

## 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.

### Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Thank you for your donations for Easter. We will continue to collect items throughout the year. Please place nonperishable items and personal hygiene products in the barrel in the entrance of the church. **Perishable items can be brought to the rectory during office hours. Examples: eggs, milk, bread, vegetables, fruit, meat, & frozen food.** You may also donate by etransfer; the email address is [info@BDFRC.ca](mailto:info@BDFRC.ca). To donate online, go to [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org). Phone # 306-937-5505.



**Notre Dame Parish congratulates John and Shirley Vany on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and John & Shirley thank everyone for the cards, well wishes, and attendance at their celebration on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### CWL Corner Strength

The strength of belonging to a sisterhood of thousands of women is powerful and our impact makes a difference in our parishes, communities, country and beyond. The Catholic Women's League is the largest women's organization in Canada. Imagine the many gifts and talents shared for the good of others. There is strength in numbers. Come join us!

### Save the Date!

### Notre Dame Parish Fall Supper

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

at St. Joseph Calasanz Parish Hall; 4:30 - 7:00

**pilgrimage To**  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**ST. LAURENT SHRINE**  
MACDOWALL, SASKATCHEWAN

**DATE : AUG 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**  
**DAY : SUNDAY**  
**TIME : 2PM-6PM**

CONFESSIONS : 3PM-4PM  
ADORATION : @ 3PM  
MASS : @ 4PM  
POTLUCK : AFTER MASS  
PLENARY INDULGENCE : PILGRIMAGE SITE

- Bring your favorite outdoor games to spend time in fellowship.
- Food brought for the potluck can be stored in the kitchen refrigerator. We also have access to the ovens and stoves, if needed.
- Stations of the Cross are available on site for personal prayer time.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

SCAN TO RSVP

CONTACT: MARGUERITE (306) 554-0900

### 5th Annual Youth Rally 2025

Summer Youth (& Parents') Program  
Organized by MSP/AMSP Canada Mission  
No Cost – FREE

(In cooperation with the Diocese of Prince Albert)  
Fri. Aug. 8 (overnight option - 6 pm – 10:30 pm)  
Sat. Aug. 9 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish,  
St. Walburg, Sask.

Sleeping arrangements for Friday attendees will be available in church/hall.

All youth staying overnight, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(programs will also be available for younger family members who attend with siblings)

For more information see poster in church, or to register, call Fr. Peter Paase -306-441-9985;

Germaine Vany – 306-398—7601;

John Vany -306-445-5306



**Sat. Jul. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For † deceased relatives of Sister Rita Bisson.

**Sun. Jul. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For † Randy and † Agnes by Laura and family.

**Mon. Jul. 21<sup>st</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Jul. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am Villa**  
For † souls in purgatory by Irene Bohun.

**Wed. Jul. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
For † Michelle Olipas by Dexter and family.  
**Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. Jul. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
For † Joyce Heidel by Doreen and Marguerite.

**Fri. Jul 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For † souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

**Sat. Jul. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

**Sun. Jul. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For † Camille and † Rita Haegebaert by Gaston and Sarah Haegebaert.

### Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice is coming to Notre Dame Parish! At the July 26-27 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Deanery 5 Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert

**Sat. Oct. 18, 2025**

Please contact Notre Dame Parish Office to reserve a seat on the bus. 1-306-445-3836

Email [nddelourdes\\_nb@padiocese.ca](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca)

Total cost is \$45.00.

Make cheque to Notre Dame Parish

**For complete schedule,**  
**please see the poster in church.**

7:00 am Bus pick-up at Notre Dame Parish, N.B.  
4:40 pm Departure for North Battleford

### Altar Server Appreciation Day

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Laurent Shrine.

Whether you are new or a longtime server- this is for you! Come join altar servers from around the diocese for a day of fun, games, fellowship, appreciation, vocations talks and celebration with Bishop Stephen Hero!

Registration starts at 2:30 pm in front of the log church; supper is included. Registration fee is \$15.00; early bird: \$10 if registered by July 31st. Bring hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and forms. See poster in entrance.

### Summer Mass Times

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Notre Dame Parish:</b>          | <b>Sat. 7:00 pm</b>   |
|                                    | <b>Sun. 11:00 am</b>  |
| <b>St. André Parish:</b>           | <b>Sun. 9:30 am</b>   |
| <b>St. Joseph Parish</b>           | <b>Sat. 7:30 pm</b>   |
|                                    | <b>Sun. 9:00 am</b>   |
|                                    | <b>&amp; 11:00 am</b> |
| <b>Moosomin – St. Charles</b>      | <b>Sun. 1:00 pm</b>   |
| <b>St. Vital Parish</b>            | <b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>   |
|                                    | <b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>  |
| <b>Delmas - St. Jean Baptiste</b>  | <b>Sun. 9:00 am</b>   |
| <b>Cochin – Ste Rose de Lima:</b>  | <b>Sun. 9:00 am</b>   |
| <b>Glaslyn – Holy Cross:</b>       | <b>Sun. 11:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Edam – Christ the King:</b>     | <b>Sun. 9:00 am</b>   |
| <b>Jackfish – St. Leon:</b>        | <b>Sat. 7:00 pm</b>   |
| <b>Meota – Our Lady of Fatima:</b> | <b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>  |
| <b>Vawn – St. Hippolyte</b>        | <b>Sun. 12:00 pm</b>  |

| MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE                                     |   |  |  |  |      |
|--|---|--|--|--|------|
| Date   | Sat. Jul. 19<br>7:00 pm                         | Sun. Jul. 20<br>11:00 am               | Sat. Jul. 26<br>7:00 pm                        | Sun. Jul. 27<br>11:00 am                         |      |
| Captains   | P. Pielak<br>445-2716                           | M. Urben<br>445-0011                   | P. Pielak<br>445-2716                          | M. Urben<br>445-0011                             |      |
| Greeters   | M. Rousseau<br>C. McGrath                       | R. McDonald<br>M. Devonshire           | Maria Isla & family                            | John & Shirley<br>Vany                           | No   |
| Gift Bearers   | M. Rousseau<br>C. McGrath                       | R. McDonald<br>M. Devonshire           | Maria Isla & family                            | John & Shirley<br>Vany                           | 5:00 |
| Commentary<br>Announcements                                | Lorraine Douville                               | Theresa Brost                          | Cherry Gonzales                                | Hélène Blais                                     | pm   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers | Chris Pollard                                   | Helen Kayfish<br>John Vany             | Lorraine Douville                              | Chris Pollard<br>Debbie MacGregor                | Mass |
| Body of Christ<br>Blood of Christ<br>Blood of Christ       | Jo-Anne Higgs<br>Maria Isla<br>Darnel Alcantara | G. Rentz<br>D. MacGregor<br>R. Balfour | Peter Pielak<br>Imelda Alcantara<br>Maria Isla | Jeena Mathew<br>Helen Menssa<br>Anne Lacoursiere | in   |
| Altar Servers  | volunteers                                      | volunteers                             | volunteers                                     | volunteers                                       | July |
| Ushers   | volunteers                                      | Marie & volunteers                     | volunteers                                     | Marie & volunteers                               | and  |
| Collectors   | volunteers                                      | Marie & volunteers                     | volunteers                                     | Marie & volunteers                               | Aug. |

*If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain.*

#### Knights of Columbus

Charity Appeal Tickets and Cash Calendars are for sale once again. Please call John Vany (306-445-5306) or Tom Schwab (306-937-3794).

#### Cat Chat Vacation Bible School

The Great Journey with Jesus  
Through the church year  
Ages 4-12  
at St. Joseph Calasanz Parish Hall;  
Mornings, Mon. Aug. 18 to Fri. Aug. 22,  
FREE  
Register before Aug. 15, with Crystal Wandler:  
c.wandler@locsd.ca or 306-441-3697  
*Come to VBS and walk with Jesus through the church year. Journey through Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter.*

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

#### Vocation Corner

##### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

**A Vocation View:** How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to be with Jesus.

**Prayer:** That like Mary of Bethany, all the priests, deacons and men and women in the consecrated life will listen to the Lord in the silence of prayer, faithful to their choice of that better part, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.  
*Saint Augustine*

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Jul. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Loose – \$344.70    Envelopes - \$1,062.00

Pre-authorized up to July 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$320.00

Enumerator for July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Jo-Anne Higgs

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

## Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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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](#)



**July 19 & 20, 2025**

#### Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

**Confessions:** 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:**

Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako, Marie

Urben, Janice Dela Cruz, Reina Acosta

Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,

Rose Balfour

**Parish Finance Members:** Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

**Book keeper:** Jaki Esquirol

**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

**July 20, 2025**

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes “burdened with much serving” while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary’s behavior and complains to Jesus, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.”

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to “sit at his feet” and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.



