

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

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

Palm Sunday

Sat. Mar. 28, 7:00 pm Notre Dame

Sun. Mar. 29, 9:30 am St. André

Sun. Mar. 29, 11:00 am Notre Dame

Sun. Mar. 29, 5:00 pm Notre Dame

Chrism Mass

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

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

11:00 am @ Notre Dame

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Easter is just around the corner! Let us help families have a blessed Easter by filling up the red barrel at the church. If you wish to donate perishable items, please bring them to 1171 101st St., or to the parish office. For more information, call 306-937-5505.

Thank you all for your donations to the Food Bank!

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

RCIA: Tues. Mar. 24, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall

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

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

Leoville Youth Group Presentation: Mon. Mar. 30, at 6:30 pm, at Notre Dame Church

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 27 – Development + Peace

Apr. 3, Good Friday: 2:00 pm – Liturgy

Development and Peace

Week 5: March 22 – Solidarity Sunday

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's *On Track for Justice* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."

Mikaell Carvalho, Coordinator, *Justica nos Trilhos, Brazil*

Help create hope for and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give.

Save the Date: Sat. April 25, 2026, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm for the "Love is a Verb" P. A. Diocese Youth Rally! Check out the poster! Facetoface Ministries will be there! Register early for \$25.00.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 21st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Mel Eldridge by the Parker family.

Sun. Mar. 22nd 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 † Arnold, † Minnie, & † Kathy Gantfoer by Glen and family.

Mon. Mar. 23rd No Mass

Tues. Mar. 24th 10:00 am Villa Pascal
For † Terry Gene Bollea by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. Mar. 25th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † the souls in purgatory by Albert and Hélène Blais. Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 26th 10:45 am Notre Dame
Notre Dame School Mass
For † Gordon Blixrud by Notre Dame School Staff.

Fri. Mar. 27th 9:30 am St. André
St. Mary School Mass
For † Diane Keaton by Kelye Lavoie.

Sat. Mar. 28th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Mar. 29th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Hilda Loch and for all souls in purgatory by Hilda Loch.

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

Coffee & Donuts
in St. Bernadette Hall,
after 11:00 am Mass,
Sun. Mar. 22, 2026.

DIOCESAN EVENTS



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

AMSP/MSP Lenten Retreat

St. Therese Parish, Leoville, Sk.

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)

Battlefords Right to Life Banquet

Sunday, April 26, 2026

6 pm (doors open at 5 pm)

@ St. Joseph Calsanctius Parish Hall
1942 98th St. North Battleford, Sk.

Guest speaker: Rev. Father Stefano Penna
Tickets: \$35/person

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Mar. 21 7:00 pm	Mar. 22 11:00 am	Mar. 22 5:00 pm	Mar. 28 7:00 pm	Mar. 29 11:00 am	Mar. 29 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	C. Gonzales 480-6950	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Val Yockey	Cherry Gonzales	D. Dudek C. Treiber	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	D. & I. Alcantara	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Luke H. Tu Pham	D. & M. Olipas	D. Dudek P. Fehr	R. Balfour V. Yockey
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour	D. & M. Olipas	Helen Kayfish	Reina Acosta
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Chris Pollard	Jane Fernandes Cheryl Kitizan	Glen Gantefoer	Cherry Gonzales	J. Mathew T. Brost	Val Yockey
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Rousseau M. Isla D. Alcantara	P. Pielak D. Dudek H. Blais	R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S.	I. Alcantara B. Santillan M. Isla	H. Blais B. Nachtegaele G. Rentz	R. Balfour Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Nathaniel DC Anneia S. Ethan P.	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Rai. I.	Joshua H. Joseph H. Ellianah H.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Craig, Perry Larry, Marya	Eduardo L. Maria H.	volunteers	Craig, Laurier Perry, Marya	Kayden K. Aiden K.

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.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus:

Mass, meeting & supper
Thurs. March 26, at 6:15 pm, St. André.

Vocation Corner

Fifth Sunday of Lent - A

A Vocation View:

Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.

Prayer: For all those being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A person receives "a call" not just for his own benefit but also for the benefit of others, for the welfare and comfort of many.

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and their families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend, may contribute online, may use credit cards, Interac, or go to www.commissariat.ca.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 14th & 15th, 2026

Loose - \$499.50 Envelopes - \$1,452.00

Pre-authorized up to Mar. 24th, 2026 - \$330.00

Enumerators for March 24th, 2026

Helen Kayfish & Jacquie Pawlus

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 Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords)



Mar. 21 & 22, 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 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. *"I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord."* Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. *"Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."*

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

