

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

Tri-Parish Youth: Fri. Oct. 23, 7- 8:30 pm at St. Vital (All Saints Party)

PPC: Wed. Oct. 28, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall

Volunteer Ministry Training

Tues. Oct. 27, 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Church.

If you are a new lector or commentator you are required to attend. Others may be asked to come, or if you are wanting a refresher, please join us.

CWL Regional Fall workshop – Nov. 7 in Marcellin. Please talk to Helen if you are interested in going.

Please save the date of Sat. Nov. 28 for a CWL Christmas Tea and Bake Sale from 1-3 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. Come buy your Christmas baking!

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars (\$40)

64 draws scheduled throughout the year with a total payout of \$25,000 in cash prizes. Sale ends at the end of October. Contact Perry Fehr (480-9071)

RCIC

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. Call 306-445-3836 during office hours to register.

“Life in the Spirit” Retreat

Nov. 7, 2026; 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sponsored by Spiritwood CWL at Spiritwood Sacred Heart Parish
Guest Speaker: Kevin Philip (Boats on Fire)
See poster in entrance for more info.

Visions of Sugarplums Supper Auction Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026

Notre Dame Parish Fundraiser
Get your tickets after mass
or at the parish office - \$50 each;
reserved tables of 8 - \$400.

Items for the auction may be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours.

Please come out and support our parish. This is always a fun night with delicious food and entertainment. Doors open at 5:00 pm, for viewing of auction items and bidding on the silent auction items. Supper is served at 6:30 pm, and the live auction will take place after supper. There will be door prizes, raffle tickets and a 50/50 draw.

« Into Our Hearts » His Invitation Catholic Women’s Retreat Nov. 13-14, 2026

St. Joseph Calasanz, North Battleford
Keynote Speaker – Christy Dupuis
Registration deadline – Nov. 2, 2026
Standard Rate - \$50; High School Students - \$25
See poster for registration info.

Baptism Formation for Infants

The next session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. Please register in advance with the parish office.

Memorial Mass 2026

To honour and remember family members and loved ones who passed away between Nov. 1, 2025 and Nov. 1, 2026, we will be holding our **Memorial Mass on All Souls’ Day, Monday, November 2, 2026.** If you wish to have a deceased family member included in the memorial service, even if they did not have a funeral at Notre Dame, please call the parish office and bring us a photo.

Walk Through Bethlehem **1611 93rd St. North Battleford** **November 27-29, 2026**

Friday, Nov. 27 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 28 – 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 29 – 12:00 – 4:00 pm
For more information, please call 306-445-9096
Pre-booking time slots starting Nov. 1st

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 24th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Oct. 25th **9:30 am St. André**
For the intentions of the people.
 11:00 am Notre Dame
For all deceased family members by Xavier and Jeena.
 5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Filipino Mass at St. Joseph’s

Mon. Oct. 26th **No Mass**

Tues. Oct. 27th **10:00 am Villa Pascal**
For ☩ Armelle Gerling by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Wed. Oct. 28th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For ☩ Lina Lacoursiere by Denis, Irene & family.
 Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 29th **1:00 pm Notre Dame**
 Notre Dame School Mass
For ☩ Ann Starycki by Notre Dame School Staff.

Fri. Oct. 30th **9:30 am St. André**
For the intentions of the Taylors.

Sat. Oct. 31st **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for ☩ Marietta Dela Cruz by the Dela Cruz family.

Sun. Nov. 1st **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 ☩ deceased family members of the Eischen and McTeer families.

Coffee and Donuts
St. Bernadette Hall
Sunday, Oct. 25, at 12:00 Noon.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Bishop’s Annual Appeal:
“Love God Deeply, Serve Others Joyfully”
October 25, 2026 – December 31, 2026
Every Gift is greatly appreciated!

This weekend marks the official beginning of our Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Thank you for taking the time to listen, reflect, and pray about your participation. Our theme, “*Love God Deeply, Serve Others Joyfully*”, is more than a slogan – it is a way of life rooted in the Gospel. When we support the appeal, we help ensure that the ministries of our diocese remain strong: outreach to the poor, support for our rural and northern parishes, youth and family ministry, Catholic education, and the formation of future priests and lay leaders. Every gift, no matter the size, becomes part of a much larger act of love. As we begin this year’s campaign, we ask for your generosity, your prayers, and your trust that God will bless the work we do together.

The goal for our parish this year is \$18, 895.00.

Become a member of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada

Do you know someone who believes in social justice and solidarity among peoples and who would like to participate in awareness and mobilization campaigns to build a world of justice and peace?

Invite them to become a member of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and join a democratic movement with 12, 800 members across the country!

Please take the time to sign a postcard, read the action sheet, and become a member.

If you wish to give to Development and Peace, please use the brown envelopes.

To learn more: devp.org/campaign.

Safe Families Canada

If you wish to volunteer, need help, or wish to refer someone, please use these contacts: 306-208-4156; 306-317-3777 or battlefords@safefamilies.ca
Please see the posters in the entrance.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Oct. 24 7:00 pm	Oct. 25 11:00 am	Oct. 25 5:00 pm	Oct. 31 7:00 pm	Nov. 1 11:00 am	Nov. 1 5:00 pm
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Isla 445-0581	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	Maricel & Dexter Olipas	Chris & Ruth Mallari	Rose Balfour	B. Santillan J. Dela Cruz	Charlotte P Thea N.	Bill Semeniuk
Gift Bearers	Maricel & Dexter Olipas	Chris & Ruth Mallari	Val Yockey Rose Balfour	B. Santillan J. Dela Cruz	Charlotte P Thea N.	Bill S. Eduardo L.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour	Cherry Gonzales	Phill B.	Val Yockey
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	M. Waschuk D. MacGregor	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Rain I. Josh M.	Glen Gantefoer
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Anne L. Enrico DC Imelda A.	D. Dudek H. Menssa Bernie N.	Val Y. Bill S. Rose B.	M. Isla J. Dela Cruz E. Dela Cruz	G. Rentz J. Mathew D. MacGregor	Val Yockey Rose Balfour Bill S.
Altar Servers	Nathaniel DC Anneia S. Shiloh L.	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Luke H. Cecilia V. Ellianah N.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Nathaniel DC	Elisha M. Yssa A. Johan J.	Tu Pham Michael H. Aiden K.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Laurier, Perry Craig, Larry	Eduardo L. Michael H.	S. Alcantara D. Alcantara	Xavier Yuan, Julien Gabriel, Stephen	Kayden K. Joshua 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

A Vocation View: We must stop just putting Band-Aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

Prayer: That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: In a world where human frailty is acutely felt, they (religious men and women) remind us of God and bring Christ's redemptive love to all they meet. *Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis*

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

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

The Food Bank needs our donations! 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

Oct. 17th & 18th, 2026

Loose: \$433.75 Envelopes: \$1,395.00

Pre-authorized: \$375.00

World Mission Sunday: \$397.70

Enumerators for Oct. 27th, 2026

Barb Paradis & Elishia Fehr

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



Oct. 24 & 25, 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

Loeppky, Chris Pollard, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Bill Semeniuk, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love — God's faithful love for His people and the love we are called to return to Him and to one another. The stewardship way of life is simply the daily practice of these two greatest commandments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is both familiar and endlessly challenging. He says, *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Why are these two commandments inseparable? Because both are rooted in love.

When we love God above all else, we begin to see others as He sees them. And when we genuinely love our neighbor, we reflect the love we have first received from Him.

This is the heart of Christian stewardship. It is simple enough for a child to understand, yet rich enough to spend a lifetime putting into practice.



*Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be speaking
at St. Joseph Parish Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 28,
2026 at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm.
We encourage everyone to attend!*