

*St. Vital Catholic Parish*

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October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Sunday 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ **6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday- Friday - October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> @ **9:00 a.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment by contacting Fr. Les

**Adoration** – Friday - 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Check out the website [www.saintvitalparish.com](http://www.saintvitalparish.com) and check it regularly for updates.

**Loan Balance September 30, 2023 \$532,208.86**

Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus will be selling **Sobey and No Frills gift cards** after all masses on the weekend. Buy your grocery cards and support Our Lady of the Hill Knights.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL offers women of our parish the gifts of faith, friendship and support while offering opportunities to develop leadership skills & confirmation of our Catholic values. We invite all women of our parish to share with us your own gifts and make a difference by serving God and Canada in our CWL parish council. Next General Meeting will be on: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

## ST. VITAL PARISH MISSION

Jim Murphy, a Catholic evangelist from Michigan, will be here to serve as the Retreat Master for a Parish Mission which will run from Nov 12 – 14th. The theme of the Retreat is entitled “Healing Our Wounds”. Each evening, there will be a service that will be held in St. Vital Church and all of them will begin at 7:00 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will also be administered at a Liturgy of the Word service which will be held on Monday, Nov 13 at 1:30 pm. Please join us as we try to make this Mission a highlight of our parish year.

## Tourtière Sales 2023

Paroisse St. Vital Parish’s 12<sup>th</sup> annual SNOWFLAKE DAZE (*formerly Snowflake Bazaar*) is hoping to start/continue the trend and have our Parish recognized as the maker of these French Canadian meat pies. You can appreciate that much work has to be done for the Saturday sales so please **mark your calendars** today and plan to support us in any way that you are able.

Any questions can be directed to our Event Chairperson Carmen at her home at 780-929-8320, by call or text to cell 780-908-5328 or by email at [carmen.grayson@telus.net](mailto:carmen.grayson@telus.net). All work will be done at École Mother D’Youville School (5330 Rue Parc).

The following are the scheduled dates for the preparation of the tourtières.

Monday, Oct 23rd	9 am	3:15 pm
Wednesday, Nov 1st	9 am	1 pm
Saturday, Nov 4th	8:30	Sales
Monday, Nov 6th	9 am	3:15 pm
Thursday, Nov 9th	9 am	3:15 pm
Saturday, Nov 11th	8:30	Sales
Monday, Nov 13th	9 am	1 pm
Thursday, Nov 16th	9 am	1 pm
Saturday, Nov 18th	8:30	Sales
Monday, Nov 23rd	9 am	3:15 pm
Thursday, Nov 26th	9 am	3:15 pm
Saturday, Nov 25th	8:30	Sales

The morning times [AM] are for the preparing the filling/cooking the meat. The afternoons [PM] will be pie making & storing. Please note that there are **3 days with different afternoon times** – see large poster. We would also need individual(s) to peel, cook potatoes for the mornings & onions will have to peel & chop.

If you can offer 3-4 hours of your time on any day at a given time **please SIGN UP today**. Thank you!

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study is called THE EUCHARIST *Bible Study Guide For Catholics* By Fr. Mitch Pacwa

We usually gather for our Bible Study every second Monday, However due to some holiday time the schedule will be adjusted to a few different dates. The next Bible Study date: **Oct. 23 @ 10:00 a.m.** Please call or text Claire Connell 780 887-0468

**SCAM ALERT** – No one from St. Vital Parish will EVER send you emails asking for money or gift cards or other favors. Beware of fake email address pretending to be someone from the parish

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday October 30, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm.** The two and half session is **mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese.** This will be zoom session open for all. **Registration: <https://forms.gle/BsRQ4YUUYMkPuFNW6>**

## **K OF C FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **October 28, 29, 2023.** Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Donations not only benefit the needy of Leduc County but also help out the needy residents of Beaumont as well. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months.

**ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION - Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 -7:00 p.m.**

Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by activities (songs, games, litany) in the basement. Refreshments and snacks will be served. *Come dressed as the Saints.*

*2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are available for sale (\$6.00) at the back of the Church.*

## **The Removal of Snow**

Over the years, the parishioners of St. Vital have saved us an immense amount of money by taking care of the grounds in the summertime and clearing the snow in the winter. The time of the year is approaching when we will need to remove the snow from our sidewalks for the purpose of safety. If you are willing to serve as a volunteer to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and the ramp around our church, then please contact us at the parish office (780) 929-8541, leaving your name and phone number. It would be wonderful to have an army of volunteers working on this need so that we will not be putting too heavy of a burden onto a handful of people. Thank you for any help that you may be able to give to us.