ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Times

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, May 30th - Friday, June 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION – June 2nd - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. – noon (in the church) or By appointment by contacting Fr. Les

Parishioners: If you notice any repair or maintenance issues in the church that require attention please contact the parish office.

Scent Free Makes Sense



We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council is open to year 2023 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level. Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship has a value of \$500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance. Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. **Deadline for applying is May 31, 2023.** Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website (see KofC link).

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 May27/28, 2023. 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.

Our 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 of Columbus. We thank you for your consideration.

BELONGING

Do you want to grow in your faith, serve your community, act on justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.

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 19th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday June 14, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register.

Registration link - https://forms.gle/YptUwXahFnCbKJwR7

Happy Feast Day of John the Baptist June 24th



We will be celebrating with a **family dance 6:30 p.m.-10-30 p.m.** in the church basement.

\$5 single/\$15 family

Bring a snack to share.

Space is limited:

- 1) RSVP to <u>t.mclarney12@gmail.com</u>
- 2) E-transfer to council13064@gmail.com

GIANT GARAGE SALE

St. Michael's Church 4512-52 Ave., Leduc

Wednesday, May 31^{st} , Thursday-Friday June 1^{st} – June 2^{nd} (12 p.m.-8 p.m.) Saturday, June 3^{rd} (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Great deals on household items, furniture, toys, books, antiques, collectables and much more!

Our Lady of Victory Camp

If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8th for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit www.olvcamp.com.

Stewardship Corner Pentecost Sunday Weekend of May 27/28

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

CONFIRMATION

May 27, 2023

Alexa Agunod Alina Agunod Paul Badger Victor Banic Alabama Burlingame Leah Chatelaine Theresa Chatelaine

Katharine Farrell Quinn Farrell Emmanuel Fitzgerlad

Brydan Floralde

Christopher Hawkins

Kaitlyn Hawkins Avery Korethoski

Emily Masenda Gawyer Nielsen

Emma-Marie Pueschel

Sharyane Young

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- Small class sizes and dedicated faculty help students feel connected and at home on a large University campus
- Men's and Women's residences provide housing and meals for over 300 students
- Daily and weekend mass offers regular opportunities to participate in the sacraments

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