

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

**Associate Priest:**

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)

## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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### Folk Choir

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### Pastoral Council

Maureen Daoust

### Public Relations

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### Sacramental Preparation

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### Seniors Morning Gathering

Gina Espina

### Social Justice

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### Special Events

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

### Vocations

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### Youth Groups

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## St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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After office hours please contact the Rectory  
if you require the assistance of a Priest

## St. John the Baptist Parish Rectory

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM**

**Sunday Liturgy: 9:00AM and 10:30AM**

**Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current bulletin**

**Reconciliation: Saturdays 11:00AM**

**Sacrament of Anointing available at any time**

**please call 306-634-2190 (After office hours call 306-634-5790)**



### January 10 & 11, 2015

#### Baptism of the Lord

"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

-Isaiah 12



### January 17 & 18, 2015 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

-Psalm 40

### January 24 & 25, 2015 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, make me know your ways."

-Psalm 25

### Parish Office Hours



Beginning Monday, December 15, 2014 and continuing through Friday, February 6, 2015 the Parish Office will be open from 1pm until 3pm each weekday.

**Noah's Incredible Cruise  
Play Practices for January  
are on Sundays at 2pm  
and Mondays at 7pm  
in the Church.**



## Ministries for January 17 & 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Don Vatamaniuck, Anita LeNouail, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Dawn Hengen, Maureen Daoust (Ann)  
9:00AM Doreen LeBlanc, Beckey Franke, Adele Belanger, Marg Mack, Theresa Beck (Ann)  
10:30AM Jackie Phillips, Wes Kreklewich, Hanna Keating, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Carol Cundall (Ann)

### Lectors:

7:00PM St. Mary's Youth  
9:00AM Gordon Schwab & Treena Hirsch  
10:30AM Karen Melle & Jo Ann Schopf

### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM St. Mary's Youth  
9:00AM Elaine Walton & Colleen Harkins  
10:30AM Dianne Green & Melvin Boucher

### Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz      9:00AM John Mickel      10:30AM Dave Wanner

### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust  
9:00AM Garrett Schwab, Taeghen Hack, Mikayla Hack, Kendra Cossette  
10:30AM Justin Hertes, Victoria Beahm, Jesse Beahm

### Collection Counters:

Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez, Ron Wilhelm, Gerald Reich

### Readings:

#### **1st Reading:**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

#### **2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

#### **Gospel:**

John 1:35-42

## Ministries for January 24 & 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Don Vatamaniuck, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Anita LeNouail, Dawn Hengen, Joan Fingler (Ann)  
9:00AM Beckey Franke, Doreen LeBlanc, Adele Belanger, Theresa Fernandez, Treena Hirsch (Ann)  
10:30AM Guy & Gloria Chicoine, Gil Sotto, Jo Ann Schopf, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm (Ann)

### Lectors:

7:00PM Sacred Heart Youth  
9:00AM Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski & Breanne Swarbrick  
10:30AM Gil Sotto & Jackie Phillips

### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Sacred Heart Youth  
9:00AM Genevieve Fichter & Eleanor Mack  
10:30AM Ed & Lorna Moreau

### Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz      9:00AM Ron Wilhelm      10:30AM John Kish

### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira  
9:00AM Patrick Archibong  
10:30AM Bernadette Pangan, Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan, Harvey Leal

### Collection Counters:

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

### Readings:

#### **1st Reading:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

#### **2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

#### **Gospel:**

Mark 1:14-20

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 10 & 11**

Have you ever wondered why Jesus, who was without sin, was baptized? The baptism of Jesus symbolized and anticipated his death. After Christ's ascension into heaven, baptism was required for all those who became Christians. St. Paul makes the connection between baptism and death for Christians when he maintained that we are buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. In what way will we be good stewards of our new life in Christ in the coming year?

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 17 & 18**

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and today's readings offer three stories about discipleship. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and two of his followers immediately walk after Jesus. Jesus asks them: "What are you looking for?" It is a very good question to ask ourselves. What is it that we are looking for in Christ Jesus? What is it that we want by following Him? Is it that we desire most urgently to be servants, stewards, of the Lord? Or do we want something else?



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 24 & 25**

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's compassionate life.

**ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT**

Please call Mary at 388-2471 for Parish Hall bookings.



**2015 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Church Auditorium.**

Many thanks to the Brother Knights for helping with the Salvation Army kettles, delivering Christmas hampers, the Angel Tree and the Toy Store. Special thanks to Gen Fichter, Elaine Gedak, and Helen Yanish for assisting at the Toy Store.

**Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish**

Alpha For Teens	Monday, January 12	7pm	Formation Room
K of C Meeting	Monday, January 12	7:30pm	K of C Room
Finance Meeting	Tuesday, January 13	7pm	Boardroom
RCIA	Wednesday, January 14	7pm	Formation Room
Baptism Prep	Thursday, January 15	7pm	Formation Room
St. Mary's Youth Mass	Saturday, January 17	7pm	Church
Alpha For Teens	Monday, January 19	7pm	Formation Room
Parish Council	Tuesday, January 20	7pm	Boardroom
RCIA	Wednesday, January 21	7pm	Formation Room
Confirmation/First Communion Class	Thursday, January 22	6:30pm	Auditorium
Sacred Heart Youth Mass	Saturday, January 24	7pm	Church
Alpha For Teens	Monday, January 26	7pm	Formation Room
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, February 3	1pm	Auditorium (if there is a funeral at this time, the meeting will be in the Boardroom of the Community Center)
RCIA	Wednesday, February 4	7pm	Formation Room

**Ministries for January 31 & February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Cup Ministers:**

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Anita LeNouail, Maureen Daoust, Terry Stefiuk, Eden Pacunayen (Ann)  
 9:00AM Beckey Franke, Breanne Swarbrick, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Adele Belanger, Gordon Schwab (Ann)  
 10:30AM Gloria Chicoine, Karen Melle, Malou Badeo, Carol Cundall, Jo Ann Schopf (Ann)

**Lectors:**

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Virginia Wheeler  
 9:00AM Jim Benison & Darla Wilhelm  
 10:30AM Guy Chicoine & Wes Kreklewich

**Hospitality Hosts:**

7:00PM Elizabeth Kaitling & Theresa deBoth  
 9:00AM Ian & Theresa Fernandez  
 10:30AM Ernie & Helen Yanish

**Ushers:**

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz      9:00AM Ian Fernandez      10:30AM Ken Anderson

**Altar Servers:**

7:00PM Patrick Archibong  
 9:00AM  
 10:30AM Shanelle Rioux, Queen Lontoc, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin

**Collection Counters:**

Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Louis & Adele Belanger, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway

**Readings:****1st Reading:**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel:**

Mark 1:21-28

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sat.	January	10	7:00pm	Estevan	†Roy & †Darvin Friess; Margaret and Family
Sun.	January	11	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	January	11	10:30am	Estevan	Special Intentions of Gary and Connie St. Onge
Mon.	January	12		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	January	13	9:00am	Estevan	For The Healing Of The Family Tree; Parishioner
Wed.	January	14	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Emile Bouchard; Bella Ganje
Wed.	January	14	11:00am	Hospital	†Pauline Betnar; Gladys and Donna Melle
Thurs.	January	15	9:00am	Estevan	†Jake and †Marie Walliser; Greg and Vivian Walliser
Fri.	January	16	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	January	17	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased Relatives of John and Ann Mary Kuntz; Margaret and Family
Sun.	January	18	9:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	January	18	10:30am	Estevan	†Rose Wock; Leonard Wock
Mon.	January	19		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	January	20	9:00am	Estevan	Special Intentions of Gary and Connie St. Onge
Wed.	January	21	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Margaret Finch; Elizabeth Miller Families
Wed.	January	21	11:00am	Hospital	†William Wanner; Tony Wirl
Thurs.	January	22	9:00am	Estevan	†Lawrence Bill; Theresa deBoth
Fri.	January	23	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Emile Bouchard; Sister Yvette
Sat.	January	24	7:00pm	Estevan	†Vincent and †Barbara Fernandez; Fernandez Family
Sun.	January	25	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	January	25	10:30am	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Tony and Delores Friess
Mon.	January	26		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	January	27	9:00am	Estevan	†Bill Lightbody; Sacred Heart School Staff
Wed.	January	28	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Norman Fleck; Garnet and Elaine Roysum
Wed.	January	28	11:00am	Hospital	†Sadie Mehler; Kay and Stan Mickalishen
Thurs.	January	29	9:00am	Estevan	†Leo Seipp, Jr; CWL
Fri.	January	30	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Clayton Wheeler; Gladys Melle
Sat.	January	31	7:00pm	Estevan	†Sadie Mehler; K of C
Sun.	February	1	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	February	1	10:30am	Estevan	†Greg Breckenridge; CWL

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	January	11	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service With Communion
Sun.	January	18	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service Without Communion
Sun.	January	25		Bienfait	Travel to Estevan
Sun.	February	1	4:30pm	Bienfait	†Margaret Finch; George and Beatrice Olheiser



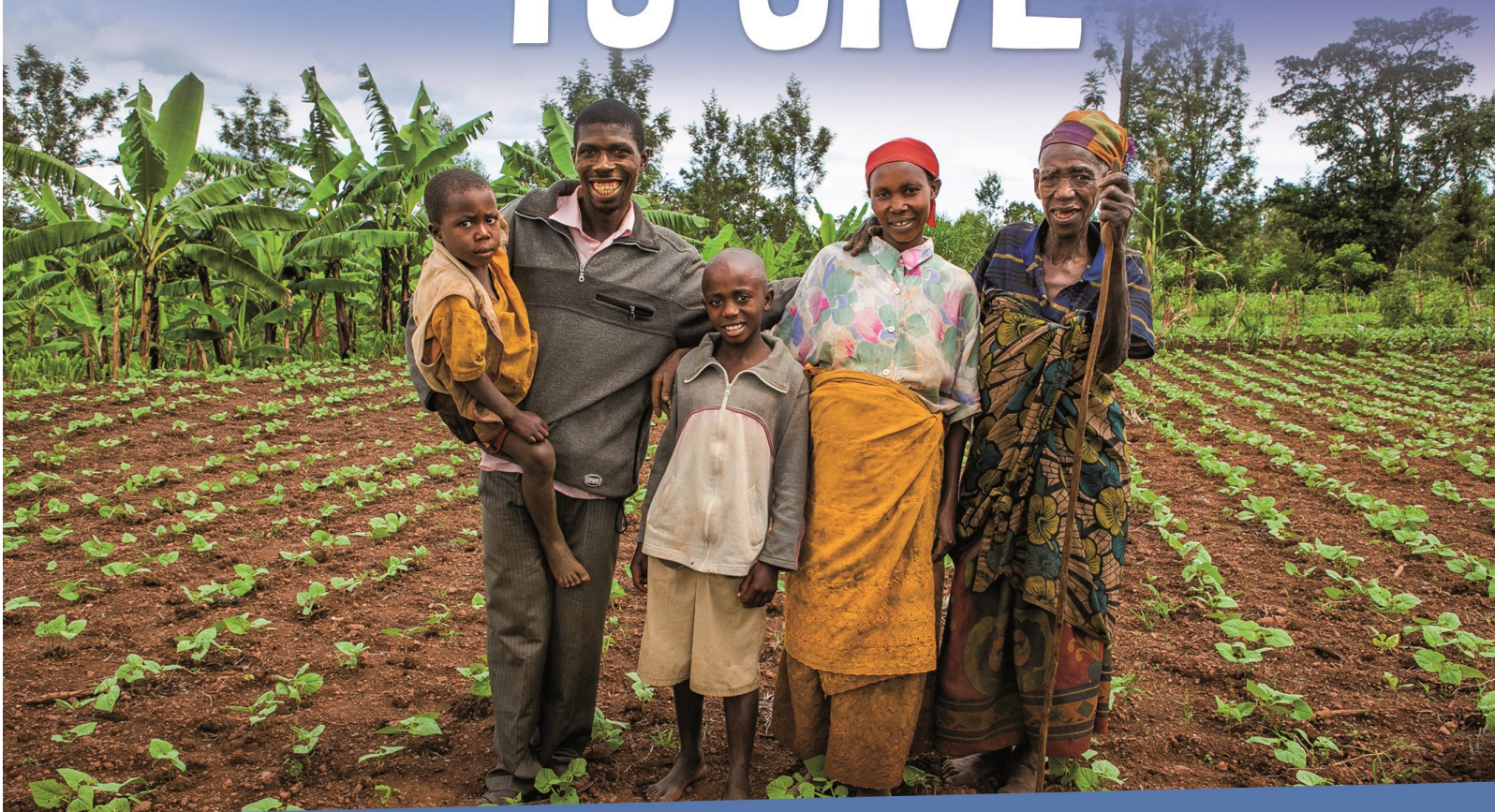
**Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:**

Chad Olson, Ella Messer, Donna MacDonald, Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Louise Frank, Oliver Kennedy, Richard Hagel, Bert Parent and Erlinda Balasbas.

**Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed:** Edna Deland, Pearl Marcotte, Theresa (Grace) Zimmerman, Audrey Loustel, Jerome Ludwig, Florence Pho, and Berniece Frank.



# Sow Much Love TO GIVE



## Share Lent Workshop Feb. 1st, '15

Hello! Please join us at St. John the Baptist Parish (Estevan) for our Share Lent Workshop.

Time: Sunday, February 1st beginning at 11:45 in the Church Auditorium (Basement)

*Light Lunch Provided*

Contact: Katie Dunville 306-634-7150 for Registration

**Share  
Lent** 2015



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