

## 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.

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.

### Upcoming Meetings

**CWL:** 3:30 pm Wed. May 11 - St. Bernadette Hall  
Guest: Sister Rita – Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle  
**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

### “Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle”

You are invited to an open meeting on Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm at Notre Dame Church. Sister Rita Bisson will be talking about fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.



### 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. 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.

**Mon. May 9<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Caleb Village  
For ‡ Ronald Etchevery by Notre Dame School Staff.

**Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Thurs. May 12<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Fri. May 13<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Daily Masses at St. Joseph are:**  
Tuesday – 7:00 pm; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 9:00 am

**Daily Masses at St. Vital are: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am; Thursday at 6:30 pm.**

**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
**Confirmation & First Eucharist Celebration**  
For the intentions of Most Rev. Stephen Hero by Albert and H  l  ne Blais.

**Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. Andr    
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame  
For ‡ Dexter Rico by the 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

**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

### 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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

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

The next **Baptism Prep** class will be on Monday, May 30 at 6:30 pm at St. Bernadette Hall. Please register in advance by calling 445-3836.

### MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	May 7 7:00 pm	May 8 11:00 am	May 8 5:00 pm	May 14 7:00 pm	May 15 11:00 am	May 15 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Confirmation Mass	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla & family	Lillian Nykiforuk Erna Day	Glen Gantefoer Bea Geering	Val Yockey Jennifer Gentes	G. Rentz D. Dudek	Bea Geering Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Peter Pielak	Craig Treiber	Glen Gantefoer	Rose Balfour	Dainty Romerde	Betty Znack
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Shaun Loeppky Cheryl Kitzan	Betty Znack	Students	Helen Kayfish Jean Pawlus	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard	Glen Gantefoer	Clergy P. Pielak	M. Urben H. Blais	Rose Balfour
Altar Servers	_____	Joelene S-V. Anne P. Xavier P.	_____	Erin X. Aaron X. Andrea A.	Evan C. Stephen A. Mikaela R.	_____

#### Arise Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, June 4, 2022  
at St. Joseph Calasancius 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\*

Registration Deadline May 15

To register or for more info:

Dani: 306-317-6531 or

[dldamothe828@gmail.com](mailto:dldamothe828@gmail.com)

Please see poster in entrance

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO  
MICHELLE WESTERLUND & SHAWN  
FORTIN ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR  
SON HUXLEY KAI FORTIN!**

#### Vocation Corner –Fourth Sunday of Easter

**A Vocation View:** On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!  
**Prayer:** For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** By your prayer and intercession, you are the advocates of all who seek God, who are journeying towards God. You bear witness to a hope which, against every form of hopelessness, silent or spoken, points to the fidelity and the loving concern of God. Hence you are on the side of those who are crushed by misfortune and cannot break free of their burdens. You bear witness to that Love which gives itself for humanity and thus conquered death. Pope Benedict XVI, with priests, religious, and seminarians in Austria, 2007

#### Sunday's Collections:

Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Loose –\$305.80 Envelopes – \$890.00

Pre-authorized - \$463.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Enumerator for Tues., May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Debbie MacGregor

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your  
donations!**

### Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

1201 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8

Phone: 306-445-3836 Fax: 306-445-6675

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



#### May 8, 2022 — Fourth Sunday of Easter World day of Prayer for Vocations

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that *“the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”* Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch, but seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What’s more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward’s life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

#### May 7 & 8, 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**

*"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](#)

**Apr 29/22** - Large Parish/Pastoral Zone Synthesis Due - [fill online](#)

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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.

**Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre  
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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

**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**

