

St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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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 20, 2023: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Aug 21	9:00 am	+Herb Weinmeyer	
Tue. Aug 22	9:00 am	+John Sack	Dave & Rose Hilsendager
Wed. Aug 23	9:00 am	Intentions of Jean Pawlus	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere
Thur. Aug 24	9:00 am 10:00 am	Int of Gordon & Shirley Scott Battlefords District Care Centre	Therese Bossaer
Fri. Aug 25	9:00 am	+Violet Kopp	Paul & Bernice Oborowsky
Sat. Aug 26	5:00 pm	+Ron Studney	Deen & family
Sun. Aug 27	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Aug 27 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	For a safe harvest for all the farmers	Ray & Jeanine Grosjean

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

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:

Aug 12th & Aug 13th: \$

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Auto Deposits for July: \$

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

Mass Ministries

	Saturday Aug 19	Sunday Aug 20	Saturday Aug 26	Sunday Aug 27	Saturday Sept 2	Sunday Sept 3
Greeters		K of C		CWL		C. Sapriken
Lectors	D. Studney	K of C	J. Gentes	CWL	N. Nichol	P. Poulin
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	W. Bidyk M. O'Driscoll
Eucharist		R. Poulin		C. Scherman		

St. Vital Catholic Parish

is seeking an individual to provide bookkeeping services in our parish office, using our **Sage Simply Accounting Software** program. Experience is required in Simply Accounting. This is a contract position, entailing managing monthly accounting transactions, monthly financial statements, reconciling accounts payable and receivable, as well as bank statements, payroll & T4's, tax returns and budgets. Accuracy and confidentiality in all that you do is essential. Deadline for applications: September 8, 2023. For more information please contact Fr. Sebastian at the Parish Office: 306-937-7340 or email your resume to stvitalschurch@sasktel.net

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.

The Recently Deceased: Lord, take your people into your hands and grant them perpetual Light. ***Katherine Materi***

Save the date: September 17 - Parish Picnic at Eiling Kramer Campground after Mass.
More details to follow.

Calendar of Saints - August 20 - Saint Bernard

Saint Bernard was born near Dijon, France, in 1090. In his *Apologia*, he wrote that it was because of his unruly nature that he chose the newly founded Cistercians, thinking their austerity could tame him. At 22 Bernard went to Cîteaux, an abbey known for its strict observance of St. Benedict's Rule. His remarkable enthusiasm helped persuade his uncle, his brothers and many friends to join him. A group of about 30 men left for the abbey. Within three years, Bernard was sent with 12 monks to a diocese in Champagne where, in a valley that came to be known as the Valley of Light ("Clairvaux") Bernard founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. From the time he became abbot until his death in 1153, Bernard dominated the religious and political life of Western Europe. His writings have had a lasting influence on Catholic Spirituality and his abbey became the motherhouse for dozens of Cistercian monasteries around the world. When Bernard died, Europe mourned. He was canonized in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830.

Living with Christ

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A Vocation View: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colors. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Prayer: That more men and women will have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priest, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES have bridged the gap between rich and poor for centuries. They have ministered to the poor and helped build community throughout the world. Vocations to religious life are always much needed, people who are willing to spend their lives in this much needed endeavor.

Come and celebrate the **Feast of the Birth of Mary at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**, St. Laurent (north east of Duck Lake, SK) on **Friday, September 8th**.

Marian Prayer, Rosary and Individual Confessions 6:15. pm, followed at 7:00 pm with the **Celebration of Eucharist, Closing Procession**, and ending with birthday cake and coffee at the food booth.

You are invited to bring a live long stemmed rose to present to Mary, or you may purchase roses on site.

For more information contact Celine Perillat at (306) 467-2057, Rachele Poirier at (306) 4697-2047, or visit www.padiocese.ca/staurentshrine or www.saintlaurentshrine.com