

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.

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: Mon. Sept. 14, at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
PFC: Tues. Sept. 15, at 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
K of C: Wed. Sept. 16, at 7:00 pm at St. André
Liturgy: Thurs. Sept. 17, at 1:00 pm in Rectory
Altar Server Training: Mon. Sept. 21 at 3:45 pm
PPC: Wed. Sept. 23, at 7:00 pm in St. B. Hall

The Tri-parish Youth Night is on Friday, September 25, at St. Joseph Calasanctius from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
Ages 5-9 (Junior) and ages 10-18 (Senior)

The Knights of Columbus have cash calendars and Charity Appeal Tickets for sale. September is the last month to get your tickets, and you have until the end of October for the Cash Calendars. Tickets are \$10 each and calendars are \$40. If interested, please contact Perry Fehr (480-9071).

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. 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.

Walk for Life

The Battlefords Right to Life Corporation is once again sponsoring its annual Walk for Life, on Saturday, Sept. 26, beginning at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church. Registration takes place between 9:15 am and 9:45 am at St. Joseph's. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am at the Monument of the Unborn. A lunch will be provided to participants upon return to St. Joseph's Hall. Transportation will be provided from the cemetery to the church. A poster and a pledge sheet can be found in the entrance. One in five deaths in Canada is now by euthanasia, and has killed over 100,000 in our country. Abortion kills over 100,000 unborn babies each year in Canada. This is a unique opportunity for us as Christians to speak out in support of the sacredness of human life at all stages.

ST. VITAL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BIBLE STUDY PRESENTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

DATE - Sept 22 - Nov 10

TIME - Tuesday Mornings after 9:00 mass

LOCATION - St Vital K of C Room

This video series Bible study includes 8 half-hour sessions taught by Jeff Cavins. Jeff provides comprehensive teaching and commentary from a Catholic perspective. Along with each video session, there are scripture readings and discussion questions.

- Session 1 - How to Read the Bible and Explanation of the Materials
- Session 2 - Genesis 1-11: Early World
- Session 3 - Genesis 12-50: The Patriarchs
- Session 4 - Exodus and Numbers: Egypt & Exodus and Desert Wanderings
- Session 5 - Joshua & Judges and 1 and 2 Samuel & 1 Kings 1-11: Conquest & Judges and Royal Kingdom
- Session 6 - 1 Kings 12-22 & 1 Kings and 2 Kings 17, 25: Divided Kingdom and Exile
- Session 7 - Ezra & Nehemiah and 1 Maccabees: Return and Maccabean Revolt
- Session 8 - Luke and Acts of the Apostles: Messianic Fulfillment and The Church

For queries or to register

please contact Lorna Sather by phone or text (306)441-7795

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 12th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for † deceased members of the Eischen & McTeer families.

Sun. Sept. 13th **9:30 am St. André**
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the CWL.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Sept. 14th **No Mass**

Tues. Sept. 15th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For † Carmen Prince by Al Kohlman.

Wed. Sept. 16th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For † Richard Chamberlain by Kelye Lavoie.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Sept. 17th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For † Marguerite Lindquist by Doreen Dudek.

Fri. Sept. 18th **9:30 am St. André**
For the intentions of Most Reverend Bishop Ken Thorson by the Parish of St. André.

Sat. Sept. 19th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for the sick in our community by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Sept. 20th **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, † Monnie and † Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.

Coffee and Donuts
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026
at 12:00 Noon in St. Bernadette Hall
Everyone Welcome!

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Social Prescribing in Saskatchewan

Social prescribing is a form of community health practice supporting healthcare professionals to connect patients with local, non-clinical services. When older adults present with non-medical symptoms like loneliness, lack of transport or food insecurity, healthcare professionals can refer them to community-based services and programs to enhance the quality of life.

Johanna, the Community Connector, is looking for volunteers for this program. Please consider calling her at 306-386-7653, or emailing socialprescribing@battlefordscfs.ca. This initiative is administered by CFS.

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.”
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A RENEWED CHURCH
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW
IN CHRIST

FAITH
BUILDS
PEOPLE
BRINGS
HOPE
CREATES
PEACE

YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Rebuild My Church:

From Conversion to Communion,
Mission, and Peace

A One Day Retreat for the Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

October 3, 2026

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish,
North Battleford, Saskatchewan

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Mass: 9:30 am

Speaker:
Rev. Fr. Bernabe
Millan Sajonas

Please Register
to Helen Kayfish
1-639-218-4031
godisgood_62@hotmail.com

Register by
September 27, 2026

IN CHRIST • TOGETHER • FOR A RENEWED CHURCH

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Sept. 12 7:00 pm	Sept. 13 11:00 am	Sept. 13 5:00 pm	Sept. 19 7:00 pm	Sept. 20 11:00 am	Sept. 20 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	C. McGrath M. Isla	M. Devonshire G. Rentz	Val Yockey	Anne L. B. Santillan	A. Abonitalla C. Treiber	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	C. McGrath M. Isla	M. Devonshire G. Rentz	V. Yockey B. Semeniuk	Anne L. B. Santillan	A. Abonitalla P. Fehr	R. Balfour E. Ledon
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Helen Kayfish	Val Yockey	Cherry Gonzales	Debbie MacGregor	Rose Balfour
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	Theresa Brost Cheryl Kitzan	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	M. Waschuk H. Kayfish	Hazel Plaza
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Anne L. E. Dela Cruz Maria Isla	J. Mathew H. Menssa B. Nachtegaale	G. Gantefer R. Balfour Bill S.	J. Dela Cruz D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	H. Blais G. Rentz J. Mathew	Val Yockey Glen G. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Chelsea L. Summer R. Christina T.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alecho A.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Michaela L. Ariana L. Ellie U.	Tu Pham Luke H. Micheal H.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Marya, Larry Perry, Craig	Eduardo L. Josh H.	volunteers	Craig, Von Larry, Perry	Josh H. Joseph 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.

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

Vocation Corner

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

Prayer: For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life that others might have eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The history of the Church is full of saints who, precisely with prayer, were always able to find new, creative solutions to respond to concrete human needs in every century: health, education, work, etc. Their daring was animated by the Holy Spirit and by a strong and generous love of brothers, especially of the weakest and most underprivileged. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

The Food Bank is asking for your donations, so as not to let the supply drop for those in need. 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, and thank you to those who donated to the Free Bag lunches this summer.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Aug. 29th & 30th, 2026

Loose: \$391.40 Envelopes: \$1,585.00

Pre-authorized: \$353.00

Sept. 5th & 6th, 2026

Loose: \$458.85 Envelopes: \$2,141.00

Pre-authorized: \$235.00

Enumerators for Sept. 15th – Irene Murphy & Barb Paradis

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



Sept. 12th & 13th, 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 Gantefer, Ruth Mallari,

Appointed members: Alan Corbeil, Elishia Fehr

Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loeppky, Chris Pollard, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Bill Semeniuk, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to examine the state of our hearts — our thoughts, attitudes, and emotions. In our First Reading from Sirach, we hear about the destructive power of anger: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

All of us have been hurt by others at some point, some more deeply than others. While our emotions are gifts from God, we are called to steward them well rather than allowing them to control us. How do we do that? Sirach gives us the answer: **"Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults."** Instead of dwelling on past hurts, we choose gratitude. We remember God's countless blessings, His unfailing mercy, and His faithful love, placing our trust in Him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of who we are before God through the parable of the unforgiving servant. A king forgives a debt so enormous it could never be repaid, yet the servant refuses to extend that same mercy to someone else.

The story should sound familiar. God has given us life, forgiven our sins through His Son, and opened the way to eternal life. We could never repay such a gift. The only fitting response is to offer Him our whole lives and to extend the same mercy and forgiveness He has shown to us.

That is the freedom and joy found in the stewardship way of life.

