

# St. John the Baptist Parish

## Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

## Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen  
(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)

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Vacant

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Maureen Daoust

### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

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### Schedulers for Liturgy:

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Ushers, Collection Counters: Karla Waloshin

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Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

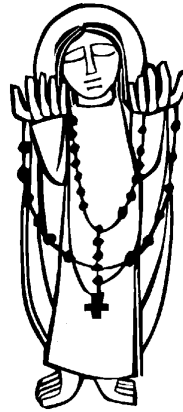
Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

### Youth Groups

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



**October 24 & 25, 2015**  
**30th Sunday in OT**

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” - Psalm 126

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

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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)**

**October 24 & 25, 2015**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ?

**In honor of All Souls' Day, St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering a Blue Mass on Sunday, November 8 at 10:00am.** We will be remembering our brothers and sisters who have died this past year. If you would like to include a loved ones name in the Mass but they passed away more than a year ago, please contact the Parish Office to have them included. As George S. Patton stated, "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived." This will a celebration of our deceased family members' lives.



**Attention All Ladies** - Estevan CWL needs your help. Lunch workers' lists are becoming shorter, and we are needing more ladies willing to help with lunches at funerals and other functions. It's not necessary to be a CWL member to help with this. If you could help and would like to have your name added to one of our lists, please call Elizabeth Olson at 306-634-4215 or Donna Kretsch at 306-634-6118. Even if you can only help for part of each year, we'd love to hear from you.

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



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

**Important Dates for Confirmation**  
**First Communion**

*Thursday, November 24:* Class at 6:30pm in the Auditorium



Estevan Regional CWL Mini convention will be held in Redvers on Saturday, November 7 beginning with registration at 9:30am. Please call Elizabeth at 306-634-4215 before October 22, if planning to attend.

**Book Club**

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 11-15 for this session.

**God Bless and Happy Reading!!**



## Ministries for October 31st & November 1st, All Saints

### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk, Debbie Augey, Eden Pacunayen, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Dawn Hengen(Ann)

10:00AM Gloria Chicoine, Darla Wilhelm, Gil Sotto, Adele Belanger, Theresa Fernandez(Ann)

### Lectors:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Maureen Daoust

10:00AM Guy Chicoine & Joyce Wagner—Bonokoski

### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Dorothy Heidinger & Elaine Gedak

10:00AM Genevieve Fichter & Eleanor Mack

### Ushers:

7:00PM Ray Audet

10:00AM Al Wempe

### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira

10:00AM Shanelle Rioux

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

**First Reading:**  
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14  
**Second Reading:**  
1 John 3.1-3  
**Gospel:**  
Matthew 5.1-12a

## IMPORTANT DATE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION



### Coaching Sessions:

Thursday, October 29 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Thursday, November 5 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

### Retreats:

SHSC - Thursday, November 26 at 9:45am in the Auditorium

St. Mary's - Thursday, November 26 at 1:15pm in the Auditorium

### Celebrations:

SHSC - Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30pm

St. Mary's - Thursday, December 3 at 6:30pm

The **Wall of Remembrance** is up on the bulletin board in the Church Auditorium. 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 Auditorium until the middle of November.



"Fire Lane: As clearly indicated by the signs on the buildings, the space between the Church and the Community Center is designated as a Fire Lane. Therefore, for safety purposes, and as a way of showing respect for all human life, this area is to remain free of vehicles at all times ( 7 days a week 24 hours a day ). Failure to respect the Fire Lane regulations may result in enforcement authorities being contacted."

Fr. Brian

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sat.	October	24	7:00pm	Estevan	†Jim Sandquist; Evelyn Sandquist & Family
Sun.	October	25	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon	October	26		Estevan	No Mass
Tues	October	27	9:00am	Estevan	†Raymond Frank; Jean & Family
Wed.	October	28	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Laura Ireland; Dave & Cec Donachie
Wed.	October	28	11:00am	Hospital	†Grant Mann; Raymond & Mary Lou Audet
Thurs.	October	29	9:00am	Estevan	†Sister Louisa; Ken & Arlene Anderson
Fri.	October	30	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Pete Wock; Gail & Lewis & Family
Sat.	October	31	7:00pm	Estevan	†Cecilia & †Consolation D'Souza; Ian & Theresa Fernandez
Sun.	November	1	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	October	25	5:00pm	Bienfait	† Albert Schopf; Kelly & Gale Tytlandsik
Sun.	November	1	5:00pm	Bienfait	† Mary Grube; Marvel Gall

### Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

<b>Junior Youth Group</b>	<b>Monday, October 26</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
CWL Rummage Sale	Tuesday, October 27	12pm-7pm	Community Center Gymnasium
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 27</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Formation Room</b>
CWL Rummage Sale	Wednesday, October 28	1pm-7pm	Community Center Gymnasium
<b>Coffee After Mass</b>	<b>Thursday, October 29</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
First Reconciliation Coaching	Thursday, October 29	6:30pm	Auditorium
<b>Senior Youth Group</b>	<b>Monday, November 2</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Community Center Gymnasium</b>
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, November 3	1pm	Auditorium ( if auditorium in use will be held in boardroom)
<b>Pastor Series</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 3</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, November 5	9:30am	Auditorium
<b>1st Reconciliation Coaching</b>	<b>Thursday, November 5</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>

The Warm Welcome Shelter is looking for volunteers to staff the shelter for the 2015-2016 season at St. Paul's United Church and the Salvation Army which will open its doors approximately mid-November to mid-April. We are looking at having an orientation day on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** between 2 and 4 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church. This will be an opportunity for any new volunteers to learn more about the operation of the shelter and expectation of volunteer duties. For those familiar with the routine, it could also be used as an opportunity to book some shifts and get first pick at dates you would like to volunteer for. If you have volunteered in the past, we would love to have you back, and if you have ever considered getting involved, now is the time to start! Each night, we are in need of a shift captain who works from 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. and two volunteers who work 8 p.m. - 12 midnight and one from midnight - 8 a.m. Even if you aren't sure if you want to volunteer but would like to learn more, you are most welcome to come out on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Deanery Pastoral Council meeting will be held Nov.1 @ 2:30 at Our Lady of LaSalette, Forget. Bob Kowalchuk and Jennifer Thomson will be attending to speak about the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan and their vision. Also we'll be finalizing details for a workshop to train those interested in conducting funeral liturgies. Please be sure there are representatives from your parish. Everyone welcome.

We are looking for gently used toys and books to add to the cry room for young families to use during mass. If you have anything to donate please leave in the bin at the back of the church. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

An additional Mass will be added on Sunday, November 8th. The additional Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. The parts of the Mass will be recited, not sung. Only the hosts will be distributed at this Mass.

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!!

**The Confirmation/First Communion Inscription Promise papers are in the Church Auditorium for our parishioners to sign.** Please take the time to sign the children's papers as a sign of your prayer for their continuing journey towards Confirmation/First Communion.



In his homily on March 15, 2015, Pope Francis announced, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an *extraordinary Jubilee* that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your

Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)"

This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on Sunday, December 8, 2015 and continue to Sunday, November 20, 2016.



**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, William Sinclair, Carol Cundall, Wesh Binalla, Eleanor Mack, Nicole Elliott and Allen Barreth; may they be comforted with God's abiding love.

**For those who have died,** especially Zakiah Kahn and Frank Johner; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.





## The CWL is having there Annual Rummage Sale!!!

Monday, October 26 : set-up @ 9am

Tuesday, October 27: 12pm - 7pm

Wednesday, October 28: 1pm -7pm

We are accepting donations on Monday all day. No T.V.'s or microwaves. Please drop off at St. Johns Community Center gymnasium, please use the southeast back entrance. All help is greatly appreciated!



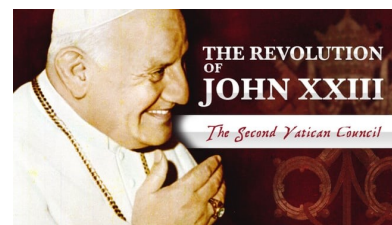
### "Elevator upgrade needed:

Significant upgrades are needed for the elevator in the church. It will cost about \$140,000 to properly upgrade it. We will begin the work only after all the necessary funds have been raised. Contributions for the elevator project can be made to St. John the Baptist Parish. Envelopes for the Building Fund are available at each entrance area, next to the bulletins. Thank you for your consideration and support."

Fr. Brian



Remember to mark you calendar for the next Pastor's Series evening on **Tuesday, November 3 at 7pm** in the Auditorium. In preparation for the upcoming Year of Mercy we will be watching The Revolution of John XXIII (Second Vatican Council). Everyone is welcome!! We can't wait to see you there!!



### Junior Youth Group Grades 6-8

You are invited to an All Saint's Day Party on Monday, October 26th from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Church Auditorium. We will have pizza and play some All Saint's Day games. There is no cost for this event.



**Come on out for a night of  
All Saint's Day fun!!**