

## 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 Sun. Nov. 2, 2025

at St. Joseph Calasancius Church  
1942- 98th St. North Battleford

4:30 – 7:00 pm

**Tickets at the door only, starting at 4:00 pm. No pre-sold tickets and no take-outs. We will be selling raffle tickets on a beautiful fall basket donated by Judy Lavoie.**

Thank you for your generosity in donating towards our Fall Supper. With your help, we will make this event a huge success! We are still in need of a few items: 50 lbs of potatoes, cooked and mashed, 100 lbs of cooked carrots, 400 more spring rolls, 14 dozen buns, 8 more desserts, and some more salads. If there are any more volunteers who can do a 2-hour shift in the kitchen, we would appreciate hearing from you. Of course, if you would prefer, you can make a cash donation which will help with the purchase of turkeys, hams, rutabagas, and paper products needed for the supper. To offer to help, please call Helen at 639-218-4031, or Rose at 306-481-4643.

**The Jubilee of World Education** is being celebrated in Rome from Oct. 31 – November 2.

Thank you to Janice Dela Cruz & Anne Lacoursiere for preparing gifts of gratitude for St. Mary School, Notre Dame School and Connaught School. Thanks also to Connie Carignan for preparing gifts for Ecole Monseigneur Blaise Morand and Ecole Père Mercure.

### Jubilee Anchor/Cross

**On Sat. Oct. 18, parishioners from Deanery 5 made a pilgrimage to Prince Albert to pick up the Jubilee Anchor/cross. It is now making the rounds of all the parishes, schools and nursing homes in Deanery 5.**

**The anchor/cross will be at weekend Masses at Notre Dame on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be given the opportunity to place our prayer intentions on little cards that can be dropped in the box attached to the anchor/cross. These will be collected from all the parishes, and brought to the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert for the closing mass of the Jubilee Year, on Dec. 28.**

**You may pick up some papers today to write your prayer intentions in advance of its arrival. They can be placed in the box we have by St. Kateri, or kept until the anchor/cross arrives.**

Jim McLane, from St. Joseph Calasancius Parish, will launch his new novel: *After Dawn Comes Laughter* at the North Battleford Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7:00 pm. This is a sequel to *Where Joy is Born* in the *McBride Family Adventure Series*. All are welcome.

### Horizons of Hope

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**RCIA:** Tues. Oct. 28, 7:00 pm, at St. B. Hall

**COR:** Thurs. Oct. 30, 6:30 pm

**CWL:** Wed. Nov. 11, 7:00 pm, at St. B. Hall

**K of C:** Wed. Nov. 19, at 7:00 pm St. André

**Liturgy:** Thurs. Nov. 20, at 2:00 pm in the rectory

**PPC:** Wed. Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall



**Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for all frontline workers by Eduardo Ledon and family.*

**Sun. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of Erna Day by Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**Mon. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Tues. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Villa Pascal**  
*For ‡ Phil Tattersal by Notre Dame School Staff.*

**Wed. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For ‡ Hilda Loch by the Campbell & Ozeroff families.*  
**Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the Taylors.*

**Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For ‡ Henri & ‡ Elaine Poirier by Terrie Michaud.*

**Sat. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints' Day 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for Glenn & Helen Kayfish on their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**Sun. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls' Day 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

**No Mass 5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
**Mon. Nov. 3 No Mass**  
**Tues. Nov. 4 7:00 pm Memorial Mass**

**Coffee and Donuts**  
**Sunday, Oct. 26; 12:00 Noon**  
**in St. Bernadette Hall**  
**Everyone is welcome!**

## Diocesan Events

**Bishop's Annual Appeal :**  
**« Planting Seeds of Hope »**  
**Oct. 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025**  
**Every gift is greatly appreciated!**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal commences this weekend. It is time for us to do what we can to support the programs and ministries that benefit both our parish and the wider community. For example, the children's catechetics program, the active youth and young adult ministries, and programs such as "Called and Gifted" Training, Catechist Formation and Appreciation, Pastoral Care initiative "Horizons of Hope", development of the Diocesan Mental Health Team. Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's appeal a success. **Our parish is asked to raise \$20,244.00 this year for the appeal.** Every contribution counts. We can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, every one of us gives according to our ability.



| MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE                                     |                                         |                                         |                                     |                                       |                                     |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Date                                                       | Oct. 25<br>7:00 pm                      | Oct. 26<br>11:00 am                     | Oct. 26<br>5:00 pm                  | Nov. 1<br>7:00 pm                     | Nov. 2<br>11:00 am                  | Nov. 2<br>5:00 pm      |
| Captains                                                   | M. Rousseau<br>445-4367                 | H. Kayfish<br>639-218-4031              | R. Balfour<br>446-3063              | Maria Isla<br>445-0581                | Marie Urben<br>445-0011             | R. Balfour<br>446-3063 |
| Greeters                                                   | Cherry Gonzales                         | D. Dudek<br>M. Wintonyk                 | Bill Semeniuk                       | D. & I.<br>Alcantara                  | Keziah &<br>Phill Babao             |                        |
| Gift Bearers                                               | Maricel &<br>Dexter Olipas              | D. Dudek<br>M. Wintonyk                 | Bill S.<br>Tu Pham                  | D. & I.<br>Alcantara                  | Thea N.<br>Carlisle R.              |                        |
| Commentary<br>Announcements                                | Cherry Gonzales                         | John Vany                               | Val Yockey                          | Avary Smith                           | Gabriel M.                          |                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers | Hazel Plaza                             | D. Mac Gregor<br>H. Blais               | Reina Acosta                        | Glenn &<br>Helen Kayfish              | Lillian B.<br>Josh M.               | No Mass                |
| Body of Christ<br>Blood of Christ<br>Blood of Christ       | M. Rousseau<br>M. Isla<br>I. Alcantara  | T. Brost<br>J. Mathew<br>B. Nachtegaele | Glen G.<br>Rose B<br>Bill S.        | Janice DC<br>Maria Isla<br>R. Balfour | Helen K.<br>Helen M.<br>Theresa B.  |                        |
| Altar Servers                                              | Dannuel S.<br>Anneia S.<br>Nathaniel DC | Yuan L.<br>Mikaella L.<br>Johan J.      | Kayden K.<br>Aiden K.<br>Alechjo A. | Dannuel S.<br>Anneia S.<br>Ethan P.   | Xavier P.<br>Charlotte P.<br>Rai I. |                        |
| Ushers                                                     | ————                                    | Marie &<br>volunteers                   | ————                                | ————                                  | Marie &<br>volunteers               |                        |
| Collectors                                                 | volunteers                              | John, Craig<br>Laurier, Perry           | Maggie H.<br>Michael H.             | volunteers                            | Vince, Von<br>Yuan, Jace R.         |                        |

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

The [Fundraising Committee](#) asks that you buy or sell at least one book of tickets in support of our parish. If you would like more, please sign them out by a committee member. Draw date is Dec. 21, and prizes are cash! \$20/book or \$2 each.

*\*If you are not registered with our parish, please take a registration form, so you can be included in our parish directory. Then you can be on our list in the future.*

**Vocation Corner**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C**  
**A Vocation View:** If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.  
**Prayer:** That all men and women, chosen to fight the good fight of proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will find encouragement in our prayers and support, we pray to the Lord.  
**Action:** Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.

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

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

[CWL](#)  
Welcome new members! We are now collecting fees for 2026, which are set at \$45.00.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**  
**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Loose - \$340.35    Envelopes - \$1225.00  
Pre-authorized up to Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - \$600.00  
Enumerator for Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Rose McDonald  
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**  
**Canadian money only, please!**

**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*



**Oct. 18 & 19, 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 Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru  
**Book keeper:** Jaki Esquirol  
**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

**October 26, 2025**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In last week’s readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer “to himself,” thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: **“Be merciful to me a sinner.”**

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God’s will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.