

## 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.

### The Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment

is to help fund the education and formation of seminarians. Please make cheques payable to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation, and place envelopes in the collection basket.

### Synod Meeting

Pope Francis is asking each of our parishes to engage in an exercise of listening to the Holy Spirit and listening to each other "and to ask ourselves what is it that God wants us to say in this time- and the direction in which He wants to lead us." As church we are called to journey together. We are not just individuals. We are each called to be a vital component of the Body of Christ.

Celebration (The Mass, Prayer, Devotions (rosary, pilgrimages etc.)) – **Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**



As Catholics, our sacramental life is central, particularly the Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of our faith (CCC 1324)." Our devotional life is also unique to us. Please invite friends, neighbours and family members to participate in this forum, where we will answer questions about CELEBRATION (The Mass, Prayer, Devotions (rosary, pilgrimages etc.)). Before we gather on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, please take the time to consider the following questions prayerfully.

How do prayer, devotions (rosary, pilgrimage etc.), and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte?

To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

### Upcoming Meetings

**Baptism Preparation Class:** postponed to Mon. Feb. 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.  
**PPC:** Wed. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall.

### The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick were on February 11, 2022.

Father Nick will give the blessing of the sick at each Mass this weekend.

### Is this your calling?

Volunteers needed to preside over lay services at Villa Pascal Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. Please call Jean at 445-8815.

### World Day of Prayer 2022

Service – Friday, March 4, at 2:00 pm  
Third Ave. United Church 1301 101<sup>st</sup> St.  
Please see posters for more info.

**CWL:** Please sign the petition to the House of Commons to affirm the right to freedom of expression by rejecting the addition of a values test to charitable status applications. If you agree, please sign, or take a sheet to collect signatures and mail it to Ottawa. No postage is required. Simply fold the sheet of paper and tape closed before mailing.

### Synod Zoom Events

**Feb 23/22** - ONLINE forum topic Celebration (The Mass, Prayer & devotions (rosary, pilgrimage, etc.)) [register here](#)

**Mar 9/22** - ONLINE forum topic Main Synod Question (Belonging, listening, speaking out) [register here](#)

**Mar 23/22** - ONLINE forum topic Missionary Disciples (Sharing responsibility for our common mission) [register here](#)

**Apr 29/22** - Large Parish/Pastoral Zone

Synthesis Due - [fill online](#)

**End of May/22** (TBA) - Diocesan event to share and discuss the draft Diocesan Synthesis, to celebrate the process and consider next steps

**Jun 17/22** - Final draft of Diocesan Synthesis sent to Western Canadian Bishops



**Sat. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Dexter Rico by the family.

**Sun. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For †† Lourdes Agra-Estuita by Eduardo Ledon and family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

**Mon. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Tues. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For †† Antoinette Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

**Wed. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For †† Al Cook by Marielle.  
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Thurs. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For †† Valerie by Rose.

**Fri. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. André  
In Thanksgiving for the year 2021 by Raymonde Doucette.

**Sat. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Jennifer and Joseph D'Silva. By Glen.

**Sun. Feb. 20<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 the intentions of people with addictions by Therese Bossaer.

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

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Catholic, Separated or Divorced: Now What?

**Thursday, February 17 - from 7:30 -8:30 pm**

In a recent document, Pope Francis spoke about the pastoral care of couples who are struggling in their marriages and the care of those who have separated or divorced. In this interactive evening presentation, participants will hear about the importance of resilience, grief, and healing, embracing the challenge in their current marital state to become stronger and grow in love wherever the path may lead. To register type in or click on the following

link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>.

Presenters Peter and Madeline Oliver are the co-founders of [Olive Branch Marriage and Family Ministry](#) have a combination of thirty-six years of pastoral experience & thirteen years of formal education in philosophy, theology & mediation. Our model of accompaniment strives to help individuals and couples discover their path towards resilience.

**Thursday, February 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Dr.**

**Josephine Lombardi**

**The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Vision of Marriage and Love in the Family**

In a document entitled the Joy of Love, Pope Francis shares his vision of marriage and love in the family. Through the lens of mercy and love, he speaks realistically of the real struggles that couples can face and the day-to-day challenges of family life. Pope Francis also speaks of the beauty and gift of marriage and family life. To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>. During an evening presentation, [Dr. Josephine Lombardi](#) will break open the beauty of Pope Francis' vision and share with us the Joy of Love. Dr. Lombardi is a well-known Canadian theologian, author, and gifted presenter. She is a wife, a mother, and a teacher. This evening is sure to be a blessing to all who attend. These events are possible due to the generosity of the Bishop's Annual Appeal supporters. A heartfelt thank you to all who donate.

## MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Feb. 12 7:00 pm	Feb. 13 11:00 am	Feb. 13 5:00 pm	Feb. 19 7:00 pm	Feb. 20 11:00 AM	Feb. 20 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters	Bill Semeniuk	Rose McDonald	Glen Gantefoer	Clem McGrath	Marie Urben	Bea Geering
Commentary Announcements	Peter Pielak	Helen Kayfish	Jenylene Quito	Murielle Rousseau	Jeena Mathew	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Cherry Gonzales	Cheryl Kitzan Jean Pawlus	Rose Balfour	Jean Pawlus	Hélène Blais Pauline Bingham	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	_____	Marie Urben	_____	_____	Marie Urben	_____



Canada Prays - Invitation  
Please join us  
as we gather to pray the  
rosary every Wednesday at  
6:00 pm at  
**St. Joseph Calasanctius**  
to ask our Blessed Mother  
for her intercession and  
protection over our country.

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:

**Sunday's Collections:**  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Loose – \$235.00    Envelopes – 860.00\$  
Pre-authorized - \$515.00  
**Thank you for your generosity**  
Enumerator for Tues. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Bea Geering  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

**Vocation Corner**  
**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – C**  
**A Vocation View:** Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.  
**Prayer:** That the Holy Spirit who scrutinizes everything, will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life in discovering the truth of God's call, we pray to the Lord.  
**Action:** All of us without exception, both individually and in society, have a life-long obligation to strive after heavenly values. . . . The traditional as well as the contemporary Christian approach to life is to strive with all zeal for evangelical perfection, and at the same time to contribute toward the material good of humanity. Pope John XXIII at the opening of the Second Vatican Council on Oct. 11, 1962

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**Feb. 12 & 13, 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

**February 13, 2022 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

*"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](http://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.*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lent 2019**

Date	Group	Time
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)	

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**



**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.