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.

We are in search of more volunteers!

If you would like to be part of an outreach ministry, bringing the Word of God to Sask. Hospital once a month, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

Marriage Preparation

The Battleford's Marriage Preparation Team is very happy to announce that they will be hosting an in-person Marriage Prep. Course on March 20 & 21, 2026. It will happen at St. Vital Roman Catholic Church in Battleford, SK. If you have any questions, or would like more details on the agenda and cost, please email Fr. Greg Elder at gregelder@padiocese.ca

Upcoming Meetings

K of C: Wed. Nov. 19, at 7:00 pm St. André Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Nov. 20, 6:30 pm Liturgy: Thurs. Nov. 20, 2:00 pm at the rectory PPC: Wed. Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall 4th Degree Knights; Thurs. Nov. 27, 6:15 pm, St. Joseph's.

2026 Calendars & Missals

We now have Catholic calendars for 2026, and Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year for sale. These can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Please place your money in the envelope provided.

Missionary Society of St. Paul invite you to our 2025 Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 am

Sainte Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Cochin, Sask.

Divine Office (Morning Prayer)
Healing Service; Inspired Talks; Reconciliation:
Celebration of Mass; Eucharistic Adoration;
Lunch Provided

Lunch Provided Free will Offering

Contact: Germaine: 306-398-7601 or Fr. Peter Paase, MSP: 306-441-9985 or John Vany 306-445-5306 Organized and funded by the Missionary Society of St. Paul (Canada Mission)

Advent Food Drive 2025

The first Sunday of Advent is soon approaching, and it is time to prepare for our Christmas giving. Here are some suggestions for the Food Bank:

Week One: Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

Baby products, pasta products, breakfast items, peanut butter & jam, pancake syrup, cookies, cake mixes, and school lunch snacks

Week Two: Dec. 7 - 13

Canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, condiments and soup varieties, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice, Jello and puddings

Week Three: Dec. 14 – Dec. 20

Cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, Christmas treats, cookies, or cake mixes

Week Four: Dec. 21-27

Spices, crackers, both soda and snack style, chocolates, Christmas treats, diapers of all sizes, socks for all ages, toothbrushes, bar soap Please note, these are only suggestions. Any other nonperishable food items are welcome. The Food Bank is also accepting gently used outdoor winter clothing for the "Share the Warmth" program. Drop off your donations at 1171 101th St. North Battleford Call 306-937-5505 for more info.



Sat. Nov. 15th No 7:00 pm Mass (St. Joe's Gala)

Sun. Nov. 16th

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 # Alice McMillan by Ann Ledon.

Mon. Nov. 17th

No Mass

Tues. Nov. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame For # Hilda Loch by Larry and Dianne Taylor.

Wed. Nov. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame For $\frac{11}{17}$ deceased members of Xavier & Jeena's families.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Nov. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame For # Jerome & # Roland Bru and # Claudette Whyte by Clem McGrath.

Fri. Nov. 21st

9:30 am St. André St. Mary School Mass

For $\frac{1}{17}$ Denis Daniel and $\frac{1}{17}$ Armelle Gerling by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sat. Nov. 22^{nd} 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for $\frac{11}{11}$ Tom Mathew by Jeena.

Sun. Nov. 23rd 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For # Leon and # Irene Haegebaert by Gaston & Sarah Haegebaert.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Coffee and Goodies 12:00 Noon Sunday, Nov. 16th, 2025 Everyone welcome!

Diocesan Events

Bishop's Annual Appeal:
« Planting Seeds of Hope »
Oct. 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Doing the little things in life in Christ's name can be a great way for us to take the steps necessary to become a better disciple. St. Thérèse Lisieux once said, "You know well enough that our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them." Please give generously to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are a couple extra envelopes on the table at the back of the church. If you need help, call the parish office.

This year, our parish is asked to raise \$20,244.00. As of Nov. 12, we have received 20 pledges. The amount pledged so far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal by parishioners of our parish is \$2,875.00.

More pledges are on their way to Prince Albert this week.

Letter from the bishop

To All the Faithful of the Diocese,

With great joy, I am pleased to announce that Sedale Coronel Rosillo will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 22 at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert.

This will occur during the traditional Filipino novena (Simbang Gabi) before Christmas. A feast will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Please join me in praying for Sedale as he continues to prepare himself for Ordination to the Diaconate and his commitment to a life of service of God's People. Further details will be sent out for Clergy who wish to concelebrate.

In Christ,

₩ Most Rev. Stephen A. Hero
Bishop of Prince Albert

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE Date Nov. 15 Nov. 16 Nov. 16 Nov. 22 Nov. 23 Nov. 23 7:00 pm 5:00 pm 11:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 11:00 am R. Balfour Captains Marie Urben **Rose Balfour** C. Gonzales Marie Urben 445-0011 446-3063 480-6950 445-0011 446-3063 No Mass E. Agraviador Val Yockey Janice Dela D. Dudek Rose Greeters A. Abonitalla Cruz Balfour M. Wintonyk **Gift Bearers** E. Agraviador Maggie H. J. Dela Cruz D. Dudek Tu Pham A. Abonitalla Luke H. C. Gonzales M. Wintonyk Bill S. Commentary St. Joe's Glenn Kayfish Rose Balfour Cherry Jean Pawlus Glen Announcements Gonzales Gantefoer 1st R. & Psalm Gala Night Theresa Brost Val Yockey Murielle D. MacGregor Mike 2nd R. & prayers John Vany Rousseau C. Kitzan Waschuk Val Y. Val Yockey **Body of Christ Tropical** Jeena Mathew D. Alcantara Anne L. Peter Pielak Hélène Blais R. Balfour **Blood of Christ** Rose B. I. Alcantara Inn Bill S. John Vany Bill S. **Blood of Christ** B. Nachtegaele M. Rousseau Dannuel S. Mikaela R. Altar Servers Stephen A. Josh H. Kayden K. Nixon K. Joseph H. Anneia S. Jace R. Aiden K. Xavier P. Ellianah N. Nathaniel DC Cecilia V. Alechio A. Ushers Marie & Marie & volunteers volunteers Eduardo L. John, Craig Josh H. Collectors Laurier, Von volunteers Maria H. Joseph H. Larry, Vince Perry, Laurier

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

Please pick up your Fundraising Tickets. Draw date is Dec. 21, and prizes are cash! Don't forget to return tickets with money when sold.

Vocation Corner

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – C A Vocation View: You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

Prayer: That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: May the world of our time . . . be enabled to receive the Good News not from evangelizers who are dejected and discouraged . . . but from ministers of the gospel whose lives glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ. Pope Paul VI, Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, no. 1

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

Knights of Columbus

Cash Calendars are still available. Please call John Vany (306-445-5306) or Tom Schwab (306-937-3794).

CWL

Welcome new members! We are now collecting fees for 2026, which are set at \$45.00.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 8th & 9th, 2025

Loose - \$455.50 Envelopes - \$1,170.00 Pre-authorized up to Nov. 18th - \$180.00 Enumerator for Nov. 18th, 2025

Marya Devonshire

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

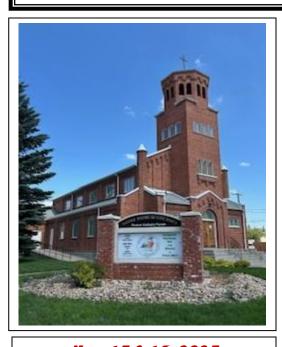
Canadian money only, please!

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



Nov. 15 & 16, 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

November 16, 2025 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward, Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

