### St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM 0E0 & St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

### **Parish Office Info:**

Phone: (306) 937-7340 Fax: (306) 937-3235

Website: stvitalchurch.com
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### Parish Staff:

Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath
In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 937-2330
Parish Secretary: 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

**Mass Times:** 

<u>Daily:</u> 9 am unless otherwise noted Weekend:

Saturday: 5 pm ..... Sunday: 10:30 am Mass at District Care Centre Thursdays: 10:00 am

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

K of C & CWL

1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday

Mass @ 6:30 pm ..... Followed by meeting

## January 7, 2024: Epiphany of the Lord

# Mass Intentions ate: Time: Intention for: Requeste

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:	
Mon. Jan 8	9:00 am	+David Eberhardt	Jeff & Sharon Bogdan	
Tue. Jan 9	*6:30 pm*	+Don Vetter	Margaret Kite	
Wed. Jan 10	9:00 am	+Violet Kopp	Denise Albers	
Thur. Jan 11	*6:30 pm*	Int of Justin Michaud (health)	Dianne Michaud	
	10:00 am	Battlefords District Care		
Fri. Jan 12	9:00 am	+Lloyd Beckman	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky	
Sat. Jan 13	5:00 pm	+Wayne Sander	Ralph & Shirley Schommer	
Sun. Jan 14	10:30 am	Int of Patricia Cook-Hilsendager	Dave & Rose Hilsendager	
Sun. Jan 14 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle	

Knights of Columbus brunch
January 7, 2024
10:00 - 12:00
Everyone is welcome!

Weekend Collection:
Dec 30th & Dec 31st: \$

Auto Deposits for December: \$

Knights of Columbus meeting is
Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>
Mass @ 6:30 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

CWL meeting is
Thursday January 11
Mass @ 6:30 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

# Mass Ministries

	Saturday Jan 6	Sunday Jan 7	Saturday Jan 13	Sunday Jan 14	Saturday Jan 20	Sunday Jan 21
Greeters		Youth Mass		Schwark		K of C
Lectors	B. A Smart	Youth Mass	N. Nichol	Family	D. Studney	K of C
Ushers	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X
Eucharist		D. Mercer		R. Poulin		C. Scherman

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

### Parish Family Potluck Lunch

Immediately after 10:30 am Mass on January 14, 2024.

Bring your favorite dish to share and socialize with parish family and friends.

You can drop off your food dishes before Mass as there will be volunteers in the kitchen. See you after Mass for a delicious lunch!

#### Special Dates

The Baptism of the Lord - January 8 Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25 Sunday of the Word of God - January 21 St. John Bosco - January 31

### Battleford and Area Marriage Prep Weekend

The Battleford's and Area Marriage Prep Team is very happy to inform you that we will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Weekend on April 19-20 at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. This weekend is open to all and registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of the weekend is \$150.00 which includes meals and reflection materials to help couples discern. The weekend starts Friday around 6:30 pm and concludes Saturday evening. Couples are responsible to register and find their own accommodations at Battleford area hotels.

To register or for more information contact Fr. Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

### Bishops Annual Appeal:

"Believe Love Share...In Jesus" October 15, 2023 to December 31, 2023 Our Parish Goal is \$20,634

<u>Pledges as of Dec 11 - \$17,045</u>

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 \$41,139.48 for 2023

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 - Epiphany - B

A Vocation View: Even gift bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, went to visit Jesus Christ. You come and follow Him. Then take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.

Prayer: That our young people will learn to open the treasure of their unique vocations through prayer and Adorations of Christ the King, by their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DID YOU KNOW..."Nuns" are women religious who have professed solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and live a life of prayer and penance within cloistered communities? There is a difference between a "nun" and a "sister".

Congratulations to George Friesen, the winner of the Christmas gift basket.

St. Joseph is hosting "Talent Project" - craft fair on January 13 - 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm Come to see the various talents present our community.

The funeral lunch ministry is currently updating lists in the following areas: -cake/square donations

-veggie tray preparations

-helpers on the day of funeral.

Please contact Donna Oborowsky @ 306-445-5318 or

Connie Sapriken @ the parish office 306-937-7340 Please be sure to provide your current phone number and email address. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

### St. Paul's Feast Day Mass & Fundraising Dinner Missionary Society of St. Paul (Canada Mission) cordially invites you to join in the celebration!

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

Mass - 10:30 am Dinner - 12:00 pm

Principal Celebrant: Rev F. Maurice Fiolleau (Vicar General, PA Diocese)

St. Joseph's Calasanctius 1942-98<sup>th</sup> Street

North Battleford.

Tickets \$30.00 - (Adult 13 & over) \$15.00 Children (6-12) Contact Germaine 306-398-7601 or Fr. Peter 306-344-7867 for tickets