

# 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 29th, 2024: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Mass Intentions**

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Tues. Dec 31	9:00 am	+Bernie Friesen	Marie Perlinger
Wed. Jan 1	*10:30 am*	Int of Paxton, great grandson	Paul & Sonja Pellerin
Thurs Jan 2	9:00 am 10:00 am	+Dean Kuz Battlefords District Care	Vic & Roxanne Stynsky
Fri. Jan 3	10:00 am	+Mary Nagy	Rose Anne Dierker
Sat. Jan 4	5:00 pm	+Henri Poirier	Fay Keller
Sun. Jan 5	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Jan 5 Delmas	9:00 am	+Charlotte Lancaster	Bernard & Louise Prince

Fr. Manh will be away on vacation  
January 6th - February 7<sup>th</sup>. He is going home to  
Vietnam to visit his family.  
Please pray for a safe trip.  
Have a happy and relaxing holiday Fr. Manh!

**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 21st & Dec 22nd: \$

Auto Deposits for November: \$

**St. Vital Ministries for Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday Dec 28 & Dec 29, 2024**

DATE	Sacristans	Hospitality	Readers/ Commentator	Collection/ Proc of Gifts	Holy Comm & Cup	Music
Saturday	H. Scott	R. Smart	M. Kozlowski J. Kozlowski	L. Sather D. Studney	R. Poulin	Team 1
Sunday	H. Scott	C. Sapriken	C. Wakelin M. Fransoo	B. Elias D. Elias	R. Poulin C. Scherman L. Etcheverry	Team 1
	<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>&amp; Jan 5</b>				
Saturday	H. Scott	R. Smart	G. Crespo	A. Scott H. Scott	R. Poulin D. Studney	
Sunday	H. Scott	Schwark family	Schwark family	Schwark family	D. Mercer	

**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 December 31, 2024.

**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**

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

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

**Holy day of obligation**

**January 3 - First Friday Adoration 9:00 am**

**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.**

St. Paul's Feast Day Mass & Fundraising Dinner will be at St. Joseph Calasanctius - 1942-98<sup>th</sup> St.

North Battleford on Saturday January 25, 2025

Mass - 10:30 am

Dinner - 12:00 pm

Tickets are available in the office. See bulletin board for more details.

**First Friday Adoration - January 3, 2025**

**9:00 am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**9:30 am - Rosary**

**9:50 am Benediction**

**10:00 am Mass**

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).

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

**The Winners of the Merry Christmas draw sponsored by the CWL are: Dave Hilsendager and Mary Scherman. Congratulations!**

**The week of December 30<sup>th</sup> office hours will be Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**9:30 - 3:00 pm.**

Thank you everyone who pray for me and gave me gifts and cards for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Manh.

May God's Blessings of Peace, Love and Happiness be with you & your families this CHRISTMAS SEASON and throughout 2025! May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes!

Happy New Year!