

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.

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 e-transfer; 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
CWL: Wed. May 14, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall
Liturgy: Thurs., May 15, 2:00 pm Rectory
Our Faith Explained: Thurs. May 15, 7:00 pm
PFC: Tues. May 20, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
K of C: Wed. May 21, 7:00 pm St. André
4th Degree Knights: Thurs. May 22 at 6:15 pm St. Joseph Calasancius
RCIA: Tues. May 27 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
PPC: Wed. May 28, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

There will be a **Responsible Ministry Protocol Refresher** 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 4th, 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 lcpollard@hotmail.com. 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.

CWL Corner - 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 3rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Lise Baillargeon by the Lacoursiere family.

Sun. May 4th 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 † René Cramatte by Marion.
Father Millan will be away at Clergy Days from May 5-9. There will be no daily masses at Notre Dame, but Father will pray a mass each day for the following intentions. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Greg at 480-4849.

Mon. May 5th
For † W. Leasak by Mary Mazurek and family.

Tues. May 6th
For the intentions of Tanya, Clint and Abigail Polnicky by the Hilsendegers.

Wed. May 7th
For † Maurille Corbeil by Marielle Cook.

Thurs. May 8th
For † Shirley Blais by Hélène and Albert Blais.

Fri. May 9th
For † René Cramatte by Marion Cramatte.

Sat. May 10th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Arnold, † Monnie and † Kathy Gantefer by Glen and family.
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. May 4th, 2025, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

DIOCESAN EVENTS



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



Parishes of Deanery 5

Christ the King, Edam
St. Hippolyte, Vawn
St. Leon, Jackfish
Notre Dame de Fatima, Meota
St. Joseph Calasancius, N.B.
St. Vital, Battleford
St. Jean Baptiste, Delmas
St. Germaine, Red Pheasant
St. Bernadette, Mosquito
St. Rose de Lima, Cochlin
Holy Cross, Glaslyn
St. Charles, Moosomin
Notre Dame, N.B.
St. André, N.B.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cutknife
St. Charles, Marsden
St. Thomas, Sweetgrass
Ste. Angele, Poundmaker



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: nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca or Sr. Rita Bisson 1-306-481-6558

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



Schedule

7:00 am Bus Pick-up at Notre Dame Parish, N.B.
7:15 am Departure for Cochlin
7:45 am Bus Pick-up at Ste. Rose de Lima, Cochlin
8:00 am Departure for Glaslyn
8:30 am Bus Pick-up at Holy Cross Parish, Glaslyn
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 Office
2:00 pm Departure for Glaslyn
4:00 pm Departure for Cochlin
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 st R. & Psalm 2 nd 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	Maria Isla P. Pielak B. Santillan	A. LaCoursiere G. Rentz H. Blais	R. Balfour Bill S. Glen G.	M. Rousseau Maria Isla I. Alcantara	M. Urben A. Lacoursiere H. Menssa	Bill S. Maria Isla
Altar Servers	volunteers	Joelene S.-V. Mikaella L. Christina T.	Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R.	volunteers	Mikaela R. Jace R. Yuan L.	Tu Pham 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.						

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

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

Vocation Corner
Third Sunday of Easter – C
Prayer: 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 S0M 0E0

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



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.

