

# St. John the Baptist Parish

July 23 & 24, 2016 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me." Psalm 138*

July 30 & 31, 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations." Psalm 90*

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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



## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

### Adoration

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### Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Meredith

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### Schedulers for Liturgy

Lectors, Cup Ministers, Announcers & Hospitality Hosts:

Lorraine Schlamp 306-634-8672 or 306-461-8672

Ushers, Collection Counters: Karla Waloshin

Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler

Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

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Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of July 23/24, 2016

Today's Gospel parable speaks to generosity. In the deep of night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable that a friend would deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity and what our response should be to that generosity.

**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.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of July 30/31, 2016

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a "fool" and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?

**Ministries for July 30 & 31, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cup Ministers:**

7:00PM Amanda Hagel, Amber Hilstrom, Margaret Mack, Eden Pacunayen, Terry Stefiuk(Ann)  
10:00AM Hanna Keating, Malou Badeo, Jo Ann Schopf, Gordon Schwab, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski(Ann)

**Lectors:**

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch & Gwen VanDeWoestyne  
10:00AM Darla Wilhelm & Branne Swarbrick

**Hospitality Hosts:**

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Margaret Daoust  
10:00AM Jim Carriere & Elaine Carriere

**Ushers:**

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz  
10:00AM Al Wempe

**Altar Servers:**

7:00PM Trixie Elguira  
10:00AM Kendra Cossette

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

**First Reading:**  
Genesis 18.20-32  
**Second Reading:**  
Colossians 2.12-14  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 11.1-13



**Ministries for August 6 & 7, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cup Ministers:**

7:00PM Debbie Augey, Joan Fingler, Gwen VanDeWoestyne, Virginia Wheeler, Clara Weinrauch (Ann)  
10:00AM Gloria Chicoine, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, Wes Kreklewich, Theresa Fernandez(Ann)

**Lectors:**

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Dawn Hengen  
10:00AM Theresa Beck & Guy Chicoine

**Hospitality Hosts:**

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Dorothy Heidinger  
10:00AM Ian Fernandez & Theresa Fernandez

**Ushers:**

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

**Altar Servers:**

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust  
10:00AM Lyle Guino

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

**First Reading:**  
Ecclesiastes 1.2;2.21-23  
**Second Reading:**  
Colossians 3.1-5,9-11  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 12.13-21

**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. Once a final decision is made by the Finance Council, the recommendation will be submitted to the Archbishop's Office to review and to decide whether or not to proceed with the possible sale of the Community Center.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### **St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.**

Sat.	July	23	7:00pm	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Frank Trobert & Family
Sun.	July	24	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	July	25		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	July	26	9:00am	Estevan	†Beatrice Johnstone; Carol & Bernie Dighons
Wed.	July	27	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	July	27	11:00am	Hospital	†Katherine Winter; Marion Mack & Family
Thurs.	July	28	9:00am	Estevan	†John & †Rose Hagel; Merv & Valerie Hagel & Family
Fri.	July	29	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Alphonse Stang & †Sandra Rohatyn; Stang Family
Sat.	July	30	7:00pm	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Dunville Family
Sun.	July	31	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	August	1		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	August	2	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Wed.	August	3	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†John Buchanan; Pat Parent
Wed.	August	3	11:00am	Hospital	†Rylan Mann; Raymond & Mary Lou Audet
Thurs.	August	4	9:00am	Estevan	†Leo & †Marion Stepp; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Fri.	August	5	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	August	6	7:00pm	Estevan	†Francisco Pailla; The Family
Sun.	August	7	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, July 28, 2016	9:30am	Auditorium
Coffee after Mass	Thursday, August 4, 2016	9:30am	Auditorium