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 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 30th, 2023: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions							
Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:				
Mon. Jul 31	9:00 am	+Joe & +Tillie Beckman	Karen Tatchell				
Tue. Aug 1	9:00 am	+Lawrence & +Marian Linge	Lorna, Shirley & Brenda				
Wed. Aug 2	9:00 am	+Dick Blom	Lionel Godbout				
Thur. Aug 3	9:00 am 10:00 am	+Ben & +Mary Beckman Battlefords District Care Centre	Karen Tatchell				
Fri. Aug 4	9:00 am	+Ronald Basset	Ron Basset				
Sat. Aug 5	5:00 pm	+Barb Bauche	St. Vital CWL				
Sun. Aug 6	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle				
Sun. Aug 6 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Special Intentions	Ray & Jeanine Grosjean				

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

> Weekend Collection: July 22nd & July 23rd: \$ Auto Deposits for May: \$

<u>Roof Repair Update</u> The roof repair cost (excluding the stucco) is \$158,766.63 Although the project is complete please remember it is never too late to donate! Tax receipts will be issued for your donations!

Every gift is appreciated!

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Feb 5-14th, 2024 With Fr. Millan Sajonas, SSL See bulletin board for more details.

Mass Ministries							
	Saturday Jul 29	Sunday Jul 30	Saturday Aug 5	Sunday Aug 6	Saturday Aug 12	Sunday Aug 13	
Greeters		L. Etcheverry		W. Bidyk		Schwark	
Lectors	D. Studney	P. Poulin	R. Schwark	S. Bailey	Volunteer	Family	
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	W. Bidyk M. O'Driscoll	R. Smart R. Falcon	B. Elias D. Elias	R. Smart R. Falcon	Х	
Eucharist		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 15th**. 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

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. Thank you to all the ministries and silent workers who share their talents, gifts, abilities, willing hands and hearts with our parish family. We wish to express sincere appreciation to all of you. God Bless you for your dedicated efforts in the service of our Lord.

<u>3rd Annual Youth Rally 2023</u> Summer Youth (& Parents) Program Organized by MSP/AMSP Canada Mission NO COST - FREE <u>Friday, August 11th (Overnight Option) 6:00 - 10:30 pm</u> <u>Saturday, August 12th 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

INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE, BATTLEFORD GROTTO August 15th, 2023 (Feast of the Assumption) 2:00 pm

Mr. Grant Beaudry, CEO of the Mosquito Grizzlie Bear's Head Lean Man F.N. Economic Development Ltd. At the Ridge, Battleford (site of former Oblate seminary and farm from (1931-2020) invites the members of the Catholic community of the Battlefords area to participate in a pilgrimage on **Tues**, **Aug 15**, **2023 at 2:00 pm** to the Grotto-Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes located 1 km south of the ruins of the Capitol of the North West Territories on the Ridge.

Parking will be at the ruins, with vehicle transport to the Grotto provided for those who prefer it. Direct inquiries to Fr. Maurice (Moe) Schroeder OMI at 306-380-3021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A Vocation View: Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

Prayer: For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priest, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IT DOES NOT MATTER WHEN Jesus was aware of His mission; it's what He did when He became aware of it. Think of what He did in THREE years!! What can you do for the Body of Christ?

First Friday Adoration Friday Aug 4, 2023 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 signup 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.

Food Bank Collection Saturday & Sunday August 5 & August 6

If you can, please give to those less fortunate, and pray for them. God Bless you for your generosity!

The 2023 World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, beginning on Tuesday, August 1, and concluding on Sunday, August 6. Pray for the success of the Youth Pilgrimage!