

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 Calasancius 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 101st 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 and you will find all the information needed to enter a team or to make a donation!



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 by Holly Loch.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Feb. 2nd

No Mass

Tues. Feb. 3rd

9:30 am Notre Dame

In Thanksgiving.

Wed. Feb. 4th

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. 5th

10:00 am Harwood

For the intentions of John Cadrin by Craig Treiber.

Fri. Feb. 6th

9:30 am Notre Dame

For † Hilda Loch by Holly Loch.

Sat. Feb. 7th

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. 8th

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/jYfc8nrRitMvx5Q7>

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

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

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
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	Clem McGrath	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Rose Balfour	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	M. & D. Olipas
Gift Bearers	C. McGrath J. Dela Cruz	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Maggie H. Maria H.	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	M. & D. Olipas
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Josh M.	Reina Acosta	Chris Pollard	Cheryl Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer
1 st R. & Psalm	Hazel Plaza	Jacob V.	Rose	Murielle	J. Pawlus	Val Yockey
2 nd R. & prayers		Avary S.	Balfour	Rousseau	H. Blais	
Body of Christ	B. Santillan	D. Dudek	Val Yockey	J. Dela Cruz	P. Pielak	Glen G.
Blood of Christ	D. Alcantara	H. Menssa	Glen G.	M. Rousseau	G. Rentz	Rose B.
Blood of Christ	I. Alcantara	J. Mathew	Bill S.	A. Lacoursiere	J. Vany	Bill S.
Altar Servers	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.
Ushers	_____	volunteers	_____	_____	Volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Jace, Gabriel Xavier, Von	Aiden K. Kayden K.	volunteers	Larry, Perry Laurier, Marya	Michael H Luke H.

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

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 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. 23rd & Jan. 24th, 2026

Loose - \$474.85 Envelopes - \$1,145.00
Pre-authorized up to Feb. 3rd, 2026 - \$1,933.00

Enumerators for February 3rd, 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 Web page: www.notredameparish.ca
Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-Battlefords-100000000000000)



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

Loeppky, 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.

