

# 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

## March 23rd, 2025: 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Tues. Mar 25	9:00 am	Intentions of Lynne Salzl	Cletus & Donna Scherman
Wed. Mar 26	9:00 am	+George Boser	Marie Perlinger
Thur. Mar 27	9:00 am	Int of Bob & Dorothy Caldwell family	Dorothy Caldwell
Fri. Mar 28	9:00 am	+Jeremy & +Stacey	Bernard & Lucielle Gregoire
Sat. Mar 29	5:00 pm	Intentions of the family	Fay Keller
Sun. Mar 30	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Mar 30 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Intentions of Bernard & Louise Prince	Florence Beausoleil

There will be a Youth Social Gathering, following Sunday Mass, on March 30, in the parish hall. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a game (board game, cards etc) to play and if the weather is nice please bring hockey sticks! **All youth must be accompanied by a parent!**

**ALENTEN RETREAT** - a spiritual retreat for Spiritual Growth and Healing  
**St. Joseph Calasancius Parish North Battleford**  
**Saturday, April 12, 2025**  
 10:00 – 3:30 pm Registration 9:30 – 10:00 am  
 Register by Wednesday April 9, 2025  
 See bulletin board for details.

**Weekend Collection:**  
 Mar 15th & Mar 16th : \$  
 .....  
 Auto Deposits for February: \$

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

### Mass Ministries

	Sat Mar 22	Sun Mar 23	Sat Mar 29	Sun Mar 30	Sat Apr 5	Sun Apr 6
Greeters	R. Smart	CWL	R. Smart	C. Sapriken	R. Smart	Youth Mass
Lectors/ Commentators	J. Gentes M. Kozlowski J. Kozlowski	CWL	D. Studney L. Sather C. Thompson	N. Nichol R. Schwark C. Schwark	D. Studney J. Gentes	Youth Mass
Ushers/ collection/proc of gifts	D. Hilsendager R. Smart M. Smart D. Simon	CWL	D. Hilsendager R. Smart J. Basler (gifts) P. Reiter (gifts)	W. Schwark T. Schwark P. Pellerin S. Pellerin	R. Smart D. Hilsendager M. Smart D. Simon	Youth Mass
Eucharist/Cup	R. Poulin W. Bidyk	B. O'Driscoll D. Oborowsky A. Lepitzki	R. Poulin	C. Scherman L. Etcheverry A. Leptizki	R. Poulin L. Etcheverry	B. Mercer D. Oborowsky
Music	Team 1	J. Harrison	Team 1	A. Francais	Team 1	T. Eppich

### Upcoming Events

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Shawl meeting 1:30 pm

March 27<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Led by Knights of Columbus

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Mass 6:30 pm followed by K of C meeting @ 7:00 pm

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mass at BDCC 10:00 am

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Led by Finance Council

April 4<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup> Marriage Prep

April 6<sup>th</sup> - K of C Brunch 10:00 - 12:00

April 8<sup>th</sup> - Sacramental Prep meeting 6:30 - 7:30

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Mass - 9:30 am (school Mass)

April 10<sup>th</sup> - CWL meeting 7:00 pm

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Led by the Youth Group

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Chrism Mass in Prince Albert 6:00 pm

April 17<sup>th</sup> Mass at BDCC 10:00 am

### Vocation Corner - Third Sunday of Lent - C

**A Vocation View:** Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely

**Prayer:** That like Moses, our young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was seen shining on his face.

*Starting Afresh from Christ: A renewed Commitment of Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium, no.9*

### St. Vital Parish

**Journey through Lent 2025:**

**"Hope does not disappoint us? (Romans 5:5)**

**With Fr. Manh Nguyen**

**For only Four Tuesdays at 9:45 - 10:30 am**

1. Tues April 1: The Last Things: What happens after we die?

2. Tues April 8: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' death and Resurrection

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2025

Holy Thursday - April 17

St. Vital - 7:30 pm

Good Friday - April 18

Delmas: 1:00 pm

St. Vital: Stations of the Cross: 2:30 pm

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil: April 19

St. Vital: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20

Delmas: 9:00 am

St. Vital: 10:30 am

### Schools Reconciliation 2025

Tues Mar 25 - St. Mary Community School 9:30 am

10:00 am Notre Dame School

6:30 pm for sacramental preparation candidates and their families at Notre Dame Parish

Wed Mar 26 - Holy Family School 9:30 am

EMBM - 1:30 pm

St. Joseph sacramental preparation candidates and their families 6:30 pm

Wed Apr 2 - JPPII - 9:45 am

1:30 pm St. Vital School

Tues Apr 8 - St. Vital sacramental preparation candidates and their families 6:30 pm

### Parish Reconciliation

Wed April 2 - Notre Dame 7:00 pm - Fr. Tai, Fr. Millan and Fr. Manh

Thurs April 3 - St. Joseph 7:00 pm - Fr. Fai, Fr. Millan, Fr. Greg and Fr. Manh

Wed April 9 - St. Vital 7:00 pm - Fr. Tai, Fr. Millan and Fr. Manh

Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from December 10 - 18<sup>th</sup> during the 2025 Jubilee Holy Year. Visit the 7 Jubilee churches, the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museum and the Catacombs. Free time to see the sights of Rome. Travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated. Come and learn more about this exciting Pilgrimage. Join us for detailed Presentations at: St. Micahel Parish  
1505-13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Prince Albert, SK.  
Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

If you are taking Holy Communion to the sick in the hospital, nursing homes or private homes, please place The pyx on the altar before Mass. The pyx should be filled at Mass and Fr. Manh will call you to receive the pyx following the end of Mass.

### Extended Deanery Meeting

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

**"Hope for Caregivers"**

**Location: Edam Hall. 1312 1 Ave Edam**

**9:00 registration 10:00 am - 3:30 pm event**

**Deadline to register is March 28, 2025**

Topics -

Care giving to a family member with dementia or alzheimer's with Sr. Cindy Lewans pm, Diocesan updates with Bishop Stephen Hero, Horizons of Hope, Diocesan Mental Health, Jubilee 2025

**Registration form is in the entrance of the church.**

**Please sign up.**

May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done. - St. Dominic

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025** at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. In this Jubilee Year we are encouraged to have each parish send a family who would receive the oils from the Bishop at the end of the Celebration. All parishioners are welcome to attend a take part in this celebration. Please see Fr. Manh for more details.

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