St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before Saturday or Weekday Mass or call Fr. Sebastian to make an appointment <u>Parish Office Hours:</u> Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:00 pm Closed Monday & Friday <u>Mass Times:</u> Daily: 9 am unless otherwise noted Weekend:

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 10:30 am Mass at District Care Centre Thursdays: 10:00 am

MONTHLY MEETINGS K of C & CWL 1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday Mass @ 6:30 pm Followed by meeting

September 11, 2022: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions								
Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:					
Mon. Sept 12	9:00 am	+Stynsky and +Hall relatives	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky					
Tue. Sept 13	9:00 am	+Shirley Timmerman	Randy & Lynn Kemp					
Wed. Sept 14	9:00 am	+Jim Kite	Margaret Kite					
Thur. Sept 15	*6:30 pm*	Intentions of Fr. Tai Le	Ken & Fran Schwark					
	10:00 am	Battlefords District Care Centre						
Fri. Sept 16	9:00 am	Int of Cassidy, Bryce & Hayes Hall	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky					
Sat. Sept 17	5:00 pm	+Herb Weinmeyer	Vivian & family					
Sun. Sept 18	10:30 am	+Arnold O'Driscoll	Fittkau family					
Sun. Sept 18	9:00 am	Parishes of St Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle					
<u>Delmas</u>								

MASS MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 17	Sept 18	Sept 24	Sept 25
Greeters		Schwark		K of C		CWL
Lectors	B.A Smart	Family	L. Sather	КоС	J. Gentes	CWL
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	Х	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	X
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<u>Sunday, Sept 25, 2022 10:30am</u> There will be a special blessing for our teachers and students!

Knights of Columbus brunch will resume Oct 2, 2022. 10:00 – 12:00 Come out and enjoy great food and company!

Parish Council meeting: Sept 27, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Weekend Collection: Sept 3rd & 4th: \$ Auto Deposits for August: \$ <u>CWL meeting:</u> for September has been rescheduled to Thursday September 15th Mass @ 6:30pm followed by meeting @ 7:00pm

Father Frederick Akah MSP received word that his home town of over 3000 people was attacked by hired mercenaries in Nigeria. There is a war that is raging between two clans. His family home was destroyed. His sister and his brother-in-law's home were also destroyed and John, his brother-in-law was killed leaving his wife and 3 young adult children without a home or food. Father Frederick is asking for prayers for his family and village.

Our sympathies to Father Frederick and his family on the death of his brother-in-law John. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The Final Report from the diocesan phase of the Synod is now available in English and French on our website at the Synod Page <u>https://www.padiocese.calsynod2023</u>.

The prayer and consultation that took place during this diocesan phase identified six main areas or priorities for our parishes and institutions. These were condensed in the conclusion of the report but are not limited to:

1. Ongoing opportunities for listening to each other to continue healing and reconciliation in our parishes as we become more a Church that journeys together, particularly, with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

2. Ongoing opportunities for learning how to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit as parishes and the diocese discern the path forward at this time. Continuation of the synodal journey that has begun.

3. Initiatives that will teach us how - with trust in the Holy Spirit - to accompany others where they are at on their faith journey especially those who feel separated or marginalized in our communities and schools.

4. Greater emphasis on outreach to those in our parishes who need support and those in need in our communities both local and global.

5. Ongoing faith formation for all age groups focused on kerygmatic catechesis, which includes opportunities for encountering Christ.

6. Ongoing formation for clergy and parish leadership to aid in the implementation of these initiatives in areas such as liturgy, RCIA, the new *Directory.for Catechesis*, accompaniment, evangelization, etc.

St Vital will concentrate on 4 and 5 above for the pastoral year 2022-2023. Please email any suggestions to implement #4 & #5 in our parish community <u>st.vitalchurch@sasktel.net</u>

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

<u>A Vocation View:</u> We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

<u>Prayer:</u> For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A GOOD WAY TO SERVE our parish is to become part of our Parish Vocation Committee, to help generate an atmosphere that is positively directed toward ministry and church vocations. The committee welcomes more members! Pray for vocations!

We have all been deeply shocked and saddened at the horrific acts of violence that took place at James Smith Cree Nation and the village of Weldon.

Please keep in your prayers the victims and families who have been touched by this senseless violence and who are now grieving and struggling to cope with the loss of their loved ones.