## St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM OEO & St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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Parish Staff:

Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 937-2330 Parish Secretaries: Helen Scott & Connie Sapriken

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before Saturday or Weekday Mass or call Fr. Sebastian to make an appointment Parish Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:00 pm Closed Monday, Tuesday & Friday <u>Mass Times:</u> Daily: 9 am unless otherwise noted <u>Weekend:</u> Saturday: 5 pm ..... Sunday: 10:30 am <u>Mass at District Care Centre Thursdays: 10:00 am</u>

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

# July 23rd, 2023: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

| Mass Intentions              |          |                                  |                               |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date:                        | Time:    | Intention for:                   | Requested by:                 |  |  |  |  |
| Mon. Jul 24                  | 9:00 am  | Intentions of Fr. Phinh          | Jim & Maureen McLane          |  |  |  |  |
| Tue. Jul 25                  | 9:00 am  | Intentions of Rosie Dyck         | Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere |  |  |  |  |
| Wed. Jul 26                  | 9:00 am  | +Lloyd Beckman                   | Alan & Karen Tatchell         |  |  |  |  |
| Thur. Jul 27                 | 9:00 am  | +Ida Schwark                     | Ken & Fran Schwark            |  |  |  |  |
|                              | 10:00 am | Battlefords District Care Centre |                               |  |  |  |  |
| Fri. Jul 28                  | 9:00 am  | +Gary Kopp                       | Ron & Hilda Mitzel            |  |  |  |  |
| Sat. Jul 29                  | 5:00 pm  | +Ron Studney                     | Deen & family                 |  |  |  |  |
| Sun. Jul 30                  | 10:30 am | +Barb Bauche                     | Denise Albers                 |  |  |  |  |
| Sun. Jul 30<br><u>Delmas</u> | 9:00 am  | Parishes of St. Vital &          | St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle |  |  |  |  |

Save the date: The **St**. **Vital CWL** will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary **Sunday**, **November 5**, 2023 More information to follow.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

Woodlawn Cemetery: <u>Sept 10, 2023</u> North Battleford Cemetery: <u>Sept 24, 2023</u> Please proceed immediately after Mass and stand by the grave or columbarium of your loved ones so Fr. Sebastian knows where to go Please mark the dates on your calendar.

<u>Weekend Collection:</u> July 15th & July 16th: \$ Auto Deposits for May: \$ A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Feb 5-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 With Fr. Millan Sajonas, SSL See bulletin board for more details.

| Mass Ministries |                    |                  |                    |                  |                   |                 |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
|                 | Saturday<br>Jul 22 | Sunday<br>Jul 23 | Saturday<br>Jul 29 | Sunday<br>Jul 30 | Saturday<br>Aug 5 | Sunday<br>Aug 6 |  |
| Greeters        |                    | CWL              |                    | L. Etcheverry    |                   | W. Bidyk        |  |
| Lectors         | R. Poulin          | CWL              |                    | P. Poulin        | D Studney         | S. Bailey       |  |
| Ushers          | R. Smart           | X                | R. Smart           | W. Bidyk         | R. Smart          | B. Elias        |  |
|                 | R. Falcon          |                  | R. Falcon          | M. O'Driscoll    | R. Falcon         | D. Elias        |  |
| Eucharist       |                    | A. Lepitzki      |                    | R. Poulin        |                   | C. Scherman     |  |

Plan to attend the August Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent (north east of Duck Lake, SK) which will be held on Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven – **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation: **6:30 pm**, Marian Prayer and Rosary: **7:00 pm**, Celebration of Eucharist and Candlelight Procession: **8:00 pm** 

For more information contact: Celine Perilaat at 467-2057, Rachelle Poirier at 467-2047, or visit <u>www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine</u> or

www.saintlaurentshrine.com

## The Pope's Prayer Intention July 2023 For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

#### <u>Cathletics!</u>

Training to be Champions for Christ Who: Kids ages 4 – 12 Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall, North Battleford When: August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon Cost: FREE Contact: Crystal at <u>c.wandler@loccsd.ca</u> Registration Deadline: Friday, August 11th

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Rally 2023</u> Summer Youth (& Parents) Program Organized by MSP/AMSP Canada Mission NO COST - FREE <u>Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (Overnight Option) 6:00 - 10:30 pm</u> <u>Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</u> OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTIONS PARISH ST. WALBURG, SK Sleeping arrangements for Friday attendees will be available in Church/ Hall. All youth staying overnight must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information and/or to register: Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP 306-344-7867 Germaine Vany, AMSP 306-398-7601

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

**A Vocation View:** There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

**Prayer:** That with dedicated spirits, we will beg the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese who will help gather the wheat of souls into His barn, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A MISCONCEPTION among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priests for the difficult work they do.