

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

Make sure we get your email address!

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.

Office hours for next week:

Tues, Wed., March 19 & 20 from 1- 4 pm; Thurs. Mar. 21 from 9-4 pm.

Important Dates

Mar. 19: Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Time of Prayer with RCIA candidate from 7:30-8:30 pm  
K of C: Wed. March 20, 7:00 pm St. André Hall

Liturgy: Thurs. Mar. 21, 2:00 pm Rectory

Adult Faith Formation: Thurs. Mar. 21 at 7:00 pm, “Jesus’ Human and Divine Life on Earth: Introduction to the Gospels.

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Mar. 22, 7-9 pm at Notre Dame, beginning with the Stations of the Cross at the church.

PPC: Wed. Mar. 27 at 7:00 pm

Called and Gifted in-person event in North Battleford, from 7-9 pm on Thurs. Mar. 21, and on Sat. Mar. 23 from 9-4 pm.

Leoville Youth Group presents the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church.

COFFEE & DONUTS

ST. BERNADETTE HALL

12:00 pm SUN., Mar. 17 & 24, 2024

CWL Corner

Service

Baptism calls us to witness to God’s love – especially for the outcast and vulnerable in this world – be they human or other. Catholic Women’s League members witness this service in many ways. Come be a part of this compassionate service.

Chrism Mass

March 26, at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If interested, please call office.

Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday, Sat. Mar. 23 @ 7:00 pm N. Dame  
Palm Sunday, Mar. 24 @ 9:30 am St. André

11:00 am Notre Dame

5:00 pm Notre Dame

Chrism Mass – Tues. March 26 @ 6:30 pm P. A.

Holy Thursday – Mar. 28 @ 5:00 pm St. André

7:00 pm Notre Dame + adoration until midnight

Good Friday – Mar. 29 @ 3:00 pm - St. André

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by 3:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross - Notre Dame

Easter Vigil - Sat. March 30 @ 7:00 pm N. Dame

Easter Sunday, March 31 @ 9:30 am St. André

11:00 am Notre Dame

No 5:00 pm Mass

Easter Décor

We are now thinking about Easter decorations. If you would like to help with that, you may donate Easter lilies or other small potted plants.

PASSION PLAY IN DRUMHELLER

DATE: July 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Pauline Hood will take your registrations:

Cell - 1 306 220 5065 or H - 306 446 2094

Make cheques payable to: Sister Rita Bisson or Cash

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

Diocesan CWL Convention

The Prince Albert Diocesan 100th Annual Convention is happening here in North Battleford on April 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church.

Members who wish to attend, please contact Helen Kayfish or Betty Znack by April 10 to register.

Our council will pay the registration fee, and the banquet ticket of \$25.00 will be at your expense.



Sat. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for † Albert Fayant by John and Shirley Vany.

Sun. Mar. 17<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 the intentions of Brother Don by Marie Urben.

Mon. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> \*7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For † Leo Wiegers by Larry & Diane Taylor.

Wed. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Armelle Gerling by Albert & Hélène Blais.  
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Frank Shumlich by John & Shirley Vany.

Fri. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
St. Mary School Mass  
For † Marie Despins by Claire Bergen.  
11:00 am Notre Dame School Mass

Sat. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 9 :30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Marilyn O’Driscoll by the CWL.  
5:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Villa Pascal  
For the healing of Andrée Blais by Ray and Audry Blais.

Wed. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For the intentions of Priscilla Wakelin & family by the Znack family.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Holy Thurs. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
Adoration until midnight  
For † Eamon Kelly by Kelly Hughes.

Good Friday Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Holy Sat. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Easter Vigil – ND  
For all the sick in the community by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
11:00 am Notre Dame  
For † Annie Bertsch by the family.  
No 5:00 pm Mass

Development and Peace – Share Lent

Week 5: March 17 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!”  
— Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
Date	Mar. 16 7:00 pm	Mar. 17 11:00 am	Mar. 17 5:00 pm	Mar. 23 7:00 pm	Mar. 24 11:00 am	Mar. 24 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla & family	Doreen Dudek Gisele Rentz	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack	Bill Semeniuk Lorraine Douville	Charles & Erna Day	Val Yockey Glen Gantefoer
Commentary Announcements	Jo-Anne Higgs	John Vany	Glen Gantefoer	Lorraine Douville	Matthew Parker	John Jangula
Lectors: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Marlon Peralta	Alan Corbeil Dainty Romerde	Annette Jangula	Murielle Rousseau N – Peter S – Murielle	Helen K. Cheryl K. N – Helen S - Matthew	Rose Balfour N – Val S - Glen
Communion Body of Christ	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Doreen Dudek	Val Yockey
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	Evan C. Erin X. Xavier P.	Maria H. Magdalene Michael H.	Peter & volunteers	Kristoff M. Gabriel M. Mikaela R.	Josh H. Stephen A. Magdalene
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

**Tax receipts for 2023**

Please pick up your charitable donation tax receipts for the year 2023 from the table in the back of the church.

**Donations to the Food Bank**

Let us remember those in need during the season of Lent. Place your donations of food in the bin at church. To reach the foodbank: **BDFRC – 306-937-5505. You may also donate by etransfer to [info@BDFRC.ca](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca). To donate online go to [CandaHelps.org](https://CandaHelps.org).**

Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Loose – \$383.10   Envelopes – \$1,307.00

Pre-authorized up to Mar. 19- \$220.00

**Enumerators for Tues. Mar. 19.**

**Irene Rathke & Mar. 26, Jacquie Pawlus**

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

**Vocation Corner**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – B A Vocation View:** Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends.' **Prayer:** That God’s name will be glorified, by the faithful love of those men and women being called by Christ to serve and follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** The consecrated life inspires and accompanies the spread of evangelization in the different parts of the world, where Institutes from abroad are gratefully welcomed and new ones are being founded, in a great variety of forms and expressions. Consequently, although in some parts of the world Institutes of Consecrated Life seem to be experiencing a period of difficulty, in other places they are prospering with remarkable vitality. This shows that the choice of total self-giving to God in Christ is in no way incompatible with any human culture or historical situation. *Pope JP II*

**Lenten Study Series (Interdenominational)**

Third Ave. United and Zion Lutheran Churches are hosting Lenten lunches from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm on Wednesdays at Third Avenue United Church 1301-102<sup>nd</sup> St. in Wesley Hall. Soup, buns, cookies and refreshments. Free will offering going to the Foodbank.

**Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish**

**1201 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8**

**Office Phone: 306-445-3836 St. Bernadette Hall: 306-445-6836**

New Email: [nddelourdes\\_nb@padiocese.ca](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)

*Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to: [notredame.nb@gmail.com](mailto:notredame.nb@gmail.com)*



**Mar. 17 & 24, 2024**

**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

**Caretakers:** Tanya & Clint Polnicky

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00**

**Parish Council Members:** Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer; Secretary - Kelly Hughes; Michelle Prince, Matthew Parker, Chris Pollard, John Vany, Rose Balfour, Helen Kayfish, Laurena Kerluke

**Parish Finance Members:** Chairperson – John Jangula; Jaki Esquirol; Secretary - Cherry Gonzales, Peter Pielak, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus, Debbie MacGregor

**March 17, 2024 (2-week bulletin)**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that ***“the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”*** All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, ***“unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”***

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.



### Give Care NOT MAiD

Post cards are still available to sign, if you have not yet done so. Please let the government know that we want better care and we do not support Medical Assistance in Dying.

### Called and Gifted Events

April 5-7, with Mary Martin  
**Saturday, April 6 from 10 am – 3 pm**  
at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert.  
**and Sunday afternoon, April 7 from 2-4 pm**  
Sunday will be a diocesan hybrid Zoom event.

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

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

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND**  
**April 19-20, 2024 at St. Vital Parish in**  
**Battleford.** To register or if you need more  
information, please contact Fr. Greg  
at [griegelder@padiocese.ca](mailto:griegelder@padiocese.ca)

### 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.

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

**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

**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.

**The Villa Pascal** is a 38 bed Catholic care home in North Battleford. The mission of Catholic health is also our mission. We strive to provide the Catholic principles and values of care as members of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Currently we are seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who are interested in the vocation of Catholic Health care. If you or someone you know is interested in working as a nurse at the Villa Pascal, please contact  
**Administration at 306 445 8465.**

To register, email [ecassistent@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistent@padiocese.ca) or call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228. The resource book can be purchased from her as well, for \$60. See poster for more info.