


**St. Vital Roman Catholic Church**  
 11-18th Street East (Box 58) , Battleford, Sk. S0M 0E0  
 & 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 Secretaries: Helen Scott & Connie Sapriken

**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Wednesday & Thursday:**  
 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:00 pm  
 Closed Monday, Tuesday & Friday

**Mass Times:**  
**Daily:** 9 am unless otherwise noted  
**Weekend:**  
 Saturday: 5 pm ..... Sunday: 10:30 am  
 Mass at District Care Centre Thursdays: 10:00 am

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

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

**August 6, 2023: Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Mass Intentions**

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Aug 7	9:00 am	+Ronald Bassett	Roland Verret
Tue. Aug 8	*6:30 pm*	+John & +Dora Etcheverry	
Wed. Aug 9	9:00 am	+Violet Kopp	Margaret Kite
Thur. Aug 10	9:00 am 10:00 am	+Wilf Perlinger & +Lori Perlinger Battlefords District Care Centre	Ken & Sharen Gansauge
Fri. Aug 11	9:00 am	Intentions of Bro Don Claerhout	Ray & Audrey Blais
Sat. Aug 12	5:00 pm	Intentions of Ray & Renie Nolin	Fay Keller
Sun. Aug 13	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Aug 13 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	+John & + Thèrèse Giasson	Ray & Jeanine Grosjean

Congratulations to Matthew and RoxAnne Prystupa on the baptism of their son Kolter Theodore Prystupa. Welcome to St. Vital Parish Family!

**Roof Repair Update**  
 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!

**Weekend Collection:**  
 July 29th & July 30th: \$  
 .....  
 Auto Deposits for July: \$

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 Aug 5	Sunday Aug 6	Saturday Aug 12	Sunday Aug 13	Saturday Aug 19	Sunday Aug 20
Greeters		W. Bidyk		Schwark		K of C
Lectors	R. Schwark	S. Bailey	N. Nichol	Family	Volunteer	K of C
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	B. Elias D. Elias	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	X
Eucharist		C. Scherman		A. Lepitzki		R. Poulin

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  
[www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine](http://www.padiocese.ca/stlaurentshrine) or  
[www.saintlaurentshrine.com](http://www.saintlaurentshrine.com)

#### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

**Woodlawn Cemetery: Sept 10, 2023**  
**North Battleford Cemetery: Sept 24, 2023**  
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.

#### **August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

The Feast of the Transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The experience of Mount Tabor is one where Jesus reveals his divinity, and invites us all into a similar mystical encounter. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer, and on this feast we are encouraged to read and reflect upon the biblical account of the Transfiguration.

*Living with Christ*

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

#### **INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE, BATTLEFORD GROTTTO**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A**

**A Vocation View:** If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. To many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

**Prayer:** That those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus who will feed those to whom they are sent; as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** ALL THE MEMBERS of the church are responsible for looking after priestly vocations. "The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community, and they should discharge it principally by living full Christian lives." (VAT II) To have full Christian life, listen to the Word of God, participate in the Eucharistic, exercise charity and pray!