

St. John the Baptist Parish

January 30 & 31, 2016
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation." Psalm 71

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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Joan Fingler

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Jo Ann Schopf

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306-634-2190

Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190

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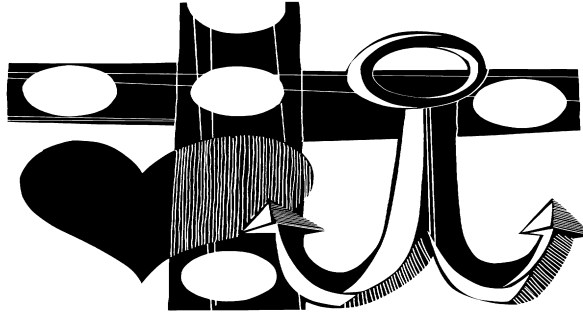
Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



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New Website: 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)

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)



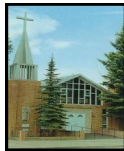
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30/31, 2016

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

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. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT



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

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



St. John the Baptist Parish Book Club

The new session of Book Club starts on Thursday, February 4 and 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:

- Thursday, February 4 at 7pm
- Thursday, February 18 at 7pm
- 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!!**

Ministries for February, 6 & 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Amber Hilstrom, Amanda Hagel, Wes Kreklewich, Debbie Augey, Joan Fingler(Ann)
10:00AM Jackie Phillips, Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk, Treena Hirsch, Breanne Swarbrick(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen VanDeWoestyne & Dawn Hengen
10:00AM Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm & Malou Baleo

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Clayton & Colleen Harkins
10:00AM Genevieve Fichter & Eleanor Mack

Ushers:

7:00PM Greg Walliser 10:00AM John Kish

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
10:00AM Christian Quin

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel:

Luke 5.1-11

Children's Liturgy Schedule

We are excited to announce that there will be Children's liturgy on the following Sunday 10:00am masses:

February 7, 2016
February 21, 2016
February 28, 2016
March 6, 2016
March 13, 2016
April 3, 2016
April 17, 2016

The new program is designed for children ages 4-7 years old. Also, in the new program there is a time for the children to have their own offering, so please ensure that they have something to give. All money collected will be designated to the Salvation Army food bank here in Estevan. If you are interested in being involved in the rebuilding of the Children's Liturgy community please call me or text, Beckey Franke, at 306-461-9955 or email me at childrensliturgy2015@sasktel.net.

Thank you.

The offering received from the children who have attended Children's Liturgy is now at \$53.00 for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**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

140 TeleMiracle KINSMEN KINETTES

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	30	7:00pm	Estevan	Intentions of Mannie & Doreen Mack; Marg & Theresa
Sun.	January	31	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	February	1		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	February	2	9:00am	Estevan	†Ella Messer; CWL
Wed.	February	3	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Frank Johner; Roy & Marlene Sjoustrand
Wed.	February	3	11:00am	Hospital	†Albert Schopf; Curtis & Jeannine Hinnichsen
Thurs.	February	4	9:00am	Estevan	In Thanksgiving; Pat Parent
Fri.	February	5	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	February	6	7:00pm	Estevan	†Marlene Laing; Rose Johner
Sun.	February	7	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	January	31	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Laura Lafrentz; Bath Family
Sun.	February	7	5:00pm	Bienfait	Lay Service

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

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
Senior Youth Group	Monday, February 8	6:30pm	Formation Room
Knights of Columbus	Monday, February 8	7:30pm	Community Center
Finance Meeting	Tuesday, February 9	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, February 11	9:30am	Auditorium
Stations of the Cross	Friday, February 12	7pm	Church

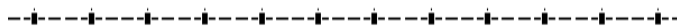
Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:

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

For those who have died especially: Father Bill Mahoney; 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