

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

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

Liturgy: Thurs. Feb. 9th, 2:00 pm St. B. Hall

Adult Faith Pres.: Thurs. Jan. 26th, N. D. 7 pm

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

ST. BERNADETTE HALL

12:00 NOON ON SUN. JAN. 22, 2023.

In honour of Therese Bossaer's 90th Birthday!

Come and Go Tea Saturday, Feb. 4th, 2023, from 1- 4 pm, at St. Joseph Calasancius Parish Hall. It is a themed party, so come dressed, if you like, as a character from Alice in Wonderland! No gifts please.

In lieu of cards, donations to the Empty Stocking Fund will be accepted.

Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to its annual gala fundraiser on **Saturday, February 4, 2023.** A delicious meal shared with friends (at Sami's Sunrise Grill, 418A 47th St E), drinks to make you merry (cash bar available), musical entertainment, door prizes, 50-50 draw = a delightful evening out!

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. This is the only ecumenical service this week in the Battlefords. However, other events are happening in Saskatoon and Regina. You can access all the resources and attend virtually!

Complete resources are available for free at <https://weekofprayer.ca>

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. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism... (p. 123)

**Taken from the Ordo: Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023*

Information Session

Thursday, Feb. 2nd 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 27th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Vital Church Hall in Battleford Children from 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. 21st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for † Ethel Schwab by John and Shirley Vany.

Sun. Jan. 22nd 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.

Mon. Jan. 23rd No Mass

Tues. Jan. 24th 9:30 am Villa
For † Holy Souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Wed. Jan. 25th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For special intentions of Darlene Figurski by Donna McLeod.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.
Ecumenical Worship Service 12:00 Noon in St. Bernadette Hall

Thurs. Jan. 26th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Sister Mary Wiegers by Leo Wiegers.

Adult Faith Presentation by Fr. Millan 7:00 pm

Fri. Jan. 27th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Hélène Blais by Raymonde Doucette.

Sat. Jan. 28th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Jan. 29th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Joanne Bradbury by Marielle Cook.

5:00 pm St. André
For † Kristy Pritchett by Ann Ledon.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you very much for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal! As of Dec. 31, 2022, we have received **53 pledges in the amount of \$12,465.00.**

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. **** A copy of Bishop Stephen's letter, a brochure, and envelopes are in the entrance.***

Save the Date!

Diocesan Face to Face Youth Retreat

April 1st, 2023 (Time TBD)
This Youth Rally will be held in North Battleford, and it is for the whole diocese!
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

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!

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Jan. 21 7:00 pm	Jan. 22 11:00 am	Jan. 22 5:00 pm	Jan. 28 7:00 pm	Jan. 29 11:00 am	Jan. 29 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	Brenda Santillan Imelda Alcantara	John & Shirley Vany	Val Yockey Rose Balfour	Marlon & Maricar Peralta	Erna Day Doreen Dudek	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Lorraine Douville	Dainty Romerde	John Jangula	Dexter Olipas	Cheryl Kitzen	Glen Gantefoer
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard Craig Treiber	Glen Gantefoer	Lorraine Douville	Helen Kayfish Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Murielle Rousseau	Doreen Dudek	Betty Znack	Imelda Alcantara	Marie Urban	Val Yockey
Altar Servers	Gieron R. Peter Pielak	Aaron X. Julio L. Stephen A.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.	Gieron R. Peter P.	Evan C. Xavier P. Anne P.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:
441-4123 or 441-5675

Responsible Ministry Protocol

There will be refresher sessions at St. Joseph Calasactius Parish on Tues. Jan. 24, at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm. If you did not attend the session at Notre Dame in June of 2022, please attend one of these. If your Police Record Check needs updating, please do so.

Sunday Collections

Jan. 14th & 15th, 2023

Loose - \$256.65 Envelopes – \$1,295.00

Pre-authorized up to Jan. 23 - \$315.00

Enumerator for Tues. Jan. 24th,

Marielle Cook

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come!

Prayer: For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The first word of Jesus in the Gospel was “come”; the last word of Jesus was “go.” *Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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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Jan. 21 & 22, 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 Loepky, Mike Waschuk,

Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

January 22, 2023 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do – rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. ***“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.”*** We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God’s grace in us. We are cherished members of God’s family.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet – at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home – in other words, to live as His good stewards.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, ***“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*** In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now – don’t wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward’s prompt ***“yes”*** when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to ***“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”*** They did not hesitate but ***“at once they left their nets and followed him.”*** They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life – to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It’s more than something we do – it’s who we are.

***“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:
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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.