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Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, March 5th to Friday, March 8th @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's - 11 a.m. – noon or by appointment by contacting Fr. Les

ADORATION- Friday, March 8th (9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.) followed by Benediction

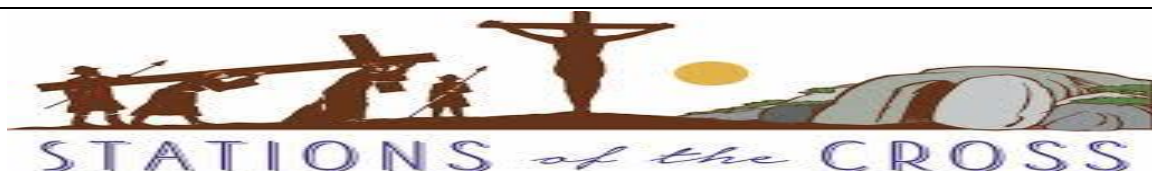
Check out the website www.saintvitalparish.com and check it regularly for updates.

Loan Balance January 31, 2024 \$441,893.72

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Please note that Lenten Penitential Service for our parish is scheduled for **Wed., March 6th** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** in St. Vital Church. A number of visiting priests will be here to help us at this time.

Blank Schedules for Holy Week are at the back of the Church. Please sign up for the masses you are attending.



Every **FRIDAY** evening during Lent, join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** led by parish groups

Friday March 8 @ **7:00 p.m.**

Friday March 15 @ **7:00 p.m.**

Friday March 22 @ **7:00 p.m.**

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 **next course** which will be held on **Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 pm**, please call the parish office.

COR Gathering for Men in the Parish COR is a gathering of men to engage in prayer, faith formation and fellowship. The next gathering will take place **Sunday, March 10th**, beginning at **7 p.m.** Participants will need to bring a bible and a rosary. (If you don't have one, one will be provided.) The gathering will be held at the home of Louis Kloster, four miles due east of St. Vital Church (100, 50511 Range Road 234). Just drive four miles due east of the church on 50 Avenue (Township Road 505). When you reach the T intersection at Range Road 234, turn left and drive north for 400 meters. The first subdivision on the right is Arbor Estates. (Look for the sign.) Turn into Arbor Estates. Lot 100. Come and see what COR is all about

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE - MARCH 7, 2024

Our Lady of the Hill Beaumont Knights of Columbus is once again hosting this very special event on Thursday, March 7th at **7:00 p.m.** The 45 minute prayer service has three parts:

- the Holy Rosary
- A liturgy of the Word
- An Act of Consecration to Mary

Everyone is invited. What a blessing to be able to pray in the presence of these relics from our Lady of Guadalupe. We hope you can join us!

Grandparents Gather To Pray

The first Thursday of each month, (**March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd and June 6th**) 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.

Hello my name is David Urda, I live in Beaumont and have been attending St.Vital Parish with my family since 2013. I have recently had the blessing to be invited by Yaroslav Zidek, who was the manager of Jaromir Jagr for two decades and go practice with him and other top coaches from Sparta Prague, Pardubice, and Plzen, in Czechia for 3 weeks, who pick players for the World cups national teams. However, to achieve this goal of playing in Europe, and begin towards playing for national hockey teams I need to raise \$6000 for this great opportunity.

I practice 15 to 21 hours a week, perfecting my skills with the following results, so far:

- Identified by WHL testing as an elite player / national competition of 20,000 hockey players, aged between 14-21.
- Top 10 league points / U16AA (300 players).
- Elite skating / 14.7s around NHL size arena.
- 50x Stick & Puck drills / top time results by a personal trainer coaching NHL players.
- Agility: 2000 squats and 58 push-ups in a row, 5km run / 20 minutes, 30km bike-ride / 66 minutes, 108lb bench press, etc.
- Shooting / 23 out of 30 shots on 6 inch diameter five holes.

With your help, I want to play hockey to the best of my abilities.

If interested please E-transfer to: katarina.urda@gmail.com

God bless!

Pastor's Note

Some people may think that we should have not put David's request into our bulletin as it is not a religious cause. There is something to be said for that. I have endorsed the cause because David is such a fine young man and because the Urda family have been an important part of our parish family for many years. It is also important to note that the Urda family are keeping track of the donations and if for some reason David is unable to make the trip to Europe for this program, the money will be returned in full.

Please DO NOT see this as a request from St. Vital Parish. I am just personally endorsing this request for the sake of friendship and support. The decision is totally yours. Thank you and God bless.

Father Les



Saturday, March 9, 2024 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fun crafts for Ladies (16+)

No experience necessary

Free event / donations accepted

St. Vital Church Hall Basement/Side entrance

Light snack/tea/coffee will be provided

Sponsored by St.Vital CWL

Acrylic on Canvas Painting / Card Making

limited seating, sign-up required:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ABA82CA7F9C25-48155301-crafty>

No sign-up required for:

Rock Painting or Rosary Making

For more info contact Adèle @ 587-784-0797