

# 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. Manh Nguyen  
 In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 980-0196  
 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:**  
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 22nd, 2024: 4th Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Tue. Dec 24 Delmas	*10:00 am* *5:00 pm* *7:30 pm*	Battlefords District Care +Leonard Blais  Parishes of St. Vital &	Karen Blais St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Wed. Dec 25	*10:30 am*	Intentions of Jacob Stynsky	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky
Thurs Dec 26		NO MASS	
Fri. Dec 27		NO MASS	
Sat. Dec 28	5:00 pm	+Cathy Nesselbeck	Jim & Betty Ann
Sun. Dec 29	10:30 am	Intentions of Stella Lacoursiere	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere
Sun. Dec 29 Delmas	9:00 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle

The Battlefords Marriage Prep Team is very pleased to offer a Marriage Prep Week-end happening on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Vital Church, Battleford. If you would like a full itinerary, have any questions or would like to register, please email Fr. Greg @ [gregelder@padiocese.ca](mailto:gregelder@padiocese.ca).

**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:**  
 Dec 14th & Dec 15th: \$  
 .....  
 Auto Deposits for November: \$

### St. Vital Ministries for Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday Dec 21 & Dec 22, 2024

DATE	Sacristans	Hospitality	Readers/ Commentator	Collection/ Proc of Gifts	Holy Comm & Cup	Music
Saturday	H. Scott	R. Smart	J. Gentes N. Nichol	P. Reiter J. Basler	R. Poulin W. Bidyk	Team 1
Sunday	H. Scott	CWL	CWL	CWL	A. Lepitzki D. Studney B. O'Driscoll	Team 2
	<b>Dec 28</b>	<b>&amp; Dec 29</b>				
Saturday	H. Scott	R. Smart	M.Kozlowski J. Kozlowski	L.Sather D. Studney	R. Poulin	Team 1
Sunday	H. Scott	C.Sapriken	C. Wakelin	Volunteers	R. Poulin C. Scherman	

**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 Dec 17 we have 33 pledges.

**\$13,207.00**

**St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas**

As of Dec 17

we have 5 pledges

**\$4,250.00**

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

If you have already sent in your pledge, thank you for your generosity. All pledges should be sent in by

**Christmas / New Years Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Delmas - 5:00 pm

Prelude Music & Carolling - 7:00 pm

St. Vital Parish - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Vital Parish - 10:30 am

No Mass - December 26<sup>th</sup> & December 27<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Delmas - 9:00 am

St. Vital Parish - 10:30 am

**Knights of Columbus have freshly made sausage for sale after Mass or from the parish office.  
\$10.00 / pack**

**The Chosen Bible Study**

Last fall we looked at Season 2 of "The Chosen".

After Christmas we are going to continue with

Season 3. This time we are going to do them Tues mornings after Mass, around 9:30 - 11:30 am.

They will start Tues Jan 7 until Feb 25.

Coffee and snacks will be served. If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, please text Lorna Sather @ 306-441-7795 to register.

**Upcoming Events**

**December 24 - Mass at BDCC 10:00 am**

**-Mass in Delmas 5:00 pm**

**-Mass at St. Vital 7:30 pm**

**NO MASS DEC 26<sup>th</sup> & DEC 27<sup>th</sup>**

**January 1 -Mass in Delmas 9:00 am**

**Mass at St. Vital 10:30 am**

**Holy day of obligation**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> - CWL meeting 7:00 pm**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus Brunch  
10:00 am - Noon.**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> - Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm - 7:30**

New **2025** Sunday Collection Envelopes are ready for pickup in the church entrance. 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 Collections envelopes for Auto Deposit users are available there as well.**

As many will know, the Catholic Church celebrates a jubilee every twenty-five years. Throughout the world, each Catholic diocese has been invited to hold an opening celebration on the same date.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert will celebrate the opening of the 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 11:00 am. All Diocesan parishes will also hold their Sunday Eucharistic celebrations, which will include a recorded homily by Bishop Stephen A. Hero.

The celebration will be live-streamed if you wish to watch it

<https://www.youtube.com/live/sWRikOyLzdc?si=vmX71PC7sSsGtWgs>

Dear faithful parishioners,  
Let us rejoice! Today is born the Savior of the World. As we gather to celebrate the joyous season of Christmas, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. This time of year reminds us of the incredible gift of God's love, made manifest in the birth of Jesus Christ - our Emmanuel, God is with us.

Amid the busyness and brightness of the season, may we pause to reflect on the simplicity of the manger, where humility and hope were born together. May the peace of Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may His light guide you in all that you do.

Thank you for being a part of our parish family. Your faith, kindness and presence enrich our community in countless ways. Know that you are deeply cherished and held in prayer during this sacred season.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Christmas filled with love, joy and the profound peace of Christ.

With blessings and love,

Fr. Manh Nguyen

**MERRY CHRISTMAS DRAW** compliments of St. Vital CWL. Everyone of all ages are invited by the CWL to enter their name and phone number for a free chance to be gifted with one of two beautiful Christmas items. These items are displayed in the church entrance! The draw will be made December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Office hours for the Christmas week will be Friday December 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

**The following week will be Thursday January 2nd & Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 9:30 - 3:00 pm.**

**Vocation Corner - Mary, Mother of God.**

**Octave Day of Christmas**

**A Vocation View:** A new year...the Lord bless you and keep you. A new vocation...tell others that the Lord blesses and keeps them!

**Prayer:** That Mary, the Mother of God and of vocations will nurture, guide and protect all those called to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** **GOOD EXAMPLE** is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among men. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God.

St. Mary Joseph Rossello