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.

Bus Trip to Ordination

Everyone is welcome to the priestly ordination of Rev. Mr. Sedale Rosillo by his Excellency The Most Reverend Ken Thorson O.M.I. on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12 at 11:00 am.
A bus will leave Notre Dame Parish at 7:00 am. The cost is $35.00. Please make your cheque payable to Notre Dame Parish, or send an email to nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca. To register, or for more information call 445-3836, during office hours.

Spiritual Bouquet

We are preparing a Spiritual Bouquet for Deacon Sedale Rosillo for his ordination. Please fill out a small card in the entrance, indicating how you will pray for him.

Prayer for Deacon Sedale Rosillo

We thank you for the gift of Deacon Dale and for calling him to serve You and Your people as a priest. As he prepares for this sacred moment of ordination, fill his heart with Your grace, strengthen his faith, and deepen his love for You. May the Holy Spirit guide him in his ministry, give him wisdom in times of difficulty, and help him serve with humility, compassion, and joy. May he always remain faithful to Your calling and be a loving shepherd to Your people. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Simbang Gabi Novena Masses

Dec. 15-23, 2026 - 7:30 pm daily
Except: Saturday, Dec. 19 – 8:30 pm
Everyone is welcome

We have Catholic Calendars and Sunday Missals for the 2027 Liturgical Year for sale - $ 5.00.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Parish Reconciliation
Thurs. Dec. 3, 7:00 pm at Notre Dame
Christmas Eve Masses
Thurs. Dec. 24, 5:00 pm at St. André
7:00 pm at Notre Dame
9:00 pm at Notre Dame
Christmas Day
Fri. Dec. 25, 11:00 am at Notre Dame
New Year's Eve
Thurs. Dec. 31, 7:00 pm at Notre Dame
New Year's Day
Fri. Jan. 1, 9:30 am at St. André
Jan. 1, 11:00 am at Notre Dame
**** Ministry volunteers please let Helen Kayfish know which mass you are available for a.s.a.p.***

Upcoming Meetings

CWL: Wed. Dec. 9, 6:00 pm, St. B. Hall
K of C: Wed. Dec. 16, 7:00 pm, St. André
Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Dec. 18, 7-9 pm, st. Joseph Parish Hall

The Missionary Society of St. Paul invites you to our 2026 Advent Retreat
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 9:30 am
St. Solange Catholic Church
110 2 Ave. East, Hafford, SK
Lunch provided (Free Will Offering)
Contact: Germaine 306-398-7601, Fr. Peter Paase MSP 306-441-9985 or any MSP/AMSP member for more information or to register
Funded by the Missionary Society of St. Paul

CWL

All members are invited to bring a guest to our Christmas Party/Membership Fun Night, on **Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6:00 pm** in St. Bernadette Hall. We will have supper and entertainment. This is a great opportunity to meet new members!

CWL

Annual fees of $45.00 for Notre Dame CWL are coming due. If you pay by Dec. 9, your name will go in a draw for the chance to win back your fees.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 28th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Nov. 29th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
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 & family.

Mon. Nov. 30th **Feast Day** **5:00 pm St. André**

Tues. Dec. 1st **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For the intentions of Laurena, Corey, Dillin, Kayden, Aiden, Evander & Elijah Kerluke.

Wed. Dec. 2nd **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For ╬ all deceased family members of Jeena & Xavier.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Dec. 3rd **9:30 am Harwood Manor**
For ╬ Earl Holliman by Keltye Lavoie.

Fri. Dec. 4th **9:30 am St. André**
For ╬ Albert Blais by Hélène.
1:00 pm Notre Dame
Funeral Mass for Therese Sayers.

Sat. Dec. 5th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people.
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for ╬ Ken Rebeyka by Mariane and Tim Harroun.

Sun. Dec. 6th **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.

Coffee and Donuts
St. Bernadette Hall
Sunday, Nov. 29, 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!
The goal for our parish this year is $18, 895.00.
Update - 22 pledges received for $5,490.00.

Our diocese is blessed with many rural and northern communities, each with its own history, culture, and deep faith. These parishes often rely on diocesan support to ensure regular access to the sacraments, pastoral care, and ministry resources. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps sustain this vital work. Your generosity ensures that no community – no matter how small or remote – is forgotten. When you give to the appeal, you help keep the Church present in places where faith life is a lifeline and community is everything. Thank you for helping us continue this mission of presence, compassion, and service across the vast geography of our diocese.

Don't wait, become a Share Year-Round donor today: Devp.org/shareyearround

Marriage Preparation Weekend

St. Vital Church in Battleford on April 9–10, 2027. The weekend begins Friday evening with registration from 6:30–7:00 p.m. and concludes at approximately 10:30 p.m. Sessions resume Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and finish around 8:00 p.m. Lunch, supper and snacks will be provided on Saturday. The cost is $175 per couple, payable at Friday evening registration, and includes all materials, books and meals. Couples are responsible for their own Friday night accommodations. This weekend provides an opportunity for engaged couples to grow closer, deepen their understanding of one another and explore the important aspects of married life with the guidance of experienced married couples and the teachings of our Catholic Church. To register, please contact Fr. Greg Elder at **gregelder@padiocese.ca**. Include both your names, contact numbers/emails, and the place and date of your wedding. The deadline to register is March 31 or if the class is full.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Nov. 28 7:00 pm	Nov. 29 11:00 am	Nov. 29 5:00 pm	Dec. 5 7:00 pm	Dec. 6 11:00 am	Dec. 6 5:00 pm
Captains	**M. Rousseau 445-4367**	**H. Kayfish 639-218-4031**	**R. Balfour 446-3063**	**C. Gonzales 480-6950**	**C. Kitzan 445-4272**	**R. Balfour 446-3063**
Greeters	D. & M. Olipas	G. Rentz I. Babao	Rose Balfour	D. & I Alcantara	Julien F. Julienne E.	Bill S.
Gift Bearers	D. & M. Olipas	G. Rentz I. Babao	R. Balfour E. Ledon	D. & I Alcantara	Julien F. Lyndon F.	Bill S. Rose B.
Commentary Announcements	Janice Dela Cruz	Mark Driediger	Alan Corbeil	Murielle Rousseau	Rain Inocencio	Glen Gantefoer
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Cherry Gonzales	J. Mathew Justin F.	Val Yockey	Janice Dela Cruz	Gabriel M. Josh M.	Alan Corbeil
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	Maria Isla Anne. L. E. Dela Cruz	H. Kayfish P. Pielak T. Brost	Rose B. Glen G. Bill S.	Maria Isla E. Dela Cruz M. Rousseau	Jeena Mathew Theresa Brost Bernie N.	Glen G. Rose B. Bill S.
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Shiloh L. Samuel S.	Xavier P. Julien F. Charlotte P.	Aiden K. Kayden K. Joseph H.	Anneia S. Rhianna P. Cherish L.	Xavier P. Rai I. Bernice C.	Tu Pham Cecilia V. Michael H.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors	D. Alcantara B. Bru	Perry, Larry Mark, Craig	Vince Ledon Michael H.	Bernard Bru S. Alcantara	Stephen, Thea Charlotte, Von	Maria H. Maggie 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

First Sunday of Advent – B

A Vocation View: It's Advent; almost Christmas! A Season of dreams come true. Be on guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him.

Prayer: That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will not be lacking in any spiritual gift, but will continue to be enriched in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Did you know… we all have a "vocation"? The way we live our life is our vocation - Marriage, Priesthood, Religious life or the Single life! It is how YOU are meant to live and contribute to the Body of Christ! The important thing is to pray for discernment.

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

Advent Food Drive 2026

Here are some suggestions for the Food Bank:

Week Two: Dec. 6 – Dec. 12

Canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, condiments, soup varieties, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, Jello, and puddings.

Please note, these are only suggestions. Any other nonperishable food items are welcome. The Food Bank is also accepting gently used outdoor winter clothing for the "Share the Warmth" program. Drop off your donations at 1171 101st. St. North Battleford Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre
Cash donations are also welcome.
Call 306-937-5505 for more info

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 21st & 22nd, 2026

Loose: $534.05 Envelopes: $1,784.00
Pre-authorized: $1,935.00; e-transfer: $150.00

Enumerators for Dec. 1st, 2026
Jacquie Pawlus & Dorothy Manegre

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Canadian money only, please!

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Nov. 28 & 29, 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, Janice Dela Cruz
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*

November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Today we begin the holy season of Advent. Amid the busyness of this time of year, Advent can easily become overshadowed by shopping lists, holiday gatherings, and countless preparations. Yet if we intentionally embrace this season, it can become a time of genuine renewal and deeper discipleship.

Advent invites us to do more than prepare to celebrate Christ's birth. It also calls us to prepare our hearts for His glorious return. It is an opportunity to examine our priorities, turn back to the Lord where needed, and renew our commitment to living as faithful Christian stewards. We do this not out of fear, but out of gratitude for the God who became one of us and who promises to come again.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells of a man who leaves on a journey, placing each of his servants in charge of a particular task. Then He repeatedly urges them to remain watchful because they do not know when their master will return.

We are those servants. Each of us has been entrusted with gifts, responsibilities, and opportunities to build God's Kingdom. Advent reminds us to stay spiritually awake and faithful to the work the Lord has given us.

Our lives are a gift. This season is a gift. May we use these Advent weeks to draw closer to Christ, serve Him generously, and prepare our hearts to welcome Him with joy.

