

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)

4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Mass and meeting to follow
Monday, April 25th, 2022
7:00 pm St. André

April 10 - Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022! Our total is now \$909.00.

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.

Prayer for Ukraine:

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the frail and the elderly, the women and children who are left alone, grieving families with loved ones who have fallen, and the multitudes who have lost everything.

O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease, that the machines of war, will be transformed into implements of peace. Be with the leaders of this world, that their decisions will be keenly oriented towards a just and lasting peace.

O God of compassion, open our hearts, to care for the refugees who may come to our shores and the needy stranger in our midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
KELSAY MARCHEWKA & DEVIN
LAUGHREN ON THE BAPTISM OF
THEIR DAUGHTER, ADALYNN
MARIE, AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO KALLIE RYE AND ASHTON
ERNST ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR
DAUGHTER JASMIN AURORA.
WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO OUR
NOTRE DAME
PARISH FAMILY!**



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 Josh by Adeline.

Fr. Phinh Do 5:00 pm Notre Dame
For † John Bertsch by the family.

Filipino Mass Fr. Nick 5:00 pm St. Joseph
(Pot luck supper to follow)

Mon. Apr. 25 No Mass

Tues. Apr. 26th 9:30 am Villa Pascal
For † Bud Lambert by Albert and Yvonne Vany.

Wed. Apr. 27th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of L. T.

Thurs. Apr. 28th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † René Cramatte by Marion and family.

Fri. Apr. 29th 9:30 am St. André
For † the holy souls in purgatory by Hélène and Albert Blais.

Sat. Apr. 30th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Greg Baranieski by B. & J. Baranieski.

Sun. May 1st 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 Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

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

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share and discuss the draft Diocesan

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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 Sunday.

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.

Statue Tour of Our Lady of the Cape

Coming to our parish on Friday, May 20, 2022.

More information coming soon.

Battlefords & Area Marriage Preparation Course

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

<i>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</i>						
Date	Apr. 23 7:00 pm	Apr. 24 11:00 am Divine Mercy	Apr. 24 5:00 pm	Apr. 30 7:00 pm	May 1 11:00 am	May 1 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau Maricel & Dexter Olipas	John & Shirley Vany	Bea Geering Rose Balfour	M. Rousseau B. Semeniuk	M. Urben Rose McDonald	Glen Gantefer R. Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour	Jean Pawlus	C. Treiber	J. Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Pauline Bingham Mathews Antony	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	S. Loeppky C. Kitzan	Glen Gantefer
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben H. Kayfish	Glen Gantefer	M.urielle Rousseau	M. Urben P. Bingham	Rose Balfour
Altar Servers	—	Erin X. Andrea M. Xavier P.	—	—	Erin X. Aaron X. Stephen A.	—

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

Sunday’s Collections:
Apr. 16th & 17th, 2022
Loose –\$667.05 Envelopes – \$2,810.00
Pre-authorized - \$195.00

Thank you for your generosity
Enumerator for Tues., Apr. 26th, 2022
Irene Rathke
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Your generosity this Easter is noteworthy! Our Holy Thursday collection for the needs in the Ukraine brought in \$696.35. The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday was \$741.60. Thank you to all parishioners who gave flowers for our Easter Décor, and those who donated money to buy flowers. Mostly thank you for your participation at the Holy Triduum and much gratitude to all who helped out in the various ministries – music, décor, liturgy, maintenance, altar servers, greeters, gift bearers, proclaimers, ushers, and of course thank you to Father Nick for celebrating with us.

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 for the Faith, at onefamilyinmission.org.

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Apr. 23 & 24, 2022
Divine Mercy

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 Gantefer
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 24, 2022 — Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.
While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.
But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.
He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!
This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.
Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

"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.



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 on the table at the back of the church or you may contact the Parish Office 306-445-3836.

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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.



CWL

