

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.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Jan. 18-25

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world’s urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ’s manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Spiritual Retreat Invitation

Organised by Missionary Society of St. Paul, on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 at St. Joseph Calasanctius
Please see insert for details.

CWL Annual General Meeting

Wed. Jan. 19th, 2022 at 2:30 pm

St. Bernadette Hall

Followed by the regular monthly meeting. At this meeting there will be a vote taken on a motion to be presented on the national per capita fee increase. This is your chance to have a say in regards to a fee increase.
All members are encouraged to attend.

“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 children’s, ladies’, and men’s socks and underwear, 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.

Upcoming Meetings

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

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

Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

Villa Pascal Building Fund Raffle

Draw Date: Jan. 31st, 2022

Tickets: \$20.00 each

1st Prize: \$20,000 home reno package

2nd Prize: \$10,000 Leisure Time Sports package

3rd Prize: \$3,000 FF2 gift certificate

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

See 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.

Synod Zoom Events

Facilitators Training Session –

January 19th, 2022, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This session is for those organizing a parish group session and those helping to facilitate (lead) the small groups at a parish or a group during the diocesan zoom sessions. We will review how to effectively run a gathering and provide hints on keeping your small groups on track. We will also further explain how to send the results of your consultations back to the diocese committee.

Christian Unity (Ecumenism) Zoom

Session –January 26th, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Please invite your friends and acquaintances from the Catholic Church as well as those from other Christian faiths in your community to discuss these questions: What experiences of dialogue and collaboration do we have with believers of other Christian traditions and denominations? What do we share, and how do we journey together? What fruits have we drawn from walking together? Where are the difficulties? How can we take the next step in walking forward with each other?

Please register online at

<https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>.



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

Sun. Jan. 16th 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.

Mon. Jan. 17th No Mass

Tues. Jan. 18th 9:30 am Villa Pascal
For † Marge Baillargeon by Dianne Michaud.

Wed. Jan. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Antoinette Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Arnold, Monnie and Kathy Gantefer by Glen and family.

Fri. Jan. 21st 9:30 am St. André
For † Walter Chilibeck by Bertha and John.

Sat. Jan. 22nd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, for the Knights of Columbus and for † Dexter Rico by the Rico family.

Sun. Jan. 23rd 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 the intentions of Elijah Kerluke by Lauren, Corey and boys.

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. 15 7:00 pm	Jan. 16 11:00 am	Jan. 16 5:00 pm	Jan. 22 7:00 pm	Jan. 23 11:00 am	Jan. 23 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	Bill Semeniuk	Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour	Maria Isla	Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk
Commentary Announcements	Marlon Peralta	Craig Treiber	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Jeena Mathew	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Janice Dela Cruz	John Vany Dainty Romerde	John Jangula	Cherry Gonzales	Matthew Parker Chris Pollard	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Dianne Kufeldt Marie Urben	Betty Znack	Murielle Rousseau	Doreen Dudek Marie Urben	Rose Balfour

Protocol Reminder

Please be diligent about hand sanitizing, social distancing and wearing of masks when attending masses, so that we can keep each other safe and healthy.



Sunday's Collections:

Jan. 8th & 9th, 2022

Loose - \$167.95 Envelopes - \$673.50

Pre-authorized - \$155.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues. Jan. 18, 2022

Hélène Blais

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

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
 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!

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Jan. 15 & 16, 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 16, 2022 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, **“Do whatever He tells you.”** Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do, and Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are **“doing whatever He tells us,”** cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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*“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.

SERENA

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

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.

Lent 2019

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

For [Our Lady of Lourdes](#) home visits, please call 445-3836.

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



CWL



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: _____

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.