St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM 0E0 & 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

October 1st, 2023: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions							
Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:				
Mon. Oct 2	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	With Communion				
Tue. Oct 3	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	With Communion				
Wed. Oct 4	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	With Communion				
Thur. Oct 5	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	With Communion				
Fri. Oct 6	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	With Communion				
Sat. Oct 7	5:00 pm	Intentions of Fr. Moe Schroeder	Fay Keller				
Sun. Oct 8	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle				
Sun. Oct 8	9:00 am	+Leonard Blais	Karen Blais				
<u>Delmas</u>							

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!

Weekend Collection:

Sept 23rd & Sept 24th: \$

Auto Deposits for August: \$

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

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

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

God Bless you all!

Mass Ministries								
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday		
Greeters	Sept 30	Oct 1 L. Etcheverry	Oct 7	Oct 8 Schwark	Oct 14	Oct 15 K of C		
Lectors	B.A Smart	S. Bailey		Family	D. Studney	K of C		
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	N. Fransoo E. Fransoo	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	×		
Eucharist		C. Scherman		D. Mercer		R. Poulin		

FALL SUPPER

We are happy to announce the return of our Fall Supper November 12th 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. 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 5:15. 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 12th.

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

<u>You are Invited!</u>

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.

<u>Octoberfest</u>

Our Lady of Perpetual Help CWL Octoberfest Supper Saturday October 28, 2023 Cut Knife Community Hall 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$20.00 / person --- \$10.00 under 12 years <u>Meatball Madness Workbee Cooking Session</u> St. Vital Youth Group will be having a Meatball cooking session, Saturday October 21st starting @ 10:00 am. If you are interested in helping, please connect with Mya. There is a signup sheet in the entrance of the church. Bring a cookie dough scoop and \$5.00 if you would like to order pizza for lunch.

Knights of Columbus brunch will resume October 1, 2023 10:00 – 12:00. Come out and enjoy great food and great company!

> <u>Roof Repair Update</u> 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!

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A Vocation View: We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

Prayer: For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN A WORLD waging war on poverty, men and women religious choose to live as Jesus did-simply. Because they share expenses and try to keep their personal and communal needs simple, they can get along very well on very little. Everyone has a vocation; pray for yours.

Food Bank Collection

Saturday and Sunday, Sept 30 & Oct 1 Collection container is in the Church entrance. If you can, please give to those less fortunate, and pray for them. God Bless you for your generosity!

ARISE WOMEN'S RETREAT SEEN.KNOWN.LOVED. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

St. Joseph Calasanctius Church North Battleford.
Registration Opens: September 10th, 2023
Early Bird Deadline: October 15, 2023
Registration Deadline: October 30, 2023
Cost: \$40.00 includes lunch.
"Every Woman deserves to know that we have a God who, without fail, sees, knows, and loves us. Will you come and enter into this truth with us?"
All women ages high school & up are invited to experience this full day retreat.
Prerecorded keynote speakers:
Sister Mary Margaret Hope, SV, Christy Dupuis, Rachel Herbeck, Debbie Herbeck
See poster for details.
To register or for more information: Dani @ 306-317-6531