

St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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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

December 5, 2021: 2nd Sunday of Advent

*Luke's Gospel* offers us a first look at the promise of John the Baptist as he cries out, "Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Requested for:	Requested by:
Mon. Dec 6	9:00 am	+ Raymond Ouellette	Dale & Karen Foulds
Tue. Dec 7	9:00 am	+ Rod Rissling	John & Shirley Vany
Wed. Dec 8	9:00 am	+ Joe Beckman	Ken & Fran Schwark
Thur. Dec 9	*6:30 pm	Personal Intentions	Joan Andersen
Fri. Dec 10	9:00 am	+ Bob Wog	Iris Wog
Sat. Dec 11	5:00 pm	Intentions of Great-grandchildren	Paul & Sonja Pellerin
Sun. Dec 12	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Dec 12 Delmas:	9:00 am	+ Ron Lavoie	Betty Prince

Bishop's Annual Appeal

THEME: "To Serve and Give His Life"

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$22,551.00

Pledges as of November 29, 2021: \$8,480.00

*The ability of the Church to be fruitful in today's world is dependent on the willingness of the faithful to nourish the church with our gifts through such things as the Sunday collection and the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*

Please continue to pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal

*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

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

ST. VITAL

Christmas Eve - Friday, Dec. 24: 7 pm

Christmas Day - Saturday, Dec. 25: 10:30 am

\*\* No 5pm Mass this day \*\*

Boxing Day – Sunday, Dec. 26

10:30 am & 5 pm

New Year's Day - Saturday, Jan. 1: 10:30 am

\*Holy Day of Obligation\*

Jan. 1 Mass @ 5 pm is the Sunday Mass for Jan. 2

Sunday: Jan. 2: 10:30 am

DELMAS

Christmas Eve - Friday, Dec. 24: 5 pm

Boxing Day – Sunday, Dec. 26: 9 am

New Year's Eve – Friday, Dec. 31: 5 pm

Sunday: Jan. 2: 9 am

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION: ST. VITAL

Fridays: December 10 & December 17  
6 pm – 7 pm

RECONCILIATION: ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS

Friday: December 3: 6 pm – 7 pm  
Thursday: December 17: 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Weekend Collection:

November 27th & 28th: \$

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 reminder of the preeminent place of Christ.

**New Missals for sale in church entrance.  
\$6 each**

**SNOW ANGELS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR  
SHOVELLING SNOW AT THE CHURCH**  
**Please sign up!**

## **Upcoming Special Marian Feasts**

**The Immaculate Conception**  
celebrated on December 8,  
is a doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church that states that the Virgin Mary was free of original sin from the moment of conception.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
celebrated on December 12,  
also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus, associated with a series of five Marian apparitions in December 1531, and a venerated image on a cloak enshrined within the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The basilica is the most-visited Catholic shrine in the world, and the world's third most-visited sacred site. Pope Leo XIII granted the image a decree of a canonical coronation on February 8, 1887, and was Pontifically crowned on October 12, 1895.

## **CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE**

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

donated by Judy Lavoie

**2nd Prize:** donated by CWL

**3rd Prize:** donated by CWL

Tickets: in church entrance

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

Draw date:

Sunday, December 19, 2021

*Proceeds to Roof Repair Fund*

**Donations of Poinsettias  
to decorate our Christmas altar  
would be greatly appreciated!**  
**Please drop off at the office by  
December 22. Thanks...**

## **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.