

## 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 if you are interested.*

\*\*\* Please note a change in office hours next week. Notre Dame Parish will be closed on **Tuesday, August 30**, and will be open on **Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, instead, so it will be open Wed. Thurs. Fri. from 9 -12 and 1- 4.

### 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](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)

For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:  
306-242-1916 x226

### Vocation Corner

~Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

**A Vocation View:** Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

**Prayer:** For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** At the heart of the church is vocation. The earliest idea of what is today called “church” starts with the Greek word *ekklesia*, which is only found twice in the gospels, both times in Matthew, and means those who have been “called out.” Jesus “calls out” all who follow him to share in his ministry in different ways. Reflect on your call!

### Upcoming Meetings

**Youth Comm:** Wed. Aug. 31, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall  
**Fundraising:** Thurs. Sept. 1, 7:00 pm Rectory  
**Baptism Prep:** Thurs. Sept. 8, 6:30 pm St. B. Hall  
**PFC:** Tues. Sept. 13, 7:30 pm St. B. Hall  
**CWL:** Wed. Sept. 14, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall  
**Altar Server Training:** Sun. Sept. 25, 1:30 pm at the church  
**PPC:** Wed. Sept. 28, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

### Father's Vacation

We wish Father Millan a happy and relaxing time as he will be taking his annual vacation from Aug. 29 - Sept. 29. There will be no weekday masses at Notre Dame and St. André while Father Millan is on holidays. Father will celebrate mass in the Philippines on the days indicated in the bulletin, for the listed intention. There will be no Adoration time on Wednesdays.

Weekday masses at St. Vital are at 9:00 am, unless posted otherwise. Masses at St. Joseph Calasantius Parish are Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Wednesday to Thursday at 9:00 am. Fridays vary, so please check with the parish.

Weekend Masses at Notre Dame and St. André will be celebrated by Father Tai Le and Bishop Emeritus Albert Thévénot. Once again, we are inviting parishioners to extend an invitation to our replacement priests for a meal on Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass, or for coffee after the Saturday evening mass.

### Food Bank Donations

The Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre is accepting fresh garden produce, as well as nonperishable food items. The need is great and the supply is low, at this time. If you have extra fresh garden produce it can be dropped off weekdays between 8:30 and 3:00, but it is best to call ahead, at 306-937-5505. They are located at 1171-101<sup>st</sup>. St.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

The next pilgrimage is Thurs. Sept. 8 on the feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
[www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine](http://www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine) or  
[www.saintlaurentshrine.com](http://www.saintlaurentshrine.com) )  
Donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine greatly appreciated.



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

**Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Mon. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Opening Day Mass for the Light of Christ Schools**  
*For † James Poitras by Notre Dame School Staff.*

**Tues. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Wed. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Fr. Millan - Philippines**  
*For the parishioners of Notre Dame by Eduardo Ledon and family.*

**No Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thurs. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For the intentions of Tinto Martin by Mini Mani & Antony Mathew and family.*

**Fri. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For the repose of the soul of Lionel Dion by Louise Chilibeck and family.*

**Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame (Fr. Tai Le)**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for the souls in purgatory by the Taylor family.*

**Sun. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André (Fr. Tai Le)**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the repose of the soul of Bea Geering by Eduardo Ledon and family.*

**Mon. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For † the souls in purgatory by Marguerite Wintonyk.*

**Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For safe travels in India for Mini Mani, Mathew Antony and family.*

**Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For † Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.*  
**No Eucharistic Adoration.**

**Thurs. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Fr. Millan – Philippines**  
*For the intentions of the Baranieski family.*

**Fri. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Sat. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame (Father Tai Le)**  
*For the intentions of the people and for † Al Cook by Therese Bossaer.*

**Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André (Fr. Tai Le)**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of 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

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Aug. 27 7:00 pm	Aug. 28 11:00 am	Sept. 3 7:00 pm	Sept. 4 11:00 am	Sept. 4 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 306-441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Anne Kzyzyk Maria Isla	Marie Urben Rose McDonald	Clem McGrath Bill Semeniuk	Erna Day Doreen Dudek	Rose Balfour Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Jean Pawlus	Craig Treiber	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker	Betty Znack
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Matthew Parker Cheryl Kitzan	Jean Pawlus	Erin Xavier Aaron Xavier	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Pauline Bingham	Marie Isla	Marie Urben Hélène Blais	Betty Znack
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	volunteers	Peter & volunteers	Stephen A. Anne & Xavier P.	Hilsendeger family

*Best wishes to all the students, teachers and staff of **Light of Christ Catholic Schools** who are returning for the 2022/2023 school year! Thank you for your commitment, dedication and service to our parish families!*

### K of C Charity Appeal Tickets

Contact John Vany at 306-445-5306.  
Tickets are \$1 each or a book for \$10.

### **Sunday's Collections:**

**Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Loose – \$264.85    Envelopes – \$ 1665.00  
Pre-authorized - \$315.00

**Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Loose - \$314.00    Envelopes - \$750.00  
Pre-authorized - \$460.00

Enumerator for Wed. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> –

Debbie MacGregor

and for Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Marielle Cook

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, in Prince Albert.

Please contact Fr. Travis Myrheim to register

Email: [sacredheart.rector@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart.rector@gmail.com)

Text: 3069602627

### **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.***

## *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*



***Aug. 27 & 28, 2022***

***Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas***

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Fr.'s webpage: [bmjsajonas.com](http://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 28, 2022 — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — ***“the poor, the crippled, the lame.”***

***Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.***



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

*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.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

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.

**Lent 2019**

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

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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**



**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.