

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

St. Mary School – 9:30 am

Notre Dame School – 10:30 am

Notre Dame Parish – Mass (7:00 pm) Confessions (7:30 pm)

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

Paroisse St. André – 5:00 pm

Notre Dame Parish – 7:00 pm

Notre Dame Parish – 9:00 pm

Mass Time for Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2022

Notre Dame Parish – 11:00 am

Mass Time for New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31, 2022

Notre Dame Parish – 7:00 pm

Mass Times for New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1, 2023

Paroisse St. André – 9:30 am

Notre Dame Parish – 11:00 am

The next Baptism Prep Class will be on **Thursday, January 12, 2023**. Please register with the parish office in advance. Call 445-3836. Anyone who has children grades 3-7 who needs to be baptized before receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation should attend. Taking registrations now, for RCIC and RCIA.

Advent Food Drive Week Two: Dec. 4-10

Canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, condiments and soup varieties, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice, Jello and puddings.

Week Three: Dec. 11-17

Cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, Christmas treats, cookies, or cake mixes.

Joy to the World! COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR

with guest artists:

The Remnants (Dave McQuaid & John Chipak)

Keegan Isaac

Sunday, Dec. 11th, 3:00 pm

Third Ave. United Church

Tickets \$10 at the door

or call Jaki at 306-446-2519

KEEGAN ISAAC

presents

Reason for the Season

Featuring - Jack Tatchell and D'Anne Mullin

December 14th @ 7:00 pm

(Doors open at 6:30)

North Battleford Foursquare Mission

691 103rd St.

North Battleford, SK

Admission by donation

contact: keeganisaacmusic@gmail.com

St. Paul's Feast Day Mass & Fundraising Dinner

Missionary Society of St. Paul Canada Mission cordially invites you to join in the celebration

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023

St. Joseph's Calasancius

1942 98th St. North Battleford, SK

Tickets - \$25.00 – adult; \$10.00 – children 6-12

Contact: Fr. Peter Nnanga 306-344-7867

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

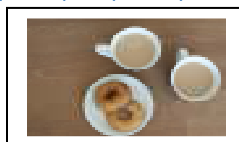
For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:

306-242-1916 x226

Please see the bulletin board for events.

COFFEE & DONUTS ST. BERNADETTE HALL

12:00 NOON ON SUN. DEC. 11, 2022



Sat. Dec. 10th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Father Cuong's mother, Anna Vo, by the parish.

Sun. Dec. 11th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the CWL.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Frank Bertsch by the family.

Mon. Dec. 12th No Mass

Tues. Dec. 13th 9:30 am Caleb Village
For † Willie Helmink by Evelyn.

Wed. Dec. 14th No Mass at 9:30 am
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Alan Nachtegaele by Doreen Dudek.
Reconciliation Service & confessions to follow Mass.

Thurs. Dec. 15th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Everiste and Irene Blais by Albert & Hélène Blais.

Fri. Dec. 16th 9:30 am St. André
St. Mary School Mass
For the intentions of Hélène Blais by Raymonde Doucette.

Notre Dame School Mass 11:00 am Notre Dame Simbang Gabi/Concert 7:00 pm Notre Dame

Sat. Dec. 17th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Lillian Lafreniere by George & Debbie and Chris & Jim.

Sun. Dec. 18th 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 † Antoinette Daniel by Hélène & Albert Blais.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

“Walking Together in Hope”

Oct. 16, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Our goal is: \$18,706.00!

As of Dec. 5, 2022, we have received

33 pledges in the amount of \$8,075.00.

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

The office of Youth Ministry from our Diocese has formed a Youth Leader Commission with representatives from each of the 6 deaneries to assist in the promotion of youth ministry in our diocese. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in this critical ministry as we work together for the youth throughout this year before us.

*Catholic Calendars for 2023 - \$5.00.
New Sunday Missals for Year A are also \$5.00.*

Chalice Canada

How do I place an order?

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

B) **Order online** at **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
Please check out the website at www.devp.org.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Dec. 10 7:00 pm	Dec. 11 11:00 am	Dec. 11 5:00 pm	Dec. 17 7:00 pm	Dec. 18 11:00 am	Dec. 18 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla & family	Doreen Dudek Rose McDonald	Rose Balfour Val Yockey	Brenda Santillan Imelda Alcantara	Lillian Nykiforuk Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Dexter Olipas	Jeena Mathew	Glen Gantefoer	Lorraine Douville	Matthew Parker	Val Yockey
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish Cheryl Kitzan	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Craig Treiber Dainty Romerde	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Darnel Alcantara	Pauline Bingham	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Gisele Rentz	Betty Znack
Altar Servers	Gieron R. Peter P.	Evan C. Julio L. Xavier P.	Hilsendegers & Reegan B.	Peter & Gieron R.	Erin X. Andrea A. Kristoff M.	Hilsendegers & Reegan B.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

The Foodbank is in great need of nonperishable food items **BDFRC – 306-937-5505; You may also donate by etransfer to info@BDFRC.ca. To donate online go to CandaHelps.org.**
Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

You may also drop off clean winter wear in good condition (jackets, snow pants, toques, scarves, mitts & boots) between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm for **Share the Warmth** program. (use back door)

Nov. 26th & 27th, 2022
Loose – \$380.50 Envelopes – \$1,360.00
Pre-authorized up to Dec. 6 – \$ 1,373.00

Dec. 3rd & 4th, 2022
Loose - \$390.55 Envelopes –\$988.00
Pre-authorized up to Dec. 14- \$315.00

Enumerator for Tues. Dec. 13th.
Rose McDonald
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner
Third Sunday in Advent – A
A Vocation View: "As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God.

Prayer: For those called by the Lord to be priests, deacons and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people, we pray to the Lord.

Action: We each have a vocation – the thing to do is answer the call. We each have something to give. *Dorothy Day*

Please see the latest copy of the Vocations Newsletter from Fr. Travis Myrheim, Vocations Director for the diocese. It can be found on the bulletin board in the entrance.

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

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



Dec. 10 & 11, 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, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

December 11, 2022 — Third Sunday of Advent

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete (**“Rejoice”**) Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present, but by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. **“Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged.”**

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, **“making our hearts firm”** by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.



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

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.

Lent 2019

Date	Group	Time
March 8 th	Parish Council	7:00pm
March 15 th	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.

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.



CWL

