

## 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.

### LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

#### Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thurs. March 12 @ St. Joseph Parish; 7:00 pm

Tues. March 17 @ Notre Dame 6:30 pm (First Reconciliation for candidates and families)

Thurs. March 19 @ Notre Dame 7:00 Parish Lenten Reconciliation

Tues. March 24 @ St. Vital Parish; 7:00 pm

#### Palm Sunday

Regular mass times at St. André & Notre Dame

#### Chrism Mass

Tues. Mar. 31 @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, 6:30pm

#### Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:00 pm St. André;

7:00 pm Notre Dame

#### Good Friday, April 3, 2026

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross Notre Dame

3:00 pm service Notre Dame - Fr. Millan Sajonas

3:00 pm service @ St. André

led by the parish

#### Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026

Saturday @ 7:00 pm, Notre Dame

#### Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:30 am @ St. André

### 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>th</sup> St., or to the parish office. For more information, call 306-937-5505.

### Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Upcoming meetings

PFC: Tues. Mar. 10; 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Mar. 12, 6:30 pm

Live Christ Share Christ: Sat. Mar. 14, 3:00 pm

K of C: Wed. March 18; 7:00 pm St. André

Liturgy: Thurs. Mar. 19, 2:00 pm Rectory

PPC: Wed. Mar. 25, 7:00 pm

Youth Night: 7-9 pm at St. Joseph's, Mar. 27

### CWL

Calling all members to attend the upcoming CWL Meeting on Wed. Mar. 11, at 7:00 pm. We have some planning to do, and we would love to see you there! Your input is important.

### Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 13 – Knights of Columbus

Fri. Mar. 20 – Divine Mercy

Fri. Mar. 27 – Development + Peace

### Development and Peace

#### Week 3: March 8 Women Protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajas railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water, and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called Seeds of the Earth with the support of JnT, a partner of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for † Augusto Bebe, by the Dela Cruz family.

Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For special intentions of Ann Ledon & family.

Mon. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † Michael Madsen by Kelyte Lavoie.

Tues. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Caleb Village  
For † Natasha Gattey by Marie Van Dijk.

Wed. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For the intentions of Archbishop Stephen Hero by Hélène Blais.  
Adoration from 10-11 am

Thurs. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame  
For † a deceased family member by Jenneth Dee.

Fri. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For † all souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Sat. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
For the intentions of the people, and for a deceased family member by Jenneth Dee.

Sun. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André  
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of Linda Jackson by Holly Loch.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joe's

Coffee & Donuts  
in St. Bernadette Hall,  
after 11:00 am Mass,  
Sun. Mar. 8, 2026.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Deanery 5 Lenten Retreat

“The Suffering Servant”

Sponsored by Deanery 5 and St. Joseph CWL

Sat., March 14, 2026; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

at St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish

Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. Stefano Pena

Silver collection; Bring your own lunch



Leoville Youth Club invites you to the Re-enactment of the

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish  
1201 105th Street, North Battleford, Sk.

Monday, March 30, 2026 • 6:30 pm

There will be a silver collection to cover transportation costs for the Youth Group.

After the Stations of the Cross,  
Join us for fellowship in the basement of the Church  
St. Bernadette Hall

Sat. March 28, 2026; 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Morning Prayer (Divine Office); Talk by Fr. Peter Paase. MSP; Personal Prayer and confession Lunch (silver collection); Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Healing Service by Fr. Frederik Akah, MSP; Benediction; Mass: Fr. Uche Umechikelu, MSP; Register by Thursday, March 26, 2026. (See poster for how to register)

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

### MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Mar. 7 7:00 pm	Mar. 8 11:00 am	Mar. 8 5:00 pm	Mar. 14 7:00 pm	Mar. 15 11:00 am	Mar. 15 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	C. Gonzales 480-6950	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	C. Gonzales 480-6950	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
<b>Greeters</b>	Maria Isla	Charles & Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk	C. McGrath	M. Devonshire R. McDonald	Rose Balfour
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M. Isla M. Rousseau	Charles & Erna Day	Bill S. E. Ledon	C. McGrath Enrico D.C.	M. Devonshire R. McDonald	V. Yockey Maria H.
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Murielle Rousseau	Jean Pawlus	Val Yockey	Janice Dela Cruz	Hélène Blais	Glen Gantefoer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> R. &amp; Psalm 2<sup>nd</sup> R. &amp; prayers</b>	Janice Dela Cruz	T. Brost J. Mathew	Reina Acosta	Murielle Rousseau	J. Pawlus H. Kayfish	Rose Balfour
<b>Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ</b>	D. Alcantara A. Lacoursiere B. Santillan	G. Rentz H. Menssa P. Pielak	Glen G. Bills S. Rose B.	M. Isla D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	J. Mathew B. Nachtegaele T. Brost	V. Yockey Glen G. Bill S.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.	Nathaniel DC Etan P. Anneia S.	Yuan L. Mikaella L. Johan J.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.
<b>Ushers</b>	_____	C. Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
<b>Collectors</b>	volunteers	Larry, Perry Laurier, Craig	Kayden K. Aiden K.	volunteers	Von, Larry Pery, Laurier	Michael H. Maggie 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.**

**Charitable Donation Tax Receipts:** Please find yours in the boxes at the back of the church. Thank you for your financial support of our parish!

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus:**  
Mass, meeting & supper  
Thurs. March 26  
at 6:15 pm, St. André.

#### Vocation Corner

##### Third Sunday of Lent - A

**A Vocation View:** Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

**Prayer:** For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** The call to vocation is God's, not ours. That is why it is important to pray for vocations. "PRAY therefore that the LORD of the harvest send out labourers into his harvest."

#### Noon Lenten Lunches – Wednesdays of Lent

Gather for soup and a bun at noon, followed by a Lenten Reflection in scripture, song and prayer. Third Ave. United Church, hosted by the Lutheran and United Churches. Donations to the Foodbank.

#### Lenten Study Group

**Lessons in Surrender:** weekly videos by Father Columba Jordan followed by discussion questions. **St. Vital Parish, Battleford, from 7-8pm Wednesdays in Lent, starting February 25.**  
**Questions? Or to register:** Text Megan Fransoo at 306-441-8932 or email mfransoo@yahoo.ca.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Loose - \$537.65    Envelopes - \$1,135.00

Pre-authorized up to Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$295.00

*Enumerators for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

Rose McDonald & Dorothy Manegre

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



**Mar. 7 & 8, 2026**

#### Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

**Confessions:** before Mass or by appointment

**Parish Secretary:** Rose Balfour

**Caretakers:** Tanya & Clint Polnick

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00**

**Parish Council Members:**

Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako,

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

**Bookkeeper:** Jaki Esquirol

**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

#### March 8, 2026

##### Third Sunday of Lent

Today's readings for this Third Sunday of Lent center on the theme of thirst, reminding us that a stewardship way of life both satisfies our own longing for Christ and helps us respond to Christ's thirst for souls.

In our first reading from Exodus, the Israelites complain in their thirst for water, despite all God has done to free them from slavery. Yet when Moses cries out for help, God provides abundantly, bringing water from the rock to satisfy His people. The Lord's generosity did not end there. He continues to provide for us today, patiently meeting our needs again and again.

In today's Gospel, we hear the powerful encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, beginning with His simple request: "Give me a drink." He then tells her that He can offer living water — water that truly satisfies.

These words speak directly to us as well. Christ asks us to "give Him a drink" by sharing the gifts we have received with Him and with others for His sake. Yet it is Christ Himself who fills us, offering the living water of His grace.

God invites each of us to play a part in bringing others to Him through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, may we respond to that invitation with renewed commitment, offering our time, talent, and treasure so that many may come to know Christ. In doing so, we help to quench His thirst for souls.

