

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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JUNE 25, 2023

12TH 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, June 20th - Mass at Ecole St. Andres @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28th Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday June 29th Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 30th Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Adoration cancelled for the summer months.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. – noon (in the church) or

By appointment by contacting Fr. Les

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

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.

St. Vital Parish Outstanding Loan Balance as of May 31, 2023 - \$610,377.99

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

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 **24, 25, 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.

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 t.mclarney12@gmail.com
- 2) E-transfer to council13064@gmail.com

Ladies: Mark your calendars: October 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual St. Vital Catholic Women's League Annual Ladies Banquet

Tickets (\$20.00) available at the Parish Office

This wonderful evening offers a catered dinner with fun, fellowship and entertainment. This evening is not a fundraiser; simply a well-deserved night out for all of your favorite ladies!

You and/or your business could help to make this evening extra special. We would be extremely grateful of donations for door prizes in the way of merchandise, gift certificates/cards or vouchers. Not only would you and/or your business be highlighted, but each donation would help to make some worthy ladies feel pampered and appreciated.

If you are able to help us out in any way, please contact Liz @ 780-929-6799 or email eats.taylor@gmail.com.

CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident – come walk with us!

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday June 28, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register.

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/J1Q6j5Ka9y4gkevJ8>

Our Lady of Victory Camp

July 9-13 – **High School Camp** (Grades 10-12. Youth who attend these weeks can volunteer as junior counselors at the elementary, jr high, and all ages weeks of camp.)

July 16-20 – **Elementary Camp** (Grades 4-6)

July 25-29 – **Newman Theological College John Paul II Youth Leadership Camp**

See Newman.edu/BXVICampRegistrations for more information

July 30-August 3 – **Junior High Camp** (Grades 7-9)

August 6-10 – **All Ages Camp** (Grades 4-9)

Please note: *Grades indicated are for September 2023. For example, if your child is currently in grade 3 but will be in grade 4 for the 2023- 2024 school year, then they are eligible to register for the Elementary or All Ages week.*

For more information or to register please visit <https://caedm.ca/ministries-services/youth-young-adults/>

Our Lady of Victory Camp is hosting a **grand re-opening BBQ** on **Saturday, July 8th**, and we'd love to welcome you to celebrate alongside us. You can come and join us for a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Smith, a BBQ dinner, as well as various family-friendly games and activities. Get a glimpse firsthand the fruits of countless hours of work done at OLVC throughout the winter and spring as we relaunch camp ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton this summer. RSVP to let us know you're coming. Visit our website for more information on Our Lady of Victory Camp, including ways you can help support our mission of ***leading young people to encounter Christ, encounter community, and encounter creation.***

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the Journey of Faith through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. We are presently preparing our program for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who is, then please contact Fr. Les at the parish office.

A similar program (**RCIC**) for children who are seven years of age and older is also available. Again, please contact Fr. Les if you are interested in having your children become members of the Catholic Church.

ENCOUNTER

Encounter is a School of Ministry. Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, Encounter seeks to teach and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

This is an extensive program but you can experience the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry in just four days (July 31st – August 3rd) at Holy Trinity Church in Spruce Grove (780-913-2210). More information can be found at the entry to our church or at the School's website edmonton@encounterschool.org.

Stewardship Corner Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 24/25

Jesus minces no words with His disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, He will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. However, we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of His Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time HOW CAN I ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS?



Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells us to **put our lamp on a stand for all the world to see (5:15)**. To acknowledge Jesus is to live our faith boldly and brightly! When you give to **Together We Serve** you acknowledge that we are One Church, serving One Lord.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:33)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or scan here to give now:



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"We raised our kids to be passionate about their faith, 'Brick by Brick.'"
André Regnier



25th Catholic Family Life Conference
June 29-July 3, 2023 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB
Info/Register: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage is on July 21-27

FOR SEVERAL DAYS 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 Indigenous religious and Catholic gathering in Western Canada. The history of the lake stretches back to the distant past. Here Native families, who in the fall had scattered to winter camps and trap lines, gathered in the summer for the buffalo hunt. The Cree's called the lake "Manito Sakahigan" or "Spirit Lake". The Sioux living nearby named it "Waka Mne" or Holy Lake. Please check their schedule at lacsteannepilgrimage.ca