

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 Notre Dame Parish
Annual General Meeting
will be held at 11:00 am on
Sunday, May 8th, 2022.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada Community Life Standing Committee FOOD BANK PROJECT

"...teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us."
(The League Prayer)

You may have heard that the Battlefords and District Food and Resource Centre is in great need of donations to meet its demands.

The CWL invites you to take part in our Food Bank Project – until June 30, 2022.

Top food bank items: (choose low sodium, low sugar and high fibre options when possible)

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
- Rice (most prefer brown rice)

LOCCS

World Catholic Education Day on May 26, 2022 will now be a virtual event. Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero is at 10:30 am. A link will be shared closer to the date.



Happy Easter

On behalf of Father Nick, Notre Dame Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and the office staff we wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter. Easter brings us hope. May it linger in our hearts forever!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHRISTOPHER ALBERT AND DIANA
HORSE ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR
DAUGHTER
LAYLA ALEXA ALBERT
AT THE EASTER VIGIL, 2022.
WELCOME TO OUR NOTRE DAME
PARISH FAMILY!**



Easter Vigil Sat. Apr. 16th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Rick Legario by Estelle.

Easter Sun. Apr. 17th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Randy by Laura and family.
5:00 pm No Mass

Mon. Apr. 18th No Mass

Tues. Apr. 19th No Mass

Wed. Apr. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Roseanne Smith by Helen, Glenn and family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Apr. 21st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of George Day by Erna and Charles.

Fri. Apr. 22nd 9:30 am St. André
For † Walter Chilibeck by John and Bertha Couture.

Sat. Apr. 23rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Apr. 24th 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 † John Bertsch by the family.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Synod Timeline of Events

We are still accepting Synod feedback.
Please return your filled in questionnaires.

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

April 10 - Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.
Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Celebrate Christ! From Faith to Love

The annual Liturgy package from the Diocese is available in the entrance of the church. This package includes all the readings for the entire Easter Season from Easter to Pentecost

Battlefords & Area Marriage Preparation Course

After a long hiatus due to Covid, an in person Marriage Prep will be offered for those couples getting married in the Catholic Church. The date will be the weekend of **May 27 & 28**. This time of preparation will happen at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. As always, space will be limited, so please call Shannon Bailey as soon as possible at 306-317-0878. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE 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

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Apr. 16 7:00 pm Easter Vigil	Apr. 17 11:00 am Easter Sun.	Apr. 17 5:00 pm	Apr. 23 7:00 pm	Apr. 24 11:00 am Divine Mercy	Apr. 24 5:00 pm
Captains	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Helen Kayfish 480-4650		Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	R. McDonald M. Urben	Erna Day Doreen Dudek	No Mass	M. Rousseau Maricel & Dexter Olipas	John & Shirley Vany	Bea Geering Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Annette Jangula	Shaun Loepky		Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	R. Balfour J. Pawlus J. Vany M. Rousseau H. Kayfish	Mike Waschuk Alan Corbeil		Jean Pawlus	Pauline Bingham Mathews Antony	Betty Znack
Communion Body of Christ	M. Urben P. Pielak	M. Urben H. Blais		Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Helen Kayfish	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers	Erin X. Aaron X. Joelene S. -V.	Evan C. Anne P. Stephen A.		_____	Erin X. Andrea M. Xavier P.	_____

25th Anniversary Divine Mercy Conference

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

10:30 am: Rosary; Message by Jesus about Divine Mercy Image

11:00 am: Mass; Message of Jesus - Complete Pardon of Sin

12:00 Noon: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament; "O Saving Victim"; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Litany of Holy Eucharist; Message of Jesus about Divine Mercy to Dying Souls Chaplet

12:30 pm: Benediction

Diocesan Youth Rally

April 23, 2022 - Prince Albert, Sask.

Featuring: FacetoFace Ministries

For youth grades 7-12. If you belong to N.D. Parish, your registration will be paid by the parish and K of C! Just call the parish office if you are interested. We will even arrange transportation and help with all the registration details!

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend the day with others who, like you, are wanting more! Come for a day of fun, faith, food, music, inspiring talks, friendship and fellowship!

Vocation Corner

Second Sunday of Lent – C

A Vocation View: After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain, but Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbors, but not meant to stay in harbors.

Prayer: That all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass, and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, will be strengthened in their life and mission, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Missions - You can learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, at onefamilyinmission.org.

Sunday's Collections:

Apr. 9th & 10th, 2022

Loose – \$338.75 Envelopes – \$691.00

Pre-authorized - \$295.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues., Apr. 19th, 2022

Jean Pawlus & Dorothy Manegre

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



**Apr. 16 & 17, 2022
Easter Sunday**

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras

For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402

Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass

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

April 17, 2022 — Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord



He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "**see for ourselves**" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "**see for ourselves**" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "**see for ourselves**" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "**see for ourselves**" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

*"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](#)

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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 3:00 pm

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

