

St. Vital Catholic Parish

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JUNE 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, June 4th & Wednesday June 5th @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION-

Friday, June 7th (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, May 31st - 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

Loan Balance April 30, 2024 \$402,552.78

Check out our website www.saintvitalparish.com and check it regularly for updates.

Parish office hours for the month of June

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. - noon

Ladies: Mark your calendars: Monday, September 30, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual St. Vital Catholic Women's League Annual Ladies Banquet

The Ladies' Banquet continues in its legacy as a fabulous evening which celebrates the wonderful women in our lives. Our ongoing wish is to foster friendships, well-being and community. We serve a delicious catered dinner along with sides of fun, fellowship, entertainment and door prizes.

Tickets - \$25.00 available at the parish office.

Grocery Gift Cards

Our Lady of the Hill Council is selling Sobeys and No Frills grocery gift cards before and after all the weekend Masses. All parishioners are encouraged to support this effort. Proceeds from the sales go toward supporting the Knight's charitable work and donations. We accept cash, cheque and e-transfer.

Pancake Breakfast

All parishioners and their families are welcome to attend the next Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake Breakfast which will take place on **Sunday, JUNE 9** (earlier than usual due to Father's Day Weekend) following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Join us in the basement to enjoy the food and fellowship!

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 **June 29-30, 2024**. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months. The needy of Leduc County thank you as well.

The **Columbarium project** has been approved!

Installation will be fall 2024, barring any unforeseen circumstances due to delivery and schedule.

The St Vital Cemetery Committee will be hosting an **Information Night** on **June 5, 7:30PM** in the church basement.

This will be a time to review the location and design of the columbarium, to be informed of the Church's support of cremation, to compare burial versus niche inurnment and to review the survey results.

There will also be the opportunity to purchase a niche during this event. If you would like purchase a niche prior to the event, please contact Nicole Chatelaine at 780-707-1771 or nicolelema@gmail.com

The Called to Protect Workshops scheduled for the month of June and the corresponding registration link:

June 12, Wednesday, 1:00 pm: On-line <https://forms.gle/qjPrsd9pLSfahNht8>

June 24, Monday, 6:30 pm: In-person session at Good Shepherd Parish, 18407 60 Avenue NW, Edmonton: <https://forms.gle/PaUFaF8rghwFwDmX7>

These sessions will be the only ones scheduled for the rest of summer months.

WHAT IS CALLED TO PROTECT?

Called to Protect is designed to provide parish volunteers, 18 years and over, with a comprehensive safe environments program for pastors, staff, and ministry volunteers. **All parish volunteers are required to attend a workshop**, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Volunteers involved with the Music and Youth Ministries, Adult Servers, Greeters, Readers of the Word, members of Parish Committees, etc

Baptism Preparation Course

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 course which will be held on **Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office

St. Vital Saturday Sports Camp

Date: June 1, 8 & 15 (Saturdays)

Families are invited to participate in an hour of fun sports activities including soccer, capture the flag, and more.

Meet in the St. Vital Parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact K of C Family program chairperson Gerard McLarney at

t.mclarney12@gmail.com .

Bring a water bottle and good footwear.

COR

Cor is a time for men in the parish to pray, engage in a scripture program called *Men of the Word*, and enjoy friendship with each other. The next COR gathering is scheduled for **7 p.m. on Sunday, June 2nd** at the home of Louis Kloster (100, 50511 Range Road 234.

Grandparents Gather To Pray

The first Thursday of each month, (**June 6th**, & **July 4th**) grandparents are invited to meet in the **Conference Room (Parish Office) at 9:45 a.m.** to pray the Rosary for our children and grandchildren and to spend time in fellowship. For more information call Irma Jean Campbell at 780-737-7989

LADIES! You need a night out because it's vital. Join the monthly Vital Ladies Night.

When: Thursday, June 13th

Time: 7:30pm till 10:30pm

Where: Michelle's home in Beaumont

Who: Any adult Lady

What: It is a wholesome Christian social time away from all of our life's expectations.

What to bring: Anything or Nothing. If you want to bring something, you can bring a snack or drink or game.

Contact: Michelle Felix (780)239-7703

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SUMMER CAMP

Encounter **CHRIST**

Encounter **COMMUNITY**

Encounter **CREATION**

July 6: Summer Kick-off BBQ

July 7—July 11: High School Week (Grades 10-12)

July 14—July 18: All Ages Week 1 (Grades 4-9)

July 28—August 1: Elementary Week (Grades 4-6)

August 4—August 8: Junior High Week (Grades 7-9)

August 11—August 15: All Ages Week 2 (Grades 4-9)

For more information, or to register/donate, please go to: **OLVCAMP.COM**

SCAMS

Please note that there are SCAM emails being sent out in the name of Father Les or St. Vital Parish. Please do not respond to these unless you are confident that the email is legitimate.

TWENTY-SIXTH CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 “CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDE: THE POWER OF EVANGELIZATION” “...anyone who hears my Word and believe in Him who sent me.. Has passed from death to life.” John 5.24 All are invited to attend the **26th Catholic Family Life Conference June 28 - July 1, 2024 at Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta.** As Catholics, we understand that we actually Cross the Great Divide before death, here on this side of Heaven, when we are baptized. At that moment we are 'born again'. If we spend the rest of our lives living what we have received, “...believing in His Word and the One who sent Him, we will have passed from death into life" and we will continue to live with Christ when our physical bodies die. However, if we trust only our own willpower and actions here and don't trust God and the actions of the Holy Spirit, we will pass from 'death' on earth, to eternal death. Keynote speakers are Steve Ray, Brian Holdsworth, Ken & Janelle Yasinski, and Brendan McCauley. Music Ministry is Janelle & Jason Reinhart Family & Friends. Cost is \$350/family, \$300/couple, \$150/individual adult, \$125/ senior or student, \$50/child under 18. Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Early bird pricing is online. Early Bird registration, including payment, **MUST be received by June 1, 2024. Registration deadline: June 15, 2024.** For more info and to **register: www.catholicfamilyministries.com or 780.920.7878**

LAC STE ANNE PILGRIMAGE Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. We will welcome you again on **Saturday, July 20 to Thursday, July 25, 2024.** This year's theme is “Walking Together in Prayer.” All are invited.

Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 2

The Corpus Christi Procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic Faith, to process the Real Presence of Jesus, the Eucharist, in Public. The Procession will follow the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 2. This will begin with the Exposition of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the Procession, and will finish with Benediction and Reposition. This adds only 10 minutes to the Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to join in this Procession.

PARISH PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, June 23, 2024 after the 11:00 mass

WHERE: The field east of the Cemetery (If there is inclement weather we will hold it in the church basement.)

WHAT: Bring a potluck dish (appetizer, salad, desserts, etc.) **HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE PARISH. PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR!**

To assist us in our planning please let us know if you will be attending by signing up at the back of the church with NAME and NUMBER ATTENDING or e-mail at st.vitalchurch@shaw.ca OR call the parish office at 780-929-8541.

We would like to have an estimate by June 16th to purchase the food. We will need help with set up before the 11:00 mass and help with the clean up. **SIGN UP SHEET** is at the back table in the church. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU THERE!**