

St. John the Baptist Parish

November 5th and 6th, 2016 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When I awake and behold your likeness" Psalm 17

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St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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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



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Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



The next Confirmation/First Communion class is on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium.

The **Wall of Remembrance** is up in the main entrance of the Church. Please place your pictures of your deceased loved ones on the Wall in honor of All Souls Day. The Wall of Remembrance will be in the Church until the middle of November.



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In today's second reading, Saint Paul offers encouragement to the Christian community and prays that the Lord instill encouragement in their hearts. There is nothing worse than discouragement to drain people spiritually and emotionally. Yet, at times, it is much easier to lose patience with others and offer critical and discouraging words. We are "our brothers' (and sisters') keepers." We are stewards of our relationships with others. Offering encouragement is essential to the exercise of that stewardship. Saint Paul understood that God worked through him just as God works through us to encourage others. How often do we ask the Lord for encouragement? How often do we look for opportunities to affirm, strengthen and encourage others in our daily lives?

First Reconciliation Coaching night is on Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing the first lesson.



"Liturgical ministries: Anyone interested in getting involved with reading, communion ministry, hospitality, ushering, music, altar serving, soundboard, or PowerPoint, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided on an individual basis."

Operation Christmas Child



It is that time of year again, to open our hearts and demonstrate Jesus' love through Operation Christmas Child (OCC). OCC is a program operated by Samaritan's Purse – Canada. It was started in 1993, to deliver shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children around the world who are suffering from war, famine, disease, extreme poverty, or natural disaster.

The principles of Operation Christmas Child can be reflected by three simple, yet powerful, words – *joy, faith, and compassion*.

- JOY:** To bring hope to children around the world, regardless of their race, religion, or gender, by giving them an unconditional gift to remind them they are loved and not forgotten.
- FAITH:** To share the even greater gift of God's love – reflected in His Son Jesus Christ, the Christmas Child – through acts of love and kindness and when possible, through written and spoken word.
- COMPASSION:** To foster compassion in Canadian children by expanding their world-view and teaching them it is truly greater to give than receive ("kids helping kids"). The Power of a Simple Gift will live on in a child forever.

In 2015, more than 730,000 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; over 1700 of these boxes were from Estevan area alone! Each one of these unique gifts is a special reminder to the children that receive them that someone cares about them and God loves them.

Please pick up and drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 22nd.

All donations and questions should be directed to the Alliance Church.

Please feel free to contact Jill at (Home) 306-634-3439 or (Cell) 306-461-9912 or Bev at (Estevan Alliance Church) 306-634-2601.



Lectors may pick up a Sunday Missal in the Vestry (Meeting Room) in the Church. Sunday Missals, left over, will be put on the tables at the entrance of the Church on November 26.

Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 10.

Book Club

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, November 1st at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 4 & 5 for this session.

God Bless and Happy Reading!!



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	November	5	7:00pm	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	November	6	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	November	7		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	8	9:00am	Estevan	Special Intentions; Richard & Eva Hagel
Wed.	November	9	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	November	9	11:00am	Hospital	†Peter Yoner; Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	November	10	9:00am	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Cecilia Wanner
Thurs.	November	10	11:00am	St. Mary's	Mass for Parishioners
Fri.	November	11	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	November	12	7:00pm	Estevan	†Rob Cyr; The Family
Sun.	November	13	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun. December 4 11:45am Bienfait †Rylan Mann; Scott & Debbie Sears

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Confirmation/1st Communion Class	Tuesday, November 8	6:30pm	Auditorium
1st Reconciliation coaching	Thursday, November 10	6:30pm	Auditorium
Pastoral Council	Tuesday, November 15	7pm	Boardroom
Book Club	Wednesday, November	6:30pm	Formation Room
Baptism Preparation Class	Thursday, November	7pm	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, November 20	2pm	Church

Ministries for November 12 & 13, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Dawn Hengen, Margaret Mack, Amber Hilstrom, Clara Weinrauch, Virginia Wheeler
 10:00AM (Ann)Breanne Swarbrick, Gloria Chicoine, Treena Hirsch, Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk

Lectors

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen & Gwen Van De Woestyne
 10:00AM Theresa Beck & Guy Chicoine

Hospitality Host

7:00PM Dorothy Heidinger & Virginia Wheeler
 10:00AM Ed Moreau & Lorna Moreau

Ushers

7:00PM Brian Miller
 10:00AM John Mickel

Altar Servers

7:00PM Garrett Schwab
 10:00AM Lyle Guino

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

First Reading:
Malachi 4.1-2

Second Reading:
2 Thessalonians
3.7-12

Gospel:
Luke 21.5-19