

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

Fundraising: Mon. Oct. 5, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
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 (All Saints Party)
PPC: Wed. Oct. 28, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall

The **Knights of Columbus** Charity Appeal Tickets are all sold. Thank you for your support. Cash calendars (\$40) are still available till the end of October. Let us help Perry Fehr (480-9071), by buying the last 20 calendars. There are 64 draws scheduled throughout the year with a total payout of \$25,000 in cash prizes.

RCIC

We are 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 Calasanz Parish Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 18, 2026, 4:30 -7:00 pm; Adults - \$15; 6-13 - \$7
Edam Christ the King Parish: Sun. Oct. 18; 5- 7 pm, 12-adult - \$20, 5-11 yrs. - \$10
St. Vital Parish Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 25, 2026, Adults - \$25; 13 & up - \$15; family - \$60
3rd Ave. United Church "Beef" Fall Supper: Sun. Oct. 25, 5-7 pm; Adults - \$22; Children - \$8

Canada Needs Our Lady

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 Calasanz Church in the parking lot.



Visions of Sugarplums Supper Auction

Sat. Nov. 14, 2026.
Tickets: \$50 each; Reserved tables of 8.
We are collecting donations to the Live and Silent Auctions; chairperson Debbie - 306-480-8988
Office: 445-3836

Social Prescribing in Saskatchewan
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.
Pamphlets with more information can be found in the church entrance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 3rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.
St. Francis Retreat from 9:00 am – 4 pm
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.

Mon. Oct. 5th No Mass

Tues. Oct. 6th 9:30 am Notre dame
For ☩ Aimé Prince by the Catholic Women's League.

Wed. Oct. 7th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ☩ Albert Blais by Larry & Dianne Taylor.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 8th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ☩ Barbara Bush by Kelye Lavoie.

Fri. Oct. 9th 9:30 am St. André
In thanksgiving.

Sat. Oct. 10th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For ☩ Srinivasan by the family.

Sun. Oct. 11th 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.

Coffee and Donuts
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026
at 12:00 Noon in St. Bernadette Hall
Everyone Welcome!

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

A promotional poster for the 2026 Annual Convention. It features a large cross graphic with the text '2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION' and the theme 'SACRED VISION. SACRED WORK. GROWING HEALING COMMUNITIES.' Below this, it lists details: Date (October 29-30, 2026), Convention Venue (St. Joseph's Parish, 260 25 St E, Prince Albert, SK), and Accommodations (Best Western Premier, 313, 38th St W, Prince Albert, SK). It also lists speakers: Archbishop Susal Jesu, O.M.I., Dr. James MacMillan, Ryan Straschnitzki, Carrie Dornstauder, RN, Leanne Hicke, BA, CFRE, Dr. Brian Chartier, PhD, and Dr. Christine Taylor. A QR code is provided for more information. The text 'Early Bird Deadline is October 4, 2026 at Noon' is at the bottom.

International Solidarity Matters

Do you believe in the dignity of the human person? For **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada**, this Catholic social teaching principle is at the heart of our work. With the support of the government and generous donors, we carry out transformative programs and projects in more than 30 countries and around the world.

This aid is invaluable, and even lifesaving, for many impoverished communities. It can help save children's lives in Somalia through treatments for malnutrition and promote gender equality and women's civic participation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We need your support to make this possible. Join the movement today! **To learn more: devp.org/campaign.**

Safe Families Canada

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

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Oct. 3 7:00 pm	Oct. 4 11:00 am	Oct. 4 5:00 pm	Oct. 10 7:00 pm	Oct. 11 11:00 am	Oct. 11 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063	C. Gonzales 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Keziah B. Phill B.	Rose Balfour	M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere	Marya D. Craig T.	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	C. McGrath E. Dela Cruz	Keziah B. Phill B.	Maria H. Luke H.	M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere	Marya D. Perry F.	R. Balfour Bill S.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Josh M.	Glen Gantefer	Hazel Plaza	Mike Waschuk	Rose Balfour
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	Avary S. Gabriel M.	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	H. Kayfish Theresa Brost	Glen Gantefer
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Anne L. M. Rousseau E. Dela Cruz	D. Dudek J. Mathew H. Menssa	V. Yockey Bill S. R. Balfour	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara A. Lacoursiere	J. Mathew H. Blais Bernie N.	R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Nathaniel DC Anneia S. Shiloh L.	Yuan L. Mikaella L. Morgan B.	Luke H. Cecilia V. Ellianah N.	Anneia S. Rhianna P. Cherish L.	Gabriel M. Matthew L. Marcus L.	Tu Pham Michael H. Aiden K.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Von, Stephen Vince, Gabriel	Luke H. Joseph H.	volunteers	Laurier, Perry Marya, Craig	Eduardo L. Maggie H.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – A A Vocation View:

An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

Prayer: That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: What kinds of people become priests, sisters or brothers?

Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who aren't afraid to be human while in God's service. Are they people who can't face the competition and cruelty of the "real" world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can immerse themselves in the world and make positive changes.

**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. 26th & 27th, 2026

Loose: \$438.60 Envelopes: \$2346.00

Pre-authorized: \$1,723.00

Enumerators for Oct. 6th, 2026

Jacquie Pawlus & Debbie Macgregor

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



Oct. 3 & 4, 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 Gantefer, 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

October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who **“will give him the produce at the proper times.”**

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now **“tenants”** called to work in the **“vineyard”** and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

