

# St. John the Baptist Parish

January 23 & 24, 2016  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life." -Psalm 19*

## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

### Adoration

Bridget Bittman 306-634-3510

### Adult Education

Gail Dodds 306-634-3975

### Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

### Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

### Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

### Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

### Children's Liturgy Coordinator

Beckey Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Wes Kreklewich 306-634-7315

### Liturgy Chairperson

Father Brian (Temporary Chair)

Decorating: Virginia Wheeler

Pastoral Care: Geraldine Gervais 306-634-4409

### Lay Ministry Formation

Jackie Phillips 306-634-3812

### Office Coordinator

Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190

### Pastoral Assistant (Sacramental Preparation,

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Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

### Public Relations

Megan Vanstone

### Social Justice

(Development & Peace a component)

Katie Dunville 306-634-7150

### Schedulers for Liturgy:

Lectors, Cup Ministers, Announcers, &

Hospitality Hosts: Lorraine Schlamp

306-634-8672. or 306-461-8672

Ushers, Collection Counters: Karla Waloshin

306-634-2190

Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190

or 306-421-8447

Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

## Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



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## St. John the Baptist Parish Office

#2 - 1118 Second St. Estevan, SK S4A 0L9

Phone: 306-634-2190 Fax: 306-634-6845

*Office hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm*

*Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm*

*Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm*

*Email: [stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net](mailto:stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net)*

*New Website: [stjohnthebaptistestevan.com](http://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com)*

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

## St. John the Baptist Parish Rectory

109 Twelfth Avenue, Estevan, SK S4A 1C9

Fr. Brian Meredith 306-634-5790 Cell Phone 306-540-4528

Fr. Thuy Nguyen: Cell Phone 306-570-7306

### 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)**

## Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23/24, 2016.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

If you are new to the parish and have questions, would like to register, or would like parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190. We would be happy to help you!!



St. John the Baptist Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 29 and Friday, February 5. Sorry for any inconvenience.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT



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

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, at the Community Center at 7:30pm



The next Confirmation/First Communion class is on Thursday, January 28 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be working on Lesson Three.

St. John the Baptist Parish Presents

## Movie and Lunch

Tuesday, January 26 at 9:30am (following the Tuesday morning Mass) in the Church Auditorium

We will be watching the movie Safe Harbor and reflecting on the theme of mercy. 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*

**Ministries for January 30 & 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cup Ministers:**

7:00PM Debbie Augey, Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler, Dawn Hengen, Gwen Van De Woestyne(Ann)  
10:00AM Theresa Fernandez, Gloria Chicoine, Beckey Franke, Gordon Schwab, Treena Hirsch(Ann)

**Lectors:**

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch & Maureen Daoust  
10:00AM Guy Chicoine & Jo Ann Schopf

**Hospitality Hosts:**

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Margaret Daoust  
10:00AM Ian Fernandez & Theresa Fernandez

**Ushers:**

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz  
10:00AM Ron Wilhelm

**Altar Servers:**

7:00PM Trixie Elguira  
10:00AM Shanelle Rioux

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

**First Reading:**  
Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19  
**Second Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 12.31-  
13.13  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 4.21-30

**Children's Liturgy Update**

We are happy to announce that we have 6 adult leaders, 1 spare leader and 2 youth leaders. This is very exciting as we have now started the Children's Liturgy Program in our church. And from what I've heard from your leaders is it is going very well and they are always so excited to lead your children in the Liturgy that is created for them.

In all this greatness of the beginning, we are still looking for those who feel they are called to help out by being an adult leader or a youth leader in the Children's Liturgy Program. Training is provided and you are also able to shadow a lesson if that would help you get more comfortable to prepare for a leading role. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this great group of Leaders by calling or texting me on my cell phone 306-461-9559.  
Yours in Faith,  
Beckey Franke  
Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator

**Defend Dignity**  
Information Forum with  
*Beatrice Littlechief*

Sunday, February 7, 2016  
At 6pm  
Estevan Alliance Church  
140 King Street, Estevan



**TeleMiracle**  
**Family Carnival**  
Saturday, February 6  
1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

Cotton Candy Popcorn Bouncy House Concession  
Games Hot Dogs Chips Drinks

25¢ per ticket

Photos with TeleMiracle Teddy!

Brought to you by the Estevan Kinette Club & the Sacred Heart School Council & Parents

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sat.	January	23	7:00pm	Estevan	†Marcella Jesse; Cathy & Warren Jesse & Family
Sun.	January	24	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	January	25		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	January	26	9:00am	Estevan	†Albert Schopf; Gary St. Onge
Wed.	January	27	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Leo Gervais; Louise Frank
Wed.	January	27	11:00am	Hospital	†Mary Grube; Lawrence & Olga Bachmeier
Thurs.	January	28	9:00am	Estevan	†Marlene Laing; Rose Johner
Fri.	January	29	10:00am	Nursing Home	Special Intentions
Sat.	January	30	7:00pm	Estevan	Intentions of Mannie & Doreen Mack; Marg & Theresa
Sun.	January	31	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	January	24	5:00pm	Bienfait	Lay Service
Sun.	January	31	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Laura Lafrentz; Bath Family

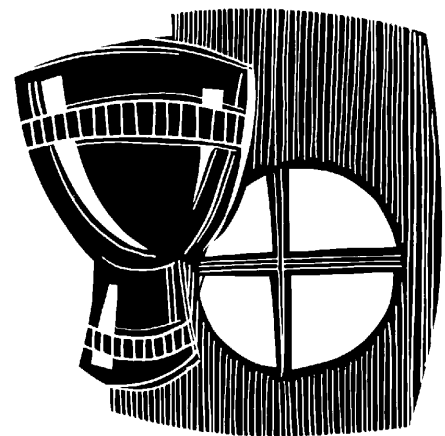
### Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Community Baptism	Sunday, January 24	2pm	Church
Adult Ed Presentation	Tuesday, January 26	9:30am	Auditorium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, January 28	9:30am	Auditorium
Confirmation/1st Communion Class	Thursday, January 28	6:30pm	Auditorium
Senior Youth Group	Monday, February 1	6:30pm	Formation Room
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, February 2	1pm	Auditorium. (If in use meeting will be held in Boardroom)
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, February 4	9:30am	Auditorium
Book Club	Thursday, February 4	7pm	Formation Room

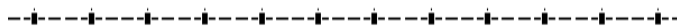
*Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:*

*Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Erlinda Balasbas, Wesh Binalla, Eleanor Mack, Nicole Elliott, Jackie Fichter, and Katherine Winter;*  
*may they be comforted with God's abiding love.*

*For those who have died especially: Archbishop Daniel Bohan and Lucas Bittman; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.*



# NOMINATION BALLOT FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL



The Chair of the committees listed below are up for election at the Annual General Meeting. All other positions have 1-2 years remaining in their term of service.

**The Annual General Meeting for St. John the Baptist Parish will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.**

We hope you or someone you know would be willing to serve your fellow parishioners through active involvement on our Pastoral Council. Simply fill out the nomination form (indicating one or more people you feel would make suitable candidates) and place it in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the parish office. The position may be filled by a married couple working together or any other two co-chairs. **Before submitting the person's name, the person must tell you that they are willing to let their name stand for nomination. The person must be a registered parishioner, fully initiated in the Catholic Church (i.e., received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first communion), and be at least 16 years of age.**

**Return this form to Fr. Brian at the Parish Office by:  
Monday, February 29.**

## ***I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE:***

### ***Pastoral Council***

*(description of each position is on the back page)*

***Chair of Pastoral Council (3 years)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Chair of Finance Council (3 years)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Public Relations (3 years)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Adult Education (3 years)*** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Name of person nominating:***

***Print Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Phone number:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastoral Council Chairperson** - Responsible for coordinating the meetings of Pastoral Council and being a liaison for the Pastor.

**Financial Chairperson** – Responsible for coordinating the meetings of Finance Council.

The finance council is responsible for the administration of the financial affairs of the parish by:

- 1) Assisting in drawing up a clear and accurate inventory of the parish temporal goods.
- 2) Developing a roster of collection counters. For the protection of the counters as well as the Parish, there are to be at least two persons counting the Sunday and/or Special collections (it is preferable to have three counters). If there are only two persons counting, these may not be from the same household or related to each other. The counting of collection should always be done at the church or rectory.
- 3) Establishing an annual parish budget for approval by the pastor.
- 4) Forwarding a copy of the approved budget to the Pastoral Council.
- 5) Revising the annual parish budget if and when required during the year, for approval by the pastor and forwarded to the pastoral council.
- 6) Ensuring prompt payment of all parish accounts and maintenance of appropriate accounting records.
- 7) Making a recommendation concerning disbursements in excess of \$10,000.
- 8) Monitoring the parish revenue flow and establishing long-range fiscal plans.
- 9) Being familiar with the Archdiocesan Financial Regulations.

**Communications and Public Relations** - The communications and public relations committee is responsible for developing and maintaining good relationships between parishioners and the parish organizations, other parishes and the public.

Some examples of the duties are:

- 1) distributing welcoming kits to new parishioners as a sign of welcome to the parish,
- 2) making efforts in giving recognition to deserving parishioners through personal communications.
- 3) maintaining favourable relationships with other parishes through an interchange of information about parish events.

**Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation** - This committee is responsible for assisting parishioners in the development of their spiritual life through educational programs. This person supports and works under the direction of the Pastoral Assistant.

For example: Days of Recollection, Retreats, Reconciliation Liturgies, R.C.I.A., Marriage Preparation/couple sponsor programs, family life education programs, Parish Based School of Religion Program, Christian Leadership Courses, Christophers, guest speakers, use of dvd and videos, etc.

*Members of Nominating Committee: Maureen Daoust, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Fr. Brian Meredith*