

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 etransfer; the email address is info@BDFRC.ca. To donate online, go to CanadaHelps.org. Phone # 306-937-5505
Thank you!

Lumen Christi Award

The Light of Christ Catholic Schools Board of Education presents annual awards to worthy recipients who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of Catholic Education in our local community.

Awards are given in each of two categories:

Faculty/Staff and Alumni/Friend.

Further information and nomination forms can be obtained from the school division office (306-445-6158) or from your local schools. Deadline for nominations is Monday, March 10, 2025.

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

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 2, our parish will be praying a 9-day Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes. The prayers will follow the mass being celebrated each day. Please see the poster for Mass times. On Tuesday, Feb. 11th, which is our Feast Day, as well as World Day of the Sick, we will have Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the Anointing of the Sick. When that is finished you are all invited downstairs for fellowship and refreshments.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. *Together, let's support peasant and rural communities!*

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more.

But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. **Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at devp.org/act/! If you prefer, you can sign the paper petition at the back of the church, or sign an action card and mail it in.**

Upcoming Meetings

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

RCIA: Tues. Feb. 4 & 18, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Baptism Formation: Feb. 6, 6:30 pm St. B. Hall

CWL: Wed. Feb. 12, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Feb. 13 & 27, 6:30 pm

K of C: Wed. Feb. 19, 7:00 pm St. André

CWL Corner - Hope

Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman

MASS SCHEDULE

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 Corey & Lauren Kerluke & family by Marilee Hilsendeger.

Mon. Jan. 27th No Mass

Tues. Jan. 28th 10:00 am Villa Pascal
For † the holy souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Wed. Jan. 29th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Annie Bertsch by the family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 30th 1:00 pm Notre Dame
Notre Dame School Mass
For the intentions of Robyn Derenoski and family.

Fri. Jan. 31st 9:30 am St. André
For † Arnold, Monnie and Kathy Gantfoer by Glen and family.

Sat. Feb. 1st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Cesar Macalino by Raquel Macalino.

Sun. Feb. 2nd 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Bernadette and Rob Ernst by the Andrews family.

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

Coffee and Donuts
Sun. Jan. 26, 2025, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue to receive donations until January 31, 2025.

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. 21st, 2025, the Bishop's Appeal has received 59 pledges from our parish in the amount of \$15,645.00.

Parishes who exceed their goal will receive 25% payback of their exceeded amount received.

JUBILEE 2025

As part of our diocesan celebration of the 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope, a Diocesan Jubilee Anchor has been created. The cross/anchor will be in **Deanery 5: October 18, 2025, and at Notre Dame Parish: Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025.**

There are a number of special Jubilees being celebrated throughout the World for the Jubilee of Hope 2025. As these dates come up, special intercessory prayers will be added to our Prayers of the faithful.

As Notre Dame de Lourdes has been designated a pilgrimage site for Jubilee 2025, we will keep you informed of plans for a celebration in our parish.

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. 25 7:00 pm	Sun. Jan. 26 11:00 am	Sun. Jan. 26 5:00 pm	Sat. Feb. 1 7:00 pm	Sun. Feb. 2 11:00 am	Sun. Feb. 2 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	Murielle Rousseau	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	B. Semeniuk	Maricel & Tyrone Olipas	Jake & Julienne E.	Glen Gantefoer
Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau T. Olipas	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	B. Semeniuk Maria H.	Maricel & Tyrone Olipas	Tristan P. Christina T.	Maria H. Maggie H.
Commentary Announcements	Cherry Gonzales	Jeena Mathew	John Jangula	Lorraine Douville	Avary Smith	Rose Balfour
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Hazel Plaza	M. Parker D. Romerde	Annette Jangula	Janice Dela Cruz	Gabriel M. Kristoff M.	John Jangula
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	P. Pielak D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	M. Urben J. Vany H. Kayfish	V. Yockey R. Balfour B. Semeniuk	M. Rousseau D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	D. Dudek H. Blais G. Rentz	V. Yockey G. Gantefoer R. Balfour
Altar Servers	volunteers	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Luke H. Maggie H. Joseph H.	volunteers	Mikaela R. Jace R. Yuan L.	Anneia S. Daniel S. Tu Pham
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Aiden K. Kayden K.	volunteers	Vince L. Xavier P. Matthew P. Matthew L.	Eduardo L. Maria L.

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.

Coldest Night of the Year sponsored by
TYS Territorial Youth Services
February 22, 2025

This is a fundraising walk in support of local charities. Let's change the tune for people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there. The goal is to raise \$30,000 by Feb. 22, 2025! Please see the poster in entrance to find our how you can participate.

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

Vocation Corner

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – C A Vocation View:

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be the face of Christ for others. **Prayer:** For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** The Christian faithful have an obligation to foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life by living faithfully the call to holiness, by holding vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in esteem, and by encouraging young men and women to consider the possibility of a call from God to the ordained or consecrated states.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Jan. 18th & 19th, 2025

Loose - \$365.75 Envelopes - \$1,490.00

Pre-authorized up to Jan. 28 - \$450.00

Enumerator for Jan. 28, 2025

Helen Kayfish

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

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)



Jan. 25 & 26, 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 26, 2025 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it *states* **"If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body"** (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can **"do it all"** in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

