon.ca or 1-306-480-5647 emaildap3fen@gmail.com or Parish office: 1-306-344-2033. Father Frederick Akah, MSP, is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Sat. Jan. 18 7:00 pm	Sun. Jan. 19 11:00 am	Sun. Jan. 19 5:00 pm	Sat. Jan. 25 7:00 pm	Sun. Jan. 26 11:00 am	Sun. Jan. 26 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	C. Gonzales L. Douville	John & Shirley Vany	Dexter & M. Olipas	Murielle Rousseau	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	B. Semeniuk
Gift Bearers	C. Gonzales L. Douville	John & Shirley Vany	D. & M. Olipas	M. Rousseau T. Olipas	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	B. Semeniuk Maria H.
Commentary Announcements	Chris Pollard	H. Kayfish	Val Yockey	Cherry Gonzales	Jeena Mathew	John Jangula
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Janice Dela Cruz	S. Loeppky T. Loeppky	John Jangula	Hazel Plaza	M. Parker D. Romerde	Annette Jangula
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	B. Santillan P. Pielak M. Rousseau	D. Dudek H. Blais M. Urben	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk	P. Pielak D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	M. Urben J. Vany H. Kayfish	V. Yockey R. Balfour B. Semeniuk
Altar Servers	volunteers	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Josh H. Michael H. Maggie H.	volunteers	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Luke H. Maggie H. Joseph H.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Luke 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 – 25, 2025

The theme this year is: “Do You Believe This?” (John 11.26)

On Monday, Jan. 20th, there will be an ecumenical service at Notre Dame beginning at 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please share with your friends from other Christian churches. On Thursday, Jan. 23, there will be another worship service at Territorial Drive Alliance Church, at 12:00 Noon.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Jan. 11th & 12th, 2025

Loose - \$506.45 Envelopes - \$840.00

Pre-authorized up to Jan. 21 - \$390.00

Enumerator for Jan. 21, 2025

Rose McDonald

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

Prayer: That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother’s counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** Consecrated men and women of today have the duty to be witnesses of the transfiguring presence of God in a world that is evermore disoriented and confused, a world where toning down has substituted sharp and distinctive colors.... Belonging to the Lord: this is the mission of the men and women who have chosen to follow Christ—chaste, poor and obedient—so that the world may believe and be saved. To belong—completely to Christ so as to become a permanent confession of faith, an unequivocal proclamation of truth that frees us from the seduction of the false idols that deceive the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, 2006 Address to superiors general of institutes of consecrated life and Societies of apostolic life

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



Jan. 18 & 19, 2025

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

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

January 19, 2025 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother’s request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, **“Do whatever He tells you.”** Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn’t have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let’s examine our lives this week to see if we really are **“doing whatever He tells us”**, cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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