

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.

Chalice Catalogues

Instead of giving to someone who has everything, try giving to someone who has nothing. The Chalice Catalogue has over 50 items that can help a person or community overcome poverty and become self-sufficient. Catalogues are available at the back of the church. Once you are finished with the catalogue, please return it for someone else to use. You may also place orders by phone or online. *Chalice: 1-800-776-6855 or chalice.ca.*

Upcoming Meetings

Baptism Formation: Thurs. Dec. 4, at 6:30 pm St. Bernadette Hall; please preregister with office.
CWL: No meeting on Wed. Dec. 10
Guadalupe Circle: Fri. Dec. 12, 5:00 pm N. D. fellowship in St. Bernadette Hall to follow.
K of C: Wed. Dec. 17, 7:00 pm at St. André

Missionary Society of St. Paul 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

Free will Offering

Contact: Germaine: 306-398-7601 or

Fr. Peter Paase, MSP: 306-441-9985

or John Vany 306-445-5306

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Advent & Christmas Schedule

Wed., Dec. 10: Reconciliation Notre Dame Parish
7:00 pm: Examination of conscience followed by confession

Wed., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass
5:00 pm at St. André
7:00 pm at Notre Dame
9:00 pm at Notre Dame

Thurs., Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass
11:00 am Notre Dame

Wed., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Mass
7:00 pm at Notre Dame

Thurs., Jan. 1: New Year's Day Mass
9:30 am St. André
11:00 am Notre Dame

Simbang Gabi 2025 - Filipino Novena Masses
December 15-23, 7:30 pm each night,
except Saturday, Dec. 21, - 8:30 pm.

Advent Food Drive 2025

The first Sunday of Advent is soon approaching. Here are some suggestions for the Food Bank:

Week One: Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

Baby products, pasta products, breakfast items, peanut butter & jam, 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 chocolates

Week Four: Dec. 21-27

Spices, crackers, both soda and snack style, 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
Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre
Call 306-937-5505 for more info.



Sat. Nov. 29th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Denis P. Delorme by Hilda and family.

Sun. Nov. 30th 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 † Hilda Loch by Ann Ledon.

Mon. Dec. 1st St. André Feast Day Mass
5:00 pm St. André
For † souls of friends in purgatory by Claire Bergen.

Tues. Dec. 2nd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Terry Gene Bollea by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. Dec. 3rd 10:00 am Notre Dame
Adoration & confession, followed by
11:00 am Mass for pilgrimage
For the intentions of Karen Nachtegale by Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Thurs. Dec. 4th 10:00 am Harwood
For † Terry Weber by the Hamel family.

Fri. Dec. 5th 9:30 am St. André
For † Hilda Loch by Holly Loch.

Sat. Dec. 6th 1st Saturday 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Sun. Dec. 7th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Denis, † Rosalie, & † Gerald Delorme by Hilda and Walter Loch & family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.
Coffee & Goodies 12:00 Noon in St. Bernadette Hall, after 11:00 am Mass, on Sundays.

Diocesan Events

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

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that God has given us all the resources and we are but stewards of what we have been given. The ability of the Church to be fruitful in today's world is dependent on the willingness of the faithful to nourish the church with our gifts through such things as the Sunday collection and the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please give generously as you are able. 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. 26, we have received 38 pledges. The amount pledged so far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal by parishioners of our parish is \$7,270.00.

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

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate
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.
All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Preparation

March 20 & 21, 2026,
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

2026 Calendars & Missals

2026 Catholic calendars and Sunday Missals can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Please place money in the envelope provided.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Nov. 29 7:00 pm	Nov. 30 11:00 am	Nov. 30 5:00 pm	Dec. 6 7:00 pm	Dec. 7 11:00 am	Dec. 7 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	B. Santillan C. McGrath	C. & R. Mallari	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Keziah B. Charlotte P.	Val Yockey
Gift Bearers	B. Santillan C. McGrath	C. & R. Mallari	V. Yockey Maria H.	M. Rousseau C. Gonzales	Keziah B. Charlotte P.	V. Yockey Maggie H.
Commentary Announcements	M. Rousseau	Jane Fernandes	Reina Acosta	Cherry Gonzales	Phill Babao	Rose Balfour
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	C. Gonzales	Chris Pollard Helen Kayfish	Hazel Plaza	Hazel Plaza	Gabriel M. Josh M.	Reina Acosta
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Anne L. Murielle R. Imelda A.	T. Brost J. Mathew D. MacGregor	Rose B. Glen G. Bills S.	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara M. Rousseau	A. Lacoursiere Helen Menssa B. Nachtgaele	V. Yockey Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.
Ushers	————	Marie & volunteers	————	————	Marie & volunteers	————
Collectors	volunteers	Lorne, Von Craig, Vince	Maggie H. Aiden K.	volunteers	Vince, Xavier Yuan, Jace R.	Maria H. Luke H.
If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain.						

Vocation Corner

First Sunday of Advent – A

A Vocation View: In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

Prayer: That those called to plow the Lord’s vineyard with the sword of His Word and Spirit will respond with generosity in serving Him as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Did you know...every member of the Church needs to consciously feel responsibility for promoting vocations, especially since God’s voice may be drowned out by “other voices?” A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops.

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 all members and guests to our 2025 Christmas Party! It will be on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6:00 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. Let us help the less fortunate by bringing a donation to the Food Bank. Please let Helen know if you plan to attend by Dec. 7. If you need a ride, please let us know. It is also a good time to pay the 2026 fees, which are set at \$45.00.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 15th & 16th, 2025

Loose - \$515.10 Envelopes - \$ 1,385.00

Pre-authorized up to Dec. 2 - \$1,930.00

Enumerator for Dec. 2nd, 2025

Helen Kayfish

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. 29 & 30, 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

November 30, 2025

First Sunday in Advent

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation. For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming.

These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences. So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: *“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.”*

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a “perfect” Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church’s guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb, but the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent.

How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world’s pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.” Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, acts of kindness. It may feel like a mountain climb, but in the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas.