

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

GENERAL FORUM - addressing the main Synod questions (Belonging/Listening/Speaking Out) – Wednesday, March 9th from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

If you were unable to attend your parish session, would feel more comfortable joining a Synod session from your home, or are a parish looking to join a Zoom session as the base for your parish gathering, please register and participate in the listening virtually. At this gathering, we will be addressing the main Synod Questions. Before we gather, please take the time to consider these questions prayerfully.

1. Do I feel I belong in my faith community/parish/church and have a role in the Church's mission? Which situations have made me feel I belong? Which situations have made me feel unwelcome or unheard? Are there those that my faith community excludes, values less or values more?
2. Is my faith community/parish/diocese a safe place for me to speak courageously, candidly, and responsibly about the Church and society? Do I feel heard? To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

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

Baptism Preparation Class: Mon. Feb. 28, at 6:30 pm at St. Bernadette Hall.

CWL: March 16, 3:30 pm, St. Bernadette Hall

Liturgy: March 10, 2:00 pm at the rectory

PPC: Tues. March 22, 7:00 pm, St. Bernadette Hall

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.

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

First Fri. Mar. 4 – Parish Council 6:30 pm after Mass
Fri. Mar. 11 – CWL 7:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 18 – K of C 7:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 25 – Youth 7:00 pm
First Fri. Apr. 1 – Dev. + Peace 6:30 pm after Mass
Fri. Apr. 8 – Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
Fri. Apr. 15 – Good Friday – parish - following the 3:00 pm service

This Lent, let's put people and planet first

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by: **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!

Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.

Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act.

For more info, call Helen Kayfish at 306-480-4650.

Altar Servers – Training Sun. Mar. 6, 1:30 pm

Parents, we are in need of Altar Servers! We are inviting our former members to come back if possible, and we would like to train new members. Please have your child consider this ministry and call the office to register as soon as possible.



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.

Mon. Feb. 28th No Mass
Tues. Mar. 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Greg Baranieski by Bruno and Josephine.

Wed. Mar. 2nd Ash Wednesday
9:30 am St. André
For † Jeanne Gagnon by Louise Chilibeck and family.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Antoinette Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Thurs. Mar. 3rd 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Arnold, Monnie and Kathy Gantefer by Glen and family.

First Fri. Mar. 4th 9:30 am St. André
For † Courchêne and Doucette families by Raymonde Doucette.

6:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Al Cook by Bert Corbeil.
Stations of the Cross – following Mass

Sat. Mar. 5th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the intentions of Peter Pielak by Doreen Dudek.

Sun. Mar. 6th 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 † Corinne Baldwin by Jeff & Deb Baldwin.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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).

Family Faith Formation at Home – Videos will appear on Facebook; Sundays beginning Feb 27 and will be posted to the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis page on Mondays

A ten-part video series based on the book, *Benjamin's Box*, follows Jesus' way of the cross through a little boy's eyes. Each clip in this series, created by local catechists, offers a 15-30-minute session, which contains a short reading from the story **Benjamin's Box** followed by a Scripture reading, a craft, a challenge, and a prayer. The series can be viewed on Sundays beginning Feb 27 and concluding during the Easter weekend on the RC Diocese of Prince Albert: Evangelization and Catechesis Facebook page and later on Mondays on the Evangelization and Catechesis webpage on the RC Diocese of PA website.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Feb. 26 7:00 pm	Feb. 27 11:00 am	Feb. 27 5:00 pm	Mar. 5 7:00 pm	Mar. 6 11:00 am	Mar. 6 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Murielle Rousseau	Marie Urben	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	D. & I. Alcantara	Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour	M. & M. Peralta	J. & S. Vany	Bill Semeniuk
Commentary Announcements	Peter Pielak	Mike Waschuk	John Jangula	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker	Jenylene Quito
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Alan Corbeil Matthew Parker	Betty Znack	Cherry Gonzales	Erin Xavier Aaron Xavier	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	_____	Marie Urben	_____	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Helen Kayfish	Betty Znack



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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: Since each person speaks from his heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly. **Prayer:** That by their example of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, priest, deacons, sisters and brothers will win many souls to Christ, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him. Saint Francis de Sales (1567- 1622)

2021 Tax receipts are ready to be picked up.

Thank you to all who gave donations to a family in need following the apartment fire. Your generosity was much appreciated!

Sunday's Collections:

Feb. 19th & 20th, 2022

Loose – \$105.00 Envelopes – \$625.00

Pre-authorized - \$635.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues. Mar. 1, 2022

Marielle Cook

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



Feb. 26 & 27, 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 27, 2022 — Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: **“the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks.”** Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: **“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.”**

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift, which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, **“No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”** The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others to closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

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

Synod Zoom Events

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

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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.**

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.*

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: _____

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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.



CWL

