

## 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.

### ***Thank You!***

*Father Millan would like to thank all the parishioners of Notre Dame, St. André, and the Filipino Community of the Battlefords area for their support, Christmas messages, well wishes, and generosity. God bless you all.*

### Meetings

**K of C: Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm St. André**

**PPC: Tues. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, St. B. Hall – 7:00 pm**

**Liturgy: Thurs. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm St. B. Hall**

### **4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

**6:15 pm: Mass at St. André**

Preceded by the rosary. Supper and meeting to follow. Spouses and widows of members invited.

### **Message from Bishop Stephen Hero**

On behalf of myself and the other Bishops of Saskatchewan, I invite your support for the efforts of the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and the Vocations Endowment Campaign. Your ongoing prayers and financial support for this initiative will be answered with the abundance of new seminarians and the education and formation of future leaders of God's Church.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Jan. 18 – 25, 2023**

*Please come to an Ecumenical Worship Service on Wed. Jan. 25 at Notre Dame Church basement, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.*

*Soup and sandwiches will be served.*

*A free will offering will be accepted.*

**Ecumenism** means working to restore unity among Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam and other non-Christian religions. The Model of unity we seek is found in the Trinity. Jesus prays that all his followers will be one as he and the Father are one, so that all people may come to believe in Christ (John 17.21). The goal of ecumenism is to remove obstacles to unity so that we are able to come together in a common celebration of the Eucharist. (p. 64)

“This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism... (p. 123)

*\*Taken from the Ordo: Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023*  
Complete resources are available for free at <https://weekofprayer.ca>

### Information Session

Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the North Battleford Library from 7- 8:30 pm. Multiple churches are joining together to provide an opportunity to learn more about **Safe Families Canada**, with the goal of starting a Battlefords chapter.

### Tri-Parish Youth Night

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Vital Church Hall in Battleford**

We have two groups: children Grade 4 and under are with Michelle Prince, and youth from grade 5 and up with Alan Corbeil. Come gather for some activities, fun, snacks, and friendship, in a faith setting. This is open to youth from all three parishes.



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

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

**Mon. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of Father Nick by Hélène Blais.*

**Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the Taylors.*  
**Adoration from 10:00am to 11:00 am.**

**Thurs. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For † Gloria Ludwig by Rose McDonald.*

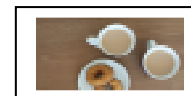
**Fri. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For † Joseph Weber by Irene Murphy.*

**Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people and for † Ethel Schwab by John and Shirley Vany.*

**Sun. Jan. 22<sup>nd</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.*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
**ST. BERNADETTE HALL**  
**12:00 NOON ON SUN. JAN. 22, 2023.**



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Bishop's Annual Appeal:

We have now received the final report on the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Notre Dame Parish did not meet its goal of \$18,706.00. **As of Dec. 31, 2022, we have received 53 pledges in the amount of \$12,465.00.** Thank you very much for your generous support. This goes a long way in helping the diocese to surpass its goal of \$450,000. **The PA Diocese did in fact raise \$466,433.27 with 1,284 donors.**

### Save the Date!

**Diocesan Face to Face Youth Retreat**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (Time TBD)

North Battleford, most likely at the Light of Christ Centre. Ages will be Grades 7-12

More details coming soon!

### 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.**

### 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 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!

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
Date	Jan. 14 7:00 pm	Jan. 15 11:00 am	Jan. 15 5:00 pm	Jan. 21 7:00 pm	Jan. 22 11:00 am	Jan. 22 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	Imelda & Darnel Alcantara	Marguerite Wintonyk Lillian Nykiforuk	Rose Balfour Glen Gantefoer	Brenda Santillan Imelda Alcantara	John & Shirley Vany	Val Yockey Rose Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Maricel Olipas	Hélène Blais	Val Yockey	Lorraine Douville	Dainty Romerde	John Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Matthew Parker Alan Corbeil	Annette Jangula	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard Craig Treiber	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Darnel Alcantara	Gisele Rentz	Glen Gantefoer	Murielle Rousseau	Doreen Dudek	Betty Znack
Altar Servers	Gieron R. Peter P.	Joelene S. V. Andrea A. Mikaela R.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.	Gieron R. Peter Pielak	Aaron X. Julio L. Stephen A.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

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

#### 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](http://www.devpo.org).

#### Sunday Collections

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
*Loose - \$256.65   Envelopes – \$1,295.00*  
*Pre-authorized up to Jan. 16 - \$1,968.00*  
**Enumerator for Tues. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Hélène Blais**  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

#### Vocation Corner

##### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

**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?

##### **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, at St. Joseph's Calasactius.**  
Tickets - \$25.00 – adult; \$10.00 – children 6-12  
Contact: Fr. Peter Nnanga 306-344-7867  
Tickets are available after 11:00 am Mass  
on Sun. Jan. 15 & 22, through Helen K. or Rose M.

### Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



**Jan. 14 & 15, 2023**

#### **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 Loeppky, Mike Waschuk,**

**Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus**

**Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor**

#### January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, ***“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’”***

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does ***“rank ahead”*** of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family ***“rank ahead”*** of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure, but questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?



***“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](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca). To donate online go to [CandaHelps.org](http://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](http://www.saskserena.ca), or see *The Coverline*, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.

**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

**Queen’s House Retreat and Renewal Centre**

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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**



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

**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.