

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.

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Fri. March 6 @ St. André 10:00 am after Mass

Tues. March 17 @ Notre Dame 6:30 pm (First Reconciliation for candidates and families)

Thurs. March 19 @ Notre Dame 7:00 Parish

Lenten Reconciliation

Thurs. March 12 @ St. Joseph Parish; 7:00 pm

Tues. March 24 @ St. Vital Parish; 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday

Regular mass times at St. André & Notre Dame

Christ Mass

Tues. Mar. 31 @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, 5:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:00 pm St. André;

7:00 pm Notre Dame

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross Notre Dame

3:00 pm service @ St. André

led by the parish

3:00 pm service Notre Dame - Fr. Millan Sajonas

Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026

Saturday @ 7:00 pm, Notre Dame

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:30 am @ St. André

11:00 am @ Notre Dame

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.

Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming meetings

Baptism Formation: Thursday, March 5, 6:30 pm St. Bernadette Hall – please preregister.

PFC: Tues. Mar. 10; 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

CWL: Wed. Mar. 11, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Mar. 12, 6:30 pm

Live Christ Share Christ: Sat. Mar. 14, 3:00 pm

K of C: Wed. March 18; 7:00 pm St. André

Liturgy: Thurs. Mar. 19, 2:00 pm Rectory

PPC: Wed. Mar. 25, 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 6 – Catholic Women's League

Fri. Mar. 13 – Knights of Columbus

Fri. Mar. 20 – Divine Mercy

Fri. Mar. 27 – Development + Peace

2:00 pm Good Friday, Apr. 3 – Liturgy Group

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's work in a nutshell

Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world.

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675



Sat. Feb. 28th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Mar. 1st 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.

Mon. Mar. 2nd No Mass

Tues. Mar. 3rd 6:30 pm Notre Dame
For † Michelle Trachtenberg by Kelyte Lavoie.

Wed. Mar. 4th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Caroline MacInnis by Helen Kayfish.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 5th 10:00 am Harwood
For the intentions of Solange Nicholson who is undergoing surgery, by Kelyte Lavoie.

Fri. Mar. 6th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Fr. Francis Hengen by Helen Kayfish.

Sat. Mar. 7th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Augusto Bebe, by the Dela Cruz family.

Sun. Mar. 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 special intentions of Ann Ledon & family.

Coffee & Donuts
in St. Bernadette Hall,
after 11:00 am Mass,
Sun. Mar. 1, 2026.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Deanery 5 Lenten Retreat « The Suffering Servant »

Sponsored by Deanery 5 and St. Joseph CWL
Sat., March 14, 2026; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish

Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. Stefano Pena
Silver collection; Bring your own lunch

Lenten Study Group

You are invited to join us for a small group Lenten study on the Ascension Press program **Cruz: Lessons in Surrender**. This study will include weekly videos by Father Columba Jordan followed by discussion questions. **St. Vital Parish, Battleford, from 7-8pm Wednesdays in Lent, starting February 25.**

Questions? Or to register: Text Megan Fransoo at 306-441-8932 or email mfransoo@yahoo.ca.

Noon Lenten Lunches

Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Gather for soup and a bun at noon, followed by a Lenten Reflection in scripture, song and prayer. Third Ave. United Church, hosted by the Lutheran and United Churches

Donations for lunch go to the Foodbank

World Day of Prayer

Friday, Mar. 6, at 2:00 pm at St. George Anglican Church in Battleford

191-25th St. - Battleford

Ecumenical Worship Service

Everyone welcome.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

AMSP/MSP Lenten Retreat

St. Therese Parish, Leoville, Sk.

Sat. March 28, 2026; 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Registration 9:30 – 10:00 am

Morning Prayer (Divine Office); Talk by Fr. Peter Paase. MSP; Personal Prayer and confession

Lunch (silver collection); Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Healing Service by Fr. Frederik Akah,

MSP; Benediction; Mass: Fr. Uche Umechikelu,

MSP; Register by Thursday, March 26, 2026.

(See poster for how to register)

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

| Date | Feb. 28 7:00 pm | Mar. 1 11:00 am | Mar. 1 5:00 pm | Mar. 7 7:00 pm | Mar. 8 11:00 am | Mar. 8 5:00 pm |
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| Captains | M. Rousseau 445-4367 | H. Kayfish 639-218-4031 | R. Balfour 446-3063 | Maria Isla 306-445-0581 | H. Kayfish 639-218-4031 | R. Balfour 446-3063 |
| Greeters | D. & M. Olipas | Yuan L. Thea N. | Rose Balfour | Maria Isla | Charles & Erna Day | Bill Semeniuk |
| Gift Bearers | D. & M. Olipas | Yuan L. Thea N. | Tu Pham Maria H. | M. Isla M. Rousseau | Charles & Erna Day | Bill S. E. Ledon |
| Commentary Announcements | Janice Dela Cruz | Josh M. | Reina Acosta | Murielle Rousseau | Jean Pawlus | Val Yockey |
| 1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers | Murielle Rousseau | Gabriel M. Jacob V. | Val Yockey | Janice Dela Cruz | T. Brost J. Mathew | Reina Acosta |
| Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ | B. Santillan M. Isla I. Alcantara | A. Lacoursiere G. Rentz J. Mathew | R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S. | D. Alcantara A. Lacoursiere B. Santillan | G. Rentz H. Menssa P. Pielak | Glen G. Bills S. Rose B. |
| Altar Servers | Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P. | Xavier P. Charlotte P. Rai I. | Joshua H. Joseph H. Ellianah N. | Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel D.C. | Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T. | Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H. |
| Ushers | _____ | volunteers | _____ | _____ | C. Treiber | _____ |
| Collectors | volunteers | Vince, Von Jace, Yuan | Luke H. Maggie H. | volunteers | Larry, Perry Laurier, Craig | Kayden K. Aiden 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.

Charitable Donation Tax Receipts: Please find yours in the boxes at the back of the church. Thank you for your financial support of our parish!

4th Degree Knights of Columbus: Mass, meeting & supper, Thurs. March 26, at 6:15 pm, St. André.

Vocation Corner

Second Sunday of Lent - A

A Vocation View: The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

Prayer: For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, we pray to the Lord.

Action: "It is really God himself, the 'LORD of the harvest', who chooses his labourers. His call is always undeserved and unexpected. We are called to cooperate with his providence, and to use the powerful tool which he has placed in our hands: prayer. Jesus said 'Pray the LORD of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest!'"

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

Feb. 21st & 22nd, 2026

Loose - \$529.00 Envelopes - \$915.00

Pre-authorized up to Mar. 3rd, 2026 - \$2,153.00

Enumerators for March 3rd, 2026

Marya Devonshire & Irene Murphy

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your
donations!**

Canadian money only, please!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



Feb. 28 & Mar. 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 Polnicko

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members:

Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako,

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

Bookkeeper: *Jaki Esquirol*

Fundraising Chair: *Debbie MacGregor*

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "*be a blessing*" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*" The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "*Rise, and do not be afraid.*"

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "*Listen to him,*" "*Rise, and do not be afraid*" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

