

## 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 78<sup>th</sup> Annual CWL Provincial Convention is on Sunday, May 31 & Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. JEFFREY & SARAH KITZAN ON THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY MATRIMONY ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 AT NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH.**

### Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

*“Food bank usage in our region has risen dramatically over the last several years, growing from roughly 1,030 monthly clients in 2021 to an average of nearly 1,800 monthly clients today.”*  
**Erin Katerynych** 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights:** Thurs. May 28, 6:15 pm

**CWL:** Wed. June 10, at 5:30 pm St. B. Hall

**Wind-up potluck supper for all members!**

**Protocol Refresher:** Sat. June 13, at 10:00 am in St. B. Hall

**K of C:** Wed. June 17, at 7:00 pm St. André

**Tri-Parish Youth Night:** Fri. June 19, at 6:00 pm

Eiling Kramer Campground, pot luck meal (alternate location is St. Vital, in case of bad weather)

**PPC:** Wed. June 24, at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

**You are cordially invited to the 2026 Annual Pilgrimage and Sunday Mass celebrated on June 14, 2026 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, in Wakaw, SK.**

The program for this day is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. – Registration & Sale of Roses
  - 9:00 a.m. – Outdoor Way of the Cross
  - 9:45 a.m. – Confessions in the Church
  - 10:45 a.m. – Indoor Mass & Blessing of Religious Articles
  - Noon – Lunch
  - 1:30 p.m. – Guest Speaker – Deacon Rick Lucas
- “Little Churches... Growing Faith... Big Love”
- 2:15 p.m. – Adoration, Healing Service & Blessing of Religious Articles

If you are planning on attending, then please R.S.V.P. by calling the Parish Office at 306-233-4230 before May 31, 2026. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.



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

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

**Mon. May 25<sup>th</sup>** No Mass

**Tues. May 26<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am Villa Pascal  
*For † William Bernard by H el ene Blais.*

**Wed. May 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
*For † John Osbourne by Kelye Lavoie.*

**Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. May 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Notre Dame  
*For the health of her family by Joanne Kerr.*

**Fri. May 29<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St. Andr e  
St. Mary School Mass  
*For † Patty Sallows by St. Mary School Staff.*

10:45 am Notre Dame  
Notre Dame School Mass  
**Funeral Mass for Mr. William Bernard**  
1:30 pm Notre Dame

**Sat. May 30<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame  
*For the intentions of the people, and congratulations and prayers for Jeff & Sarah Kitzan.*

**Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:30 am St. Andr e  
*For the intentions of the people.*

11:00 am Notre Dame  
*For † William Bernard by the Parker family.*

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

**Coffee & Donuts**  
12:00 Noon - Sunday, May 24  
in St. Bernadette Hall

## 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, D urnstein, 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.

### 2026 OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE PILGRIMAGE EVENTS

The dates for this year's pilgrimages are as follows: Novena - July 6 - 14, July 15, July 16, August 15, September 8  
The schedule and posters for each event can be viewed/downloaded at <https://www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine>

### DUCK LAKE BLESSED SACRAMENT 150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY, 1876 - 2026 EVERYONE WELCOME!

June 6th, 2026

The itinerary of the day is as follows:  
4:30pm - Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish (508 Front St, Duck Lake)  
Immediately following Mass will be a Procession to Stobart Community School  
Following the Procession will be the Ceremonial Program at the Belle-A-Drome  
6:30 - Supper at Duck Lake Belle-A-Drome (310 Second Ave South, Duck Lake)  
7:30 - Entertainment  
RSVP by May 25th, 2026, to the Duck Lake Parish Center at 306-467-2003 or Denis and Rachelle Poirier at 306-467-2047.

### MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	May 23 7:00 pm	May 24 11:00 am	May 24 5:00 pm	May 30 7:00 pm	May 31 11:00 am	May 31 5:00 pm
<b>Captains</b>	Maria Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	Maria Isla 445-0581	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063
<b>Greeters</b>	E. & J. Dela Cruz	Charles & Erna Day	Rose Balfour	M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Bill Semeniuk
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	E. & J. Dela Cruz	Charles & Erna Day	R. Balfour E. Ledon	M. Rousseau A. Lacoursiere	E. Agraviador A. Abonitalla	Bill S. Tu Pham
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	Cherry Gonzales	Jane Fernandes	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Debbie MacGregor	Val Yockey
<b>1<sup>st</sup> R. &amp; Psalm 2<sup>nd</sup> R. &amp; prayers</b>	Chris Pollard	J. Pawlus H. Blais	Reina Acosta	Cherry Gonzales	C. Kitzan T. Brost	Mike Waschuk
<b>Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ</b>	D. Alcantara M. Rousseau Maria Isla	P. Pielak B. Nachtegaele H. Menssa	Rose B. Glen G. Bill S.	B. Santillan D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	J. Mathew G. Rentz D. Dudek	V. Yockey Bill S. Glen G.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.	Nathaniel DC Ethan P. Anneia S.	Stephen A. Nixon K. Xavier P.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.
<b>Ushers</b>	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
<b>Collectors</b>	volunteers	Craig, Von Larry, Marya Perry	Joseph H. Kayden K.	volunteers	Laurier, Criag Vince, Perry Larry	Maggie H. Josh H.

**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

##### Pentecost Sunday – A

**A Vocation View:** "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilize them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

**Prayer:** For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Mysteriously, the Holy Spirit distributes charisms to build up the church. Charisms are free gifts given to individuals (as part of the body of Christ) helping the church carry out its mission. "There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same LORD; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Cor 12 4-7)

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

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Loose - \$573.05    Envelopes - \$1,020.00  
Pre-authorized up to May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$375.00

Enumerators for May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Irene Murphy & Helen Kayfish

**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)



**May 23 & 24, 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, Varun Chako,

Reina Acosta, Glen Gantefoer, Ruth Mallari,

Appointed members: Alan Corbeil, Elishia Fehr

**Parish Finance Members:** Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

**Bookkeeper:** Jaki Esquirol

**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Throughout our readings today for Pentecost Sunday, we see the powerful truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a deeply personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ — each in our own unique way.

In our first reading from Acts, we hear of the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. A strong driving wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

Notice how personal this moment is. The Spirit came upon each individual, equipping them in a unique way to share the Gospel. The same is true for us today. Embracing the stewardship way of life means allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in using the unique gifts He has given to each of us for the mission entrusted to us.

In our Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth: *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”* This is our mission as well. But we are not sent alone. Jesus gives us His peace — *“Peace be with you.”*

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace and resolve to rely more fully on the Holy Spirit as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

