

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.

The Fundraising Committee is planning a Supper Auction in November and we are in need of more volunteers for our committee!

Calling all young people!

The first gathering of Notre Dame Youth Group will be on Friday, September 23rd at Notre Dame School and St. Bernadette Hall. Please watch for the flyers! Also, it is time to sign up to become Altar Servers. We are having a training session on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 pm in the church.

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

Vocation Corner

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

Prayer: For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

Action: If we let Christ reign in our soul, we will not become authoritarian. Rather we will serve everyone. How I like that word, service! To serve my king and, through him, all those who have been redeemed by his blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved. St Josemaria Escriva

Upcoming Meetings

Baptism Prep: Thurs. Sept. 8, 6:30 pm St. B. Hall
Fundraising: Mon. Sept. 12, 7:00 pm Rectory
PFC: Tues. Sept. 13, 7:30 pm St. B. Hall
CWL: Wed. Sept. 14, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
Youth Night: Fri. Sept. 23, 7-9 pm N. D. School
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

There is a change to the mass schedule in September. Father Phinh will come celebrate Mass at **Notre Dame on Wednesdays at 9:30 am**, followed by Adoration. This will replace the morning Mass at St. Joseph Parish. The rosary will begin at 9:00 am.

Weekday masses at St. Vital are at 9:00 am, unless posted otherwise. Masses at St. Joseph Calasactius Parish are Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Wednesday will be at Notre Dame, Thursday at 9:00 am, and Friday this week will be at 9:00 am.

Weekend Masses at Notre Dame and St. André will be celebrated by Father Tai Le and Bishop Emeritus Albert Thévenot. 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.

N. D. School Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame Church on Friday, Sept. 16, by Father Greg Elder at 9:30 am.

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 1171-101st St.

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



Sat. Sept. 3rd 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. 4th 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. 5th Fr. Millan – Philippines
For ☩ the souls in purgatory by Marguerite Wintonyk.

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

Wed. Sept. 7th Fr. Millan – Philippines
For ☩ Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.

Wed. Sept. 7th 9:30 am Notre Dame - Fr. Phinh
For + George Hudec by Jim & Maureen McLane.
Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 – 11:00 am

Thurs. Sept. 8th Fr. Millan – Philippines
For the intentions of the Baranieski family.

Fri. Sept. 9th No Mass

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

Sun. Sept. 11th 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

Come and celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Mary at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent (northeast of Duck Lake, SK) on Thursday, September 8th.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm with personal prayer time and confessions, Marian Prayer and Rosary at 6:30, followed at 7:00 with the Celebration of Eucharist, Closing Procession, and ending with birthday cake and coffee at the Food Booth. You are invited to bring a live long-stemmed rose to present to Mary, or you may purchase roses on site.
www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine or
www.saintlaurentshrine.com
Donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine greatly appreciated.

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.lector@gmail.com

Text: 3069602627

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (DPC)

SAVE THE DATE: October 29, 2022

The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council has been excitedly planning a fall in-person meeting of the DPC for Saturday, October 29 at St. Joseph's Church in Prince Albert. This year the DPC will follow up on the reflection that took place during the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality (October 2021-June 2022). The Final Report from the diocesan phase of the Synod is now available in English and French on our website at the Synod Page
<https://www.padiocese.calsynod2023>.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Sept. 3 7:00 pm	Sept. 4 11:00 am	Sept. 4 5:00 pm	Sept. 10 7:00 pm	Sept. 11 11:00 am	Sept. 11 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 306-441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Marie Urben 306-441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Clem McGrath Bill Semeniuk	Erna Day Doreen Dudek	Rose Balfour Betty Znack	Murielle Rousseau & volunteer	M. Urben L. Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour Bill Semeniuk
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker	Betty Znack	Marlon Peralta	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Avary Smith Aaron Xavier	John Jangula	Matthew Parker	Helen Kayfish Cheryl Kitzan	Betty Znack
Communion Body of Christ	Marie Isla	Marie Urben Hélène Blais	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben Pauline Bingham	Rose Balfour
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	Stephen A. Anne & Xavier P.	Hilsendeger family	Peter & volunteers	Joelene S. - V. Erin X. Aaron X.	Hilsendeger family
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

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!



Sunday's Collections:

Aug. 27th & 28th, 2022

Loose - \$364.35 Envelopes - \$713.00

Pre-authorized - \$ 1,413.00

Enumerator for Tues. Sept. 6th -

Marielle Cook

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Food for Thought!

The Assembly, a Community of Faith

"If we are to be transformed by God's love, we need to continually strive to deepen our relationship with God. Some periods in history have been marked by a strong separation between the sacred and the secular, between the world that we live in, and the prayer and worship of the church. We have not yet completely overcome this division. For many of us, the time that we take to come to mass or celebrate the sacraments is "time out" from our ordinary lives. We come to church for mass on Sunday and then we return to living our lives. We do not always understand that God is experienced in the whole of our lives: in our work, in our families, in our community, in the whole of the creation that surrounds us. God is with us in the ordinary events of our everyday lives. In the confusion of our fast-paced lives and the many distractions around us, God's constant and loving presence often goes unnoticed. As human persons we are born into a family and a community. As Christians, we are baptized and born into a community of faith. We gather together because of our shared faith in the risen Christ...Active participation in the ritual action of the faith community provides us with a medium through which we may encounter and celebrate this presence and action of Christ in our daily lives."

(Preparing for Liturgy Series / 'Preparing the Assembly to Celebrate' by Kim Aldi-Wanner)

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



Sept. 3 & 4, 2022

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 Loeppky, Mike Waschuk,

Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

September 4, 2022 — Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him, but in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, **"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."** Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. **"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."** In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! **"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."** Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.



*"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.

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: _____

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.

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.

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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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.