

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

We are looking for more volunteers for the ministries. If you would like to join our ministry team, please call, or come in to the office.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (DPC)

SAVE THE DATE: October 29, 2022

Information to be announced at a later date.

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

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

Vocation Corner

~Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm.

Prayer: For all those who experience opposition in the discernment of their vocations, that they will be blessed with the grace of perseverance and encouragement, we pray to the Lord.

Action: There has never been a time in Christian history when someone, somewhere, has not died rather than compromise with the powers of oppression, tyranny, and unbelief. Rev. Dr. Anthony Harvey, subdean of Westminster Abbey in London, at the 1998 dedication of statues of 20th-century Christian martyrs

~Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself.

Prayer: That all those striving to enter heaven through the narrow gate of celibacy for the sake of Christ's kingdom will find strength and peace in their freely chosen discipline, we pray to the Lord.

Action: One thing I would like people to do in their discernment is to find a spiritual director who is compassionate to them and is willing to help them to find the community which is good for them. Don't forget to pray to God for his guidance.

Welcome

FATHER MILLAN SAJONAS

**POT LUCK LUNCH
SUNDAY, AUG. 14
AFTER 11:00 AM MASS,
IN ST. BERNADETTE HALL.
PLEASE ALL COME AND MEET FATHER
MILLAN, AND WELCOME HIM TO OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY!**

AMSP / MSP AND FRIENDS RETREAT Organized by Missionary Society of St. Paul, MSP, Priests.

Venue: St. Joseph Calasanz Parish, North Battleford.

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2022. **Time:** 9.30 am.

Preacher: Most Rev. Stephen Hero.

Proposed Agenda:

9:30 – 9:55 am: Arrival and Registration is free.

10:00 am: Morning Prayer (Divine Office).

10:30 am: 1st Talk by Most Rev. Stephen Hero.

11:30 am: Personal Prayer and Confession.

12 noon: Lunch Break. Free will donation for meal is welcome.

12:45 pm: Interactive session – understanding the Ministry of Lay Missionaries.

1:20 pm: 2nd Talk by Most Rev. Stephen Hero.

2:00 pm: Preparation for Mass.

2:15 pm: Mass by Bishop Stephen.

4:00 pm: Departure.

Spirituality

1. “We are Ambassadors for Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

2. “I made myself everything to everyone in order to win souls for Christ”; (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

Kindly invite your friends and family members and indicate how many will likely be coming with you.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP 306-344-7867; Germaine Vany 306-398-7601; Jeanette Gorski 306-441-0097

May God bless you all.

Fr. Frederick Akah, MSP.



Sat. Aug. 13th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the frontline workers by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Aug. 14th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the CWL.

Mon. Aug. 15th No Mass

Tues. Aug. 16th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Margaret Kite on her birthday by Marie Urben.

Wed. Aug. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Greg & Karter Cook by Marielle Cook.
Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Thurs. Aug. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the repose of the soul of Agnes Winterhalt by the CWL.

Fri. Aug. 19th 9:30 am St. André
For the repose of the Holy Souls in purgatory by Raymonde Doucette.

Sat. Aug. 20th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Taylors.

Sun. Aug. 21st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the repose of the soul of James Eischen by Greg and Myrna Thilges (Iowa).

Mon. Aug. 22nd No Mass

Tues. Aug. 23rd 9:30 am Villa Pascal
For the repose of the soul of Antoinette Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Wed. Aug. 24th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For Jean Pawlus on her birthday by Marielle Cook.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Aug. 25th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Audrey MacNeil by the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Fri. Aug. 26th 9:30 am St. André
For the repose of the soul of Michael Chilibeck by Lionel Dion.

Sat. Aug. 27th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Aug. 28th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the repose of the soul of Randy by Laura and family.

August 21, 2022 — Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.

Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

Our Lord Himself speaks of the difficult path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He is asked, ***“Lord, will only a few be saved?”*** Jesus responds, ***“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”*** Showing up for Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. What's more, this approach to our faith is an unjust and unloving response to our good God who has given us all that we have and are.

Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege, but it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Aug. 13 7:00 pm	Aug. 14 11:00 am	Aug. 20 7:00 pm	Aug. 21 11:00 am	Aug. 27 7:00 pm	Aug. 28 11:00 am
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222
Greeters & Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau Clem McGrath	Marie Urben Lillian Nykiforuk	C. McGrath M. & D. Olipas	John & Shirley Vany	Anne Kzyzyk Maria Isla	Marie Urben Rose McDonald
Commentary Announcements	Betty Znack	Pauline Bingham	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish	Jean Pawlus	Craig Treiber
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Rose Balfour John Jangula	Betty Znack	Craig Treiber Mike Waschuk	Jean Pawlus	Matthew Parker Cheryl Kitzan
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Chris Pollard	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Doreen Dudek	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Pauline Bingham
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	volunteers	Peter and volunteers	volunteers	Peter Volunteers	volunteers

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

K of C Charity Appeal Tickets
are available by phoning
John Vany at 306-445-5306.
Tickets are \$1 each or a book for \$10.

Sunday's Collections:
July 30th & 31st, 2022
Loose – \$359.20 Envelopes – \$1,870.00
Pre-authorized - \$433.00
Aug. 6th & 7th, 2022
Loose - \$406.35 Envelopes - \$1,110.00
Pre-authorized - \$315.00
Enumerator for Tues. Aug. 16th –
Dorothy Manegre
and for Tues. Aug. 23rd – Irene Rathke
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all
your donations!**

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023
Prince Albert Diocese is looking for pilgrims to travel together for World Youth Day 2023. Come join young people from around the world as we gather together with our spiritual father, Pope Francis. July 24 - August 7, 2023. Pilgrimage sites may include Lourdes, France, Spain, Fatima, and will conclude with 6 days in Lisbon leading up to a final Mass with Pope Francis. Deadline to register with our group is September 15 and we will have our first informational group meeting on September 18th in Prince Albert. Please contact Fr. Travis Myrheim to register
Email: sacredheart.rector@gmail.com
Text: 3069602627

**NOTRE DAME PARISH EXTENDS
CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL AND
MARILEE HILSENDEGER ON THE
BAPTISM OF THEIR DAUGHTER, ANNA
APOLLONIA. WELCOME TO THE
PARISH FAMILY, ANNA!**

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Aug. 14 & 21, 2022 (2-week bulletin)

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas
For emergencies call: 306-260-7786
Fr.'s webpage: bmjsajonas.com
Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

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 Loepky, Mike Waschuk,
Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

August 14, 2022 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? ***“For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross.”*** If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, ***“In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.”*** In other words, ***“If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?”*** That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples ***“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.”*** A couple of verses later Jesus adds, ***“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”***

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed, but deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.



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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

(For details go to www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine or
www.saintlaurentshrine.com)
Donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123

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.

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

Lent 2019

Date	Group	Time
March 8 th	Parish Council	7:00pm
March 15 th	CWL	7:00pm
March 22 nd	K of C	7:00pm

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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: _____

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.



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.