

# 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 Secretary: 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 every 2nd Thursday: 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

## March 3, 2024: 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Mar 4	9:00 am	+Anne Heiland	Marie Perlinger
Tue. Mar 5	9:00 am	Int of Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere	
Wed. Mar 6	9:00 am	+Wilf Perlinger	Joyce Vany
Thurs Mar 7	9:00 am 10:00 am	+James Kerschbaum Battlefords District Care	
Fri. Mar 8	9:00 am	Intentions of Justin Michaud	Dianne Michaud
Sat. Mar 9	5:00 pm	+Marilyn O'Driscoll	Tony & Joan Lacoursiere
Sun. Mar 10	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Mar 10 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Int of Raymond & Jeannine Grosjean	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere

**Parish Reconciliation Schedule**

March 7, 2024 7:00 pm - Thursday St. Vital Parish  
March 13, 2024 7:00 pm - Wednesday, Notre Dame Parish  
March 25, 2024 7:00 pm - Monday St. Joseph Calasantius

**Chrism Mass**

Tuesday March 26, 2024 at 6:30 pm  
Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert  
If you are interested in attending this Mass  
please talk to Fr. Sebastian. Registration  
deadline is Tuesday March 19, 2024

**Weekend Collection:**

Feb 24th and Feb 25th: \$  
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Auto Deposits for February: \$

Family Sacramental meeting Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 - 7:30 pm- (Holy Eucharist Meeting Part 1)

### Mass Ministries

	Saturday Mar 2	Sunday Mar 3	Saturday Mar 9	Sunday Mar 10	Saturday Mar 16	Sunday Mar 17
Greeters		Youth		Schwark		K of C
Lectors	C. Thompson	Mass	J. Gentes	Family		K of C
Ushers	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	X
Eucharist		D. Mercer		R. Poulin		C. Scherman

The Prayer Vigil for Jennifer Ochieng is on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Out of respect, the St. Hildegard (Walking with the Saints) presentation has been postponed until March 22, 2024. There will still be an Anointing of the Sick Service at 6:00 pm on March 1. Thank you for your understanding.

**A huge thank you** to everyone who supported and attended the first Fish Fry at St. Vital Parish Hall. It was not only a fantastic meal, but also an evening of many laughs, thanks to our M.C. Nic Fransoo. The biggest salute goes to Curtis Simon who spearheaded this project from beginning to end. The CWL, K of C and parishioners working together make St. Vital a stronger parish. Thank you Fr. Sebastian for always welcoming guests with a warm smile. Rumour is that he caught the largest fish. (unconfirmed).

**Perogy Supper** is next!  
Get your tickets soon!  
Volunteers needed! You are needed!  
K of C Council # 5626

### **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**

THIS FUND WILL

Support projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations and Metis Partners to support and advance healing and reconciliation.

Ways to donate:

Cheque- make payable to TRC Healing Fund RC Diocese of Prince Albert

Pre-authorized payment (void cheque needed)

Visa/Mastercard

Canada Helps

E-transfer- office [programsmgr@padiocese.ca](mailto:programsmgr@padiocese.ca)

If you have old palms, bring them to the church by March 23. These palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday next year.

### **Solidarity Sunday** **March 16th & 17th**

Speaker: Deacon Rick Lucas

Moving a parish from maintenance to mission.

Homilies by Deacon Rick

Presentation and Potluck after Sunday Mass

Name tags for everyone

Food Collection for his parishes.

### **Friday March 8**

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Adoration  
6:30 - 7:00 pm Walking with the Saints  
Reece Bailey

Stations of the Cross

### **Friday March 15**

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Adoration  
6:30 - 7:00 pm - John Paul II  
Theresa Eppich

Stations of the Cross

### **Friday March 22**

6:00 - 6:30 - Adoration  
6:30 - 7:00 pm Walking with the Saints  
Raymond Poulin  
Jean Kozlowski - Hildegard  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### **METANOIA, Lenten reflection**

Beginning on February 19<sup>th</sup> onwards, every Monday till March 25<sup>th</sup>, we have preparation for Lent at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church, North Battleford. We Start with Adoration at 6:30 pm, followed by Holy Mass, time of worship, a reflection for the week, and a discussion, ending by 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

### **The Called & Gifted Introductory Workshop**

...is the first of three steps in the Called & Gifted Discernment Process. During this five-session workshop, you will learn the Church's ancient teaching on charisms, the steps for discerning your God-given charisms, and how discerning your charisms can change your life, parish and community.

There are on line zoom sessions,

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:15 am  
March 5, 12, 19, & 26<sup>th</sup>.

Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:45 pm  
March 4, 11, 18, & 25<sup>th</sup>

Or you can call Nicole at 306-922-4747, extension 228 and she will help you register.

For the in person events, the first session will be on Thursday evening in North Battleford at the Light of Christ Learning Centre, March 21, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm And Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

To register, email [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@padiocese.ca) or call Nicole at 306-922-4747, extension 228

There are copies of the information in the entrance of the church also check the bulletin board.

**Please continue to pray for our Confirmation and First Communion candidates as they prepare for the sacraments**

### **Third Sunday of Lent - B**

**A Vocation View:** Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such a vocation.

**Prayer:** That all those seeking to discover their vocations in Christ will take heart in the faith that He is the Lord our God and calls them to the glorious perfection of love, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IF YOU WANT TO BE A CHANNEL - you must first be a reservoir. Do some Spiritual reading, study the Scriptures, attend daily Mass. These all help fill that reservoir!  
There are a lot of great books in our Parish Library.