

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year*



St. John the Baptist Parish

Estevan



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We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

We would like to thank all Brother Knights and there families for their involvement this past year.

Thanks to everyone who supported the charity appeal ticket sales and food hamper donation drive.

Thank you to St. Mary's School for helping serve supper at Creighton Lodge Christmas party.

We are very proud of our community through the good and bad times. We will try to be there to prop each other up when needed and pray for everyone's health and safety going into another new year.

God Bless and best of 2018

Grand Knight

Sheldon Spilchuk

Father Sathi will be installed as the Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish on Sunday, February 25 at the 10am Mass.

Archbishop Donald Bolen will be the main celebrant of this mass. Following the Mass, he will also be blessing our new offices and then everyone is invited for a lunch in the auditorium. Please mark this important date on your calendars!!



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!!

-C.W.L.



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, December 23	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>Saint John of Kanty</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 24	10am Holy Mass
	7pm Holy Mass
	10pm Holy Mass
Monday, December 25	10am Holy Mass
Saturday, December 30	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 31	10am Holy Mass
<i>Saint Sylvester I, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Monday, January 1	10am Holy Mass
<i>Holy Mary, Mother of God</i>	
Tuesday, January 2	7pm Mass †Adele Kish; Gary & Connie St. Onge
<i>St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>	
Wednesday, January 3	10am Mass (Hillview Manor) † Fr. William Collins; Collins Family
<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	11am Mass (Hospital) Special Intentions; Gerald & Janice
Thursday, January 4	9am Mass †Ryan & †Kevin; Families
	9:30am Coffee After Mass
	10:15am Staff Meeting
	6:30pm Bible Study Leader Meeting
	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, January 5	9am Mass †George McGillicky; The Audets
	6:45pm Holy Hour
Saturday, January 6	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 7	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	10am Holy Mass



*Merry Christmas and a happy New
Year to all our parishioners
- Liturgy Committee*



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese
are cordially invited to
the Archbishop's New Year's Levée
to be held at
Holy Rosary Cathedral
3125-13th Ave., Regina
January 1, 2018
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*And to receive the Archbishop's blessing
for the beginning of the New Year*

Please come and meet the Archbishop and
exchange New Year's greetings.
Refreshments in the parish hall.

Wishing you a safe and joyous

Christmas season

*All the best to you and your family
in 2018*

God Bless

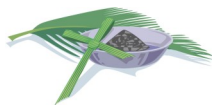
- Pastoral and Finance Council



**Marriage Prep will be on Saturday, April 21
and Sunday, April 22. We have wonderful
speakers scheduled and a romantic, candle
light supper planned. Please call the Parish
Office to register.**



**On Tuesday, February 13 at the 7pm Mass
we will be celebrating the rite of burning the
palms from the past year for the ashes that
will be used on Ash Wednesday. If you have
any palms at home from last year, please
drop them off at the office to be used during
this rite.**



Thank you so much to all
church Ministers for your
service in the Lord. I
pray that God continues
to bless each of you in your lives and
pray that you will know how special
you each are to me. I pray that you
continue to carry on the work of God,
serving in his love. Wishing
everyone a Merry Christmas and
joyous New Year.

Ministry Coordinator

Lorraine Schlamp

Ministries for December 30 & 31 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann)Joan Fingler, Annette Cossette, Theresa Fernandez, Eden Pacunayen, Virginia Wheeler
10:00AM (Ann)Darla Wilhelm, Jackie Phillips, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski

Lectors:

7:00PM Amanda Hagel & Gwen Van De Woestyne
10:00AM Brenda Keating & Hanna Keating

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Margaret Daoust
10:00AM Genevieve Jennsen & Linda Shier

Ushers:

7:00PM Greg Walliser
10:00AM Dave Wanner

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust, Justin Trobert, Lindy Trobert
10:00AM Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta

Collection Counters: Leonard Ludwig, Anne Dechief, Sylvia Walliser, Rita Walliser,
Elizabeth Olson, Albert Petrash

First Reading:
Sirach 3.2-6,12-14

Second Reading:
Colossians 3.12-21

Gospel:
Luke 2.22,25-27,34-
35,39-40

Ministries for December 31 & January 1, Mary Mother of God

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann)Joan Fingler, Dawn Hengen, Bev Hickie, Deborah Augey, Annette Cossette
10:00AM (Ann)Bonnie Pukas, Malou Badeo, Bill Mann, Margaret Mack, Connie Wheeler

Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Amanda Hagel
10:00AM Dylan Galang/Darla Wilhelm & Brenda Keating

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Dorothy Heidinger & Eleanoar Mack
10:00AM Annette James & Connie Wheeler

Ushers:

7:00PM Brian Miiller
10:00AM Ron Wilhelm

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips
10:00AM Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva

Collection Counters: Greg Walliser, Vivian Walliser, Jim Carriere, Elaine Carriere,
Annette James, Linda Shier

First Reading:
Numbers 6.22-27

Second Reading:
Galatians 4.4-7

Gospel:
Luke 2.16-21

Ministries for January 6 & 7 Epiphany of the Lord

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann) Eden Pacunayen, Dawn Hengen, Maureen Daoust, Connie Wheeler, Deborah Augey
10:00AM (Ann) Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Carol Cundall, Lynwwod Cundall, Treena Hirsch, Beckey Franke

Lectors:

7:00PM Wes Kreklewich & Beverly Jenish
10:00AM Jim Benison & Malou Badeo

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins
10:00AM Aimee Haralson & Bruce Haralson

Ushers:

7:00PM Ian Fernandez
10:00AM Dave Wanner

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Garret Schwab, Jacob Dietz
10:00AM Lyle Guino, Jeff Albofera, Raphael Ovueni

Collection Counters: Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway,
Lorraine Pho, Joanne Weisgerber

First Reading:
Isaiah 60.1-6

Second Reading:
Ephesians 3.2a,5-6

Gospel:
Matthew 2.1-12

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

December 24, 2017 - 4th Sunday of Advent

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" - *Luke 1:28*

Faith is a gift from God. Take time in silence and thank Him for all the gifts He has given you. Try to set aside any anger or resentment you have and really open your heart to receive the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others.

December 31, 2017 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - *Colossians 3:13*

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

St. John the Baptist Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year

We thank you all for your kind hearts and generosity

Have a safe and happy Christmas Season



Baptism

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20a

Important Dates for Baptism

Wednesday, January 17, 2018:	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Sunday, January 21, 2018:	Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church
Wednesday, January 24, 2018:	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Saturday, January 27, 2018:	Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church
Sunday, February 4, 2018:	Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Saturday, May 19, 2018	Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Sunday, May 27, 2018	Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church
Sunday, June 3, 2018	Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Sunday, June 10, 2018	Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium
Sunday, June 17, 2018	Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church
Sunday, June 24, 2018	Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church



Bible Study

St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to be presenting a Bible Study called “Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible”.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others.

Registration forms will be available at the entrances of the Church.

The Bible Study dates are:

Thursday, January 18

Thursday, January 25

Thursday, February 1

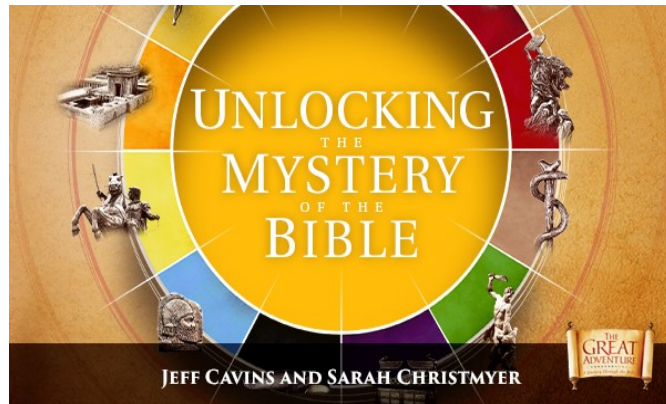
Thursday, February 8

Thursday, February 15

Thursday, March 1

Thursday, March 8

Thursday, March 15



We will meet at 7pm in the Church Auditorium for each session.

Everyone is welcome to join us!! We look forward to seeing you there!!

CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.”

(Acts 2:39)



Important Dates for Confirmation/First Communion

Wednesday, January 10, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, February 7, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, March 21, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Saturday, March 24, 2018: Family Bowling Party at 1pm at Estevan Bowl

Wednesday, April 25, 2018: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, May 9, 2018: SHSC Retreat at 9:15am in the Church Auditorium

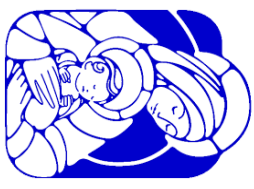
Wednesday, May 9, 2018: St. Mary’s Retreat at 1:15pm in the Church Auditorium

The rehearsal and celebration date will be announced as soon as we finalize them.



Happy New Year!

January 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> Office Closed New Year's Day Holy Mass 10am</p>	<p>2 <i>St. Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen</i> Office Closed Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am -</p>	<p>4 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Bible Study Leader Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Mass 9am First Friday Holy Hour 6:45pm</p>	<p>6 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>7 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am</p>	<p>8 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> RCIA 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 Holy Mass 7pm Finance Meeting 1pm</p>	<p>10 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/First Communion Class</p>	<p>11 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>12 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Creighton Lodge</p>	<p>13 <i>St. Hilary</i> Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm Rite of Welcome</p>
<p>14 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait All Schools Youth Holy Mass 10am—</p>	<p>15 RCIA 7:30pm</p>	<p>16 Movie and Lunch 10am Holy Mass 7pm Pastoral Council</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Anthony</i> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Baptism Prep 7pm</p>	<p>18 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>19 Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>20 <i>St. Sebastian</i> Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>21 <i>St. Agnes</i> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Presentation of</p>	<p>22 <i>St. Vincent</i> RCIA 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 Holy Mass 7pm Liturgy Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Baptism Prep 7pm</p>	<p>25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i> Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>26 <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i> Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i> Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm Welcoming</p>
<p>28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am</p>	<p>29 RCIA 7:30pm</p>	<p>30 Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>31 <i>St. John Bosco</i> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>			