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

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.

#### 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

We will be hosting a day of prayer for palliative care on Wednesday, May  $4^{th}$ - 9:00 am Rosary, 9:30 Mass, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Adoration. We would like someone to be praying each hour, either from home or at church. Betty will be contacting members, and the church will be open until 6:00 pm.

# **Prayer for the protection of Human Life**Heavenly Father,

Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation.

Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved
Son Jesus in all those we encounter
and especially in the weakest and most
vulnerable among us.
Where we see life threatened,
at its beginning or at its end,
or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with
love and mercy.

so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life:
a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us!

#### **Upcoming meetings**

<u>AGM</u>: 11:00 am – Sun. May 8 - Notre Dame Church CWL: 3:30 pm Wed. May 11 - St. Bernadette Hall

Liturgy: 2:00 pm Thurs. May 12 - Rectory

**PPC**: 7:00 pm Tues. May 24 - St. Bernadette Hall **PFC**: 7:30 pm Tues. June 14 - St. Bernadette Hall

## 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm Mass and meeting to follow Monday, May 30, 2022 at St. Vital Parish

#### **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.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

## & Mexico Shrines Pilgrimage

Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 2022

Spiritual Director:

## Bishop Emeritus Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

Early Bird Discount – Save \$100 if you reserve on or

before May 24, 2022

Last day to reserve: June 30, 2022

MARIANTHA TOURS www.marianthatours.org

\*See poster and brochures in entrance\*



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

Sun. May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Mon. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

No Mass

Tues. May  $3^{rd}$  9:30 am Notre Dame For  $\frac{1}{17}$  deceased family members by Jeena and Xavier.

Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame For IL Jim Morrison by Jean Pawlus.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. May 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Notre Dame For the intentions of Joe and Betty Schmidt by Theresa Eppich.

Fri. May 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André
For II Walter Chilibeck by Marie and Murray.
6:00 pm No Mass

Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for IL Marge Baillargeon by Dianne Michaud.

Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

 $For peace in the {\it Ukraine by the CWL}.$ 

**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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#### **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.

A replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be touring our diocese from May 18 - May 20.

May 18 - Sacred Heart Cathedral - Prince Albert - Time: Noon Mass, Quiet prayer/devotion for the afternoon, 7-8 pm Marian Hour

May 19 - Our Lady of Peace - Meadow Lake -Time: 7-8 pm Marian Hour

May 20 – Notre Dame de Lourdes – North Battleford -Time: 2 pm – 3pm (Rosary & Intercessory Prayers), 3 -7 pm Quiet prayer/devotion, 7-8 pm Marian Hour

## **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

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Apr. 30 7:00 pm	May 1 11:00 am	May 1 5:00 pm	May 7 7:00 pm	May 8 11:00 am	May 8 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Betty Znack 445-3108	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Murielle Rousseau B. Semeniuk	Marie Urben Rose McDonald	Glen Gantefoer R. Balfour	Maria Isla & family	L.illian Nykiforuk Erna Day	G. Gantefoer Bea Geering
Commentary Announcements	Jean Pawlus	Aaron Xavier	J. Jangula	Peter Pielak	Craig Treiber	John Jangula
Proclaimers:  1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Peter Pielak	Matthew Parker Erin Xavier	Glen Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	Shaun Loeppky Cheryl Kitzan	Annette Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Murielle Rousseau	M. Urben P. Bingham	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard	Betty Znack
Altar Servers		Erin X. Aaron X. Stephen A.			Joelene SV. Anne P. Xavier P.	

#### **Arise Catholic Women's Retreat**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church

Doors open: 8:00 am Retreat 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Optional supper to follow

Cost: Retreat only: \$25 Retreat & Supper \$ 40
\*Please bring a bagged lunch\*

Register by May 1 and you will be entered for a door prize.

Registration Deadline May 15 To register or for more info: Dani: 306-317-6531 or dlamothe828@gmail.com

Please see poster in entrance

## **Sunday's Collections:**

Apr. 23rd &24th, 2022

Loose -\$365.85 Envelopes - \$700.00 Pre-authorized - \$1,435.00

## Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues., May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Debbie MacGregor

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

# Please pray for the following students receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on

Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm. We would appreciate it if regular Saturday parishioners would sit upstairs, or come to a Sunday Mass that weekend.

Rexley Clarke, Daniella Dumlao, Julienne Eubion, Kristoff
Mallari, Jacob Nunez, Gabrielle Onrade, Kariena Posilero,
Gieron Raoet, Benjamin Russell, Kody Schwab, Ava Stewart,
Jacob Villasenor, Ella Witton, Bohdi Jordan, Brantley Dela
Cruz, Michael Hilsendeger, Earl Guevarra, Jovanna Johnson,
Lucas Galos, Hailey Urlacher, Hayden Urlacher,
Axelle Garcia, Gabriel Mallari, Julio Llaguno,
Lynkin Albert, Cody Lascelle.

## **Vocation Corner – Third Sunday of Easter**

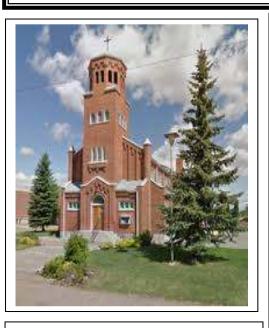
A Vocation View: Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely. Prayer: That like Moses, our young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord. Action: Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was seen shining on his face. Starting Afresh from Christ: A Renewed Commitment to Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium, no. 9

# Notre Dame de Jourdes Parish

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



## Apr. 30 & May 1, 2022

#### 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

## May 1, 2022 — Third Sunday of Easter



In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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

#### **Synod Zoom Events**

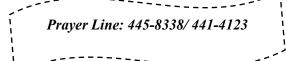
Mar 9/22 - ONLINE forum topic Main Synod Question (Belonging, listening, speaking out) register here

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### Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

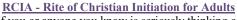
First Fri. Mar. 4 – Parish Council 6:30 pm after Mass

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



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.



# 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.



#### **AUTO-DEBIT**

Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using auto-debit?

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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.