

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.



Donations invited.

To donate by etransfer please use:
contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca

We offer sincere condolences to the families and friends of Grace Felix, Art Strueby, and Lina Lacoursiere, who are morning the loss of their loved one.

The Knights of Columbus have cash calendars and Charity Appeal Tickets for sale. If interested, please contact Tom Schwab (441-8289), Perry Fehr (480-9071) or John Vany (441-8595).

CatChat Vacation Bible School Birthday Blast! A Celebration of Life!

For kids ages 4-12 yrs.

At St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish Hall

August 17-21, 2026 from 9 am to Noon

Cost is Free; To register contact: Crystal at c.wandler@locsd.ca or pick up forms at St. Joseph Parish office, Wed. to Fri.

Camp Fruitful

Blackstrap Youth Camp, Dundurn, SK.

Registration Fee - \$100.00

August 21-23

Please contact:

Steven Mondigo 3036-612-1016

or Jellah Mondigo 3036-251-0040

GriefShare: Hope and Healing after Death of a Loved One

A new round of GriefShare sessions is starting August 24th, at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church Hall. There is a Monday afternoon group from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, and a Monday evening group which goes from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Call one of the following to register: Sue: 306-441-5441, or Denise: 306-441-3338.

RCIA & RCIC

If you know of a family member or a friend who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or who wishes to be baptized or initiated into the Catholic Church, please ask them to call the parish office and register for RCIA classes which will begin this fall, dates to be announced. We will also be taking registrations for children aged 7-17, who wish to be baptized, confirmed and receive First Holy Communion. They will begin RCIC classes in January of 2027, and be eligible to receive the sacraments in May or June when the bishop is next scheduled in our parish. Registrations will be taken from Sept. to Dec.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 15th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Betty & Joe Znack and family.

Sun. Aug. 16th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Arnold, ‡ Monnie, and ‡ Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.

Mon. Aug. 17th No Mass
Tues. Aug. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Jerry Lewis by Kelyte Lavoie.

Wed. Aug. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For intentions of Lloyd & Vicki Engel & family by Albert & Hélène Blais.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Funeral Mass for Lina Lacoursiere: 2:00 pm N.D.
preceded by Rosary at 1:30 pm.

Thurs. Aug. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For intentions of Rev. Ken Thorson O.M.I. by Rose Balfour.

Fri. Aug. 21st 9:30 am St. André
For ‡ Kirk Taylor by Larry and Dianne.
Funeral Mass for Art Strueby – 1:00 pm N. D.

Sat. Aug. 22nd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Aug. 23rd 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Leon and ‡ Irene Haegebaert by Gaston Haegebaert and Sarah Kitzan.

Mon. Aug. 24th No Mass

Tues. Aug. 25th 10:00 am Villa Pascal
For ‡ Hudson Madsen by Kelyte Lavoie.

Wed. Aug. 26th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Leonard Jupe by Glenn & Helen Kayfish.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Thurs. Aug. 27th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ‡ John Osbourne by Kelyte Lavoie.

Fri. Aug. 28th 9:30 am St. André
For ‡ Michael Madsen by Kelyte Lavoie.

Sat. Aug. 29th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the souls in purgatory by Eduardo Ledon & family.

Sun. Aug. 30th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of John and Shirley Vany by Anne & Walter Kzyzyk.

August 23, 2026 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel from Matthew invites us to examine whether our lives truly give God the glory He deserves. It begins with a question Jesus asks His disciples. First, He asks, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"** They offer several responses. Then Jesus makes the question personal: **"But who do you say that I am?"** Peter answers without hesitation: **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."**

Jesus asks each of us that same question today. As Christian stewards and disciples, we would likely answer just as Peter did. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

But does the way we live reflect that profession of faith? If we truly believe Christ came to save us from our sins and lead us to heaven, then our lives should proclaim that truth as clearly as our words. Do my priorities and ambitions reflect that Christ is my Savior? Does the way I use my time, talents, and treasure show that I am His disciple?

Every blessing God has entrusted to us is meant to be used for His glory. The greatest praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. That is the beauty and power of the stewardship way of life.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Aug. 15 7:00 pm	Aug. 16 11:00 am	Aug. 22 7:00 pm	Aug. 23 11:00 am	Aug. 29 7:00 pm	Aug. 30 11:00 am
Captains	Cherry G. 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	Cherry G. 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	Cherry G. 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272
Greeters	M. & D. Olipas	G. Rentz C. Treiber	Maria Isla C. McGrath	L. & C. Pollard	B. Santillan E. Dela Cruz	Chris & Ruth Mallari
Gift Bearers	M. & D. Olipas	G. Rentz P. Pielak	Maria Isla C. McGrath	L. & C. Pollard	B. Santillan E. Dela Cruz	Chris & Ruth Mallari
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Jane Fernandes	Murielle Rousseau	Debbie MacGregor	Cherry Gonzales	Chris Pollard
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	C. Gonzales Rain I.	J. Pawlus H. Kayfish	Cherry Gonzales	Rose Balfour J. Fernandes	M. Rousseau Rain I.	Jean Pawlus M. Waschuk
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Anne L. Maria I. Brenda S.	D. Dudek D. MacGregor P. Pielak	D. Alcantara I. Alcantara M. Isla	T. Brost H. Blais H. Menssa	J. Dela Cruz Maria Isla I. Alcantara	R. Balfour D. Dudek H. Menssa
Altar Servers	Josh H. Luke H. Rai I.	Xavier P. Charlotte P. Stephen A.	Josh H. Luke H. Michael H.	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Rai I.	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.
Ushers	volunteers	Craig Treiber	volunteers	Craig Treiber	volunteers	Craig Treiber
Collectors	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	volunteers

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.

Congratulations!
to Terrence Mendiola and Beatriz Lucindo on the baptism of their son,
Ulap Mendiola, on Mon. Aug. 10, 2026.
We wish you all the best in your faith journey!

Vocation Corner
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Prayer: That more men and women will have the faith to hear God’s call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Religious communities have bridged the gap between rich and poor for centuries. They have ministered to the poor and helped build community throughout the world. Vocations to religious life are always much needed, people who are willing to spend their lives in this much needed endeavor.

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre
The Saskatchewan government has cut critical funding for provincial Foodbanks, and yet the number of families needing assistance 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!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Aug. 1st & 2nd, 2026
Loose: \$738.85 Envelopes: \$980.00
Pre-authorized: \$270.00
e-transfers: \$ 1,250.00
Aug. 8th & 9th, 2026
Loose: \$502.00 Envelopes: \$1,196.00
Pre-authorized: \$155.00
Enumerators for Aug. 18th – Irene Murphy & Helen Kayfish
& Aug. 25th – Barb Paradis & Marya Devonshire
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!
Canadian money only, please!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
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Aug. 16 & 23, 2026
(2-week bulletin)

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

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Gospel from Matthew reminds us to trust the Lord even when it seems He is not answering our prayers. God desires to lead us to the joy of heaven and eternal life with Him. To prepare us for that day, He calls us to grow in faith and to live each day as a grateful response to His goodness. In other words, He is forming us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to accomplish. At times that process is difficult. Often, it stretches us beyond our comfort.
Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She cried out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. How did Jesus respond to this desperate mother's plea? At first, He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, she continued to seek Him, and He continued to test her faith.
She responded with such remarkable trust that Jesus proclaimed, **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."** Imagine hearing those words spoken to us by our Lord. There could be no greater affirmation of a life lived in faithful discipleship.
The stewardship way of life will test our trust in God at times. But those are often the moments when He is doing His greatest work within us. Let us persevere in faith, trusting that His plan is always leading us toward the joy He has prepared for us.

