St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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

& 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 26th, 2025: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:		
Mon. Jan 27	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion			
Tues. Jan 28	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion			
Wed. Jan 29	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion			
Thur. Jan 30	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion			
Fri. Jan 31	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion			
Sat. Feb 1	5:00 pm	Int of Caroline Lacoursiere	Raymond & Rozalie Lacoursiere		
Sun. Feb 2	10:30 am	+Joel Rivet	Dennis & Bonnie Mercer		
Sun. Feb 2 <u>Delmas</u>	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 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.

> Weekend Collection: Jan 18th & Jan 19th: \$ 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 25	Sun Jan 26	Sat Feb 1	Sun Feb 2	Sat Feb 8	Sun Feb 9		
Greeters	R. Smart	CWL	R. Smart	Confirmands	R. Smart	Schark		
Lectors/	D. Studney	CWL	J. Gentes	Confirmands	M. Kozlowski	Family		
Commentators	P. Poulin		P. Poulin		J. Kozlowski			
	L. Sather		G. Crespo		P. Poulin			
Ushers/	R. Smart	CWL	R. Smart	Confirmands	R. Smart	Schwark		
collection/proc	D. Hilsendager		D. Hilsendager		D. Hilsendager	Family		
of gifts	D. Simon		J. Basler		J. Basler			
5	P. Poulin		P.Reiter		P. Reiter			
Eucharist/Cup	R. Poulin	CWL	R. Poulin	C. Wakelin	A. Lepitzki	C. Scherman		
	D. Studney		A. Lepitzki	R. Poulin	R. Poulin	D. Mercer		
	W. Bidyk			C. Scherman		B. Mercer		
Music	J. Harrison	Team 6	Team 1	T. Eppich (Youth)	Team 1	C. Swerid		

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 22 we have 58 pledges. \$21,552.00 St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas As of Jan 22 we have 8 pledges \$5,100.00 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 it as December 31, 2024. Please consider the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal a choice for your donations for 2024.

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

Upcoming Events

January 24th - Tri Parish Youth Group St. Vital Hall - 7:00 pm January 30th - Prayer Shawl meeting 1:30 pm February 2nd - K of C Brunch 10 am - 12 pm Everyone is welcome! 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

On behalf of the Soup Kitchen and the Parish Council we would like to thank all those who were able to participate in our Soup Kitchen Food Drive in December. The Soup kitchen is an important service in our community which provides food for those less fortunate. It emanates what Jesus asks us to do: "Love our neighbors as ourselves". Please consider donating to the Soup Kitchen located in Living Faith Chapel on your own or donating your time which is so needed. Thank you in advance.

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!

All youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian!

CWL 2025 membership fees are due. \$35.00 Thank you to those who have paid.

<u>Vocation Corner - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - C</u> A Vocation View: The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be the face of Christ for others.

Prayer: For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the

joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** The Christian faithful have an obligation to foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life by living faithfully the call to holiness, by holding vocations to the

priesthood and the religious life in esteem, and by encouraging young men and women to consider the possibility of a call from God to the ordained or consecrated states.

January 2025: Communications & Media

For all media personnel and journalists who stand up for the truth by speaking the truth. Protect and enable them be the voice of the voiceless and give a face to the faceless. Bless all who uphold their Christian values by delivering truthful news and information to the people of this nation. We pray to the Lord,

The objective of our life is the kingdom of God, but we should carefully ask what we should aim for. If we do not look very carefully into this we will wear ourselves out in useless strivings. For those who travel without a marked road there is the toil of the journey and no arrival at a destination. - St. John Cassian

The Christian life is a continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us. - St. John Eudes From Living with Christ - January 2025