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.

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.

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

Meetings

Liturgy: March 10, 2:00 pm at the rectory CWL: March 16, 3:30 pm, St. Bernadette Hall PPC: Tues. March 22, 7:00 pm, St. Bernadette Hall Baptism Class: Mon. Mar. 28, 6:30 pm St. B. 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.

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

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 – Liturgy of the Hours following the 3:00 pm service

<u>Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity</u> This Lent, let's put people and planet first.

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit <u>devp.org</u> or call Helen Kayfish at 306-480-4650.

LENTEN RETREAT

Organised by Missionary Society of St Paul, MSP. **Venue:** St Vital Parish, Battleford **Date:** Saturday, March 26 **Time:** 9:30 am **Preacher:** Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr. 9:30 am: – Arrival and Registration is free. 10:00 am: – Morning Prayer (Divine Office). 10:30 am: – 1st Retreat Talk 11:30 am: – Personal Prayer and Confession. 12 noon: – Lunch Break (silver collection will be expected) 12:45 pm: - Personal Prayer and Confession. 1:15 pm: - 2nd Retreat Talk 2:00 pm: - Preparation for Mass. 2:15 pm: - Mass by Bishop Albert Thévenot. 3:30 pm: - Departure.



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. 6th9:30 am St. AndréFor the intentions of the people.11:00 am Notre DameFor the intentions of the people.5:00 pm Notre DameFor $\frac{11}{11}$ Corinne Baldwin by Jeff & Deb Baldwin.

Mon. Mar. 7th No Mass

Tues. Mar. 8th9:30 am Caleb VillageFor # Raymond Corbeil by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Wed. Mar. 9th9:30 am Notre DameFor the intentions of Karter Cook by Marielle Cook.Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

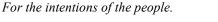
Thurs. Mar. 10th9:30 am Notre DameFor peace in the Ukraine.

Fri. Mar. 11th9:30 am St. AndréFor the intentions of Bishop Albert Thévenot by
Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sat. Mar. 12th7:00 pm Notre DameFor $\frac{11}{17}$ John Douville by Lorraine.

Sun. Mar. 13th 9:30 am St. André *For the intentions of the people.*

11:00 am Notre Dame For the intentions of the CWL. **5:00 pm Notre Dame**



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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

<u>Adult Faith</u>

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 <u>RC Diocese of Prince</u> <u>Albert: Evangelization and Catechesis</u> <u>Facebook page</u> and later on Mondays on the <u>Evangelization and Catechesis webpage</u> on the RC Diocese of PA website.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Mar. 5 7:00 pm	Mar. 6 11:00 am	Mar. 6 5:00 pm	Mar. 12 7:00 pm	Mar. 13 11:00 am	Mar. 13 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	M. & M. Peralta	J. & S. Vany	Bill Semeniuk Bea Geering	Maria Isla Cherry Gonzales	Doreen Dudek Erna Day	Bea Geering Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Cheryl Kitzan	Rose Balfour	Marlon Peralta	John Vany	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Cherry Gonzales	Erin Xavier Aaron Xavier	Glen Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish Jean Pawlus	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Helen Kayfish	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Hélène Blais	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers		Joelene SV. Anne Prince Xavier Prince			Aaron X. Andrea A.	

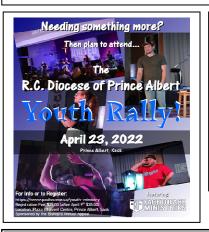
State KofC Lenten Faith Enrichment Day

REKINDLE

MARCH 12, 2022

-00AM-5:30PM

THE FLAME



Sunday's Collections: Feb. 26th & 27th, 2022 Loose – \$140.00 Envelopes – \$740.00 Pre-authorized - \$1153.00 Thank you for your generosity Enumerator for Tues. Mar. 8, 2022 Jean Pawlus

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!



Vocation Corner

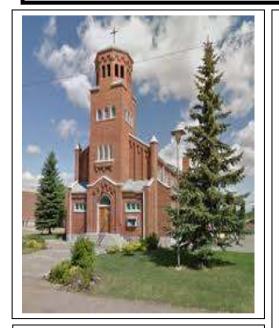
<u> First Sunday of Lent – C</u>

A Vocation View: The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver. **Prayer:** For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: We have to come alive ourselves and make current and vigorous in our lives today the heroic qualities we remember in long-dead saints.

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Mar. 5th & 6th, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras <u>For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402</u> 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 <u>Fundraising Chair:</u> Debbie MacGregor

March 6, 2022 — First Sunday of Lent



And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is *"led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil."* In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the gracefilled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

