

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. Phone # 306-937-5505.

Live Christ Share Christ

Fri. Oct. 3, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 4, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
at Notre Dame Church (see pamphlets)

September Meetings

CWL: Wed. **Sept. 17** at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

K of C: Wed. Sept. 17 at 7:00 pm St. André

RCIA: Mon. Sept. 15 & Tues. Sept. 23 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Altar Server Training: Mon. Sept. 22 at 3:45 pm

PPC: Wed. Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Tri-Parish Youth Group: Fri. Sept. 26 St.

Joseph's from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Fall Supper Meeting: Mon. Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Mass and Supper Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 25
6:15 pm at St. André

CWL

Coming soon- Regional Fall workshop in Mayfair
Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025.

Walk for Life

Sat. Sept. 27; please register at St. Joseph Calasanz Church between 9:15 and 9:45 am
See poster in entrance for details.

To ALL our current and new volunteers:

Please pick up a volunteer commitment form, fill it out, 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. Altar Server training will be after school on Monday, Sept. 22!

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and 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.

Coffee and Chaos

is seeking a coordinator for the children's program. Please contact Kimberley Frey at 306-240-7125 for more details.

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).

Parish Fall Supper Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

An **organizational meeting** for the Fall Supper will be held on **Mon. Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm in St. Bernadette Hall**. If you are interested and available, please join us. We will need the support and assistance of all members of the parish. As you are harvesting your gardens, please keep in mind that we would gratefully accept vegetables for the fall supper. 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.



Sat. Sept. 13th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Eugene Thera by John and Shirley Vany.

Sun. Sept. 14th 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.
**Father Millan will be away for the next two weeks, and Father Nic will be his replacement for weekend masses. Intentions for the weekday masses will be celebrated by Fr. Millan while he is away. The emergency contact in Father's absence is Fr. Tai Le at 306-441-7294.*

Mon. Sept. 15th No Mass
Tues. Sept. 16th No Mass
For † Fr. Harold Kaufmann by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. Sept. 17th No Mass
For the intentions of Helen Dalwood by EADM.
Adoration from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Thurs. Sept. 18th No Mass
For † Gabrielle Beloin by Mariane & Tim Harroun.

Fri. Sept. 19th No Mass
For † Terry Weber by the Hamel family.

Sat. Sept. 20th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the sick in our community by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Sept. 21st 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 † Arnold, † Monnie & † Kathy Gantefer by Glen & family.

Coffee and Donuts 12:00 Noon
in St. Bernadette Hall

Diocesan Events

SEPTEMBER 27

CALLING ALL WHO SHARE FAITH TO A JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR CATECHISTS

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN PRINCE ALBERT

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 PEERS 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 BY SCANNING THE QR-CODE

JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS

Contact Nicole for more information or to register at 306-922-4747 extension 228 or via email at ecassistant@padiocese.ca

Deanery 5 Pilgrimage

When: October 18, 2025, Saturday

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert

Please Join Us to Pick-Up Our Anchor Cross in Prince Albert!

Contact Notre Dame Parish Office for Reservation: 1-306-445-3836 Email: ndde Lourdes_nb@padiocese.ca or Sr. Rita Bisson 1-306-481-6558

Parishes of Deanery 5

Christ the King, Edam
St. Hippolyte, Vawn
St. Leon, Jackfish
Notre Dame de Fatima, Meota
St. Joseph Calasanz, N.B.
St. Vital, Battleford
St. Jean Baptiste, Delmas
St. Germaine, Red Pheasant
St. Bernadette, Mosquito
St. Rose de Lima, Cochin
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

Schedule

7:00 am Bus Pick-up at Notre Dame Parish, N.B.
7:15 am Departure for Cochin
7:45 am Bus Pick-up at Ste. Rose de Lima, Cochin
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 Cochin
4:30 pm Departure for North Battleford

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Sat. Sept. 13 7:00 pm	Sun. Sept. 14 11:00 am	Sun. Sept. 14 5:00 pm	Sat. Sept. 20 7:00 pm	Sun. Sept. 21 11:00 am	Sun. Sept. 21 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 441-4012	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Murielle Rousseau	Charles & Erna Day	Val Yockey	I. Alacantara D. Alcantara	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau C. McGrath	Charles & Erna Day	V. Yockey Cecilia V.	I. Alacantara D. Alcantara	A. Abonitalla E. Agraviador	Rose B. Maria H.
Commentary Announcements	Lorraine Douville	John Vany	G. Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	John Vany	Rose Balfour
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	J. Fernandes T. Brost	R. Acosta	Janice Dela Cruz	H. Kayfish D. MacGregor	Glen Gantefoer
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Isla M. Rousseau P. Pielak	M. Urben Anne L. D. Dudek	V. Yockey R. Balfour Bill S.	B. Santillan M. Isla P. Pielak	G. Rentz D. MacGregor B. Nachtegaele	V. Yockey R. Balfour G. Gantefoer
Altar Servers	volunteers	Gabriel M. Kristoff M. Matthew L.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Tu Pham	volunteers	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Josh H. Orion P. Michael H.
Ushers	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Michael H. Luke H.	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	Eduardo L. Maria H.

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

Vocation Corner

Triumph of the Cross - C A Vocation View: We do not promote an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow me." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation. **Prayer:** That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** We assume the apostles must have been solid, holy people because Jesus handpicked them to be part of his inner circle of friends and disciples. But the gospels present quite a different picture. These were ordinary people who weren't always clear about Jesus' message, who occasionally turned their back on Jesus even when he was most in need, and who struggled with their own faith. The apostles' relationship with Jesus as well as their faith was a work in progress that ultimately brought them closer to God. Like the apostles, we, too, encounter struggles in our relationship with Jesus and our faith. Allow your struggles and missteps

to become another positive step in getting to know God more deeply.

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

**OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY
AND FRIENDS OF HILDA LOCH OF NOTRE DAME
PARISH. MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sept. 6th & 7th, 2025

Loose - \$411.35 Envelopes - \$1902.00

Pre-authorized up to Sept. 16th - \$260.00

Enumerator for Sept. 16th, 2025

Marya Devonshire

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

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



Sept. 13 & 14, 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

Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

One of the aspects of our stewardship should be a desire to understand and appreciate the significance of many of the celebrations, feasts, and solemnities we as Catholics observe and experience. Today's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena; the construction and dedication of churches by Helena's son the Emperor Constantine on the site of Mt. Calvary where Christ was crucified; and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem by the Emperor Heraclius II.

As Catholics, we need to remember the Cross every time we make the Sign of the Cross. We make that sign often and almost always at the beginning and the end of our prayers. However, that sign in itself is a prayer. Sometimes we do it automatically without really considering its meaning and importance. Rather than a hurried sign, we should make the Sign of the Cross with reverence, respect, and the constant reflection of how vital the Cross is to our salvation. Stewardship invites us to practice our faith with this deference and appreciation to the Lord, truly in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

