

# St. Vital Roman Catholic Church


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 & St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

**Parish Office Info:**  
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**Parish Staff:**  
 Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath  
 In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 937-2330  
 Parish Secretary: Helen Scott

**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:30 pm  
 Closed Monday & Friday

**Mass Times:**  
**Daily:** 9 am unless otherwise noted  
**Weekend:**  
 Saturday: 5 pm ..... Sunday: 10:30 am



**CONFESSIONS:**    30 minutes before Saturday or Weekday Mass  
 or call Fr. Sebastian to make an appointment

**November 28, 2021:      1st Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday is the beginning of a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent.**  
**Luke's gospel** is advising us to be alert and vigilant, watching for signs.  
 “And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”

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<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>*

Mass Intentions			
Date:	Time:	Requested for:	Requested by:
Mon. Nov 29	9:00 am	+ Dorothy Poock	Margaret Kite
Tue. Nov 30	9:00 am	+ Paul Gregoire	Beckman Family
Wed. Dec 1	9:00 am	Intentions of Grandchildren	Ralph & Shirley Schommer
Thur. Dec 2	9:00 am	Special Intentions	Don & Carol Heck
Fri. Dec 3	9:00 am	Intentions of Marielle & + Al Cook	Dianne Michaud
Sat. Dec 4	5:00 pm	+ Eugene Hilsendager	Dave & Rose Hilsendager
Sun. Dec 5	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Dec 5 Delmas:	9:00 am	+ Margaret Vetter	Bernard & Louise Prince

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**THEME: “To Serve and Give His Life”**  
**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$22,551.00**  
**Pledges as of November 22, 2021: \$8,150.00**  
*We sometimes need to remind ourselves that God has given us all the resources and we are but stewards of what we have been given.*  
**Please continue to pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you... Thank you so much...  
 to Dave & Erin McQuaid  
 for their beautiful rendition of spiritual  
 worship songs last Sunday.  
 It was very enjoyable and inspirational.  
 And we are so grateful for the donations  
 to our Roof Repair Fund....  
**Our proceeds to date: \$860.35**

***Our Prayers and God's Healing Hand*** to all who are ill at home, in hospital, to those taking treatments & those recovering from surgery:  
**Floyd Andersen, Ron Studney**  
**The Recently Deceased:** Lord, take your people into Your hands and grant them perpetual Light. Amen.  
**Arlene Schwab, Maria Wasilewski**

**First Friday All Day Adoration**  
**Friday, December 3, 2021**  
**Day begins with Rosary @ 8:30 am,**  
**followed by Mass @ 9:00 am.**  
**Adoration begins: 9:30 -11:00 am,**  
**11:00 am - 12:30 pm, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm,**  
**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm,**  
**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm.**  
**A sign up sheet will be in the church entrance for each time period of Adoration.**  
**First Friday Adoration / Holy Hour:**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm... followed by**  
**Solemn Benediction**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation available during Adoration**

**Weekend Collection:**  
**November 20th & 21st: \$**  
 .....  
**Auto Deposits for October: \$**

## **ADVENT SEASON**

**The Advent Wreath** is very symbolic.

The evergreens used for the wreath itself are a reminder of **continuous life**.

The shaping of them into a circle reinforces that meaning. The circle is also a sign of everlasting life as well as the eternity of

God. The four candles used: three purple and one pink, mark the Sundays of Advent before Christmas.

### **Advent Candles & Their Meaning**

Advent candles are a part of Christian traditions that serve as a reminder that Jesus came as Light into our dark world.

**Each one represents something different:**

#### **Candle of Hope (Prophet Candle/ God's People Candle)...purple**

The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

#### **Candle of Faith (Bethlehem Candle)...purple**

The second candle represents faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David. This candle reminds of the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

#### **Candle of Joy (Shepherd's Candle)...pink**

The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." The angels announced to the shepherds in the field, "good news of great joy to all people." This candle is pink because, in Christian history, the color rose signifies joy.

#### **Candle of Peace (Angel's Candle)...purple**

The fourth candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace—He came to bring people peace with God and with each other again.

#### **Light & Purity (Christ Candle) may be used**

The fifth candle is white and it represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle" as it represents Christ coming into the world. It is placed in the middle as a

## **CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE**

### **1st Prize: Basket**

donated by Judy Lavoie

**2nd Prize:** donated by CWL

**3rd Prize:** donated by CWL

Tickets:

\$2 each ....or 3 for \$5

Draw date:

Sunday, December 19, 2021

***Proceeds to Roof Repair Fund***

## **SNOW ANGELS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR SHOVELLING SNOW AT THE CHURCH**

A sign-up sheet for week by week volunteers is in the church entrance!

Please sign up!

## **WEB SITE SCAVENGER HUNT:**

Check out our new web site:

[www.stvitalchurch.com](http://www.stvitalchurch.com)

Fill out the form and  
you could win a prize.

Deposit completed entries  
in the box in the church foyer.

Draw: December 12, 2021

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:**

Prayer shawls are available for anyone experiencing serious hardship, bereavement, or illness.

To refer someone, please contact:

Jean Kozlowski 306-937-7167.

The shawls are given as a gift from our parish community

## **FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

**Saturday & Sunday: Dec. 4th & 5th**

Some suggested items: canned soups, stews, peanut butter, canned beans, whole grain products, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables & tomatoes, cereal, pancake mix and baby formula.

Collection container is in the Church entrance. If you can, please give to those less fortunate, and pray for them.

***God bless you for your generosity!***

**New Missals for sale  
in church entrance.**

**Start using this weekend Nov. 27 & 28!  
\$6 each**