

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:
Tuesday-Friday: 9 am unless otherwise noted
Weekend:
 Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 10:30 am



CONFESSIONS:
 30 minutes before Saturday or
 Weekday Mass or call Fr. Manh
 to make an appointment

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

December 1st, 2024: 1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Tue. Dec 3	*6:30 pm*	Int of Poulsen children & grand children	Ken & Kelly Poulsen
Wed. Dec 4	9:00 am	+Patricia Etcheverry	Marie Perlinger
Thurs Dec 5	9:00 am 10:00 am	Intentions of Neufeld Family Battlefords District Care Centre	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky
Fri. Dec 6	9:00 am	+Irma Urbanosky	Ken & Fran Schwark
Sat. Dec 7	5:00 pm	Intentions of Fran Wheler	Marie Perlinger
Sun. Dec 8	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Dec 8 Delmas	9:00 am	For all school children	Raymond & Jeanine Grosjean

New Sunday Missals 2024/2025 are for sale in the entrance of the church. They are \$6.00 each. Start using the weekend of Nov 30 and Dec 1.

St.Vital CWL are selling beautiful Catholic Inspirations Calendars in the entrance of the church. \$5.00 each.

SACRAMENTS: Baptism: To register for baptism classes, call Fr. Manh 306-980-0196, **Anointing of the Sick:** If you know someone who cannot get out and be anointed, contact Fr. Manh and he will go to their home and anoint them. **Marriage:** Requires a 6 month notice. Those who wish to prepare for an upcoming wedding, are encouraged to talk to Fr. Manh as soon as possible. **Confessions:** 30 minutes before the week-day Mass or call Fr. Manh.

Weekend Collection:
 Nov 23rd & Nov 24th: \$929.75

 Auto Deposits for October: \$4,085.00

St. Vital Ministries for Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday November 30 & Dec 1, 2024

DATE	Sacristans	Hospitality	Readers/ Commentator	Collection/ Procession of Gifts	Holy Communion & Cup	Music
Saturday	H. Scott	R. Smart	M. Kozlowski J. Kozlowski	R. Smart D. Hilsendager	R. Poulin D. Studney	Team 1
Sunday	H. Scott	Youth	Youth	Youth	D. Mercer C. Scherman	Team 4 (T. Eppich)

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"Bring Your Gifts to the Altar"

October 27, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Our Parish Goal is - \$19,737.00

As of Nov 25 we have 21 pledges.

\$10,187.00

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

It directs the many programs and ministries that impact the lives of individuals and families, many of who are present here at Mass.

Please give generously as you are able.

"For as you refresh others, you will be refreshed!"

Proverbs 11:25

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Henri Poirier who passed away this week. There will be a Vigil of Prayer on Sunday December 1 @ 7:00 pm and a Mass of Christian Burial on Monday December 2 @ 2:00 pm at St. Vital Church.

Upcoming Events

December 1 - Knights of Columbus Brunch 10:00-12:00

December 3 - K of C, Mass 6:30 pm followed by meeting at 7:00 pm

December 5 - Mass at BDCC 10:00 am

December 6 - First Friday Adoration 9:00 am

December 10 - Sacramental Prep meeting 6:30 pm

December 13 - Reconciliation 7:00 pm

December 15 - Parish Potluck after Mass

December 19 - Mass at BDCC 10:00 am

December 19 - St. Vital School Mass - 1:00 pm

December 24 - Mass at BDCC 10:00 am

ADVENT SEASON

The Advent Wreath

is very symbolic, the evergreens used for the wreath itself are a reminder of continuous life.

The shaping of them into a circle reinforces that meaning. The circle is also a sign of everlasting life as well as the eternity of God. The four candles used: Three purple and one pink, mark the Sundays of Advent before Christmas.

Advent Candles & Their Meaning

Advent candles are a part of Christian traditions that serve as a reminder that Jesus came as Light into our dark world.

Each one represents something different:

Candle of Hope (Prophet Candle/God's People Candle...purple

The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

Candle of Faith (Bethlehem Candle)...purple

The second candle represents faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Michah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David. This candle reminds of the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Candle of Joy (Shepherd's Candle)...pink

The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." The angels announced to the shepherds in the field, "good news of great joy to all people." This candle is pink because, in Christian history, the color rose signifies joy.

Candle of Peace (Angel's Candle)...purple

The fourth candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace-He came to bring people peace with God and with each other again.

Light & Purity (Christ Candle) may be used

The fifth candle is white and it represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle" as it represents Christ coming into the world.

Advent Reconciliation 2024

Schools

December 4, 2024 Wednesday, St. Vital - 1:45 pm - Fr. Manh and Fr. Tai

December 10, 2024, Tuesday, John Paul II - 10:30 am - Fr. Tai and Fr. Greg

December 11, 2024, Wednesday, St. Mary Community School - 9:30 am - All priests

Notre Dame de Lourdes - 10:30 am - All priests

December 12, 2024, Thursday, Holy Family - 10:00 am - All priests

EMBM - 1:00 pm All priests

Parishes

December 11, 2024, Wednesday, Notre Dame - 7:00 pm - Fr. Tai, Fr. Manh and Fr. Millan

December 12, 2024, Thursday, St. Joseph - 7:00 pm - Fr. Fai, Fr. Millan, and Fr. Manh

December 13, 2024, Friday, St. Vital - 7:00 pm - Fr. Millan, Fr. Manh, and Fr. Tai

Bishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie will be having an Advent retreat in Meota at Our Lady of Fatima church - December 15th, 16th & 17th at 2:00 pm each day. A silver collection is available. He will also have some of his books for sale.

Christmas / New Years Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24th

Delmas - 5:00 pm

St. Vital Parish - 7:30 pm

Wednesday December 25th

St. Vital Parish - 10:30 am

No Mass - December 26th & December 27th

Wednesday January 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

Delmas - 9:00 am

St. Vital Parish - 10:30 am

Vocation Corner - First Sunday of Advent C

A Vocation View: Make your decision to follow Jesus during this Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.

Prayer: That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: What opportunity is life offering me, right now, for doing what makes me come joyfully alive?

Food Bank Collection

Saturday & Sunday Nov 30 & Dec 1

If you can, please give to those less fortunate, and pray for them. God Bless you for your generosity!

First Friday Adoration Dec 6 - 9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **9:30** - Rosary, **9:50** - Benediction, **10:00 am** - Mass