

St. John the Baptist Parish

August 6 & 7, 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage." Psalm 33

August 13 & 14, 2016 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, make haste to help me!" Psalm 40

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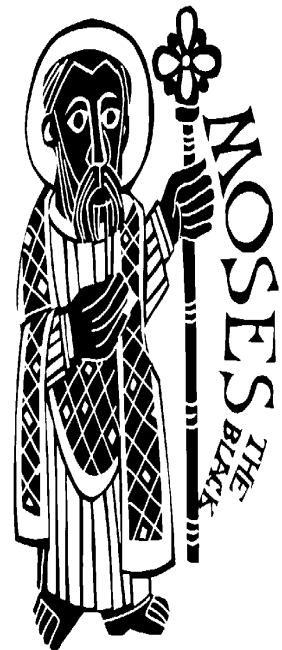
Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current bulletin

Reconciliation: Saturdays 11:00AM

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the Pastor



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Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of August 6/7, 2016

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

Update on elevator: ThyssenKrupp Elevator (Canada) Limited is hoping to start working on the elevator upgrades in September. The project will take about 8 weeks to complete.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of August 13/14, 2016

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

Ministries for August 13th & 14th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen, Virginia Wheeler, Clara Weinrauch, Bev Hickie, Joan Fingler(Ann)
10:00AM Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Karen Melle, Jackie Phillips(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Amanda Hagel & Debbie Augey
10:00AM Jo Ann Schopf & Gordon Schwab

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Norma Kuntz & Joan Fingler
10:00AM Ed Moreau & Lorna Moreau

Ushers:

7:00PM Ron Wilhelm
10:00AM John Kish

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Garret Schwab
10:00AM Christian Quin

First Reading:
Wisdom 18.6-9
Second Reading:
Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
Gospel:
Luke 12.32-48

Collection Counters: Evelyne Sandquist, Bev Hickie, Paul Radomski, Anton Cossette,
Brenda Lamb, Bob & Carol Cossette

Ministries for August 20th & 21st, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen, Maureen Daoust, Virginia Wheeler, Margaret Mack, Terry Stefiuk(Ann)
10:00AM Treena Hirsch, Malou Badeo, Jo Ann Schopf, Breanne Swarbrick, Darla Wilhelm(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Joan Fingler & Gwen VanDeWoestyne
10:00AM Carol Cundall & Hanna Keating

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Margaret Daoust
10:00AM Carol Cundall & Lynwood Cundall

Ushers:

7:00PM Ray Audet
10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Harvey Leal
10:00AM Dan Pangan, Julia Pangan, Jesse Beahm

First Reading:
Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10
Second Reading:
Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel:
Luke 12.49-53

Collection Counters: Elaine Walton, Darla & Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez

Update on Community Center - A special meeting, open to all parishioners, will be held on Tuesday, August 23 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the auditorium to discuss the proposal recommended from the Finance Council regarding the sale of the Community Center.

Immediately after the meeting the Pastoral Council will meet to discuss the information presented and will make a recommendation to the Finance Council.

Update on Community Center: After receiving the recommendations of both the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, the Archbishop's Office has given permission for the parish to solicit proposals to sell the Community Center. Over the past 12 years, the Community Center has been costing the parish at least \$35,000 to \$40,000/year (*not including major repairs and upgrades*). Also, over the past 12 years, the Community Center has been under-utilized when it comes to using it to serve the Church's mission and purpose. Moreover, over the past year and a half, the operating funds available to the parish have decreased by about \$70,000 due to the following situations: a) the loss of over \$20,000/year at the Community Center due to the implementation of the updated leasing and rental policies of the Archdiocese; b) the decrease in Sunday collections for 2015 of about \$24,000 due to the economic downturn; and c) we are anticipating an additional decrease in Sunday collections of at least \$25,000 for 2016 due to the economic downturn. (*This will put the Sunday collections at the 2009 level.*) The Finance Council will guide the process for obtaining proposals to sell the Community Center. Once the proposals have been obtained, the Finance Council will review the information and make a recommendation. The recommendation will then be reviewed by the Pastoral Council.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	August	6	7:00pm	Estevan	†Francisco Pailla; The Family
Sun.	August	7	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	August	8		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	August	9	9:00am	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Frank Trobert & Family
Wed.	August	10	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	August	10	11:00am	Hospital	†Gaylord Daoust; Margaret & Family
Thurs.	August	11	9:00am	Estevan	†Erlinda Tangonan; Sharon Tangonan
Fri.	August	12	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Shellie Rowein; Sacred Heart Staff
Sat.	August	13	7:00pm	Estevan	†Joe Mack; Marion Mack & Family
Sun.	August	14	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	August	15		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	August	16	9:00am	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Bonokoski Family
Wed.	August	17	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Intentions of Marlene Nate; Gary & Connie St. Onge
Wed.	August	17	11:00am	Hospital	†Katherine Winter; Linda & Roy Williams
Thurs.	August	18	9:00am	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Frank Trobert & Family
Fri.	August	19	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	August	20	7:00pm	Estevan	†Kathleen Mickalishen; K of C
Sun.	August	21	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	August	7	11:45am	Bienfait	†Archbishop Daniel Bohan
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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Coffee After Mass	Thursday, August 11, 2016	9:30am	Auditorium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, August 18, 2016	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Centre Meeting	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	7:00pm	Auditorium
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	8:00pm	Auditorium