St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM 0E0

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

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

January 19th, 2025: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:					
Mon. Jan 20	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion						
Tues. Jan 21	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion						
Wed. Jan 22	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion						
Thur. Jan 23	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion						
Fri. Jan 24	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion						
Sat. Jan 25	5:00 pm	+Ron Studney	Deen Studney					
Sun. Jan 26	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle					
Sun. Jan 26 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	+Celine Armstrong	Gilbert & Terrie Michaud					

Attention All Youth and their families

There will be a Youth Social Gathering, following Sunday Mass, on January 26th in the parish hall. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a game (board game, cards etc) to play! We hope the youth in our parish will take this opportunity to grow in fellowship!

> Weekend Collection: Jan 11th & Jan 12th: \$ Auto Deposits for December: \$

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.

Mass Ministries								
	Sat Jan 18	Sun Jan 19	Sat Jan 25	Sun Jan 26	Sat Feb 1	Sun Feb 2		
Greeters	R. Smart	K of C	R. Smart	CWL	R. Smart	Youth		
Lectors/	M. Kozlowski	K of C	D. Studney	CWL	J. Gentes	Youth		
Commentators	J. Kozlowski		P. Poulin		P. Poulin			
	C. Thompson		L. Sather		N. Nichol			
Ushers/	D. Hilsendager	K of C	R. Smart	CWL	R. Smart	Youth		
collection/proc	R. Smart		D. Hilsendager		D. Hilsendager			
of gifts	J. Basler		D. Simon		J. Basler			
5	P. Reiter		P. Poulin		Pauline Reiter			
Eucharist/Cup	R. Poulin	K of C	R. Poulin	CWL	R. Poulin	R. Poulin		
	D. Studney		D. Studney		A. Lepitzki	C. Scherman		
						C. Wakelin		
Music	J. Harrison	Team 6	Team 1	Team 5				

Mass Intentions

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 Jan 7 we have 47 pledges. \$18,952.00 St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas As of Jan 7 we have 6 pledges \$4,550.00 Every gift is greatly appreciated!

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

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!

Upcoming Events

January 24th – Tri Parish Youth Group at St. Vital January 30th – Prayer Shawl meeting 1:30 pm February 4th – K of C meeting 7:00 pm February 11th – Sacramental Prep meeting – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm February 13th – Mass at BDCC 10:00 am February 13th – Mass 6:30 pm followed by CWL meeting 7:00 pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25 2025 The Theme is: Do you Believe? John 11:26 January 20th at Notre Dame Church North Battleford Noon- Lunch downstairs followed by the prayer service. 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 4th & 5th 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.

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

Vocation Corner – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

A Vocation View: There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.
Prayer: That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience,

we pray to the lord

Action: Consecrated men and women of today have the duty to be witnesses of the transfiguring presence of God in a world that is evermore disoriented and confused, a world where toning down has substituted sharp and distinctive colors...Belonging to the Lord: this is the mission of the men and women who have chosen to follow Christ - chaste, poor and obedient - so that the world may believe and be saved. To belong completely to Christ so as to become a permanent confession of faith, an unequivocal proclamation of truth that frees us from the seduction of the false idols that deceive the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, 2006 Address to superiors general of institutes of consecrated life and Societies of Apostolic life