

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 for your donations to the Food Bank. It is that time of year again when we are collecting for the Easter hampers. You may place nonperishable items and personal hygiene products 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

Upcoming Meetings

CWL: Wed. Apr. 9, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

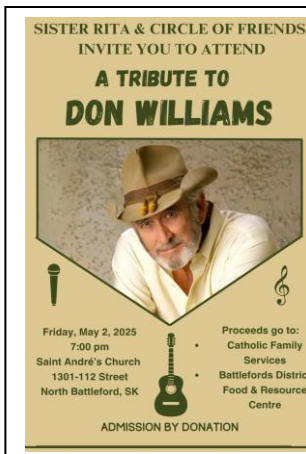
Liturgy: Thurs. Apr. 10, 2:00 pm Rectory

RCIA: Apr. 11 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

K of C: Wed. Apr. 16, 7:00 pm St. André

PPC: Wed. Apr. 23, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Mark your calendars (May 2) to attend a great concert for a great cause! Our guitar group is Presenting: **"A Tribute to Don Williams"**. Please see the poster invite for more details. Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!



Call for Nominations

The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 4th, 2025.

Some of the current positions on Parish Council are coming to the end of their term, and are in need of filling. We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to let their name stand. You have until April 16th to submit nominations. Forms are available at the back of the church, so please pick one up today, or stop by the parish office. If an election needs to be held, it will be on Sunday, April 27th. The results will be announced at the AGM on Sunday, May 4th.

The Décor Committee is gladly accepting donations of flowers, or money to buy flowers. Thank you for helping to make the church beautiful for Easter!

Employment Opportunity: Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert

The Position of Finance Officer is responsible for the financial administration and management of the diocese. This position is responsible to prepare an annual budget, have a working knowledge of the Sage Accounting Program, responsible for payroll and deductions, reconcile financial statements, responsible for accounts payable, liaise with the insurance company, complete grant applications, prepare charities return, T4s, GST, work collaboratively with staff members. Formal training in accounting/finance is an asset OR practical experience with accounting programs and knowledge of business practices would be considered. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. For further information, please contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226 or to submit a resume, please send it to chancellor@padiocese.ca. Please submit applications by April 11, 2025.

CWL Corner - Meaning

Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 5th No morning Mass
7:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people, and for † Godofredo Legaspi by the Reyes family.

Sun. Apr. 6th 9:30 am St. André
11:00 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of Quinn and Kathaleen Andrews.

Mon. Apr. 7th No Mass

Tues. Apr. 8th 9:30 am Caleb Village
For † Judy Liebaert by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Wed. Apr. 9th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † souls in purgatory and for Brigitte and family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Apr. 10th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Mildred Sidebottom by Craig and Thelma Treiber.

Fri. Apr. 11th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Miriam Yalbir by Hélène Blais.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Sat. Apr. 12th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Sun. Apr. 13th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the CWL.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Coffee and Donuts
Sun. Apr. 6th, 2025, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Holy Year Pilgrimage: Jubilee 2025 with Bishop Stephen Hero & Father Maurice Fiolleau

Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December 10 – 18, 2025. Visit the 7 Jubilee churches, the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museum and the Catacombs. Free time to see the sights of Rome. Travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated. Come and learn more about this exciting Pilgrimage.

Join us for a detailed presentation at:
St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish 1942 – 98th
Street, North Battleford.
Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Week 5: Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously
“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family.

May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all.” — *The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica*, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru. Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

If you wish to send your donation directly, choose the envelope with the address on it; if you wish to make a donation via the church, use the envelope with a picture of children on it. You may also give online or sign up for Share Year-Round.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Apr. 5 7:00 pm	Apr. 6 11:00 am	Apr. 6 5:00 pm	Apr. 12 7:00 pm	Apr. 13 11:00 am	Apr. 13 5:00 pm
Captains	P. Pielak 445-2716	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	P. Pielak 445-2716	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	J. Dela Cruz C. Gonzales	Stephen A. Keziah B.	R. Balfour	I. Alcantara D. Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk
Gift Bearers	J. Dela Cruz C. Gonzales	Charlotte P. Julienne E.	Luke H. E. Ledon	I. Alcantara D. Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	Maria H. Michael H.
Commentary Announcements	J. A. Higgs	Phil Babao	Glen G.	Lorraine Douville	Shaun Loeppky	John Jangula
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	M. Rousseau	Aaron X. Avary S.	J. Jangula	J. Dela Cruz N. – Chris P. S. – Janice	H. Kayfish T. Brost N. – Helen S. – Matthew	A. Jangula N. – Rose S. – John
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	A. LaCoursiere I. Alcantara P. Pielak	M. Urben H. Blais B. Nachtgaele	Val Y. Bill S. Rose B.	B. Santillan M. Rousseau J. A. Higgs	A. Lacoursiere D. Dudek G. Rentz	R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	volunteers	Gabriel M. Kristoff M. Matthew L.	Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R.	volunteers	Kathrina B. Elisha M. Yssa A.	Kayden K. Luke H. Cecilia V.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Von, Vince Xavier, Stephen	Kayden K Aiden K.	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Josh H. Michael H.

If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain.

Chrism Mass

Tues. April 15, at 6:30 pm
at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert.
Deadline to register is April 8. All are
welcome! Choir practice is at 5:30 pm.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 29th & 30th, 2025

Loose - \$425.45 Envelopes - \$1,105.00

Pre-authorized up to Apr. 8th - \$428.00

Enumerator for Apr. 8th, 2025

Debbie MacGregor

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

Vocation Corner Fifth Sunday of Lent – C

A Vocation View: Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us? **Prayer:** That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ have suffered the loss of all things, will flourish in their vocations and bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** There is no identity—and consequently joy of life—without an active and unwavering sense of belonging to God's faithful people. . . Go out and give your people what was entrusted to you, for your people will make you feel and taste who you are, what your name is, what your identity is, and they will make you rejoice in that hundredfold which the Lord has promised to those who serve him. Pope Francis, Holy Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday homily, 2014

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada Jubilee Year
Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi: November 19-27, 2025**

cdoucett@thetravelagentnextdoor.com

for more info call Helen or Rose

The Notre Dame Parish Fundraising Committee thanks all who participated in our Purdy's Easter Chocolate Campaign. The orders will arrive between April 10-16. We will let you know!

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)



April 5 & 6, 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

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, **“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”**

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. **“All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them.”** **“He bent down and began to write with His finger.”** He **“straightened up”** when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he **“straightened up”** when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving **“big brother”**, Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: 5:00 pm St. A.; 7:00 pm N. D.

Good Friday: Notre Dame Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm;

St. André Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm; Veneration

of the Cross 3:00 pm led by the Sisters of the
Presentation

Easter Vigil: Mass at 7:00 pm Notre Dame

Easter Sunday: Mass at 9:30 St. André

11:00 am at Notre Dame; No 5:00 pm Mass