

## 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.

### Enrolment Mass & Potluck Supper

for Grade 2 & RCIC students preparing to receive the sacraments, on Sun. Jan. 25 at 5:00 pm.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 18 – 25, 2026

**Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”.**

Ecumenical services will be celebrated at NOON at each of the following churches:

**Monday, Jan. 19:** United Church, Battleford

**Tuesday, Jan. 20:** Notre Dame Parish, North Battleford

**Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Territorial Drive Alliance Church, North Battleford.

**Thursday, Jan. 22:** St. Joseph Calsanctius Parish, N. B.

**Friday, Jan. 23:** St. Paul’s Anglican Church, N. B.

### Marriage Preparation

March 20 & 21, 2026, at St. Vital Roman Catholic Church in Battleford, SK. For details on the agenda and cost, please email Fr. Greg Elder at [gregelder@padiocese.ca](mailto:gregelder@padiocese.ca)

### Baptism Formation

Thurs., Feb. 5, at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall  
Please preregister at the parish office.

### Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Thank you all for your donations to the Food Bank!

We will be accepting ongoing donations for those in need. They may be placed in the red barrel at the church. If you wish to donate perishable items, please bring them to 1171 101<sup>st</sup> St., or to the parish office. For more information, call 306-937-5505.

### Upcoming meetings

**RCIA:** Tues. Jan. 13 and Tues. Jan. 27, at 7:00 pm in St. Bernadete Hall

**Live Christ Share Christ:** Sat. Jan. 10, 3:00 pm

**CWL:** Wed. Jan. 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm

**Liturgy:** Thurs. Jan. 15, at 2:00 pm at the Rectory

**Finance:** Tues. Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**K of C:** Wed. Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm St. André

**Youth Night:** Fri. Jan. 23, 7-9 pm at St. Vital

**PPC:** Wed. Jan. 28, at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

### WHOLEHEARTED

WholeHearted is a parish-based resource focused on the impact of life's painful experiences on our mental health and spiritual well-being.

A workshop is being offered in the Battlefords on [Jan. 17 from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Vital Parish](#).

The workshop includes brief content, private reflection, suggested practices, discussion, and spiritual reflection. It is not clinical or professional therapy. The Bishop's Annual Appeal sponsors the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry, which is offering the WholeHearted Workshop.

To register, please visit the Diocesan Facebook page or website, where all workshops are advertised, or call Nicole at the Diocesan Center from Monday to Friday or scan the QR Code on the poster.

### Coldest Night of the Year

Feb. 28, 2026

**Please see the poster in the entrance.**

Territorial Youth Services (TYS) is a Youth Mentorship and Development program operated through the Territorial Drive Alliance Church and has faithfully served the Battlefords for over 36 years. TYS provides marginalized youth with opportunities to initiate positive changes in attitudes and behaviours through structure, support, life and employment skills training, supervision, and positive peer associations, while actively serving the community in which they live. Over these 36 years TYS has received an annual grant from the Provincial Government which has comprised 30% of our annual funding. As of 2026 this grant has been discontinued. So, TYS needs your help!



**Sat. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** **7:00 pm** Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for **†** Uday Bhanu and **†** Shanta.

**Sun. Jan. 11<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. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** **No Mass**

**Tues. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** **9:30 am** Caleb Village  
For **†** Peter and **†** Thomas Van Dijk by Marie.

**Wed. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** **9:30 am** Notre Dame  
For **†** Terry Weber by the Hamel family.  
**Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** **9:30 am** Notre Dame  
For **†** Suzanne Marie Mahoney by Keltye Lavoie.

**Fri. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** **9:30 am** St. André  
**St. Mary's School Mass**  
For **†** Albert Bisson by Glenn & Helen Kayfish.

**Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** **7:00 pm** Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for **†** Linda Schwab by Holly Loch.

**Sun. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** **9:30 am** St. André  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am** Notre Dame  
For the intentions of Laura by Marie.  
**5:00 pm** Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people.

**Coffee & Donuts**  
in St. Bernadette Hall, after 11:00 am Mass,  
Sun. Jan. 11, 2026.

**Reminder:** 2026 CWL fees are due –  
\$45.00.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:**  
« Planting Seeds of Hope »  
Oct. 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025  
Our goal this year is \$ 20, 244.00.

As of Jan. 8, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has received 69 pledges from Notre Dame Parish, in the amount of \$16,792.00.  
If you are still considering making a donation, please date your cheque as of Dec. 31, 2025.  
Thank you for your generosity in donating to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### Shrines of France

**September 29 – October 9, 2026.** Let your spirit wander and your faith awaken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations. Over eleven grace-filled days, you'll journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offering its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty.

This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France. To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, join us for a special travel presentation on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish in Prince Albert.** It's the perfect way to discover what awaits you on this unforgettable path of faith.

### World Youth Day 2027

The Diocese of Prince Albert is hosting an online information session to learn more about the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage and how we journey together as a diocese.

Sunday, January 18, 2026  
 7:00 PM (Saskatchewan time)  
 Online via Zoom Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8974396209>

This session is open to anyone who would like more information about World Youth Day 2027, whether they are curious, discerning, or interested in journeying toward WYD as part of the diocesan pilgrim group.

## MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Jan. 10 7:00 pm	Jan. 11 11:00 am	Jan. 11 5:00 pm	Jan. 17 7:00 pm	Jan. 18 11:00 am	Jan. 18 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	M. Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063	C. Gonzales 480-6950	M. Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Maria Isla	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Val Yockey	D. & M. Olipas	M. Urben G. Rentz	R. Balfour
Gift Bearers	M. Isla M. Rousseau	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Maria H. Val Yockey	D. & M. Olipas	M. Urben G. Rentz	E. Ledon R. Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Cherry Gonzales	Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Jean Pawlus	Glen G.
1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm	Janice Dela Cruz	J. Fernandes H. Kayfish	Glen Gantefoer	Cherry Gonzales	J. Fernandes H. Blais	R. Balfour
Body of Christ	B. Santillan	H. Blais	Rose B.	B. Santillan	J. Mathew	Glen G.
Blood of Christ	M. Isla	H. Menssa	Bill S.	Anne L.	Bernie N.	Rose B.
Blood of Christ	M. Rousseau	B. Nachtegaelle	Glen G.	I. Alcantara	P. Pielak	Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu P. Michael H. Luke H.	Nathaniel DC Ethan P. Dannuel S.	Mikaela R. Jace R. Cecilia V.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.
Ushers	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____	_____	Marie & volunteers	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Laurier, Craig Marie, Maria	Maggie H. Josh H.	volunteers	Perry, Larry Craig, Marie	Maggie H. Maria H.

**If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain, or we will have to find a replacement.**

### Vocation Corner

#### Baptism of the Lord - A, B, C

**A Vocation View:** Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation.

**Prayer:** That every parishioner will increase their dedication to fostering vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and words of invitation and encouragement, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Have you heard of Serra Clubs? That is Serra Clubs, not Sierra Clubs! The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. It seeks to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and especially to help vocations to priesthood and religious life. Serra is named after Blessed Junipero Serra, who started a series of missions in California to bring Catholicism to them. Their website is [serraus.org](http://serraus.org).

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

### Notice of Date Change

#### Missionary Society of St. Paul

Annual Fundraiser

**Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph Calsanctius**

Mass – 10:30 am; Dinner – 12:00 pm

**Presentation** by the priests of Missionary of St. Paul

**Topic:** Crisis in Nigeria

Tickets are available at Notre Dame Parish Office

\$35 – adult (13 & over)

\$15 – children (age 6-12)

No Charge – 5 & under

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Loose - \$ 970.55 Envelopes - \$2,215.00

Pre-authorized up to Jan. 8, 2026 - \$2,628.00

*Enumerators for January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

Marya Devonshire & Irene Murphy

**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](https://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-Battlefords-102111111111111)



**Jan. 10 & 11, 2026**

### 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

**January 11, 2026**

### The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. ***"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."***

We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

When we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's **"beloved"** sons and daughters **"with whom He is well-pleased."**

