

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.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Francis Retreat: Sat. Oct. 3, 9 am to 4:00 pm
Fundraising: Mon. Oct. 5, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
Public Square Rosary: Sat. Oct. 10, 12:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church parking lot
LCSC: Sat. Oct. 10; 2-5:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall
CWL: Wed. Oct. 14, 7 pm St. B. Hall
K of C: Wed. Oct. 21, 7:00 pm, St. André Hall
Tri-Parish Youth: Fri. Oct. 23, 7- 9 pm at St. Vital
PPC: Wed. Oct. 28, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall

Get your **Knights of Columbus** cash calendars and Charity Appeal Tickets before it is too late! Tickets are \$10 each and calendars are \$40. If interested, please contact Perry Fehr (480-9071).

RCIA & RCIC

RCIA stand for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or who wishes to be baptized or initiated into the Catholic Church, please call the parish office to register. We will also be taking registrations for children aged 7-17, who wish to be baptized, confirmed and receive First Holy Communion. They will begin RCIC classes in January of 2027, and be eligible to receive the sacraments in May or June when the bishop is next scheduled in our parish. Call 306-445-3836 during office hours to register.

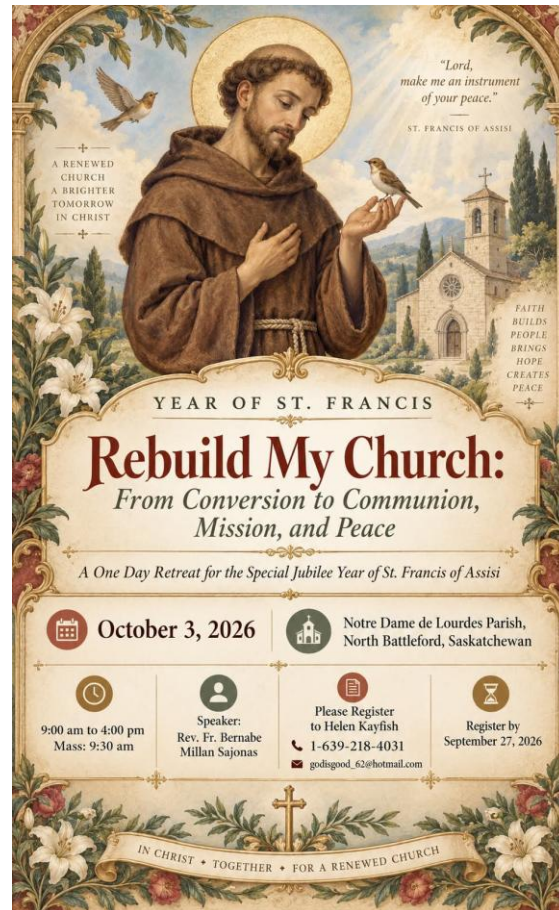
Fall Suppers

St. Joseph Calasanctius Parsih Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 18, 2026, 4:30 -7:00 pm; Adults - \$15; 6-13 - \$7
St. Vital Parish Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 25, 2026
3rd Ave. United Church "Beef" Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 25, 5-7 pm; Adults - \$22; Children - \$8

Canada Needs Our Lady

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for Canada on **October 10th at 12:00 noon.** The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church in the parking lot.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Kenneth Rebeyka of Speers. May his soul rest in peace.



Everyone is welcome! Please bring a donation to the Foodbank.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 26th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Sept. 27th 9:30 am St. André
 For the intentions of the people.
 11:00 am Notre Dame
 For ‡ Ken Sawarin by Cheryl Kitzen.
 5:00 pm Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Sept. 28th No Mass

Tues. Sept. 29th 9:30 am Notre Dame
 For ‡ Rita Prince by Al Kohlman.

Wed. Sept. 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame
 For the intentions of Bishop Ken Thorson by Pauline Bingham.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 1st 10:00 am Harwood Manor
 For ‡ Michelle Trachtenberg by Kelye Lavoie.

Fri. Oct. 2nd 9:30 am St. André
 For the intentions of family members by Claire Bergen.

Sat. Oct. 3rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people.
 7:00 pm Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people and for ‡ Ken Sawarin by Notre Dame CWL.

Sun. Oct. 4th 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 ‡ René Cramatte by Marion.

Coffee and Donuts
 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026
 at 12:00 Noon in St. Bernadette Hall
 Everyone Welcome!

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Social Prescribing in Saskatchewan

Social prescribing is a form of community health practice supporting healthcare professionals to connect patients with local, non-clinical services. When older adults present with non-medical symptoms like loneliness, lack of transport or food insecurity, healthcare professionals can refer them to community-based services and programs to enhance the quality of life.

Johanna, the Community Connector, is looking for volunteers for this program. Please consider calling her at 306-386-7653, or emailing socialprescribing@battlefordscfs.ca. This initiative is administered by CFS.

Safe Families Canada

provides relational and practical support to help stabilize families in crisis so they can keep their children safe, stay together and get back on their feet. Through a network of trained and vetted volunteers from local churches we create Circles of Support around each family. Every volunteer supports through a different role, such as: family coach, family friend, host family, and resource friend.

If you wish to volunteer, need help, or wish to refer someone, please use these contacts:
 306-208-4156 306-317-3777 or
battlefords@safefamilies.ca

St. Vital presents:

A Quick Journey through the Bible

Date: Sept. 22 – Nov. 10

Time: Tuesday mornings after 9:00 am Mass

Location: St. Vital K of C Room

For queries or to register please contact
 Lorna Sather by phone or text 306- 441-7795.

Visions of Sugarplums Supper Auction

Please save the date of Sat. Nov. 14, 2026. Tickets: \$50 each available now at back of church or at the office. Reserved tables of 8. We are collecting donations to the Live and Silent Auctions; chairperson Debbie - 306-480-8988 Office: 445-3836

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Sept. 26 7:00 pm	Sept. 27 11:00 am	Sept. 27 5:00 pm	Oct. 3 7:00 pm	Oct. 4 11:00 am	Oct. 4 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	C. Gonzales 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	E. & J. Dela Cruz	D. Dudek M. Wintonyk	Rose Balfour	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Keziah B. Phill B.	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	E. & J. Dela Cruz	D. Dudek M. Wintonyk	R. Balfour Maria H.	C. McGrath E. Dela Cruz	Keziah B. Phill B.	Maria H. Luke H.
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Theresa Brost	Alan Corbeil	Janice Dela Cruz	Josh M.	G. Gantefoer
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	J. Fernandes H. Blais	Reina Acosta	Cherry Gonzales	Avary S. Gabriel M.	Reina Acosta
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara A. Lacoursiere	G. Rentz B. Nachtgaele H. Menssa	V. Yockey R. Balfour Bill S.	Anne L. M. Rousseau E. Dela Cruz	D. Dudek J. Mathew H. Menssa	V. Yockey Bill S. R. Balfour
Altar Servers	Annea S. Nathaniel D. C. Shiloh L.	Xavier P. Cecilia V. Julien F.	Luke H. Joseph H. Ellianah N.	Nathaniel DC Ethan P. Anneia S.	Xavier P. Julien F. Morgan B.	Luke H. Cecilia V. Ellianah N.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Craig, Vince Larry, Perry	volunteers	volunteers	Von, Stephen Xavier, Vince	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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

Prayer: For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: In a world waging war on poverty, men and women religious choose to live as Jesus did — simply. Because they share expenses and try to keep their personal and communal needs simple, they can get along very well on very little. Everyone has a vocation; pray for yours.

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

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

The Food Bank needs our donations! 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sept. 19th & 20th, 2026

Loose: \$502.30 Envelopes: \$1,460.00

Pre-authorized: \$575.00

Enumerators for Sept. 29th

Rose McDonald & Irene Murphy

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



Sept. 26 & 27, 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, Varun Chako,

Reina Acosta, Glen Gantefoer, Ruth Mallari,

Appointed members: Alan Corbeil, Elishia Fehr

Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loeppky, Chris Pollard, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Bill Semeniuk, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

September 27, 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christian stewards, we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in ***“baby steps.”***

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, ***“no”***. At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stay engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, ***“I don't think I can, Lord,”*** He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby-stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

