

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.

Missionary Society of St. Paul

Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, Jan. 31st 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

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

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

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 101th St., or to the parish office. For more information, call 306-937-5505.

Upcoming meetings

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

Catholic Valentine's Day Parish Event for Married Couples

« Hearts United, Christ Invited »

2:00 pm Assembly

Praise & worship in the church

4:00 pm entertainment in St. Bernadette Hall

5:00 pm Dinner

(limited to 30 couples)

**To attend the dinner for 2, please register
before February 6, 2026**

**by calling the parish office at 445-3836, or
emailing nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca**

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 and you will find all the information needed to enter a team or to make a donation!



Sat. Jan. 24th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Jan. 25th 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.
Potluck supper for students and parents.

Mon. Jan. 26th No Mass

Tues. Jan. 27th 10:00 am Villa
For † Terry Weber by the Hamel family.

Wed. Jan. 28th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the Notre Dame parishioners by Denis and Patty Fenrich.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 29th 1:00 pm Notre Dame School Mass
For † Annie Bertsch by the family.

Fri. Jan. 30th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Félix and Bernadette Branger by Hélène Blais.

Sat. Jan. 31st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Marlene Bell by Florence Dewan.

Sun. Feb. 1st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Michelle & Laurier Prince and the Sunday School children.

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

**Coffee & Donuts
in St. Bernadette Hall, after 11:00 am Mass,
Sun. Jan. 25, 2026.**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal: « Planting Seeds of Hope »

The amount pledged by parishioners of Notre Dame Parish is: **\$17,967.00,**
and our goal for 2025 was: \$20,244.00.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert has officially completed its 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Donations will continue to be accepted for the 2025 Appeal, with income tax receipts issued in the 2026 income tax year.

A sincere thank you to everyone who made a pledge or gift. Together, we have demonstrated that we are "One Church" by supporting the ministries that bring Christ's love to those in need.

Because of your generosity, we are able to continue our mission of hope throughout the diocese. The Diocesan goal for the 2025 Bishop's Appeal is \$475,000. The amount pledged for this appeal as of January 19, 2026, is \$450,439.41 with 1,258 donors. The parishes that exceeded their goal will receive 25% of their exceeded amount in January of 2027. The income tax receipts will be mailed. Whether you donated, prayed, volunteered, you have helped us serve those in need. May God bless you for your kindness.

Yours in Christ, Andrea Langlois

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 28th, 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.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Jan. 24 7:00 pm	Jan. 25 11:00 am	Jan. 25 5:00 pm	Jan. 31 7:00 pm	Feb. 1 11:00 am	Feb. 1 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Rousseau 445-4367	M. Urben 445-0011	V. Yockey	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Brenda Santillan	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	students	Clem McGrath	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	B. Santillan J. Dela Cruz	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	students	C. McGrath J. Dela Cruz	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Maggie H. Maria H.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Cheryl Kitzen	students	Murielle Rousseau	Josh M.	Reina Acosta
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	Murielle Rousseau	C. Pollard J. Mathew	students	Hazel Plaza	Jacob V. Avary S.	Rose Balfour
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara M. Rousseau	P. Pielak A. Lacoursiere G. Rentz	V. Yockey R. Balfour Bill S.	B. Santillan D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	D. Dudek H. Menssa J. Mathew	Val Yockey Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.	Tu Pham Yuan Lague Ellianah N.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Michaela I. Ariana I. Ellie U.	Tu P. Luke H. Michael H.
Ushers	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Craig, Perry Larry, Laurier	students	volunteers	Jace, Gabriel Xavier, Von	Aiden K. Kayden K.
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
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A
 Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come!

Prayer: For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The first word of Jesus in the Gospel was “come”; the last word of Jesus was “go.” *Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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

Knights of Columbus
Men's Enrichment Weekend
“Walking in the Footsteps of Faith”
 March 6 & 7, 2026
 St. Vital Parish 11 8th St. E., Battleford, SK
 Registration fee \$50
Main Speaker: Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR
 Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
 (please see details on the poster in entrance)
 Address inquiries to Fr. Bernabe Millan Sajonas at
 millansajonas@padiocese.ca

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Jan. 17th & Jan. 11th, 2026
 Loose - \$371.55 Envelopes - \$1,035.00
 Pre-authorized up to Jan. 27, 2026 - \$400.00
Enumerators for January 27th, 2026
 Rose McDonald & Barb Paradis
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!
Canadian money only, please!

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Jan. 24 & 25, 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 Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru
Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Today’s readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.
 Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. **“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.”** We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God’s grace in us. We are cherished members of God’s family.
 What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home — in other words, to live as His good stewards.
 There is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”** In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don’t wait!
 In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward’s prompt “yes” when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to **“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”** They did not hesitate, but **“at once they left their nets and followed him.”** They put our Lord and His will first.
 This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It’s more than something we do — **it’s who we are.**