St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM OEO

& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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Parish Staff: Parish Priest: Fr. Manh Nguyen In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 980-0196 Parish Secretary: Connie Sapriken

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before Saturday or Weekday Mass or call Fr. Manh 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> <u>Tuesday-Friday:</u> 9 am unless otherwise noted <u>Weekend:</u> Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 10:30 am

> MONTHLY MEETINGS K of C & CWL 1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday Mass @ 6:30 pm Followed by meeting

September 15th, 2024: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions									
Date:		Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:					
Tue.	Sept 17	9:00 am	+Jennifer Ochieng	Paul & Bernice Oborowsky					
Wed.	Sept 18	9:00 am	+Wilbert Basler	Joan Basler & family					
Thurs	Sept 19	9:00 am	+Herb Weinmeyer	Vivian & family					
Fri.	Sept 20	9:00 am	+Frances Barbara McCormick	Joanne Lucarz Simpson					
Sat .	Sept 21	5:00 pm	+Jennifer Ochieng	Barry & Lorraine Belak					
Sun.	Sept 22	10:30 am	St. Vital Parish &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle					
Sun. <u>Delma</u>	-	9:00 am	+John & +Thérése Giasson	Raymond & Jeanine Grosjean					

<u>Save the date!</u> There will be a Fall Supper here at St. Vital Parish Hall <u>October 27th.</u> Further details will follow. Watch for sign-up sheets!

> <u>Weekend Collection:</u> Sept 7th & Sept 8th: \$ Auto Deposits for August: \$

The Chosen Bible Study

Last spring we looked at Season one of "The Chosen". This fall we are going to do Season two. There are 8 episodes. The sessions will be held at the same time and place as they were last spring. It will be Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00, at the church, starting September 18 until November 6. Coffee and treats will be served. If you are interested in attending, please call or text Lorna Sather @ 306-441-7795 to register.

Mass Ministries									
	Sat Sep 14	Sun Sep 15	Sat Sep 21	Sun Sep 22	Sat Sep 28	Sun Sep 29			
Greeters		K of C		CWL					
Lectors	N. Nichol	K of C	G. Crespo	CWL	D. Studney				
Ushers	R. Smart	×	R. Smart	×	R. Smart	×			
Eucharist		R. Poulin		A. Lepitzki		C. Scherman			
Power Point	×		×		×				

<u>Vocation Corner</u> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - <u>B</u>

A Vocation View: We do not advertise an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said: "If you wish to come after me, you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in my steps." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation.

Prayer: That those called to give their lives for the sake of the Gospel as priest, deacons and in the consecrated life, will glory in the cross of Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A painter and musician happened upon a spray-painted image of a cross on a walk along a Mexican road. He took a picture of what he saw: a haunting, rough, wild, desolate, but ultimately hopeful image of this universal Christian symbol. The man with the camera was simply out on a hike, but he has the discerning eye of an artist, so he sees things others might not. It is a talent cultivated over years of practice and a reminder to all of us to pay attention - for even the stones cry out the glory of God (cf. Luke: 19-40). Insights and sparks of enlightenment will come to us particularly through spiritual practice and prayer, and in those moments we will know above all else who we are and where we are being called.

<u>St. Vital CWL Members</u>

Notre Dame CWL is hosting the CWL Fall Regional Workshop. They wish to invite the members to join them on Saturday September 28th. Registration is from 9:00 - 9:30 am at Notre Dame Church North Battleford. The cost for lunch is \$10.00, no charge for the day. The workshop is titled Women of Peace and Hope with the celebration of Mass and some other activities during the day. Please register with Rose Balfour at 306-481-4643 or balfourrose58@gmail.com You can pay once you arrive but they need the numbers before hand for lunch and coffee breaks.

Battleford's Right to Life Walk for Life Saturday, September 28, 2024 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 1942-98th Street St. Joseph Calasanctius Church A Memorial service will be held at the Monument for the Unborn at 11:00 am at the City Cemetery.

St. Vital Catholic Parish

Is seeking a skilled, ethical, confident individual to provide comprehensive clerical and pastoral care duties in our Parish Office, on a part-time basis

(10 hours per week, 2- 5 hour days.) For further information on responsibilities and how to apply please contact Fr. Manh at the Parish Office. Applications close September 19, 2024.

St. Vital Youth Choir

An invitation is extended to youth in our parish who are interested in this choir. Join in singing for Masses on the first Sunday of each month, beginning Sunday, October 6th. Commitment to attend practices and attendance at these Masses is necessary. Theresa Eppich will be leading the choir.

<u>Our Prayers and God's Healing Hands</u> to all those who are sick at home, in the hospital, to those taking treatments, recovering from surgery and mental health issues.

Divide your returns with your God. Share your gains with Christ. Make Christ a partner in your earthly possessions so that he will also make you co-heir of His Heavenly Kingdom - St. Cyprian

Upcoming Events

CWL meeting : - Sept 12, Mass 6:30 pm , meeting 7:00 pm Finance meeting Wednesday Sept 18th @ 7:00 pm St. Vital School Mass Tuesday Sept 24th @ 9:20 am Parish Council meeting - Sept 25th @ 7:00 pm Mass at BDCC - Sept 26th @ 10:00 am Fall Supper at St. Vital - October 27th.

St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish Fall Supper will be on Sunday, October 20th. More details to follow.

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie will be celebrating 50 years of ordination to the Priesthood on **Sunday October 20**. Celebration Mass will be held at St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, at **10:30 am**. Gathering and lunch will follow at Delmas Hall. All expecting to attend please reply to:

Judy Lavoie at 306-445-6502 or text 306-441-0368 or Jeanne O'Quinn at 306-892-2800 or text 306-441-5097. No 9:00 am Mass Oct 20 in Delmas.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD r.vineyards@sasktel.net

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, relase and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or email:

<u>r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net</u> RACHEL'S VINEYARD 2024 RETREAT Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK Retreat Date: October 4, 5:00 pm - October 6, 4:00 pm