

## 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.

### Enrolment Mass & Potluck Supper

for Grade 2 & RCIC students preparing to receive the sacraments, on Sun. Jan. 25 at 5:00 pm.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 – 25, 2026

**Theme:** “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”. Ecumenical services will be celebrated at NOON at each of the following churches:

**Monday, Jan. 19:** United Church, Battleford

**Tuesday, Jan. 20:** Notre Dame Parish, North Battleford

**Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Territorial Drive Alliance Church

**Thursday, Jan. 22:** St. Joseph Calsanctius Parish, N. B.

**Friday, Jan. 23:** St. Paul’s Anglican Church, N. B. (silver collection – money goes to Foodbank)

### Marriage Preparation

March 20 & 21, 2026, at St. Vital Roman Catholic Church in Battleford, SK. For details on the agenda and cost, please email Fr. Greg Elder at [gregelder@padiocese.ca](mailto:gregelder@padiocese.ca)

### Baptism Formation

Thurs., Feb. 5, at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall  
Please preregister at the parish office.

### Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre Thank you all for your donations to the Food Bank!

We will be accepting ongoing donations for those in need. They may be placed in the red barrel at the church. If you wish to donate perishable items, please bring them to 1171 101<sup>th</sup> St., or to the parish office. For more information, call 306-937-5505.

### Upcoming meetings

**Finance:** Tues. Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**K of C:** Wed. Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm St. André

**Youth Night:** Fri. Jan. 23, 7-9 pm at St. Vital

**RCIA:** Tues. Jan. 27, at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**PPC:** Wed. Jan. 28, at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**Guadalupe Circle:** Jan. 29, 6:30 pm Notre Dame

### Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day and World Day of the Sick – Feb. 11, 2026

Mass 7:00 pm followed by anointing of the sick  
Refreshments in St. Bernadette Hall

### Knights of Columbus Men’s Enrichment Weekend

“Walking in the Footsteps of Faith”

March 6 & 7, 2026

St. Vital Parish 11 8<sup>th</sup> St. E., Battleford, SK

Registration fee \$50

Main Speaker: Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSSR

Bishop of the Ukrainian

(please see the poster in entrance)

### Coldest Night of the Year

Feb. 28, 2026

*Please see the poster in the entrance.*

Territorial Youth Services (TYS) is a Youth Mentorship and Development program operated through the Territorial Drive Alliance Church and has faithfully served the Battlefords for over 36 years. TYS provides marginalized youth with opportunities to initiate positive changes in attitudes and behaviours through structure, support, life and employment skills training, supervision, and positive peer associations, while actively serving the community in which they live. Over these 36 years TYS has received an annual grant from the Provincial Government which has comprised 30% of our annual funding. As of 2026 this grant has been discontinued. So, TYS needs your help!

Go on line to [cnoy.org/north Battleford](http://cnoy.org/north Battleford) and you will find all the information needed to enter a team or to make a donation!



**Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for † Linda Schwab by Holly Loch.

**Sun. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For the intentions of Laura by Marie.

5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

**Mon. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** No Mass  
**Tues. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Arnold, † Monnie & † Kathy Gantefer, by Glen & family.

**Wed. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Tomislav Rehak by Notre Dame School Staff.  
Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00 am

**Thurs. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For the intentions of Linda Jackson by Holly Loch.

**Fri. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** No Mass  
**Sat. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm  
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

**Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 the intentions of Ron and Rose Balfour.  
**Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm  
Filipino Mass St. Joseph

Coffee & Donuts  
in St. Bernadette Hall, after 11:00 am Mass,  
Sun. Jan. 18, 2026.

Reminder: 2026 CWL fees are due –  
\$45.00.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Bishop’s Annual Appeal:

« Planting Seeds of Hope »

Oct. 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Our goal this year is \$ 20, 244.00.

As of Jan. 8, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal has received 69 pledges from Notre Dame Parish, in the amount of \$16,792.00.

If you are still considering making a donation, please date your cheque as of Dec. 31, 2025.  
Thank you for your generosity in donating to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

### Shrines of France

**September 29 – October 9, 2026.** Let your spirit wander and your faith awaken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations. Over eleven grace-filled days, you’ll journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offering its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty.

This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France. To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, join us for a special travel presentation on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish in Prince Albert.** It’s the perfect way to discover what awaits you on this unforgettable path of faith.

### World Youth Day 2027

The Diocese of Prince Albert is hosting an online information session to learn more about the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage and how we journey together as a diocese.

📅 Sunday, January 18, 2026

🕒 7:00 PM (Saskatchewan time)

💻 Online via Zoom 🔗 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89743968209>

This session is open to anyone who would like more information about World Youth Day 2027, whether they are curious, discerning, or interested in journeying toward WYD as part of the diocesan pilgrim group.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Jan. 17 7:00 pm	Jan. 18 11:00 am	Jan. 18 5:00 pm	Jan. 24 7:00 pm	Jan. 25 11:00 am	Jan. 25 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	M. Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau	M. Urben 445-0011	V. Yockey
Greeters	D. & M. Olipas	M. Urben G. Rentz	R. Balfour	Brenda Santillan	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	students
Gift Bearers	D. & M. Olipas	M. Urben G. Rentz	E. Ledon R. Balfour	B. Santillan J. Dela Cruz	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	students
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Jean Pawlus	Glen G.	Janice Dela Cruz	Cheryl Kitzan	students
1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	J. Fernandes H. Blais	R. Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	C. Pollard J. Mathew	students
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	B. Santillan Anne L. I. Alcantara	J. Mathew Bernie N. P. Pielak	Glen G. Rose B. Bill S.	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara M. Rousseau	P. Pielak A. Lacoursiere G. Rentz	V. Yockey R. Balfour Glen G.
Altar Servers	Nathaniel DC Ethan P. Dannuel S.	Mikaela R. Jace R. Cecilia V.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alecho A.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.	Tu Pham Yuan Lague Ellianah N.
Ushers	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Perry, Larry Craig, Marie	Maggie H. Maria H.	volunteers	Craig, Perry Larry, Laurier	students
If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain, or we will have to find a replacement.						

**Vocation Corner**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – A**  
**A Vocation View:** Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!  
**Prayer:** That all baptized Catholics will recognize their responsibility to discover their vocation in Christ and follow Him, especially those chosen for the unique calling to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.  
**Action:** Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts – however small they seem to us. We are called to put our lives at the service of the LORD and our neighbor, wherever we find ourselves. Where and how is God calling you to spread His Good News – His Love?

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

**Missionary Society of St. Paul**  
Annual Fundraiser  
**Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph Calasactius**  
**Mass – 10:30 am**  
**Dinner – 12:00 pm**  
**Presentation** by the priests of Missionary of St. Paul  
**Topic:** Crisis in Nigeria  
Tickets are available at Notre Dame Parish Office  
\$35 – adult (13 & over)  
\$15 – children (age 6-12)  
No Charge – 5 & under

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**  
**Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Loose - \$670.55      Envelopes - \$1,180.00  
Pre-authorized up to Jan. 20, 2026 - \$330.00  
*Enumerators for January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026*  
Jaki Pawlus & Dorothy Manegre  
**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](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)  
Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



Jan. 17 & 18, 2026

**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

**January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Today’s readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.  
John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, *“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’”*  
What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does *“rank ahead”* of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.  
Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family “rank ahead” of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God’s kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?  
Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?