

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.

Summer Mass Times

Notre Dame Parish:	Sat. 7:00 pm
	Sun. 11:00 am
St. André Parish:	Sun. 9:30 am
St. Joseph Parish:	Sat. 5:00 pm
	Sun. 9:00 am
	Sun. 11:00 am
Moosomin-St. Charles:	Sun. 1:00 pm
St. Vital Parish:	Sat. 5:00 pm
	Sun. 10:30 am
Delmas- St. Baptiste:	Sun. 9:00 am
Cochin-Ste Rose de Lima:	Sun. 9:00 am
Glaslyn- Holy Cross:	Sun. 11:00 am
Edam- Christ the King:	Sun. 9:00 am
Jackfish-St. Leon:	Sat. 7:00 pm
Meota- Our Lady of Fatima:	Sun. 10:30 am
Vawn-St. Hippolyte	Sun. 12:00 pm

Let us continue our relationship with Jesus throughout the summer months!

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

The Saskatchewan government has cut critical funding for provincial Foodbanks, and yet the number of families needing assistance has increased. Let us continue to help families by filling up 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. Thank you all for your donations to the Food Bank!

The [Knights of Columbus](#) have cash calendars and Charity Appeal Tickets for sale. If interested, please contact Tom Schwab (441-8289), Perry Fehr (480-9071) or John Vany (441-8595).

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself
in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division

So that we may live these years

united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)

Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
August 15, 2026

Theme: Walking with Mary on Sacred
Ground: A Journey of Memory, Mission, and
Reconciliation

3:00 pm – Information session

4:00 pm – Seniors’ Eucharistic Celebration

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Examination of Conscience
& reconciliation

7:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
& Chaplet of Mercy

7:30 pm – Marion Devotion

8:00 pm – Celebration of the Eucharist with
Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, priests & deacons

9:15 pm – Torch light procession to the arch for
the blessing, then to the log church for adoration
until 11:00 pm

For prayer requests, call the prayer line:
441-4123 or 441-5675

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 18th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Maurice
MacGregor by Albert & Hélène Blais.

Sun. July 19th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Arnold, † Monnie & † Kathy Gantfoer by Glen
and family.

Mon. July 20th No Mass

Tues. July 21st No Mass

Wed. July 22nd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Frank Bertsch by the family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. July 23rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † deceased priests who have served at Notre
Dame.

Fri. July 24th No Mass 9:30 am St. André

Sat. July 25th Fr. Sam 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of
Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. July 26th Fr. Sam 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the grandchildren and great
granddaughter of Walter & Hilda Loch.

Mon. July 27th No Mass

Tues. July 28th 10:00 am Villa Pascal
For † Treat Williams by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. July 29th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Madeleine, † Marie & † Henri Daniel by
Hélène Blais.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. July 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Peter and † Ursula Kraft by Darlene
Kraft.

Fri. July 31st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of John Vany by Albert and
Yvonne Vany.

Sat. Aug. 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for †
Dionisia Pelayo by the Dela Cruz family.

Sun. Aug. 2nd 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Camille & † Rita Haegabaert by Gaston
Haegebaert and Sarah Kitzan.

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the Kingdom of Heaven. In today’s Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses a series of parables to help us understand the incomparable value of that Kingdom.

First, He reminds us that living for Him and for His Kingdom will require sacrifice. Yet the joy that comes from following Christ makes any sacrifice worthwhile. Jesus says, “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” He then compares the Kingdom to “a merchant searching for fine pearls.” When the merchant finds a pearl of great price, he gladly sells everything he has to obtain it.

In both parables, the Kingdom is something precious that must be sought and recognized. We must intentionally look for it amid the distractions and noise of the world. Yet, Jesus also reminds us that the Kingdom is meant for everyone. He compares it to a net cast into the sea that gathers fish of every kind.

At the same time, He reminds us that each of us will one day be judged. The angels “will separate the wicked from the righteous.” It is a powerful reminder that our choices matter. Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst and to pursue it above all else. There is no greater treasure, and no greater source of joy, than a life lived as a faithful disciple of Jesus.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	July 18 7:00 pm	July 19 11:00 am	July 25 7:00 pm	July 26 11:00 am	Aug. 1 7:00 pm	Aug. 2 11:00 am
Captains	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	C. Gonzales 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272
Greeters	D. & I. Alcantara	P. Fehr Thea N.	M. Rousseau B. Santillan	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	M. & D. Olipas	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla
Gift Bearers	D. & I. Alcantara	P. Fehr Thea N.	M. Rousseau B. Santillan	M. Wintonyk D. Dudek	M. & D. Olipas	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla
Commentary Announcements	Glen Gantfoer	Mike Waschuk	Hazel Plaza	Helen Kayfish	Janice Dela Cruz	Rose Balfour
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	H. Kayfish T. Brost	Cherry Gonzales	R. Balfour J. Fernandes	Cherry Gonzales	M. Waschuk J. Fernandes
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Isla E. Dela Cruz J. Dela Cruz	G. Rentz H. Blais D. Dudek	M. Rousseau D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	G. Gantfoer H. Menssa B. Nachtegaele	A. Lacoursiere E. Dela Cruz B. Santillan	H. Kayfish P. Pielak T. Brost
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Cecilia V.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	Craig Treiber
Collectors	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers

Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain. If you cannot be there, please make arrangements to have someone replace you.

Vocation Corner
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

Prayer: That with dedicated spirits, we will beg the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese who will help gather the wheat of souls into His barn, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A misconception among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counselling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time, this week and express appreciation to your priests for the difficult work they do.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD
r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

July 4th & 5th, 2026

Loose: \$357.10 Envelopes: \$1,020.00

Pre-authorized: \$235.00

July 11th & 12th, 2026

Loose: \$376.30 Envelopes: \$870.00

Pre-authorized: \$305.00

*Enumerators for July 21st – Irene Murphy & Debbie MacGregor
& July 28th – Barb Paradis & Marya Devonshire*

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



July 19 & 26, 2026
(2-week bulletin)

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, Varun Chako,
Reina Acosta, Glen Gantfoer, Ruth Mallari,
Appointed members: Alan Corbeil, Elishia Fehr

Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel passage from Matthew contains several parables that offer both challenge and encouragement to the Christian steward as Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven and our role in helping to build it.

First, He compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated — the wheat gathered into the sower’s barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a sobering reminder that our choices matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.

But Jesus also offers great encouragement. He compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. He also compares it to a small amount of yeast that quietly transforms an entire batch of dough.

These images are especially consoling for Christian stewards. So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness.

God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine.

In gratitude for all He has given us, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of His Kingdom.

