

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

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

Thurs. March 19 @ Notre Dame Parish Lenten Reconciliation; 7:00 pm

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

Palm Sunday

Regular mass times at St. André & Notre Dame

Chrism Mass

Tues. Mar. 31 @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, 6:30 pm

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 Notre Dame - Fr. Millan Sajonas

3:00 pm service @ St. André

led by the parish

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

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

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

Cor Novum Meeting: Fri. Mar. 20, 7:30 pm St. B. Hall (after Stations of the Cross)

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

Youth Night: 7-9 pm at St. Joseph's, Mar. 27

Leoville Youth Group Presentation: Mon. Mar. 30, at 6:30 pm, at Notre Dame Church

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 20 – Divine Mercy

Fri. Mar. 27 – Development + Peace

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

Development and Peace

Week 4: March 15

On Track for Justice - from father to daughter

Lives in the village of Piquia de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980's, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20-year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquia da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace-Carita Canada's partner, JnT, made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about this in your Mini-magazine or at devp.org/lent. **Next Sunday, Mar. 22 is Solidarity Sunday. Donation envelopes are in the entrance.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 14th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for a deceased family member by Jenneth Dee.

Sun. Mar. 15th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Linda Jackson by Holly Loch.

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

Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joe's

Mon. Mar. 16th No Mass

Tues. Mar. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Madeline Poitras by Notre Dame School Staff.

Wed. Mar. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Racie Headrick by Albert & Hélène Blais.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Christopher Plummer by Kelye Lavoie.

Fri. Mar. 20th 9:30 am St. André
For † Roger Landry by Claire Bergen.

Sat. Mar. 21st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Mel Eldridge by the Parker family.

Sun. Mar. 22nd 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 † Arnold, † Monnie, & † Kathy Gantfoer by Glen and family.

Coffee & Donuts
in St. Bernadette Hall,
after 11:00 am Mass,
Sun. Mar. 15, 2026.

DIOCESAN EVENTS



Leoville Youth Club invites you to the Re-enactment of the

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
1201 105th Street, North Battleford, Sk.

Monday, March 30, 2026 • 6:30 pm

There will be a silver collection to cover transportation costs for the Youth Group.

After the Stations of the Cross,
Join us for fellowship in the basement of the Church
St. Bernadette Hall

AMSP/MSP Lenten Retreat

St. Therese Parish, Leoville, Sk.

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

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)

Battlefords Right to Life Banquet

Sunday, April 26, 2026

6 pm (doors open at 5 pm)

@ St. Joseph Calsanctius Parish Hall
1942 98th St. North Battleford, Sk.

Guest speaker: Rev. Father Stefano Penna
Tickets: \$35/person

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Mar. 14 7:00 pm	Mar. 15 11:00 am	Mar. 15 5:00 pm	Mar. 21 7:00 pm	Mar. 22 11:00 am	Mar. 22 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	C. McGrath	M. Devonshire R. McDonald	Rose Balfour	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Val Yockey
Gift Bearers	C. McGrath Enrico D.C.	M. Devonshire R. McDonald	V. Yockey Maria H.	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Luke H. Tu Pham
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Hélène Blais	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Murielle Rousseau	J. Pawlus H. Kayfish	Rose Balfour	Chris Pollard	Jane Fernandes Cheryl Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Isla D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	J. Mathew B. Nachtegaele T. Brost	V. Yockey Glen G. Bill S.	M. Rousseau M. Isla D. Alcantara	P. Pielak D. Dudek H. Blais	R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Nathaniel DC Etan P. Anneia S.	Yuan L. Mikaella L. Johan J.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Rai. I.	Joshua H. Joseph H. Ellianah H.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Von, Larry Perry, Laurier	Michael H. Maggie H.	volunteers	Craig, Perry Larry, Marya	Eduardo L. Maria 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.

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

Vocation Corner

Fourth Sunday of Lent - A
A Vocation View: If we can't see where we're going, we'll never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world.
Prayer: That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and bring more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.
Action: What is a deacon? A permanent deacon is a man ordained—like bishop or priest—to serve as Christ Jesus who “came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). The word deacon comes from the Greek word for service: diakonia.

Please pick up your 2026 tax receipts from the table at the back of the church.

Noon Lenten Lunches – Wednesdays of Lent
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 to the Foodbank.

Lenten Study Group
Lessons in Surrender: 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Mar. 7th & 8th, 2026
Loose - \$489.05 Envelopes - \$1,230.00
Pre-authorized up to Mar. 17th, 2026 - \$180.00
Enumerators for March 17th, 2026
Jacquie Pawlus & Barb Paradis
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!
Canadian money only, please!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
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Mar. 14 & 15, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas
For emergencies call: 306-260-7786
Confessions: before Mass or by appointment
Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour
Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnick
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 Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru
Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with powerful contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Embracing a stewardship way of life frees us from spiritual blindness, helps us see as God sees, and allows us to reflect Christ's light in our daily lives.
In our Second Reading from Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, “... *You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.*” Through Baptism, the very life and light of the Blessed Trinity dwell within us. Yet amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, it is easy to forget this truth. We may even struggle to recognize whether our actions truly reflect Christ's light.
A stewardship way of life — with its intentional and grateful use of our time, talent, and treasure — provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light. It encourages us to make choices that reflect Christ in the way we serve, give, and love others.
In today's Gospel from John, Jesus restores sight to a man born blind, and the man simply testifies that Christ “*opened my eyes.*” During these Lenten days, we too can ask Jesus to open our eyes — to help us see areas where spiritual blindness may still linger, especially in how we use the gifts entrusted to us.
As we continue our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts wherever our vision has grown dim, so that by Easter we may truly live as children of the light.

