

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 23rd 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 23rd, 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: Mon. Feb. 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

PPC: Wed. Feb. 23rd, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall.

2021 Tax receipts are ready to be picked up from back of church.

You may drop off your dry palms at the church or the rectory, for recycling into ashes.

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 101st St.
See today's bulletin insert!

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. 19th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Jennifer and Joseph D'Silva. By Glen.

Sun. Feb. 20th 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.

Mon. Feb. 21st No Mass

Tues. Feb. 22nd 9:30 am Villa Pascal
For † Claude Mercier by Hélène and Albert Blais and family.

Wed. Feb. 23rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Evelyn Nachtgaele by Doreen Dudek.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Feb. 24th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † John Bertsch by the family.

Fri. Feb. 25th 9:30 am St. André
For † Walter Chilibeck by the family.

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

Sun. Feb. 27th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Vicki Sawarin on the occasion of her 90th birthday by Cheryl, Jeff and family.
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

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

Adult Faith

Journey through Lent

This year's Virtual Lenten Bible Study will focus on the Passion reading from Palm Sunday, Apr 10, 2022 (Luke 22.14-23.56). The reading will be reflected on over the **six Thursdays from Mar 3 until Apr 7 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. each week.**

The evening will begin with Lectio Divina, followed by small group sharing on the reading. These are stand-alone sessions, so if you cannot attend them all, but would like to attend a few of them, that would be fine.
Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practise of reading Scripture to promote communion with God and increase knowledge of God's word. The chosen reading is listened to four times from four different stances: Lectio (Read), Meditatio (Reflect - Think), Oratio (Respond - Pray), and Contemplatio (Rest - Remain in God's presence).

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Feb. 19 7:00 pm	Feb. 20 11:00 AM	Feb. 20 5:00 pm	Feb. 26 7:00 pm	Feb. 27 11:00 am	Feb. 27 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	Clem McGrath	Marie Urban	Bea Geering	D. & I. Alcantara	Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Jeena Mathew	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Mike Waschuk	John Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Hélène Blais Pauline Bingham	Glen Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	Alan Corbeil Matthew Parker	Betty Zanck
Communion Body of Christ	_____	Marie Urban	_____	_____	Marie Urban	_____



Canada Prays - Invitation

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

Vocation Corner

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realize that God has already working in you. **Prayer:** For all those called to be perfected through the vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** The gospel is the basis of community life. By living in community, we proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. Living in community implies relationships. It means relating to one another as truly sisters and putting into practice what Jesus taught us: “Love one another as I have loved you.” *Sister Mary Edward Urban, O.S.F. of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God, Whitehall Franciscan Newsletter*

Sunday's Collections:

Feb. 12th & 13th, 2022

Loose – \$149.50 Envelopes – \$900.00

Pre-authorized - \$285.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues. Feb. 22nd, 2022

Hélène Blais

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

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February 20, 2022 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. **“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic.”** It makes one want to say, **“Seriously, Lord?”** And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, **“Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.”**

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means “my” cloak, “my” tunic, “my” money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive “doormats” to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, **“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”** There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

Feb. 19 & 20, 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

*“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.