

St. John the Baptist Parish

February 27 & 28, 2016
3rd Sunday of Lent

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.” Psalm 103

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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 available at any time

please call 306-634-2190 (After office hours call 306-540-4528)

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred
Heart, Torquay)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7PM during Lent

March 4th--Social Justice

March 11th-Teachers

March 18th--Filipino Community

March 26th-- Good Friday-- No Stations of the cross

So far we have raised about \$115,000 for the Elevator Project. We will need to raise another \$25,000 before we can begin the upgrades to the elevator. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project!

Additional times for Individual Confession:

Friday, March 4: 9 am to 11:45 am; 1 pm to 4 pm;

5 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, March 5: 9 am to 12 pm; 4 pm to 6:45 pm

Work of Mercy Focus: *I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

Unfortunately, many people in Canada and all around the world do not have a place to live. Providing a home also means giving them a place to belong. For example, this could mean visiting with someone who is lonely or sitting by someone alone at lunch.

Consider making a donation equal to something you might give to someone who is moving to a new home or country, or a donation equal to a gift you might give to a new baby.

St. John the Baptist Parish Presents

Movie and Lunch

Tuesday, March 8 at 9:30am (following the Tuesday morning Mass) in the Church Auditorium

We will be watching the movie "The Francis Effect" and reflecting on the theme of mercy.

From the moment Pope Francis appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, he won the hearts of the people. His humility, simplicity and closeness to the poor reveal a man deeply in touch with the Gospel. His profile has soared. He has initiated a fundamental reform of the Roman Curia, challenged a "globalization of indifference," and become the most talked about person in the world.

Lunch will be provided and there is no cost for this event.

Everyone is welcome!!

Come out for a morning of fellowship and faith!!

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

Friday, March 4 at 2pm, **World Day of Prayer** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome.

Lenten Lunches on Fridays at 12:05pm

March 4: St. John the Baptist

March 11: St. Peter's Lutheran

March 18: Trinity Lutheran

All are welcome.

Ministries for March 5 & 6, 4th Sunday of Lent

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen, Amber Hilstrom, Virginia Wheeler, Debbie Augey, Maureen Daoust(Ann)
10:00AM Karen Melle, Lynwood Cundall, Theresa Fernandez, Breanne Swarbrick, Jackie Phillips(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Sacred Heart School
10:00AM Adele Belanger & Malou Baleo

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Sacred Heart School
10:00AM Diane Green & Melvin Boscher

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Harvey Leal
10:00AM Lyle Guino

First Reading:
Joshua 5.9a,10-12
Second Reading:
2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Gospel:
Luke 15.1-3,11-32

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



Knights of Columbus Council 3165 would like to thank the Staff Members of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Schools for all the help with Our "K of C" Basketball Free –

Throw. Thanks also to the boys and girls who participated!

Next meeting will be on Monday, March 14th at 7:30pm at the Community Centre.

The Parish's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6th at 1pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome.

St. John the Baptist Parish would like to congratulate our newest parishioners who were baptized in January and February. May their families always be surrounded by God's love.

Alex Jane Fischer, daughter of Gerald and Josephine
Embry Carlene Kuntz, daughter of Matthew and Savanna
Kalia Rayne Ratuszniak, daughter of Ronald and Pamela
Vayda Marion Smyth, daughter of Dustin and Kristen



St. John the Baptist Parish Book Club

The new session of Book Club has started and it's not too late to join. We will be studying "The Spiritual Wisdom of Saint John XXIII by Bill Huebsch." You can pick up your complimentary copy of the book at the Parish Office.

Our meeting nights are:
Tuesday, March 1 at 7pm
Tuesday, March 22 at 7pm
Thursday, April 7 at 7pm
Thursday, April 21 at 6pm



**We meet in the Formation Room and everyone is welcome!!
God Bless and Happy Reading!!**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	February	27	7:00pm	Estevan	†Peter Wock; Laurence & Eleanor Mack
Sun.	February	28	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	February	29		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	March	1	9:00am	Estevan	†Adam & †Rose Wock; Jerry & Helen & Family
Wed.	March	2	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Leo Seipp Jr.; Louise Seipp
Wed.	March	2	11:00am	Hospital	†Albert Schopf; Gladys & Donna Melle
Thurs.	March	3	9:00am	Estevan	†June Kraus; Pat Parent
Fri.	March	4	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	March	5	7:00pm	Estevan	†Mike Leptich; Carrie & Family
Sun.	March	6	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	February	28	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Sr. Loretta Bonokoski(RNDM); Marie Bonokoski
Sun.	March	6	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Ernest Gosselin; Jeanne Paul

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Junior Youth Group	Monday, February 29	6:30pm	Auditorium
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, March 1	1pm	Auditorium. Boardroom if Auditorium is in use.
Book Club	Tuesday, March 1	7pm	Formation Room
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, March 3	9:30am	Auditorium
Lenten Lunch	Friday, March 4	12:05pm	Auditorium
Stations of the Cross	Friday, March 4	7pm	Church

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:

Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Erlinda Balasbas, Wesh Binalla, Nicole Elliott, George Friess, Chris Davis, Antoinette Styre, Jean Santelices and Duane Foster Sr., may they be comforted with God's abiding love.

For those who have died especially: Rylan Mann, Beatrice Johnstone and Nellie Maley ; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.

St. John the Baptist Parish Youth Group



**Monday, February 29 from 6:30pm - 8pm
Grades 6-8**

**We are in the season of Lent.
Come out for a poverty meal of rice and water in the Church Auditorium followed by a game of "Jeopardized".**



Everyone Welcome!!

