

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

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.

Knights of Columbus

Charity Appeal Tickets and Cash Calendars are for sale once again. Please call John Vany (306-445-5306) or Tom Schwab (306-937-3794).

**OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO
THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
MRS. ALICE MCMILLAN, MOTHER
OF GRACE LANG. HER FUNERAL
WILL BE ON SEPT. 12 AT 11:00 AM.**

CWL Corner Voice

If you only knew...the Catholic Women's League has a 'voice' to create change! Backed by thousands of Canadian Catholic women – it meets with government and influences laws, stands up for social justice and speaks up for those who do not have a voice. Is there a cause or issue you would like to see brought to the attention of government? Your voice matters – we can help!

To ALL our current and new volunteers:

Next week there will be volunteer commitment forms available for the coming year. Please take one and return it by Sept. 28. We are looking for greeters, gift bearers, lectors, commentators, and communion ministers for all masses, to name a few. On the sheet you will see there are many ways you can volunteer in the parish. If you aren't sure, and you have questions, please call the parish office or talk to Father. Training sessions will be held in the fall. Children who have been confirmed may sign up for Altar serving.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith who wishes to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please call the parish office to register, as soon as possible. **RCIA** classes for adults and older youth start in September, and **RCIC** for children begins in January.

Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Laurent Shrine Sept. 8, 2025

Feast Day of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Everyone is invited to bring a rose to offer to Mary. Roses are available at the candle booth for \$2.00 each on a first come, first serve basis. Please see poster in church entrance.

Parish Fall Supper Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

Just in case you didn't hear, we are having a 'parish' fall supper this year, and we will need the support and assistance of all members of the parish. The fall supper is on Sunday, Nov. 2, and will be at St. Joseph's Hall. As you are harvesting your gardens, please keep in mind that we would gratefully accept vegetables for the fall supper. We have an organization committee and would welcome others to join. We will be looking for people to work at the supper, to cook turkeys and other items and to donate items needed. We also hope that you will support the fundraiser by attending the supper. There will be opportunities for the young people to help and earn community or CAP hours for school. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.



Fri. Aug. 29th 9:30 am St. André
For ‡ Gabrielle Beloin by John and Shirley Vany.

Sat. Aug. 30th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Bishop Stephen Hero by Marion Cramatte.

Sun. Aug. 31st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For special intentions of Holly Ruth by Holly Loch.

Mon. Sept. 1 No Mass
Father Millan will be attending Clergy Days from Sept. 2-5, so there will be no morning masses at Notre Dame. In case of emergency text Fr. Millan at 306-260-7786.

He will, however, say masses for the following intentions:
Tues. Sept. 2nd For ‡ Val Kilmer by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. Sept. 3rd In thanksgiving by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Sept. 4th For ‡ Souls in purgatory by Irene Bohun.

Fri. Sept. 5th For ‡ Mary Tkachuk by John and Shirley Vany.

Sat. Sept. 6th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for ‡ deceased family members of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Sun. Sept. 7th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Coffee & donuts after Mass!

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For ‡ Carole and ‡ Raymond Corbeil by Alan and family.

Diocesan Events

Invitation

Bishop Stephen A. Hero warmly invites you to join in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the recent papal recognition of Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau named "Chaplain to His Holiness" by Pope Francis, receiving the title of Monsignor.

Friday, September 12, 2025

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

Eucharist at 6:30 pm

Lunch and Refreshments to follow at Ecole St. Mary High School Commons area (located across the street from the Cathedral)

Please RSVP number of people attending from each parish by Friday, September 5.

Contact Frances at the Diocesan Center at (306) 922-4747 ext: 0

Voices of Hope:

**A Jubilee Year Community Choir Experience
Sunday, September 14, 2025**

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, "Voices of Hope" is a one-of-a-kind community choir event at Sacred Heart Cathedral that invites everyone – no singing experience required – to come together and create something beautiful through music.

In just two hours, from 2 - 4 pm, participants will learn 3-4 uplifting songs centered on the theme of Hope, including one simple multi-part piece (SAB or SSA). With guidance from experienced facilitators, Brock and Kayleigh Skomorowski, we'll explore our voices, experience the joy of singing together, and form a choir for the afternoon. The event will conclude with a short performance in the Cathedral - open to the public and recorded - sharing our collective song of hope with the wider community.

Save the Date!

Jubilee of Catechists Event

10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert, on September 27, 2025.

| MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
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| Date | Sat. Aug. 30 7:00 pm | Sun. Aug. 31 11:00 am | | Sat. Sept. 6 7:00 pm | Sun. Sept. 7 11:00 am | Sun. Sept. 7 5:00 pm |
| Captains | Maria Isla 445-0581 | H. Kayfish 639-218-4031 | | Peter Pielak 445-2716 | Marie Urben 441-4012 | Rose Balfour 446-3063 |
| Greeters | D. Alcantara I. Alcantara | Charles & Erna Day | No | Maria Isla | Phil & Keziah Babao | Rose Balfour |
| Gift Bearers | D. Alcantara I. Alcantara | Charles & Erna Day | 5:00 pm | Maria Isla L. Douville | Phil & Keziah Babao | Maria H. Michael H. |
| Commentary Announcements | Jo-Anne Higgs | Jeena Mathew | Mass | Janice Dela Cruz | Yuan Lague | Val Yockey |
| 1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers | Janice Dela Cruz | R. Balfour J. Fernandes | | Murielle Rousseau | Kristoff M. Gabriel M. | Reina Acosta |
| Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ | P. Pielak M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere | H. Blais M. Urben J. Vany | | Peter Pielak Maria Isla D. Alcantara | Hélène Blais Gisele Rentz Jeena Mathew | Rose B. Glen G. Bill S. |
| Altar Servers | volunteers | volunteers | | volunteers | Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P. | Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R. |
| Ushers | volunteers | Marie & volunteers | | volunteers | Marie & volunteers | — |
| Collectors | volunteers | Marie & volunteers | | volunteers | Marie & volunteers | Aiden K. Kayden K. |
| If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain. | | | | | | |

Vocation Corner
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – C
A Vocation View: Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow! **Prayer:** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.
Action: If we let Christ reign in our soul, we will not become authoritarian. Rather we will serve everyone. How I like that word, service! To serve my king and, through him, all those who have been redeemed by his blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved. St Josemaria Escriva

Jubilee of Catechists - Sat. Sept. 27, 2025
All who share faith in the parish are invited - those journeying in faith with children, youth and adults. There will be opportunities for getting to know better your local deanery pees over coffee, lunch and other activities. There will be one presentation on our role as pilgrims of hope which will provide inspiration and ideas for the upcoming ministry year. Register today and have your co-catechists register too. Contact Nicole at 306-922-4747 ext. 228.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Aug. 16th & 17th, 2025
Loose – \$281.45 Envelopes - \$1,190.00
Aug. 23rd & 24th, 2025
Loose - \$360.10 Envelopes - \$895.00
Pre-authorized (2 weeks) up to Sept. 2nd - \$2,153.00
Enumerator for Sept. 2nd, 2025
Barb Paradis
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

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

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
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August 30 & 31, 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:
Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako, Marie Urben, Janice Dela Cruz, Reina Acosta
Appointed members: Helen Kayfish, Rose Balfour
Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru
Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

August 31, 2025
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today’s readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.
On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.
Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.
Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.
On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.
Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”
Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father’s heavenly banquet.