

## 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.

### Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026

9:30 am Mass @St. André  
10:00 – 11:00 am Adoration @ Notre Dame  
6:30 pm Mass @ Notre Dame  
Lenten Reconciliation Service  
Tues., March 3 @ Notre Dame 6:30 pm  
Friday, March 6 @St. André 10:00 am  
immediately after Mass

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

**24 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Fri., March 6 & Sat. March 7, 2026  
at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Paradise Hill  
Healing Service & Anointing of the Sick  
Free-will donation for meals  
(Please see poster in church)

### Deanery 5 Lenten Retreat

« The Suffering Servant »

Sponsored by Deanery 5 and St. Joseph CWL  
March 14, 2026; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
at St. Joseph Calas Sanctus Parish  
Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. Stefano Pena  
Silver collection; Bring your own lunch

### **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

RCIA: Tues. Feb. 3 & 10, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall  
Baptism Prep: Thurs. Feb. 5; 6:30 pm St. B. Hall  
Please register with parish.

### 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 » Saturday, Feb. 14

2:00 pm Assembly; Praise & worship in the  
church (open to everyone)  
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](http://cnoy.org/north Battleford)  
and you will find all the information needed to enter a team or to make a donation!



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

**Sun. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 by Holly Loch.*  
**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**Mon. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*In Thanksgiving.*

**Wed. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For † Maureen Coops, † Brian Kayfish, † Marilyn Pernala by Glenn & Helen Kayfish.*  
**Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Harwood**  
*For the intentions of John Cadrin by Craig Treiber.*

**Fri. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For † Hilda Loch by Holly Loch.*

**Sat. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for † Frieda Bossaer by John and Shirley Vany.*

**Sun. Feb. 8<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 the CWL.*

**Coffee & Donuts**  
**in St. Bernadette Hall, after 11:00 am Mass,**  
**Sun. Feb. 1, 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. Whether you donated, prayed, volunteered, you have helped us serve those in need. May God bless you for your kindness.*

### RESCHEDULED - ZOOM TRAINING SACREDTABLE

is a Diocesan Initiative that aims to support families using a 2-pronged approach: training parish leaders to accompany parents and strategic planning for ministries with families. The new training will take place on two Mondays, February 9 and 23, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. To attend the second evening, one must have participated in the first.

**Here is the new registration link:** <https://forms.gle/jYfc8nrRitMxvx5Q7>

A few takeaways from those who participated in the Diocesan SacredTable leadership training in the fall:

- \* I need to build a relationship with the parents by having conversations with them about where they are in their faith journey.
- \* The importance of forming a relationship with parents and making them welcome when they do come.
- \* Without first accompaniment and a faith foundation in the family, our efforts yield poor results. Education without formation bears little fruit. \* Parent accompaniment is Necessary! (emphasis added by participant)

### 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)

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
Date	Jan. 31 7:00 pm	Feb. 1 11:00 am	Feb. 1 5:00 pm	Feb. 7 7:00 pm	Feb. 8 11:00 am	Feb. 8 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	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
<b>Greeters</b>	Clem McGrath	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Rose Balfour	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	M. & D. Olipas
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	C. McGrath J. Dela Cruz	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Maggie H. Maria H.	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	M. & D. Olipas
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Murielle Rousseau	Josh M.	Reina Acosta	Chris Pollard	Cheryl Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> R. &amp; Psalm 2<sup>nd</sup> R. &amp; prayers</b>	Hazel Plaza	Jacob V. Avary S.	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	J. Pawlus H. Blais	Val Yockey
<b>Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ</b>	B. Santillan D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	D. Dudek H. Menssa J. Mathew	Val Yockey Glen G. Bill S.	J. Dela Cruz M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere	P. Pielak G. Rentz J. Vany	Glen G. Rose B. Bill S.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Michaela I. Ariana I. Ellie U.	Tu P. Luke H. Michael H.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Stephen A. Nixon K. Xavier P.	Joshua H. Joseph H. Ellianah N.
<b>Ushers</b>	_____	volunteers	_____	_____	Volunteers	_____
<b>Collectors</b>	volunteers	Jace, Gabriel Xavier, Von	Aiden K. Kayden K.	volunteers	Larry, Perry Laurier, Marya	Michael H Luke H.
<b>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.</b>						

**Vocation Corner**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A**  
**A Vocation View:** A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

**Prayer:** That all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** We have to encourage those considering a vocation to take a risk. Like falling in love and getting married, or remaining single, there is a decision to be made and often people are afraid of commitment.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
 Loose - \$474.85    Envelopes - \$1,145.00  
 Pre-authorized up to Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - \$1,933.00  
Enumerators for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
 Helen Kayfish & 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](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)

Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



**Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 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

**February 1, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus’ teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.  
 In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means “blessings”) with **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”** In a sense we are all **“poor in spirit.”** Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.  
 That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

