

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 22 after the 11 AM Mass. to help complete the decorating of the church for Christmas.

No bulletin will be printed the weekend of December 28th/29th

Children's Liturgy

Due to not having enough catechists, there will be **no more children's liturgy on December 22nd & 29th.** In the New Year Children's Liturgy will be held on the **2nd & 4th Sunday of the month** and will **resume** at the **11 AM Mass January 12th.** Thank you.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

For the comfort and sensitivity/allergies of other parishioners, PLEASE REFRAIN from wearing/spraying anything with a strong scent. Please turn off cell phones and all electronic devices.

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking **Baptism Preparation** now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. **The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents).**

Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival.

Parents wishing to register for the next course, which will be held **Tues, Jan. 21st, 2014 at 7:30 pm** are asked to call the parish

For those planning **Marriage in 2014!** Did you know that the marriage paperwork must be completed at the Church closest to where you reside? At least 6 months' notice is required for anyone contemplating marriage in the Catholic Church.

Your Donation & Income Tax Receipts

PLEASE NOTE All contributions for the 2013 tax year **MUST** be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 30th, 2013. Contributions received after that date will be included in the 2014 contribution records.

PLEASE pick up your 2014 Donation Envelopes at the back of the Church. If you have not used donation envelopes previously and would like a set please contact the parish office or fill out the parish registration indicating that you would like a set.

CONFIRMATION

Are you a parent of a grade 6 student who would like to have your child receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year? If you missed the parent information and registration night in November, we will be holding a **SECOND** registration night on **JANUARY 13th** from 7-8pm at St. Vital Parish's basement hall. If you are hoping to have your child be Confirmation **THIS** year you **MUST** have either attended the November session **OR** this session! **PLEASE** RSVP to Theresa at [780-231-4196](tel:780-231-4196) or Theresa.st.vital.parish@gmail.com.

What: Confirmation Registration Night

Who: Any Parents of grade 6 students (who have yet to register)

Where: St. Vital Church basement

When: Monday, January 13th 7-8pm

1st Holy Communion Parent Meeting—Thursday, February 13th at 7:00pm. Please bring a photo copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the registration and information meeting. Preparation materials \$30.00

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th 5:40 p.m. Children's Nativity Play

6:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass

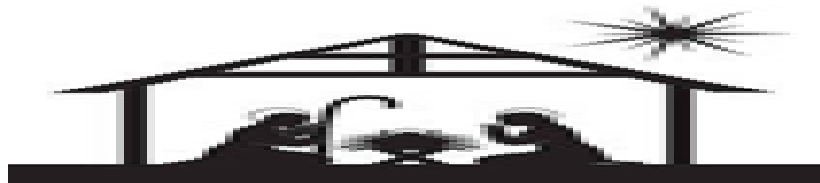
Midnight Mass (bilingual)

December 25th 10:00 a.m. Mass

You are encouraged to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria at both Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.

December 31st 5:00 p.m. Mass

January 1st 10:00 a.m. Mass



Merry Christmas/Joyous Noël

