

# 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

## January 5th: The Epiphany of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Jan 6	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Tues. Jan 7	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Wed. Jan 8	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Thurs Jan 9	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Fri. Jan 10	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Sat. Jan 11	5:00 pm	+Ed Bolig	Ken & Fran Schwark
Sun. Jan 12	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Jan 12 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	For all the sick	Raymond & Jeanine Grosjean

Fr. Manh will be away on vacation  
January 6th - February 7th. 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 28th & Dec 29th: \$

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Auto Deposits for December: \$

### Mass Ministries

	Sat Jan 4	Sun Jan 5	Sat Jan 11	Sun Jan 12	Sat Jan 18	Sun 19
Greeters	R. Smart	Schwark family	R. Smart	Youth Mass	R. Smart	K of C
Lectors/ Commentators	G. Crespo J. Gentes L. Sather	Schwark family	M. Kozlowski J. Kozlowski C. Thompson	Youth Mass	D. Studney P. Poulin L. Sather	K of C
Ushers/ collection/proc of gifts	R. Smart A. Scott H. Scott	Schwark family	R. Smart M. Smart D. Simon	Youth Mass	R. Smart M. Smart J. Basler	K of C
Eucharist/Cup	R. Poulin	R. Poulin D. Mercer C. Scherman	R. Poulin D. Studney	A. Leptizki C. Scherman	R. Poulin	K of C
Music		Team 4	J. Harrison	Team 4	J. Harrison	

**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!

Due to the Canada Post mail strike, the Bishop's Annual Appeal will continue until January 31, 2025. If writing a cheque, date the cheque December 31, 2024.

Please consider the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal a choice for your donations for 2024.

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).

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

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.

**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.

**Canadian Book Launch on ZOOM - Where Faith and Life Meet: Adult Faith Educations that Transforms.**

Christine Taylor is excited to share the news that a Canadian resource for Adult Faith will be launched during a webinar on Zoom on January 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 2:00 pm. Special guests include Ron Rolheiser, OMI, and Dr. Jane Regan (a long time expert on Adult faith formation who has offered many books on the topic to the Catholic faith community over the years).

Novalis is offering a promotional code for 10% off the book's purchase price for those who attend the launch.

Register today: <https://bit.ly/4qj3x7a>

Want to learn more about the content of our book? Watch our promotional video to get a taste:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XQTh4dQJU>

**Upcoming Events**

**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**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> - Tri Parish Youth Group at  
St. Vital 7:00 pm**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Shawl meeting 1:30 pm**

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.**

**Vocation Corner - Epiphany of our Lord - C**

**A Vocation View:** Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life.

**Prayer:** That all those called to share the promise of the Gospel of Christ Jesus through their vocations as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, will do so with humble confidence in the commission of God's grace which has been given to the, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what we have but who we are that counts! It is good to be grounded in faith to make decisions in the light of truth.

**Food Bank Collection**

**Saturday & Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**If you can please give to those less fortunate, and pray for them.**

**God bless you for your generosity.**

Every action of our daily life should be influenced by gentleness, temperance, humility and purity.

-St. Francis de Sales