

## 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.

### Important Dates

**CWL:** Wed. May 8, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

**PFC:** Tues. May 14, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

**K of C:** Wed. May 15, 7:00 pm St. André Hall

**Liturgy:** Thurs. May 16, 2:00 pm Rectory

**Flores de Mayo meeting:** Tues. May 21, 7:00 pm

**PPC:** Wed. May 22, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

**Tri-Parish Youth Night:** Fri. May 24, St. Joseph's

**The Light of Christ Catholic Schools** invites us to celebrate with them Catholic Education Week, from May 5-12, 2024. In celebrating this year's theme, *We are Called to Love*, the students and staff will focus on showing love as people of hope, faith, mercy, justice, and joy. Daily prayer, scripture sharing, calls to action, and various activities will encourage everyone to participate fully in their faith journey.

### 5km Walk/Run

**Saturday, May 18 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

Pre-registration at 9:30 am

Begins at **Meota Catholic Church**

Proceeds go to Canadian Mental Health Battlefords Branch Inc.

Contact Charles Baillargeon – 306-713-1901

Participants receive entrance into prize draws, hotdogs and juice; \$10/ person; \$30/family

### CWL Corner

### Spirituality

We are all called to live in relationship with God, others and creation. Spirituality nourishes us on our faith journey enriching us as we grow. The Catholic Women's League calls us to be witnesses to the love of God through ministry and service. Connect and grow with us.

## Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop

In **North Battleford**, the in-person Workshop will be held at the Light of Christ Learning Centre on **Friday, May 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Workshop

facilitators will be Fr. Kendrick Beler and Tammy Iverson. <https://forms.gle/6RPqNcP7KGcQhU8E9>. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch on Saturday.

### Our Faith Explained

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

"Guidance and Admonition in the Early Church: Introduction to the Christian Letters"



### Confirmation & Holy Eucharist

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Hero will be in our parish to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist for our school children from Notre Dame and St. Mary's, as well as the RCIC children, some from EMBM and Ecole Père Mercure. In total, there will be 30 children, their families and sponsors in attendance. If you are not directly involved in the celebration, please attend another Mass that weekend, possibly 7:00 pm Saturday or 5:00 pm Sunday, or in another parish.

Please pray for the following students who are receiving the sacraments for the first time: **Andi Tran, Daniel Newhouse, Marcos Yanez, Eva Yanez, Coleen Collera, Lillian Boudreau, Jael Uri, Johan Uri, Yuan Ligue, Thea Nicolson, Elizabeth Kayfish, Aiden Kishayinew, Kayden Kishayinew, Floyd Macalino, Cecilia Chako, Yssa Aquino, Elisha Mendoza, Jake Eubion, Esther Hardi, Mckinley Freerick, Patrizia Gutierrez, Pauleane Rustrata, Jase MacDonald, Crue Fortin, Kathrina Benito, Claire Hanchuk, Tristan Pangcoga, Charlotte Prince, Jace Romerde, Nicholas Boocy.**



**First Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
7:00 pm Notre Dame

*For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Elizabeth and Paul Spriggs by the Andrews family.*

**Sun. May 5<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. André  
11:00 am Notre Dame

*For the intentions of the people.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of Andrea Hordos by the Andrews family.*

*Father Millan will be away this week, attending the Diocesan Clergy Retreat. Mass intentions will be offered at daily masses during the retreat. In case of emergency, please call the Diocese at 306-922-4747.*

**Mon. May 6<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*For healing of Andrée Blais by Hélène & Albert Blais.*

**Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*For the intentions of the Godbout family by Lionel.*

**Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*For † Leo Wiegers by David and Adele Wiegers.*

**Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*For † Delores Bendall by Irene Bohun.*

**Sat. May 11<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. May 12<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. André  
11:00 am Notre Dame

*For the intentions of Lorne and Chris Pollard by Marie.*  
**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**  
**ST. BERNADETTE HALL 12:00 NOON**  
**SUNDAY, May 5, 2024**

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### 4th Annual Youth Rally 2024

No cost – in cooperation with the Diocese of PA

**Fri. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** (overnight option) 6 - 10:30 pm

**Sat. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 – 4:00 pm

**Our Lady of Assumption Parish, St. Walburg, SK**  
All youth staying overnight must be accompanied by a parent. Special guests:  
Most Rev. Bishop Hero & Rev. Fr. Travis Myrheim  
See poster in entrance for contact numbers, and to register.



### 2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Theme:** The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in You  
**Venue:** Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church,  
103 1st Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

**Date:** **Friday May 17, 3.00 pm – Sat., May 18, 3.00 pm**

**Registration is Free.** Just Call or text: 1-306-344-7897. Email: [kpsalzl@littleloon.ca](mailto:kpsalzl@littleloon.ca) Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647. Email: [dap3fen@gmail.com](mailto:dap3fen@gmail.com)  
Or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033 Fr. Frederick is available for confessions.

<b>MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>May 4 7:00 pm</b>	<b>May 5 11:00 am</b>	<b>May 5 5:00 pm</b>	<b>May 11 7:00 pm</b>	<b>May 12 11:00 am</b>	<b>May 12 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Captains</b>	<b>Murielle Rousseau 445-4367</b>	<b>Marie Urben 445-0011</b>	<b>Rose Balfour 446-3063</b>	<b>Murielle Rousseau 445-4367</b>	<b>Marie Urben 445-0011</b>	<b>Rose Balfour 446-3063</b>
<b>Greeters &amp; Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Ann Tupil Edgar Mendoza	Robert & Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour Val Yockey	Marlon & Maricar Peralta	Epe & Illen Babao	Bill Semeniuk Glen Gantefoer
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Jo-Anne Higgs	Avary Smith	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	John Jangula
<b>Lectors: 1<sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers</b>	Murielle Rousseau	Chris Pollard Erin Xavier	Rose Balfour	Pater Pielak	Mike Waschuk Matthew Parker	Dianne Kufeldt
<b>Communion Body of Christ</b>	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben	Glen Gantefoer	Darnel Alcantara	Helen Kayfish	Rose Balfour
<b>Altar Servers</b>	volunteers	Xavier P. Aaron X. Stephen A.	Gieron R. Princess S. Nikki C.	volunteers	Evan C. Gabriel M. Kristoff M.	Maria H. Maggie H. Joseph H.
<b>Ushers</b>	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

Please continue to give to 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

**Guadalupe Circle**  
**Thursday, May 9 & 23 at 6:30 pm**  
in Notre Dame Church.  
Everyone is welcome!

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

**April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
*Loose - \$364.85    Envelopes - \$1,705.00*  
*Pre-authorized up to May 6- \$1,253.00*  
**Enumerator for Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dorothy Manegre**  
***Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all  
your donations!***

## Sixth Sunday of Easter – B

**A Vocation View:** God's love for us has been revealed:  
"Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need  
to see people who are striving to love others with all their  
hearts. What about you?"

**Prayer:** For all those chosen by the Lord to go and bear fruit as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will respond to His love with conviction in their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Did you know that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

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*Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords*



**May 4 & 5, 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 Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus, Debbie MacGregor

**May 5, 2024 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.  
In our Gospel, Jesus says, ***“Love one another as I have loved you.”*** The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, ***“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”***

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, ***"How can I better love Jesus right now?"*** for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself. \_\_\_\_\_



Thursday, June 20, 2024  
“The Holy Spirit and Prophecy in the Church: Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles and the Book of Revelation”

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 [gregelder@padiocese.ca](mailto:gregelder@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.)

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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 [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@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.



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