

St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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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

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1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday

Mass @ 6:30 pm Followed by meeting

December 31, 2023: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Jan 1	10:30 am	Intentions of Paul Bruynooghe	Tony & Joan Lacoursiere
Tue. Jan 2	9:00 am	Intentions of Caroline Lacoursiere	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere
Wed. Jan 3	9:00 am	+Jerry Iverson	Alex & Helen Scott
Thur. Jan 4	9:00 am	+Craig Borgeson	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere
Fri. Jan 5	9:00 am	+Carmel O'Brien	Bernard & Louise Prince
Sat. Jan 6	5:00 pm	Intentions of Tibet Blais	Ray & Audry Blais
Sun. Jan 7	10:30 am	+David Jensen	Margaret Kite
Sun. Jan 7 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle

May God's Blessings of Peace, Love and Happiness be
with you & your families this
CHRISTMAS SEASON and throughout 2024!
May the Peace of Christ reign in your
hearts and in your homes!

Happy New Year!

Weekend Collection:

Dec 23rd & Dec 24th: \$1,997.00

Auto Deposits for November: \$3,815.00

Fr. Sebastian would like to thank the Prayer Shawl
Ministry for the beautiful shawl. It is very much
appreciated. **May the Lord Bless your ministry.**

Parish Family Potluck Dinner

Immediately after 10:30 am Mass on **January 14, 2024.**
Bring your favorite dish to share and socialize with parish
family and friends. See you there!

New Years Day:

Monday, January 1...Mass 10:30 am

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Ministries

	Saturday Dec 30	Sunday Dec 31	Saturday Jan 6	Sunday Jan 7	Saturday Jan 13	Sunday Jan 14
Greeters		C. Sapriken		Youth Mass		Schwark
Lectors	J. Gentes	S. Bailey	B. A. Smart	Youth Mass	N. Nichol	Family
Ushers	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X
Eucharist		R. Poulin		C. Scherman		C. Scherman

Special Thank you

To all our Christmas angels for your help in preparation for the Christmas Season.

You make our season bright.

Mass and Music ministries, beautiful church décor, the Nativity display in the entrance.

St. Vital appreciates you!

Family Sacramental meeting (Confirmation Part 1)

Monday January 8

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Sacramental Candidate Enrollment Mass will be Sunday January 14th 10:30 am

Next Knights of Columbus brunch

January 7, 2024

10:00 - 12:00

Everyone is welcome!

First Friday Adoration

Friday, January 5, 2024

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 sign up 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

Bishops Annual Appeal:

"Believe Love Share...In Jesus"

October 15, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Our Parish Goal is \$20,634

Pledges as of Dec 11 - \$17,045

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to, the Appeal Office would like to receive all pledges on or before December 31, 2023. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office.

Please continue to pray for the success of the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Roof Repair Update

The roof repair cost is **\$168,464.70**

Donations to date \$38,139.48

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!

New **2024** Sunday Collection Envelopes are ready for pickup in the church entrance. We have reduced the number of envelopes ordered again this year due to lack of use.

Anyone who had an envelope number above **100** last year has been assigned a new number which corresponds to your name. If you prefer to use Auto-Deposit in place of envelopes, the required forms are on the table. Just fill one in & return to the office.

Diocesan Special Collection envelopes for Auto Deposit users are available there as well.

Vocation Corner - Holy Family - B

A Vocation View: The Old Law said that every first born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, deacon, brother, or sister from your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation!

Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow, become strong in their faith and filled with the wisdom of God by fostering openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their families.

Action: HOW WOULD YOU REACT if your son said he wants to be a priest?

- 1). I would ask him if he's gone mad, and I would remind him that we must take into consideration what others might think.
- 2). I would ask him to give it considerable thought and to have a university degree first.
- 3). It would give me one of the greatest joys of my life, and I would support him fully.

Food Bank Collection

Saturday & Sunday January 6 & January 7

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!