

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

New parishioners: please stop in to the office and register with us. Let us know if you would like to receive donation envelopes regularly, or if you would like to sign up for auto-debit.

Make sure we get your email address!

If you can't come in, please call 306-445-3836.

Regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm. In case of emergencies when a priest is needed, please call Father Millan at 306-260-7786.

Meetings

PFC: Tues. Jan. 10, 2023 St. B. Hall - 7:30 pm

CWL: Wed. Jan. 11, 2023, St. B. Hall - 3:30pm

PPC: Tues. Jan. 24, 2023 St. B. Hall – 7:00 pm

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all our volunteers in the parish, and thank you to all of you for your patience while we are readjusting. We appreciate the donations of poinsettias, and we thank the décor committee for spending time to make the church beautiful for this Christmas Season. Remember it doesn't end on Dec. 25! Let us keep the joy of Christ's birth at the forefront of our lives!

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**.

Fundraising Report

The Notre Dame Parish Fundraising Committee is happy to report that our Visions of Sugarplums Supper Auction netted a profit of \$23,977.27! Thanks to all our parishioners' support and the support of the business community, as well as the other parishes, and of course Gary Pfeifer and the staff of the Tropical Inn.

You are Invited
to Jesus' Birthday party on Epiphany Sunday!
January 8th, 2023, from 2:00-4:00 pm at Notre Dame Church in St. Bernadette Hall.
Birthday Games and cake!!
Snacks and drinks will be provided.
Children and their families are welcome.
Please RSVP to Michelle Prince 306-441-5007.

CWL

The **AGM** will be held on Wed. Jan. 11, 2023 at 3:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.
This will be followed by our regular meeting. We welcome all members, old and new! Let us begin the year with hope by praying together and planning for a bright future. Please join us for coffee and come meet your fellow members.

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.

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 or No

Auto Debit: Yes _____ No _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____



Sat. Jan. 7th **Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Dexter by the family.

Sun. Jan. 8th **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 the intentions of the people.

Mon. Jan. 9th **No Mass**

Tues. Jan. 10th **9:30 am Caleb**
For †† Willie Helmink by Evelyn.

Wed. Jan. 11th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For †† souls in purgatory by Lionel Godbout.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 12th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For †† Al Cook by Betty & Martin Morgan and family.

Fri. Jan. 13th **9:30 am St. André**
For †† Claire Brunelle by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sat. Jan. 14th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Arnold, Monnie, & Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.

Sun. Jan. 15th **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 †† Bea Geering by Dianne Michaud.

COFFEE & DONUTS
ST. BERNADETTE HALL
12:00 NOON ON SUN. JAN. 8, 2023.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

We have not yet received the final report on the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a donation, but would like to, you may still do so. However, it will be applied to next year's tax receipt, as the deadline for this year was Dec. 31st, 2022. Our goal for this year was \$18,706.00! As of Dec. 19, 2022, we have received 43 pledges in the amount of \$10,345.00.

Starting in January, **Heritage Christian School** has 3 available spots for Pre-k! Times are Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9am-12pm. Cost is \$125/month with a \$50 registration fee. You can call or message the school for more info at 306-441-0751.

An Opportunity to Help!

Victoria Smith, granddaughter of Helen and Glenn Kayfish and daughter of Curtis and Roseanne Smith is participating in an educational trip with her class in June to Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. She has been working hard at several fundraising events with her school and has raised about half of the \$3500 it will cost for her to attend. She is now collecting bottles and cans to be recycled and they are willing to pick them up if you can help her out. **Please contact Roseanne at 306-386-7059 or Helen at 306-480-4650 to arrange for pick up.** Thank you for helping her to meet her goal and participate in the trip!



MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Jan. 7 7:00 pm	Jan. 8 11:00 am	Jan. 8 5:00 pm	Jan. 14 7:00 pm	Jan. 15 11:00 am	Jan. 15 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Clem McGrath Lorraine Douville	Marielle Cook Rose McDonald	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack	Imelda & Darnel Alcantara	Marguerite Wintonyk Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour Glen Gantefoer
Commentary Announcements	Marlon Peralta	John Vany	Glen Gantefoer	Maricel Olipas	Hélène Blais	Val Yockey
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Maricar Peralta	Shaun & Tammy Loeppky	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker Alan Corbeil	Annette Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Pauline Bingham	Rose Balfour	Darnel Alcantara	Gisele Rentz	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers	Gieron R. Peter P.	Erin X. Kristoff M. Gabriel M.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.	Gieron R. Peter P.	Joelene S. V. Andrea A. Mikaela R.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

Sunday Collections
Dec. 24th & 25th, 2022
Loose - \$1,044.80 Envelopes – \$4,250.00
Dec. 31st, 2022 & Jan. 1st, 2023
Loose - \$779.30 Envelopes - \$3,775.00
Christmas (pink env.) - \$515.00
New Year's (yellow env.) - \$545.00
Initial offering (gray env.) - \$125.00
Pre-authorized up to -
Enumerator for Tues. Dec. 28th.
Rose McDonald

Simbang Gabi Collections (Novena Masses) Total - \$ 1,642.80
Fri. Dec.16 – \$293.75
Sat. Dec.17 – \$283.25
Sun. Dec. 18 – \$176.15
Mon. Dec. 19 - \$98.80
Tues. Dec. 20 - \$170.90
Wed. Dec. 21 - \$202.65
Thurs. Dec. 22 - \$147.00
Fri. Dec. 23 - \$270.30
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner

A Vocation View: Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

Prayer: That all baptized Catholics will recognize their responsibility to discover their vocation in Christ and follow Him, especially those chosen for the unique calling to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts – however small they seem to us. We are called to put our lives at the service of the LORD and our neighbor, wherever we find ourselves. Where and how is God calling you to spread His Good News – His Love?

Development and Peace

Did you know that you can become a lifetime member of **Development + Peace** for just \$10.00?

If interested, please talk to Helen Kayfish. 306-480-4650
Please check out the website at www.devpo.org.

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

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
1201 – 105th Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8
Phone: 306-445-3836 Fax: 306-445-6675
Email: notredame.nb@gmail.com Web page: www.notredameparish.ca
Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; *send photos to:* notredame.nb@gmail.com



Jan. 7 & 8, 2023

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

January 8, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word “**epiphany**” comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God’s countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God’s presence in their lives. “**We have seen the star at its rising,**” they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the “**star**” of God’s presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God’s presence in their lives, “**were overjoyed.**” Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God’s presence and gifts to them, simply can’t help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and “opened their treasures and offered him gifts.” This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God’s manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

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

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Bank this year. You may continue to give throughout the year, as the need never really goes away! BDFRC – 306-937-5505. You may also donate by e-transfer to info@BDFRC.ca. To donate online go to CandaHelps.org.
Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

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

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.

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.