

#### INDIFFERENCE IS SINFULNESS.

The fundamental teaching of Christ Jesus is love of God and love for our neighbours. Loving God is total worship of God, keeping the commandments and our lives worthy of being called Christians and that includes loving and caring for those around us. We must always care for those who are poor and needy.

When a Christian becomes so detached from his environment and blinded by riches and classy lifestyle, then there is a problem. The first reading today was about those blinded by their riches and cares about nobody. The gospel is about the rich man, who ended in hell because of his indifference to the people especially the needy around him. His sin was lack of love. St Paul in the second reading today speaks of pursuing righteousness, godliness and faith, these could all be achieved by our attitudes to others. No one should be an island, we must always care for each other, that is the bedrock of Christianity. Remember, you were blessed to bless others.

All that you have do not actually belongs to you. You must always share with others. That makes life more meaningful.

Fada Sebastian

Sept 27	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Murray Steinke
Sept 28	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sept 29	Mon		
Sept 30	Tues	7:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Oct 1	Wed	9:30 a.m.	Maurice Nault
Oct 2	Thurs	9:30 a.m.	+Vivian Berthelette
Oct 3	Fri	9:30 a.m.	Sokoloski Family
Oct 4	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Mike Bouvier
Oct 5	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Wingate Family

Pastoral:

Children Catechism: Volunteers needed

RCIA & Sacrament of Initiation:

Katherine Wingate 204-830-1162 **Weddings:** Andrew & Cassie Nault

Ladies Auxiliary: Mary

Anne Lougheed

204-367-2960

Financial:

Chair: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Financial Assistant: Margie Bonekamp

Parish Cemetery: Paul Desrosier 204-891-7216

**Building Maintenance:** 

Richard Lavoie 204-367-8648

Knights of Columbus:

**Charles Wingate** 

<u>Parochial Administrator</u>: Father Sebastian Ejie – cell: 1 204 881-1080

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# Notre Dame du Laus

### REFUGE OF SINNERS

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MASS TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. | Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

# September 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Catechism:</u> begins fall of 2025 if Volunteer/s come forward

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> – Tuesday 6:00 pm. Friday 8:30 a.m.

<u>Reconciliation</u> – Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 pm

<u>RCIA</u> – As Scheduled Weekly

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE https://ndlaus.ca \*\*\*\*\*\*New website\*\*\*\*\*

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting to discuss the Fall Tea Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Basement

# Parish Finance update scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, as a brief presentation after mass.

Handouts will be provided for taking home for further review. Comments and/or suggestions following the presentation would be appreciated and can be left in the suggestion box for the 2 week period following the presentation. The finance committee will read and review all comments and provide further updates to the parishioners.

# Theology of the Body Crash course With Fr. Mike Schmitz Open to teens and adults Wednesdays at 7pm October 1-22, 2025 Notre Dame du Laus Parish basement

Join us for a 4 week crash course in this beautiful teaching by Saint John Paul II exploring questions such as: Who are we? What are we made for? What does it mean to be made as man and woman? What does it mean to love? Each week we will begin with a short greeting and refreshments, followed by a one-hour video by Fr. Mike Schmitz, then a Q&A session and reflection on what we learned.

Drop-ins welcome but registration preferred for planning purposes.

For more information or to register please contact Michelle via call or text at 204-898-6778

		SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
DATE		LECTORS COLLECTION		
Sept	28	Claire Sokoloski	Yvette & Doris	
Oct	5	Margie Bonekamp	Eli & Christian	
Oct	12	Ron Pachkowsky	Yvette & Doris	

Sunday Collections					
DATE	Regular	Other			
Sept 14&21	1522.05				



## Sharp Clean up and Disposal in Our Community

We, as a parish, have an opportunity to help clean up our community as well as raise some much needed funds. We are looking for volunteers to help clean up discarded needles in our parks.

There is an amount of \$7,500 that can be raised doing this community service. All supplies are available through IERHA and Margie will be picking them up. There are also instruction for safe pick up and disposal.

Three clean ups are required in order to receive the monies available to us.

If you are willing to volunteer for this fundraiser activity, please see Margie. We are hoping to clean the parks on October 8, November 5 and again in the Spring of 2026.

Margie: 204-340-7009 or email tango 241@hotmail.com

Volunteers needed for the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Catechists. Please come forward and help your Parish thrive.

\*REMINDER\* 2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada – September 27 & 28

## LIFE CHAIN ROSARY CRUSADE

We are once again holding a Rosary Rally in Lac du Bonnet at the Catholic Church on Saturday October 11, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Life Chain is an annual prayerful, pro-life event taking place across North America. Please join us this year at Lac du Bonnet On October 11, 2025 at 12:00 noon to provide a quiet witness to the community. You'll be given a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming "Abortion kills Children". "Abortion Hurts Women", "Jesus forgives & heals", etc 2Timothy 1:7 says "For God gave us a sprit not of fear but of power and love and selfcontrol". We can't' be afraid to be a voice for the voiceless. Let us draw Strength from the lord to defend His children.

Pope's prayer intention September 2025: For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**Marriage Tip:** Marriage responds to the deepest longings of the heart for love. How can you go out of your way to show your spouse love today?

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"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26 When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

