

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.

TOONIE GROUP Guitar LESSONS

Welcome back!

Intermediate group: Sunday, Feb. 5th, 2023, at 6:30 pm

More advanced group: Monday, Feb. 6th, 2023 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. Previous players are welcome!

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.

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. Saskatoon), drinks to make you merry (cash bar available), musical entertainment, door prizes, 50-50 draw = a delightful evening out!

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
February 2nd, 2023 is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. **We will celebrate it on Sunday, Feb 5, 2023.**

In order to learn more about Consecrated Life, and to pray for those individuals who have been called to this life, and for an increase in Vocations to the Consecrated Life, the diocese is hosting a 2 hour adoration, February 5th, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

There will be music, scripture, and reflections on the Consecrated life. All are welcome to travel to Prince Albert, or visit the diocesan website [Vocations page](#) for resources.

OPEN POSITION
**PERMANENT PART-TIME
CARETAKER/YARD MAINTENANCE**
Notre Dame Parish
1201-105th Street
North Battleford

Notre Dame Parish is seeking a practicing Catholic who will be required to:

Provide caretaking services to Notre Dame Church and Rectory

Keep the lawn/yard area/flowerbeds cut and well-groomed

Keep the sidewalks and parking lot clean and free from snow and ice

Wage/Salary - Competitive
Hours/Days - Flexible

Submit resume no later than 4:30 p.m. February 28, 2023 by email or in person.

Email: notredame.nb@gmail.com

The successful candidate must provide a Criminal Record Check

Call 445-3836 for inquiries

****Candidates do not need to be a member of Notre Dame Parish****



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 Notre Dame
For ☩ Kristy Pritchett by Ann Ledon.

Mon. Jan. 30th No Mass

Tues. Jan. 31st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ☩ Annie Bertsch by the family.

Wed. Feb. 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Therese Bossaer by Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Feb. 2nd 10:00 am Harwood
For ☩ Al Cook by Marielle.

Fri. Feb. 3rd 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Louise Chilibeck in thanksgiving by the CWL.

Sat. Feb. 4th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Dianne Taylor by Eduardo Ledon.

Sun. Feb. 5th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For ☩ Abraham Marquez by Rosse Marquez.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

**COFFEE & DONUTS
ST. BERNADETTE HALL
12:00 NOON EVERY SUNDAY!**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Weekend

The Bishops of Saskatchewan have partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment. Every year the earnings from this Endowment will be disbursed equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy. These funds will help defray the estimated \$30,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian.

In support of the K of C Vocation Endowment, the Knights of Columbus Council 2094 will participate with our Parish in a fundraising campaign.

For photos of the Seminarians from Saskatchewan Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/779740416/2c9db02f06>
Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hFaC1F6LmLXgSPR3CPnrl8Za8OzdkJmc/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the education and development of Seminarians.

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.

Thank You!

Victoria would like to thank everyone who has donated towards her school trip. Your generosity and support is much appreciated!

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Jan. 28 7:00 pm	Jan. 29 11:00 am	Jan. 29 5:00 pm	Feb. 4 7:00 pm	Feb. 5 11:00 am	Feb. 5 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Marlon & Maricar Peralta	Erna Day Doreen Dudek	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack	Clem McGrath Lorraine Douville	Chris & Ruth Mallari	Rose Balfour Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Dexter Olipas	Cheryl Kitzen	Glen Gantefoer	Marlon Peralta	Aaron Xavier	John Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Lorraine Douville	Helen Kayfish Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Erin Xavier Anne Prince	Annette Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Imelda Alcantara	Marie Urben	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Gisle Rentz	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers	Gieron R. Peter P.	Evan C. Xavier P. Anne P.	Hilsendeger family & Reegan B.	Gieron R. Peter P.	Joelene S.-V. Gabriel M. Kristoff M.	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

Please check the bulletin board for upcoming events in our community.
Tea for Two – Third Ave. United Church
Sunday, Feb. 12th
Valentine Luncheon – St. Joseph
Calasancius, Tuesday, Feb. 14th
Pancake Supper – Shrove Tuesday - Third
Ave. United, Tuesday, Feb. 21st

Sunday Collections
Jan. 21st & 22nd, 2023
Loose – \$357.20 *Envelopes* – \$1,035.00
Pre-authorized up to Jan. 31st - \$745.00
Enumerator for Tues. Jan. 31st
Jean Pawlus
*Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all
your donations!*

Vocation Corner

A Vocation View: A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?
Prayer: That all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.
Action: We have to encourage those considering a vocation to take a risk. Like falling in love and getting married, or remaining single, there is a decision to be made and often people are afraid of commitment.

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference
All parents & young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. **Theme:** Simplicity
Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction and vendors. Three of our speakers are from Saskatchewan: Leah Sidloski and Dave & Laurice Sidloski. Early bird pricing until Feb. 21st.
Info: www.wcchsc.net , Veronica 780-467-8410 or email wcchscgreg@shaw.ca.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



Jan. 28 & 29, 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 29, 2023 – Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.
In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."** In a sense we are all **"poor in spirit."** Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.
That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.



"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

Upcoming events
Tea for Two
Sunday, February 12
3:00 pm Logie Hall
Third Avenue United Church
Duet Concert Lisa Hornung, Casey Peden
Gary Gansauge
Refreshments & Dessert Auction
Fundraising event for the whole family!
Advance tickets entered in a free draw.
Adults \$20; Children \$10
For family rates & advance tickets call
306-445-8171

Valentine Luncheon
St. Joseph Calasactius Parish
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 11:30 – 1:00 pm
Silver collection
Soup, buns and dainties
Hosted by CWL

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Third Avenue United Church
Tues. Feb. 21 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Wesley Hall
Adults: \$10; 6-12 yrs.: \$7
5 yrs. & under: Free
Everyone is welcome

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.

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Office at

306-445-3836.



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.