

# 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

## September 24th, 2023: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

| Date:                       | Time:    | Intention for:                  | Requested by:                 |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon. Sept 25                | 9:00 am  | Liturgy of the Word             | With Communion                |
| Tue. Sept 26                | 9:00 am  | Liturgy of the Word             | With Communion                |
| Wed. Sept 27                | 9:00 am  | Liturgy of the Word             | With Communion                |
| Thur. Sept 28               | 9:00 am  | Liturgy of the Word             | With Communion                |
| Fri. Sept 29                | 9:00 am  | Liturgy of the Word             | With Communion                |
| Sat. Sept 30                | 5:00 pm  | +David Scherman                 | Mary Scherman & family        |
| Sun. Oct 1                  | 10:30 am | Intentions of Fr. Moe Schroeder | Margaret Kite                 |
| Sun. Oct 1<br><u>Delmas</u> | 9:00 am  | Parishes of St. Vital &         | St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle |

Fr. Sebastian will be away Sept 25 - Oct 24, 2023.  
He will be attending a pilgrimage at Our Lady of  
Fatima, Portugal and then visiting  
family in India.

Please pray for a safe trip.  
Have a relaxing and happy vacation Fr. Sebastian!

Thank you to Helen Scott for your many years of service.  
We appreciate your hard work, sincerity and friendship.  
Enjoy your retirement and God Bless You!

We welcome Louise Sylvester as the new bookkeeper for  
the church.

**Weekend Collection:**

Sept 16th & Sept 17th: \$

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Auto Deposits for August: \$

Thank you all for donations to the Roof Fund in memory of  
Marilyn O'Driscoll.

God Bless you all!

**Mass Ministries**

|           | Saturday<br>Sept 23   | Sunday<br>Sept 24 | Saturday<br>Sept 30   | Sunday<br>Oct 1          | Saturday<br>Oct 7     | Sunday<br>Oct 8 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Greeters  |                       | CWL               |                       | L. Etcheverry            |                       | Schwark         |
| Lectors   | D. Studney            | CWL               | B.A. Smart            | S. Bailey                |                       | Family          |
| Ushers    | R. Smart<br>R. Falcon | X                 | R. Smart<br>R. Falcon | N. Fransoo<br>E. Fransoo | R. Smart<br>R. Falcon | X               |
| Eucharist |                       | A. Lepitzki       |                       | C. Scherman              |                       | D. Mercer       |

### FALL SUPPER

We are happy to announce the return of our Fall Supper November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Church Hall. It will look a little different this year as the feature food will be pulled pork and our famous meatballs. Tickets will be available to purchase at the weekend Masses and from the parish office Wednesdays and Thursdays. Payment can be made with cash, cheque or e-transfer at [kofc.5626@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.5626@gmail.com). The cost is \$15.00 for adults ages 16 and up, \$7.00 for youth ages 6-15, or \$50.00 for a family. Takeout orders will be available from 4:30 to 5:30. Doors to the church hall for those dining in will open at 5:00 pm and the food will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

We need many people to make this event special. At this time, we are asking you to sign up to bring various food items and participate in some of the duties. Signup sheets are in the foyer of the church. We would greatly appreciate it if you could share your time, talent, and treasures to make this a successful event.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to feasting with you, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

There will be pumpkin carving after Mass Oct 29 followed by a BBQ lunch. Please register at the Parish Office or call Lorna Sather @ (250)261-4298. You may have to leave a message. Please choose your favorite Christian Symbol. If anyone has pumpkins to donate please contact the parish office 306-937-7340

### Battlefords Right to Life Walk for Life

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Registration: 9:15 - 9:45 am on the day of the walk.

For pledge forms or more information call:  
Maureen 306-445-6750  
Bernie 306-445-5397

Registration and Lunch will be held at  
1942-98<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Joseph Calasanctious Church  
A Memorial service will be held at the Monument for the Unborn at 11:00am at the City Cemetery.

### You are Invited!

Each year, the Bishop gathers people from all the parishes with their clergy to the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) Conference to hear about Diocesan initiatives and to network and be inspired by other people.

**We hope to see you at this year's Fall DPC  
Saturday October 28, 2023**

From 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Plaza 88, 888 Central Ave, Prince Albert  
**Presentation by Mary Martin with the Diocesan  
Called and Gifted Team**

Please speak with Fr. Sebastian for more information! **All are welcome to attend.**

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

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.  
If anyone has difficulty standing to wait for the blessing let Fr. Sebastian know in advance. He will come to those gravesites first.

### Sharing Grief's Journey

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for this support group, for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Each group is 8 weeks. Please note the different start dates.

Monday Sept 18, 2023 Every Monday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Monday Oct 16, 2023 Every Monday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sponsored by: Battlefords Ministerial Association

Supported by: Funeral Homes of the Battlefords

For further information, please contact:

Denise @ 306-441-3338 Sue @ 306-441-5441

Knights of Columbus brunch will resume October 1, 2023  
10:00 - 12:00.

**Come out and enjoy great food and great company!**

### Roof Repair Update

The roof repair cost is \$168,464.70

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!

### National / Diocesan Collections Needs of the Church in Canada September 24<sup>th</sup>

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

**A Vocation View:** We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

**Prayer:** That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. they are people who love others - people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93 year old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the trouble of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?