

## 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

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. Phone # 306-937-5505.

### **We are in search of more volunteers!**

If you would like to be part of an outreach ministry, bringing the Word of God and communion to Villa Pascal or Sask. Hospital once a month, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

## Notre Dame Parish



### Fall Supper

Sunday, November 2, 2025

St. Joseph Calasanz Church

1942 98<sup>th</sup> St.

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Adults \$20.00 each

Children \$ 10.00 (6-12yrs.)

5 & under Free

Family rate (immediate) \$50.00



Turkey, ham, vegetables, salads, spring rolls, dessert. Something for everyone to enjoy!

The Jubilee of World Education is being celebrated in Rome from Oct. 31 – November 2. The Diocesan Evangelization and Catechesis Commission is encouraging parishes to celebrate those teaching the children in our communities by bringing baskets of treats to the parish's community school staff. We are looking for someone from our parish to coordinate this project. If that someone is you, please call the office at 445-3836.

## He Came for Me Catholic Women's Retreat

November 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

St. Joseph Calasanz Church - North Battleford

Live Speakers, Praise & Worship,  
Prayer & More

Optional Friday Evening: 7pm-10pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

\*Limited Overnight Accommodations Available

Standard Rate: \$50 High School Students: \$25

Early Bird Deadline: Registration Deadline:

October 19, 2025\* October 30, 2025

\*All Early Bird Registrants Entered for a Door Prize

Registration Limited - Register Today

To register or for more information please contact



Dani @ 306-317-6531 or email:  
coffeeandchaos.nb@gmail.com



### Knights of Columbus

Cash Calendars are still available. Please call John Vany (306-445-5306) or Tom Schwab (306-937-3794).

### St. Joseph Calasanz Parish

invites you to Winter Wonderland Charity Fundraising Gala Dinner & Auction, on Saturday, November 15, at the Tropical Inn. \$50/person; \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Cocktails at 4:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Silent and Live Auctions  
For more information call 306-446-1695.



**Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for † Hilda Loch by St. Mary School Staff.*

**Sun. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the CWL.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**Mon. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Tues. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Wed. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Thurs. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For † Bishop Emeritus Albert Th  venot by John & Shirley Vany.*

**Fri. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:45 am St. Andr  **  
**Notre Dame School Mass**  
*For † the souls in purgatory by H  l  ne Blais.*

**Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for † Kathryn Taillieu by Notre Dame School Staff.*

**Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. Andr  **  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For † Ofelia Legario by Neo Legario.*

### CWL

We are welcoming new members to join the Catholic Women's League. We hold a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, except over the summer. You may also choose your level of involvement: active, partially active, financial support, or prayer partner. We are now beginning to collect the yearly fees for 2026, which are set at \$45.00. Forms are available from the entrance of the church. For more info, please talk to Helen Kayfish.

## Diocesan Events

### Whole Hearted

Bishop Stephen A. Hero and the Diocesan Pastoral Council Executive warmly invite all parishioners to a special day entitled "NEW HEART WHOLE HEART". A parish-based resource exploring how life's painful experiences affect our mental health and spiritual well-being. Featured speakers include Bishop Stephen A. Hero, Mike Carotta, Deacon Eric & Melissa Gurash, and Callam & Laura Olver, who will share insights and stories of healing, hope and renewal.

**Please join us on: October 25, 2025**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Plaza 88, Prince Albert.**

Join us in healing, reflection and renewal.  
Come be inspired. All are welcome.

**Register with your parish by October 17, 2025**  
Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

### Horizons of Hope

**November 8th, 2025 at St. Vital Parish Hall**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Lunch included.**

Please contact Bernie Maddaford – 306-481-4813  
Email: berniemaddaford@gmail.com

Module 1 – Understanding the human experience of dying and death  
Module 2 – Discerning and making decisions at the end of life  
Module 3 – Accompanying those at the end of life  
Module 4 – Supporting and integrating within the wider community.

For whom is the program designed?

1. For those seeking to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end of life.
2. Caregivers.
3. Persons who have recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness.
4. Family members who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill
5. Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate Community program.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Oct. 11 7:00 pm	Oct. 12 11:00 am	Oct. 12 5:00 pm	Oct. 18 7:00 pm	Oct. 19 11:00 am	Oct. 19 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Murielle Rousseau	Charles & Erna Day	Rose Balfour	Clem McGrath	C. Treiber M. Devonshire	Val Yockey
Gift Bearers	Maricel & Dexter Olipas	Charles & Erna Day	Eduardo L Michael H.	C. McGrath L. Pollard	M. Devonshire V. Ledon	Maria H. Maggie H.
Commentary Announcements	Mike Waschuk	Debbie MacGregor	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Jeena Mathew	Rose Balfour
1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers	Janice Dela Cruz	Thersa Brost Jane Fernandes	Glen. Gantefoer	Chris Pollard	M. Waschuk John Vany	Val Yockey
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Isla D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	G. Rentz A. Lacoursiere B. Nachtegaele	G. Gantefoer Bill S. R. Balfour	J. Dela Cruz D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	P. Pielak D. MacGregor H. Blais	Val Yockey R. Balfour Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Joshua H. Joseph H. Tu Pham	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Chelsea L. Summer R. Ellie U.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.
Ushers	————	Marie & volunteers	————	————	Marie & volunteers	————
Collectors	volunteers	P. Fehr G.Kayfish L. Taylor John V.	Aiden K. Kayden K.	volunteers	Craig, Glenn Larry, Perry	Aiden K. Eduardo L.
If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain.						

**Vocation Corner**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C**

**A Vocation View:** If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart. Pray for those who have hardened their heart to the call of God.

**Prayer:** For an increase in gratitude among God’s people for the mercy shown them though the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Say a word of gratitude to the saintly folks around you today—the moms and dads balancing family and work, the parish priests, comforting those who mourn, the deacons ministering to the sick in hospitals, the religious sisters and brothers teaching and advocating for the poor, the spiritual writers offering enrichment to hungry souls--and everyone else in between.

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

**Fall Suppers**  
**Christ the King** at Edam Community Hall, Oct. 19  
**St. Vital Parish**, Battleford, Sun. Oct. 26  
**Notre Dame de Lourdes**, at St. Joe’s, Sun. Nov. 2

**Coffee and Donuts**  
**Sunday, Oct. 5; 12:00 Noon**  
**in St. Bernadette Hall**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**  
**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
 Loose - \$518.65    Envelopes - \$1,155.00  
 Pre-authorized up to Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - \$260.00  
*Enumerator for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025*  
 Debbie MacGregor  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**  
*Canadian money only, please!*

**Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish**  
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*Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords*



**Oct. 11 & 12, 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 Urban, Janice Dela Cruz, Reina Acosta*  
*Appointed members: Helen Kayfish, Rose Balfour*  
**Parish Finance Members:** *Cherry Gonzales, Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru*  
**Book keeper:** Jaki Esquirol  
**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

**October 12, 2025**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today’s readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. **“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned.”** Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it’s easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night? The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us, but we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he **“returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him.”** He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

Because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. **“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”**

Too often, we hear the phrase, **“Count your blessings,”** and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today’s Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.