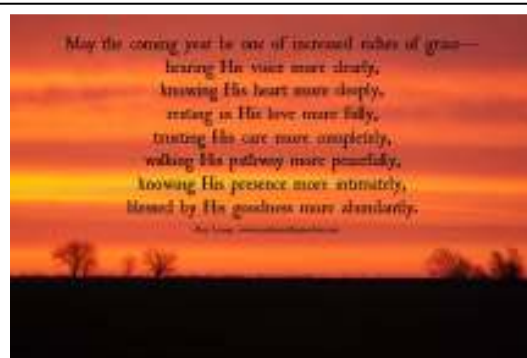


## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.  
We are looking for more volunteers for the ministries. Please call us if you are interested.

Thank you to all who made special donations to our parish this Christmas and New Years. Thank you also for the donations of poinsettias and décor money, and for everyone's help and participation in the celebrations.



### CWL Annual General Meeting

Wed. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:30 pm

St. Bernadette Hall

Followed by the regular monthly meeting.

All members welcome! Please note the change of date and time this month.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Parent Meeting for families with children preparing to receive the sacraments in May:** Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm at Notre Dame Church.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 13 at 2:00 pm at the Rectory.

**Parish Finance Council Budget Meeting:** Tuesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 pm, via zoom.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

### “Operation Underpants”

JPII Social Justice League is undertaking a New Year's 2022 project of good will. They will be doing a drive to collect new, or like new, children's, ladies', and men's underwear and socks from Jan. 1 to 30. These will be given to homeless shelters and organizations helping the less fortunate. Please drop off donations at JPII School main office, or at Notre Dame, St. Joseph or St. Vital Churches.

### Villa Pascal Building Fund Raffle

Draw Date: Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Tickets: \$20.00 each

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$20,000 home reno package

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$10,000 Leisure Time Sports package

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$3,000 FF2 gift certificate

Tickets sold in Co-op Mall, Co-op Pharmacy, and Leisure Time.

See [www.villapascal.com](http://www.villapascal.com) or call 306-445-8465 for more info. Tickets will be available at the back of the church after masses throughout January, or contact Yvonne Vany at 306-445-5694.

### Catholic Calendars

Catholic calendars and Sunday Missals for the year 2022 are now available for purchase for \$5.00.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Our parish was asked to raise \$18,778.00 this year. The latest report from the diocese shows that we have collected 45 pledges for a total of \$11,925.00.

A final report is yet to come.

I would like to thank all parishioners who gave generously to this appeal. It is difficult in these trying times, but your generosity is much appreciated. The money you have donated will be used wisely by the diocese, so just know that you are supporting very worthwhile causes, from which you can benefit, such as Catholic education of our children, preparation courses for marriage, baptism, confirmation, and education of future deacons.

Father Nick Ferreras



Sat. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for all those struggling with addictions by Peter Pielak.

Sun. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 † Maurice Bossaer by Therese.  
Mon. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Caleb Village  
For † the souls in purgatory, by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Wed. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Helen Hilsendeger, by the Hordos, Hilsendeger and Kerluke families.  
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For special intentions of Dorothy Duhaime.

Fri. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For † Armelle Gerlinger by Albert and Hélène Blais and family.

Sat. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for special intentions of the Taylors.

Sun. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Deacon Gil Bellavance by Albert and Yvonne Vany.  
5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:  
445-8338 or 441-4123

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### JANUARY CATECHIST EVENINGS

Three 90-minute Zoom sessions are being offered this January for catechists. Each session will provide a little learning and time to share the ministry topic with others from across Diocese. Registration is required.

### LEARNING THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This second one-hour session was created in response to the feedback from the evaluations from the first session, where people asked for more resource information. This session is aimed at expanding the parish adult faith offerings. The evening will occur in three parts: 1) We will begin by sharing stories of what is going well and where we see room for improvement in our adult faith ministry. 2) We will look at the necessary elements when offering an adult faith evening (motivation, promotion, location, context, etc.) 3) We will look at some of the resources that the Diocese has available for parish Adult Faith. Bring a coffee, bring your ideas, bring a friend and join the conversation. To register, click [HERE](#).

### PARTNERING WITH PARENTS: BUILD FAITH-FILLED CATHOLIC FAMILIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Session one in this series occurred last fall. The conversation focused on moving from a classroom to a journey model for sacramental preparation. Session two will focus on how to accompany parents on the sacramental journey. There will be a time for catechists to share their recent experiences. An opportunity to hear suggestions to help move from a sage-on-the-stage style to a partnering or accompanying type of catechetical leadership. Join this evening event, where you will learn from others' experiences and grow in your abilities to partner with parents. To register, click [HERE](#).

### EVANGELIZATION AND THE PANDEMIC: CONCERNS, HOPES & DREAMS THURSDAY JANUARY 27 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

At this interactive evening session, participants will have the opportunity to share their concerns, hopes and dreams for parish life and their ministry engagement after the pandemic. There will be an opportunity to plan first, second, and third steps to bring that vision to reality with others who share a similar ministry. Come prepared to hope, dream, and work out practical action steps for your area of engagement in your parish. To register click [HERE](#).

## MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Jan. 8 7:00 pm	Jan. 9 11:00 am	Jan. 9 5:00 pm	Jan. 16 7:00 pm	Jan. 17 11:00 am	Jan. 17 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Clem McGrath	Doreen Dudek	Bea Geering	Bill Semeniuk	Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Cheryl Kitzan	John Jangula	Marlon Peralta	Craig Treiber	Glen Gantefoer
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Peter Pielak	Jean Pawlus Helen Kayfish	Betty Znack	Janice Dela Cruz	John Vany Dainty Romerde	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Maria Isla	Chris Pollard Marie Urben	Glen Gantefoer	Peter Pielak	Dianne Kufeldt Marie Urben	Betty Znack



[Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre](#)  
**QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE** Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs:  
[http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)  
 For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:  
 306-242-1916 x226

**Vocation Corner** Second Sunday of Advent – C  
**A Vocation View:** Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Prayed that you would.  
**Prayer:** That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.  
**Action:** In a recent survey of a broad spectrum of Catholics, more than 70 percent of the survey participants have invited someone to consider religious life. Ideally the promotion of vocations is the responsibility of the entire church, not only of the clergy or religious themselves. Pope Francis promulgated the Year of Consecrated Life to raise the church's awareness about the importance of this unique vocation within the communion of vocation we all share as baptized Christians. What a gift and blessing for the entire church!

### Sunday's Collections:

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*Loose – \$802.60    Envelopes - \$1,245.00*

*Pre-authorized - \$1,123.00*

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

*Loose - \$363.65    Envelopes - \$390.00*

*Pre-authorized - \$295.00*

**Thank you for your generosity**

Enumerator for Tues. Jan. 11, 2022

*Bea Geering*

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

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to: notredame.nb@gmail.com



**Jan. 8 & 9, 2022**

**Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras**

For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402

**Parish Secretary:**

*Rose Balfour*

**Caretaker:** *Craig Treiber*

**Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00**

**Parish Council Members:**

**Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer**

*Secretary - Rose Balfour*

*Alan Corbeil, Hélène Blais,*

*Helen Kayfish, Matthew Parker*

**Parish Finance Members:**

**Chairperson - Chris Pollard**

*Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,*

*Irene Rathke, John Jangula*

**Fundraising Chair:** *Debbie MacGregor*

### January 9, 2022 — The Baptism of the Lord



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance, but Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must **“walk the walk”** and not just **“talk the talk.”** If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, **“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased.”** Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

*“Prayer is the fastest thing on Earth... it reaches God before you even say it.”*  
*Anonymous*

*Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123*

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

If you or anyone you know is seriously thinking of becoming Catholic or wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please call and register for RCIA classes which will begin in October. Call 445-3836.

**AUTO-DEBIT**

*Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using auto-debit?*

*By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation.*

*The donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church after your authorization.*

*This can be set up at the Parish Office. For more information, forms are available in a pocket in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office at 306-445-3836.*

**SERENA**

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning?  
If so, please visit the website at [www.saskserena.ca](http://www.saskserena.ca), or see *The Coverline*, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.

**New Parishioners &/or Address Change**

(Please complete this form and place in the collection basket.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to have Offertory envelopes:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Debit: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Our Lady of Lourdes home visits, please call 445-3836

**When you have finished with the statue, please place it on the next person on the list or the office.**



**Lent 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council	7:00pm
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	CWL	7:00pm
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K of C	7:00pm
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Youth	7:00pm
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dev&Peace	7:00PM
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Divine Mercy	7:00pm
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (after 3:00pm service)	



**CWL**



**RCIA and RCIC**

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and they are wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please have them call the parish office to register as soon as possible. RCIA classes for adults and older youth usually start in early fall, and RCIC for children begins in January.