

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836. Make sure we get your email address!

We are looking for more volunteers to offer lay-presided services at the Villa. Please call the office if you are interested.



Notre Dame Parish and the Fundraising Committee send a great big hug and thank you to all who participated in any way to make the Supper Auction a success. It was a wonderful evening, and we can't thank you enough for all your contributions. We are very grateful for your attendance, your donations and your support! A financial report will be coming soon.

### 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6:15 pm: Mass at St. Joseph's preceded by praying of the Rosary. Supper and meeting to follow. Spouses and widows of members invited.

### Advent Food Drive Week One: Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Baby products, pasta products, breakfast items, peanut butter & jam, pancake syrup, cookies, cake mixes, and school lunch snacks.

You may also donate by etransfer; the email address is [info@BDFRC.ca](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca). To donate online go to [CandaHelps.org](http://CandaHelps.org).

### CWL Membership Fun Night and Christmas Party

Please join us on Wed, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, for a potluck supper and evening of Christmas Caroling with Sister Rita's Guitar group. Pay fees of \$35.00 by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, and your name will go in an early bird draw for a chance to win your fees back. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Foodbank, or an unwrapped new toy for the Empty Stocking Fund.

The next Baptism Prep Class will be on Thursday, January 12, 2023. Please register with the parish office in advance. Call 445-3836.

### Musical Celebration

Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm  
St. Vital Church

Featuring: Dave McQuaid, Erin McQuaid, John Chipak and other talented performers. A variety of music will be featured!

This is a family event!

Bring your friends.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

Proceeds are for the roof repair.

### Needing a Christmas Hamper? Where?

The Food Bank, 1171 101<sup>st</sup> St. North Battleford  
When?

November 21<sup>st</sup> until December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

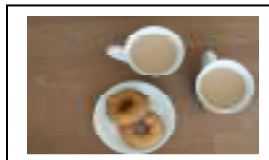
Mondays - Fridays 1 pm-3 pm

For more information, call 937-5505

Call ahead to know what documents to bring.

### COFFEE & DONUTS ST. BERNADETTE HALL

12:00 NOON ON SUN. NOV. 27, 2022



Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For †-René Cramatte by Marion and family.  
Filipino Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph

Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Walter St. Cyr by Hélène and Sarah Blais.

Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For the sick in our community by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am Harwood  
For † Al Cook by Betty and Martin Morgan and family.

Fri. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For all frontline workers by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Funeral Mass for Mary Strueby 1:00 pm N. D.

Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Karen Nachtegaele by Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Randy by Laura.

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

Catholic Calendars for 2023 - \$5.00.

New Sunday Missals for Year A are also \$5.00.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Bishop's Annual Appeal:

### "Walking Together in Hope"

Oct. 16, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Our goal is: \$18,706.00!

As of Nov. 22, 2022, we have received

29 pledges in the amount of \$7,275.00.

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Offering a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults is the right thing to do. Thanks to your contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Office of Responsible Ministry supports parishes with screening of Ministry Personnel, making and distributing of training videos, and training sessions for Parish Responsible Ministry Committees. Your donation helps to make a difference in the lives of many people across our diocese. Thank you.

### Chalice Canada

How do I place an order?

A) **Order by phone** at **1.800.776.6855**.

B) **Order online** at **[chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca)**.

C) **Use the catalogue**, but return it when finished.

### Development and Peace

Did you know that you can become a lifetime member of **Development + Peace** for just \$10.00? Development and Peace is a democratic movement of international solidarity, which supports partners in the countries of the South. Development and Peace sensitizes the Canadian population to the causes of the impoverishment of peoples and mobilizes them in actions of change. If interested, please talk to Helen Kayfish. 306-480-4650  
Tuesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday! Please check out the website at [www.devvp.org](http://www.devvp.org).

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
Date	Nov. 26 7:00 pm	Nov. 27 11:00 am	Nov. 27 5:00 pm	Dec. 3 7:00 pm	Dec. 4 11:00 am	Dec. 4 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urban 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
<b>Greeters &amp; Gift Bearers</b>	Imelda & Darnel Alcantara	Marguerite Wintonyk Erna Day	Rose Balfour Bill Semeniuk	Clem McGrath Lorraine Douville	John & Shirley Vany	Glen Gantefoer Betty Znack
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Maricel Olipas	Jeena Mathew	John Jangula	Marlon Peralta	Anne Prince	Rose Balfour
<b>Proclaimers: 1<sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers</b>	Marlon Peralta	Matthew Parker Hélène Blais	Annette Jangula	Maricar Peralta	Erin Xavier Aaron Xavier	Val Yockey
<b>Communion Body of Christ</b>	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard	Betty Znack
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Peter P. Gieron R.	Aaron X. Anne P. Andrea A.	Hilsendegers & Reegan B.	Gieron R. Peter P.	Joelene S. V. Mikaela R. Stephen A.	Hilsendegers & Reegan B.
<b>Ushers</b>	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

Please remember that the Foodbank is in great need of nonperishable food items.  
Sharing is caring!  
BDFRC – 306-937-5505  
Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**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  
**Please see the bulletin board for events.**

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Loose – \$458.80    Envelopes – \$880.00**  
**Pre-authorized up to Nov. 29– \$460**  
**Enumerator for Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Marielle Cook**  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

**Vocation Corner**  
**First Sunday of Advent – A**

**A Vocation View:** In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

**Prayer:** That those called to plow the Lord’s vineyard with the sword of His Word and Spirit will respond with generosity in serving Him as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** DID YOU KNOW... every member of the Church needs to consciously feel responsibility for promoting vocations, especially since God’s voice may be drowned out by “other voices?” A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops.

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

**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*



**November 27, 2022 – First Sunday in Advent**  
Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation.  
For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences.  
So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: **“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.”** In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a “perfect” Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church’s guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.  
The intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?  
We can push back against the world’s pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.”  
Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

**Nov. 26 & 27, 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, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus**  
**Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor**



*“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.

**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.

**Fundraising N**

**“Visions of Sugar**

is back!

**Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Tropical Inn**

**Doors open for cocktails and viewing @ 5:00 pm.**

**Supper @ 6:30 pm.**

**Silent and Live Auction to follow.**

**One admission - \$ 40.**

Please purchase your tickets before the **early bird deadline, which is Oct. 30**. By purchasing 8 tickets, you will be reserving a whole table! What a great way to have a fun night out with friends and family! The winner of the early bird draw will win 2 tickets to the event and some raffle tickets. Supper tickets are available after Mass on weekends, or by contacting a member of the fundraising committee.

We are also asking parishioners to be considering how you can donate to the silent or live auctions. It is always exciting to see the great prizes to be won!

If you have questions, please call

Debbie at 480-8988.

**Lent 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Time</b>
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.**

**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



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

**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.