## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH To register, please call 306-445-3836. <u>Make sure we get your email address!</u> 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. Please note: Next week, on May 8, the office will be closed Thursday morning, and opened Friday morning, instead.

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre Thank you for your donations for Easter. We will continue to collect items throughout the year. Please place nonperishable items and personal hygiene products in the barrel in the entrance of the church. Perishable items can be brought to the rectory during office hours. Examples: eggs, milk, bread, vegetables, fruit, meat, & 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**

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. May 8, Notre Dame <u>CWL:</u> Wed. May 14, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall <u>Liturgy:</u> Thurs., May 15, 2:00 pm Rectory <u>Our Faith Explained</u>: Thurs. May 15, 7:00 pm <u>PFC:</u> Tues. May 20, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall <u>K of C:</u> Wed. May 21, 7:00 pm St. André <u>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights:</u> Thurs. May 22 at 6:15 pm St. Joseph Calasanctius <u>RCIA:</u> Tues. May 27 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall <u>PPC:</u> Wed. May 28, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

There will be a **<u>Responsible Ministry Protocol</u>** <u>**Refresher**</u> at Notre Dame Parish on Saturday, June 14, at 10:00 am in St. Bernadette Hall. This is for anyone who brings communion to institutions, the sick and shut-ins, and for those serving in the parish with children, youth or the elderly. We are in need of more screened volunteers, so if interested, please call the parish office. The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

If you wish to have a copy of the annual reports, please contact Rose at the parish office.

#### **CWL Fundraisers** 1. Cowboy's Caviar

The Catholic Women's League is selling 170 g packages of beef jerky bites for \$15.00/pkg. They come in 5 different flavours. They will arrive the first week of June, just in time for your summer weekends at the lake!

You may pick up an order form today at the church, next week from the parish office, or from CWL members. Payment can be cash, cheque made out to Chris Pollard, or e-transfer to <u>lcpollard@hotmail.com</u>. The password is Jerky2025.

2. **Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale** – open to everyone. Saturday, June 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be tickets on a raffle basket made by Judy Lavoie, some silent auction items, delicious baking to buy, and everybody will be treated to beverages and strawberry dessert. We hope to see you there! Admission by donation.

## **<u>CWL Corner</u> - Power**

Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.

Thank you for giving to Share Lent 2025! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a Share Year-Round monthly donor.

Sign up as a monthly donor (or increase your monthly donation if you are already one) before June 8, 2025, and your annual contributions (or increase thereof) will be matched dollar for dollar! So why not double your impact today by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at devp.org/shareyearround.



Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup>7:00 pm Notre DameFor the intentions of the people, and for the intentions<br/>of Lise Baillargeon by the Lacoursiere family.

Sun. May 4th9:30 am St. AndréFor the intentions of the people.11:00 am Notre DameFor the intentions of the people.5:00 pm Notre DameFor  $\frac{11}{11}$  René Cramatte by Marion.Father Millan will be away at Clergy Days from May5-9. There will be no daily masses at Notre Dame,<br/>but Father will pray a mass each day for the<br/>following intentions. In case of emergency, please

call Fr. Greg at 480-4849.

Mon. May 5<sup>th</sup> For  $\frac{1}{17}W$ . Leasak by Mary Mazurek and family.

**Tues. May 6<sup>th</sup>** For the intentions of Tanya, Clint and Abigail Polnicky by the Hilsendegers.

Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup> For # Maurille Corbeil by Marielle Cook.

**Thurs. May 8<sup>th</sup>** For ⋕ Shirley Blais by Hélène and Albert Blais.

**Fri. May 9<sup>th</sup>** For # René Cramatte by Marion Cramatte.

Sat. May 10th7:00 pm Notre DameFor the intentions of the people, and for # Arnold, #<br/>Monnie and # Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.<br/>11:00 am Notre DameFor the intentions of the CWL.5:00 pm Notre Dame

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## Coffee and Donuts

Sun. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Noon St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!





Register at www.padiocese.ca/youth The registration fee is \$25. Contact Neha at youth@padiocese.ca or (306) 922-4747 ext. 232



St. Hippolyte, Vawn

St. Leon, Jackfish

St. Vital, Battleford

Notre Dame de Fatima, Meota

St. Joseph Calasanctius, N.B.

St. Jean Baptiste, Delmas St. Germaine, Red Pheasant

St. Bernadette, Mosquito St. Rose de Lima, Cochin Deanery 5 Pilgrimage When: October 18, 2025, Saturday

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert

**Contact** Notre Dame Parish Office for Reservation: 1-306- 445-3836 Email: <u>nddelourdes nb@padiocese.ca</u> or Sr. Rita Bisson 1-306-481-6558

\$ 45 for Registration Lunch Included; Make your cheque payable to Notre Dame Parish and put a noto that it is for Deanery 5 Pilgrimage.



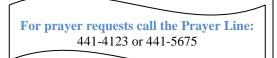
Holy Cross, Glaslyn St. Charles, Mossomin Notre Dame, N.B. St. André, N.B. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cutknife St. Charles, Marsden St. Charles, Marsden St. Thomas, Sweetgrass Ste. Angele, Poundmaker

8:45 am Departure for Prince Albert 10:45 am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, PA 11:45 am Lunch 12:45 pm Tour of the Cathedral and Chancery Offic 2:00 pm Departure for Glaslyn 4:00 pm Departure for Cochin 4:30 pm Departure for North Battleford



MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Sat. May 3 7:00 pm	Sun. May 4 11:00 am	Sun. May 4 5:00 pm	Sat. May 10 7:00 pm	Sun. May 11 11:00 am	Sun. May 11 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 780-984-9863	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063	Maria Isla 780-984-9863	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Imelda & D. Alcantara	Keziah B. Phill B.	Tu Pham J. Jangula	B. Santillan C. McGrath	R. McDonald	John Jangula
Gift Bearers	Imelda & D. Alcantara	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Tu Pham Luke H.	B. Santillan C. McGrath	R. McDonald	J. Jangula Maria H.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Kristoff M.	R. Balfour	Jo-Anne Higgs	Helen Kayfish	John Jangula
1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers	M. Rousseau	Gabriel M. Aaron X.	Reina Acosta	Lorraine Douville	R. Balfour T. Loeppky	Annette Jangula
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ Altar Servers	Maria Isla P. Pielak B. Santillan volunteers	A. LaCoursiere G. Rentz H. Blais Joelene SV.	R. Balfour Bill S. Glen G.	M. Rousseau Maria Isla I. Alcantara volunteers	M. Urben A. Lacoursiere H. Menssa Mikaela R.	Bill S. Maria Isla Tu Pham
Altar Servers	volunteers	Mikaella L. Christina T.	Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R.	volunteers	Jace R. Yuan L.	Anneia S. Dannuel S.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Xavier, Vince, Von, Stephen	Maria H. Kayden K.	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Maggie H. Luke H.

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



2025 Pentecost Retreat with 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill Friday, June 6, 3 pm to Sat. June 7, 3 pm. Please see poster in entrance for all the information.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Loose – \$465.35 Envelopes - \$995.00 Pre-authorized up to May 6 - \$1,588.00 <u>Enumerator for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025</u> Helen Kayfish Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

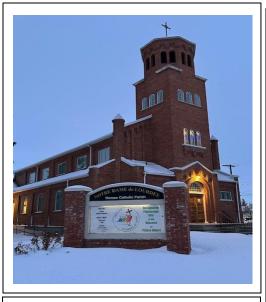
#### Vocation Corner Third Sunday of Easter – C

**<u>Praver:</u>** For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

St. Vital Catholic Parish is seeking a Catholic individual to provide bookkeeping services in our parish office, using our Sage Simply Accounting Software program. Experience is required in Simply Accounting. This is a contract position, entailing managing monthly accounting transactions, monthly financial statements, reconciling accounts payable and receivable, as well as bank statements, payroll & budgets. Accuracy and confidentiality in all that you do is essential. Deadline for applications: May 12, 2025. For more information, please contact the Parish Office: 306-937-7340 or email your resume to: stvitalschurch@sasktel.net or mail: Box 58, Battleford, Sk SOM 0E0

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## May 3 & 4, 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

#### May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, *"I'm going*"

*fishing.*" Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him. How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

