

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.

78TH ANNUAL CWL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

The 78th Annual CWL Provincial Convention is on Sunday, May 31 & Monday, June 1st in Kindersley, Saskatchewan, beginning with registration at 11:00 am. You can receive a registration form and other details from your CWL parish council. Our National President will be in attendance. Please come join us and be part of this great League. For more information please contact: Provincial President Helen Kayfish at godisgood_62@hotmail.com.

Thank You!

Thank you from Father Millan for all the congratulatory wishes on his anniversary of ordination and the birthday greetings, cards and gifts! They are much appreciated. Father reminds us that he continues to pray for us, and kindly asks for our prayers in return.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JORDAN AND KATIE TORNATO ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR SON, WINSTON HUGHES TORNATO, WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT NOTRE DAME ON SAT. MAY 9, 2026.

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

The Saskatchewan government has cut critical funding for provincial Foodbanks, so the need for donations has increased. Let us continue to help families 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

Filipino Mass: Sun. May 17, 5:00 pm St. Joe's

RCIA: Tues. May 19, at 7:00 pm

K of C: Wed. May 20, 7:00 pm, at St. André

Liturgy: Thurs. May 21, at 1:30 pm Rectory

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. May 22, 7-9 pm at Notre Dame School

PPC: Wed. May 27, at 7:00 pm at St. B. Hall

4th Degree Knights: Thurs. May 28, 6:15 pm

Coffee & Donuts

12:00 Noon - Sunday, May 17
in St. Bernadette Hall



**NOTRE DAME CWL
SPRING TEA & BAKE
SALE
MAY 23, 2026,
2-4 PM**

Silent Auction Raffles

**NOTRE DAME
CHURCH
BASEMENT HALL**

**1202-104TH ST.
ENTER FOR A
PRIZE!**

FREE WILL OFFERING

**COME FOR SOME CAKE AND STAY
FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 16th 10:00 am Notre Dame
Flores de Mayo
Notre Dame
7:00 pm
For the intentions of the people, and for † Arnold, †
Monnie, & † Kathy Gantefoer by Glen & family.

Sun. May 17th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
90th Birthday blessings for Marguerite Wintonyk by
Bonnie Leaf.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.
Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Mon. May 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † William Bernard by Theresa Eppich.

Tues. May 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Richard Moll by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. May 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Aimé Prince by Glenn & Helen Kayfish.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. May 21st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of John Vany by Thomas Schwab.

Fri. May 22nd 9:30 am St. André
For † Joe, † Lawrence and † Gilles Branger by
Hélène Blais.

Sat. May 23rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions
of the Knights of Columbus Council 20294.

Sun. May 24th 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 the intentions of Arianna and Martiano Banuelos
by Theresa Eppich.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Christmas Markets River Cruise with Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau December 6 – 14, 2027

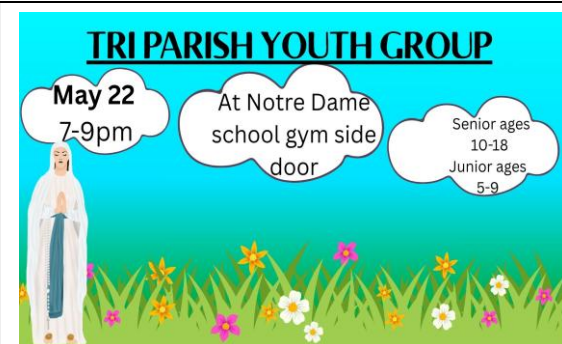
Join Monsignor Maurice on a festive river cruise visiting some of the most beloved Christmas markets in Germany and Austria, visiting the storybook towns and historic markets of Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, the Wachau Valley, Melk Abbey, Dürnstein, and ending in beautiful Vienna. Each one unique, each one unforgettable. Optional extension to Prague, in Czech Republic, one of Europe's most magical cities during Advent. Your tour includes 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners offering a wonderful blend of culture, cuisine, and Christmas cheer. **Tour Presentation Night: Wednesday May 13, at 7:00 p.m. St. Michael Parish in Prince Albert.** Presented with Collette Vacations.

Christian Brothers from the Holy Land

The Christian Brothers from the Holy Land are visiting us this weekend. They have available for sale some of their hand-crafted religious articles made from olivewood. Please take some time to view their handicrafts and support them if you can.

The sale of these articles helps Christian and Catholic families pay for their basic necessities. It is a way to earn a living without being forced to leave the region, which helps to maintain the shrinking Christian presence in Bethlehem and surrounding areas.

There is a table set up at the back of the church for your convenience at each mass this weekend.



TRI PARISH YOUTH GROUP

May 22
7-9pm
At Notre Dame
school gym side
door

Senior ages
10-18
Junior ages
5-9

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	May 16 7:00 pm	May 17 11:00 am	May 17 5:00 pm	May 23 7:00 pm	May 24 11:00 am	May 24 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	Maria Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	D. & M. Olipas	C. Treiber G. Rentz	Rose Balfour	E. & J. Dela Cruz	Charles & Erna Day	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	D. & M. Olipas	G. Rentz P. Fehr	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer	E. & J. Dela Cruz	Charles & Erna Day	Rose Balfour E. Ledon
Commentary Announcements	Jacob Varun	Cheryl Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer	Cherry Gonzales	Jane Fernandes	Glen Gantefoer
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Murielle Rousseau	J. Fernandes T. Brost	Rose Balfour	Chris Pollard	J. Pawlus H. Blais	Reina Acosta
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	A. Lacoursiere Maria Isla J. Dela Cruz	P. Pielak H. Menssa T. Brost	G. Gantefoer R. Balfour Bill S.	D. Alcantara M. Rousseau Maria Isla	G. Rentz P. Pielak H. Menssa	Rose B. Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Josh H. Joseph H. Ellianah N.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Chris, Perry Larry, Craig Laurier	Maria H. Maggie H.	volunteers	Craig, Von Larry, Marya Perry	Joseph H. Kayden K.

Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain. If you cannot be there, please make arrangements to have someone replace you.

Vocation Corner

Ascension of the Lord – A

A Vocation View: Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers. **Prayer:** That seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will generously share His spirit of wisdom with all those now discerning their vocation and open the eyes of the hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** Prayer for my vocation: Heavenly Father, You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me. I want to do my part in your plan. Help me to see the signs that You give me. Open my heart to respond to You. Grant me the courage to follow your call. Give me the strength to serve You and your people with generosity and love. Amen.

For prayer requests, call the prayer line:
441-4123 or 441-5675

Invitation

Friends of Cheryl Kitzan are invited to the celebration of Holy Matrimony of her son, Jeff Kitzan, to Sarah Haegebaert, on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm, at Notre Dame Church.

Responsible Ministry Protocol Refresher

June 13, at 10:00 am in St. Bernadette Hall.

All volunteers who bring communion to the sick or shut-ins, and volunteers serving the parish with children, youth or elderly must take this session once a year. If you are not sure, please call the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 9th & 10th, 2026

Loose - \$614.95 Envelopes - \$2,810.00
Pre-authorized up to May 19th, 2026 - \$305.00
Enumerators for May 19th, 2026

Jacquie Pawlus & Marya Devonshire

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)



May 16 & 17, 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, Varun Chako,

Reina Acosta, Glen Gantefoer, Ruth Mallari,

Appointed members: Alan Corbeil, Elishia Fehr

Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord — that moment when Jesus, 40 days after His Resurrection, was lifted up into heaven as the apostles looked on.

It must have been an extraordinary sight. But the first reading tells us they were not meant to stand there for long. **“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?”**

In other words — don’t just stand there. Do something.

This is a message for us as Christian stewards. We have been given every grace and blessing — through the Mass and the sacraments, through the Word of God, and through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

We are not meant to simply receive these gifts. We are meant to use them — in gratitude to the One who gave them.

Like the apostles, we are called **“to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth.”** And we do this not by our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.



Catholic Education Week

May 10 – 17, 2026

“As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.”

1 Peter:15-16