

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.

AMSP/MSP LENTEN RETREAT

**St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish
Saturday, April 12, 2025**

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Please register by Thursday, April 10.

Fr. Paase, MSP 1-306-441-9985 or Germaine Vany, Chair AMSP Canada 1-306-398-7601

See poster for more info

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

Thank you for participating in Reaping our Rights campaign.

Thousands of Canadians **signed the action card** in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the Earth. We continue to collect signatures across the country until **April 17, 2025**. After that, a delegation from Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will take the signatures to Ottawa to ensure that the Canadian government heeds our call for **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**. Thank you for your continued commitment and mobilization!
Please sign the paper petition at the back of the church, or sign an action card and mail it in. To become a member and support the mission, visit devp.org/joinus.

Upcoming Meetings

PPC: Wed. Feb. 26, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Liturgy: Thurs. Feb. 27, 2:00 pm Rectory

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Feb. 28, St. Joseph

Parent Sacrament Meeting: Mon. Mar. 3, 6:30

pm Notre Dame Church

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

RCIA: Mar. 14 & 18, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Mar. 13, 6:30 pm N. D.

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

Our Faith Explained: Thurs. Mar. 20, 7:00 pm

Global Gathering of Believers

When: Feb. 28 from 6:30 to 9 pm

Mar. 1 from 9 am to 4 pm (Come and Go)

Where: Territorial Drive Alliance Church

Why: To worship, repent & pray together

To build unity among believers - both locally & globally

To be inspired by the work that God is doing across the world

To be equipped to live out the Great Commission
Every believer is welcome!

CWL Corner – Inclusive

Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 22nd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Feb. 23rd 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.

Mon. Feb. 24th No Mass

Tues. Feb. 25th 10:00 am Villa Pascal
For † Isidro.

Wed. Feb. 26th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † John Bertsch by the family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Feb. 27th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Therese Bossaer by Iris Reiter.

Fri. Feb. 28th 9:30 am St. André
For † Genevieve by Grandma.

Sat. Mar. 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and special intentions for Tim Douville by Lorraine Douville.

Sun. Mar. 2nd 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 and family by Marilee Hilsendeger.

Coffee and Donuts

**Sun. Feb. 23, 2025, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

***We have met our goal, but have not received an official update. Coming soon!
Thank you very much to all who generously donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

24 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday March 14, 3.00 pm – Saturday 15, 3.00 pm
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill, SK.
Healing service and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday @ 2.00 pm

You are free to spend your 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 Patty Fenrich:
Ph. 1-306-480-5647. Email: dap3fen@gmail.com
or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033

Marriage Formation

The Battlefords Marriage Formation Team is very pleased to offer a Marriage Formation Weekend happening on **April 4th & 5th** at St. Vital Church. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions, or would like to register, please email Father Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

March 9, April 13, May 11

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Adults \$13.00; Children 12 & under \$5.00

Preschoolers free

World Day of Prayer Service

Sponsored by St. Joseph CWL

March 7, 2025

9:30 am to 11:30 am

at St. Joseph Calasanctius

Knights of Columbus #7336 Fish Feast

March 23, 2025; Cocktails 4:30; Supper 5:30

Advance tickets \$35.00

Knights of Columbus St. Vital Fish Fry

March 7, 2025

\$30/ticket -call Curtis 306-481-6575

Gathering 5:30 pm; second round 6:00 pm

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Sat. Feb. 22 7:00 pm	Sun. Feb. 23 11:00 am	Sun. Feb. 23 5:00 pm	Sat. Mar. 1 7:00 pm	Sun. Mar. 2 11:00 am	Sun. Mar. 2 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	Rose Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4367	M. Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	L. Douville C. Gonzales	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	Rose Balfour	Maricel & Tyrone Olipas	Keziah & Phil Babao	Glen Gantefoer
Gift Bearers	L. Douville C. Gonzales	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	E. Ledon Kayden K.	Maricel & Tyrone Olipas	Charlotte P. Thea N.	E. Ledon Luke H.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Hélène Blais	John Jangula	Cherry Gonzales	Gabriel Mallari	Val Yockey
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Hazel Plaza	Theresa Brost Jeena Mathew	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Lillian B. Avary S.	John Jangula
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	P. Pielak M. Rousseau I. Alcantara	Marie Urben Gisele Rentz John Vany	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk	M. Isla M. Rousseau P. Pielak	H. Blais D. Dudek J. Mathew	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk
Altar Servers	volunteers	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Cecilia V. Joseph H. Gieron R.	volunteers	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Luke H. Michael H.	volunteers	Phil, Kristoff Vince, Von	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.

Tri-Parish Youth Group
We invite you to come and join us at St. Joseph parish hall from 7 till 9pm on February 28th. Ages 10-18 senior 5-9 junior

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 4, at Third Ave. United Church 5:00 – 7:00 (See poster)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Feb. 15th & 16th, 2025
Loose - \$213.10 Envelopes - \$374.00
Pre-authorized up to Feb. 25 - \$350.00
Enumerator for Feb. 25th, 2025
Barb Paradis
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

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

Vocation Corner
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – C
A Vocation View:
If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realize that God has already working in you.
Prayer: For all those called to be perfected through the vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** The gospel is the basis of community life. By living in community, we proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. Living in community implies relationships. It means relating to one another as truly sisters and putting into practice what Jesus taught us: “Love one another as I have loved you.” Sister Mary Edward Urban, O.S.F. of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God, Whitehall Franciscan Newsletter

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



Feb. 22 & 23, 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

February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today’s Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. **“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic.”** It makes one want to say, **“Seriously, Lord?”** And He doesn’t stop there. Jesus adds, **“Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.”**
It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means “my” cloak, “my” tunic, “my” money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.
Does this mean we are to be passive “doormats” to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, **“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”** There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward’s love!