

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.

Baptism Prep Class: *new date –

6:30 pm Thurs. June 2 – St. Bernadette Hall;
*must preregister with the parish office

PFC: 7:30 pm Tues. June 14 - St. Bernadette Hall

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

143rd Annual Pilgrimage 2022
St. Laurent, SK. (northeast of Duck Lake)
July 15th & 16th, August 15th,
September 8th, 2022
Mary and the Eucharist

Wednesday July 6 to Thursday July 14:
Daily Mass & Novena Prayers
(Weekdays 7:00 pm, Sunday 4:00 pm)

July 3 to September 4 –
Sunday Mass: 4:00 pm
(For more details go to www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine or www.saintlaurentshrine.com)
Donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine greatly appreciated.

More information at:
The website for St. Laurent Shrine is: <https://www.saintlaurentshrine.com/>

CWL

Our June meeting will be a Wind-up Supper at 5:30 pm, on June 15. We will provide meat and dessert. Members supply salads or side dishes. Tickets are available at the back of the church for \$5.00. Please purchase by June 12, so we can order food.

“Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle”

Please come out to the second meeting of the group on **Mon. May 30, @6:30 pm.** Come and get to know people of other cultures, and learn how to pray in their language. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop relationships with people of other traditions, fostering friendship and respect for one another.

CWL Postcards for Palliative Care

Please take the time to address a card to Rosemarie Falk-MP, House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.
K1A 0A6
*no postage required when mailing to the House of Commons, even though the card says postage required.

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

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

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

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. May 28th 5:00 pm St. André
For the intentions of Hélène Blais and family by Raymonde Doucette.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. May 29th 11:30 am Notre Dame
For † Tom Mathew by Jeena and family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

*No weekday masses at Notre Dame while Father is away.

Mon. May 30th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For † Antoinette Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Tues. May 31st Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For the intentions of the Farkas family by Noelle Bidwell.

Wed. June 1st Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For all those with addictions by Thérèse Bossaer.

Thurs. June 2nd Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For † Holy Souls in purgatory by Hélène and Albert Blais.

Fri. June 3rd Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For † Lucie Pogu by Antoinette Daniel.

Sat. June 4th 5:00 pm St. André
For the intentions of Lionel Dion by Louise Chilibeck.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Frank Pawlus by the family.

Sun. June 5th 11:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For rain for the farmers by Leo and Bernie Nachtegaele.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Diocesan Synod Wrap-Up is on June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert...260 - 25 St E. Coffee will be on at 9:30 a.m., so plan to come early and visit with others from across the Diocese. An option to attend the Wrap-Up virtually is also being offered if attending in person for any reason is not possible. However you plan to attend, you will need to register. If you have any registration questions concerning the event, don't hesitate to contact the Diocesan Office at 306-922-4747 ext. 229.

Canonization Celebration of Marie Rivier

The canonization took place on May 15, 2022 in Rome. **Saturday, May 28, 2022**, you are all invited to join the Sisters for a Prince Albert Diocesan Celebration for the Canonization of Marie Rivier to be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 am officiated by Bishop Stephen Hero. A buffet lunch will be served in the basement. A musical program will be held at the auditorium of Bishop Pascal Place at 2:00 pm. Please register by calling the Sisters at 306-764-3445.

Ordination of Deacon Tai Le

Deacon Tai Le will be ordained on Friday, June 10th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Keep Deacon Tai in your prayers as he continues to prepare for priesthood and life of service of God's people. **Please remember to fill out and hand in today a card saying what prayers you will offer him in our spiritual bouquet, and please join us for a potluck lunch after Mass on Sunday, June 12th, in Tai's honour!**

Diocesan choirs are wanted for two celebrations in Prince Albert on May 28 and June 10. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the music ministry for the Canonization Celebration of Marie Rivier and for the Ordination of Deacon Tai Le. See posters in entrance.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	May 28 7:00 pm	May 29 11:00 am	May 29 5:00 pm	June 4 7:00 pm	June 5 11:30 am	June 5 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 306-441-4012	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla & family	John & Shirley Vany	R. Balfour Betty Znack	Maria Isla & family	S. & T. Loeppky	Bea Geering Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Peter Pielak	Craig Treiber	John Jangula	Murielle Rousseau	Aaron Xavier	Glen Gantefoer
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Mike Waschuk Chris Pollard	Rose Balfour	Jean Pawlus	Matthew Parker Erin Xavier	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Doreen Dudek	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Pauline Bingham	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers	Peter Pielak	Erin X. Anne P. Xavier P.	Hilsendeger children	Peter Pielak	Joelene S.-V. Andrea A. Anne P.	Hilsendeger Children

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
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:

May 21st & 22nd, 2022

Loose – \$262.75 Envelopes – \$1,132.27

Pre-authorized - \$650.00

Enumerator for Tues., May 31st, 2022

Marielle Cook

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Carpooling for Tai's Ordination

Would you like to drive and provide rides for others?
Would you like to go, but need a ride?
Please call Rose at the parish office so we can coordinate rides, and show our support for Tai!

Mass times for the Lake Region

Cochin – St. Rose de Lima: 9:00 am
Glaslyn – Holy Cross: 11:00 am
Edam – Christ the King: 9:00 am
Jackfish – St. Leon: Sat. 7:00 pm
Meota – Our Lady of Fatima: 10:30 am
Vawn – St. Hippolyte: 12:00 noon
Moosomin – St. Charles: 1:00 pm

Weekday masses in the Battlefords

St. Joseph Calasanctius: Mon. – No Mass;
Tues. – 7:00 pm; Wed. – Fri. – 9:00 am
St. Vital Parish: No weekday masses while Fr. Sebastian is on holidays, until June 20.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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

Email: notredame.nb@gmail.com Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

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



May 28 & 29, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras
For emergencies call: Fr. Phinh Do @ St. Joseph Calasanctius

Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour
Caretaker: Craig Treiber
Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members:

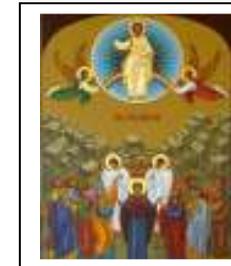
Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer
Secretary - Rose Balfour
Alan Corbeil, Matthew Parker
Chris Pollard, John Vany

Parish Finance Members:

Chairperson – John Jangula
Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,
Irene Rathke, Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk,
Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

May 29, 2022 — The Ascension of the Lord



On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: ***"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."***

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

*"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](#)

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

Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123

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.

**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
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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CWL



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.