

## 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<sup>th</sup>- 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

**AGM:** 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Th  venot, 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](http://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. Andr    
*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<sup>rd</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
*For    deceased family members by Jeena and  
Xavier.*

**Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
*For    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. Andr    
*For    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    Marge  
Baillargeon by Dianne Michaud.*

**Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. Andr    
*For the intentions of the people.*  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
*For peace in the 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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share and discuss the draft Diocesan  
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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](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)  
For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:  
306-242-1916 x226

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
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	Lillian Nykiforuk Erna Day	G. Gantefoer Bea Geering
Commentary Announcements	Jean Pawlus	Aaron Xavier	J. Jangula	Peter Pielak	Craig Treiber	John Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 S.-V. Anne P. Xavier P.	_____

**Arise Catholic Women's Retreat**  
**Saturday, June 4, 2022**  
**at St. Joseph Calasactius 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](mailto:dlamothe828@gmail.com)  
 Please see poster in entrance

**Sunday's Collections:**  
**Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 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, Julianne 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 Lourdes Parish**  
**1201 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8**  
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 Email: [notredame.nb@gmail.com](mailto:notredame.nb@gmail.com) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)  
 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](#)

**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](http://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

