

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

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

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Dec. 19 at St. Joseph Calsanctius from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Living Faith Chapel Soup Kitchen

operates Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 12 - 1:30 pm. At the Soup Kitchen, volunteers provide prayer, nutritional food and fellowship in a safe environment, with referrals to other organizations. Volunteers are always welcome, and donations are never turned down. If you are looking for a way to give back this might be for you.

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.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Reconciliation:

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

St. Joseph Parish: Thurs. Dec. 11, at 7:00 pm

St. Vital Parish on Fri. Dec. 12, at 7:00 pm.

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. 20, - 8:30 pm.

Advent Food Drive 2025

Here are some suggestions for the Food Bank:

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

**Nonperishable food items are welcome. These
can be dropped off at the parish office, and we
will see that families in need receive them.**

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. 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.

Mon. Dec. 8th 9:30 am Notre Dame

Feast of Immaculate Conception

For † Srinivasan & † Jaycili by Xavier & family.

Tues. Dec. 9th 7:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of Robert Brost by Craig Treiber.

Wed. Dec. 10th No am Mass at Notre Dame

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm Notre Dame

Thurs. Dec. 11th 9:30 am Notre Dame

For † Madeleine Fransoo by John & Shirley Vany.

Fri. Dec. 12th 9:30 am St. André

For † Frank Bertsch by the family.

Sat. Dec. 13th 7:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people, and for † Antoinette
Daniel by Hélène Blais.

Sun. Dec. 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.

Coffee & Donuts 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!

Through your generosity, diocesan programs
continue to build up the Kingdom of God here in
north central Saskatchewan in the Diocese of
Prince Albert. Thanks to the dedicated service of
our pastors, parish and diocesan staff and
volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ.
Please keep them thriving by making a financial
gift to the 2025 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 Dec. 3, we have received 40
pledges. The amount pledged so far to the
Bishop's Annual Appeal by parishioners of our
parish is \$8,370.00.**

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	Dec. 6 7:00 pm	Dec. 7 11:00 am	Dec. 7 5:00 pm	Dec. 13 7:00 pm	Dec. 14 11:00 am	Dec. 14 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Murielle Rousseau	Keziah B. Charlotte P.	Val Yockey	Maricel & Dexter Olipas	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Bill Semeniuk
Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau C. Gonzales	Keziah B. Charlotte P.	V. Yockey Maggie H.	Maricel & Dexter Olipas	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Bill S. Rose B.
Commentary Announcements	Cherry Gonzales	Phill Babao	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Theresa Brost	Glen Gantefoer
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Hazel Plaza	Gabriel M. Josh M.	Reina Acosta	Janice Dela Cruz	J. Mathew D. MacGregor	Val Yockey
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara M. Rousseau	A. Lacoursiere Helen Menssa B. Nachtegaele	V. Yockey Glen G. Bill S.	M. Isla M. Rousseau D. Alcantara	H. Blais H. Menssa D. Dudek	Rose B. Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.	Joshua H. Joseph H. Ellianah N.
Ushers	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Vince, Xavier Yuan, Jace R.	Maria H. Luke H.	volunteers	Craig, Marya Laurier, Marie	Kayden K. Aiden K.

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

Vocation Corner

Second Sunday of Advent – A A Vocation View

Isaiah says: "The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord." Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and who are you teaching today?

Prayer: For all those especially chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

Action: In talking with your children, remember to raise the call to Church ministry. The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

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 by Dec. 7, if you plan to attend. 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. 29th & 30th, 2025

Loose - \$363.50 Envelopes - \$1,720.00

Pre-authorized up to Dec. 9 - \$338.00

Enumerator for Dec. 9th, 2025

Jacquie Pawlus

**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](https://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-Battlefords)



Dec. 6 & 7, 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

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday in Advent

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: **“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.”** And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”** And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, **“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”** There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an **“examination of conscience”** a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said “yes” to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we **“straighten the paths”** of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

