# **St. John the Baptist Parish**

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#### **Associate Priest:**

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

# August 15 & 16, 2015 20th Sunday in OT

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34





# August 22 & 23, 2015 21st Sunday in OT

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Aportant THE WEEKEND MASSES WILL NOW BE ON SATURDAYS AT

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 306-634-5790)

#### Ministries for August 22 & 23, 21st Sunday in OT

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| Cup winist   | <u>ers:</u>  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7:00PM   | Maureen Daoust, Eden Pacunayen, Virginia Wheeler, Clara Weinrauch, Terry Stefiuk (Ann) |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| 10:00AM  | Doreen LeBlanc, Janice Johner, Treena Hirsch, Wes Kreklewich, Karen Melle (Ann)        |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| Lectors:   |  | <b>Hospitality</b> | <u>y Hosts:</u>                  |  |  |  |
| 7:00PM   | Dawn Hengen & Gwen Van De Woestyne   | 7:00PM             | Norma Kuntz & Dorothy Heidinger  |  |  |  |
| 10:00AM  | Janice Johner & Gil Sotto  | 10:00AM            | Eleanor Mack & Genevieve Janssen |  |  |  |
| Ushers:  |  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| 7:00PM   | Emmanuel Kuntz 10:00AM Ron Wilhelm   |                    | First Reading:                   |  |  |  |
| Altar Serve  | Altar Servers: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| 7:00PM   | Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust  | Second Reading:    |                                  |  |  |  |
| 10:00AM  |  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| Collection Counters: Gospel:   |  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
| Greg & Vivian Walliser, Jim & Elaine Carriere, Annette James, Linda Shier John 6:53, 60-69 |  |                    |                                  |  |  |  |
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#### Ministries for August 29 & 30, 22nd Sunday in OT

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| Cup Minist   | ters:   |                    |  |                            |  |
|--|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 7:00PM   | Debbie Augey, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Dawn Hengen, Joan Fingler, Amanda Hagel (Ann) |                    |  |                            |  |
| 10:00AM  | Bill Baryluk, Theresa Frenandez, Laura Baryluk, Jo An                             | n Schopf, Bre      | eanne Swarbrick (  | (Ann)                      |  |
| Lectors:   |   | <b>Hospitality</b> | <u>y Hosts:</u>  |                            |  |
| 7:00PM   | Eden Pacunayan & Clara Weinrauch  | 7:00PM             | Elizabeth Catling & Theresa deBoth   |                            |  |
| 10:00AM  | Theresa Beck & Adele Belanger   | Gerald & Agnes     | Seipp  |                            |  |
| <u>Ushers:</u>   |   |                    |  |                            |  |
| 7:00PM   | Greg Walliser 10:00AM John Kish   |                    |  | First Reading:             |  |
| Altar Serve  | ers:  |                    | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8   |                            |  |
| 7:00PM   |   |                    |  | Second Reading:            |  |
| 10:00AM  | Shanelle Rioux, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin  |                    |  | James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27   |  |
| Collection   | Counters:   |                    |  | 1 James 1.17-10, 21-22, 27 |  |
| Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway, Lorraine Pho, Joanne |   |                    |  |                            |  |
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### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

#### August 15 & 16 - 20th Sunday in OT

IJesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live.

What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?



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In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our Stewardship?



For those who are sick, especially: Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, Erlinda Balasbas, William Sinclair, Carol Cundall, Wesh Binalla, and Nicole Elliott, may they be comforted in their suffering and always hope in the power of God.

For those who have died, especially Sister Loretta Bonokoski, may they feast on the bread of eternal life in God's kingdom.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT Please call Mary at 388-2471 for Parish Hall bookings.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR St. John the Baptist Parish is happy to present The Pastor's Series

The first film we will be watching is "The Good Pope John" XXIII." Angelo Roncalli, born in Sotto Il Monte in 1881, is known for his profound spirituality as well as his extraordinary goodness from the young years of his life. When he feels a need to serve God, Angelo goes to study theology in Bergamo, and in Apollinare School (Rome) and becomes a priest. During his studies, he gets to know his two dearest friends, Mattia and Nicola. Very I soon, most people see marvelous talents in him, lincluding his wide knowledge and a constant readiness I for sacrifice. The Holy See makes him go further to I bishop and cardinal, and the Holy Father sends him to I various places as a representative of the Church. When Pius XII dies on October 9th, 1958, 77 year-old Angelo goes to Rome, to conclave to choose a new pope. However, this time, it is him who hears the gentle words

of Jesus "Tu es Petrus!" ("You are Peter!") and from October 28th leads the church as Pope John XXIII.



Following the movie there will be time for personal reflection which may be done in the Church.

Thursday, September 10 at 7pm until 9pm in the Church Auditorium. Everyone is welcome!!

# **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes are starting soon. If you would like to join, please contact Father Brian at 306-540-4528.

Don't forget to check out the latest news from our archdiocese on the Archdiocesan Website at www.archregina.sk.ca





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.



THE WORK IS COMPLETE ON THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE CHURCH. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT DURING THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. WE ARE BLESSED WITH A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AND A COMMUNITY THAT IS WORKING AS ONE TO LOOK AFTER OUR CHURCH!!



|  | LITURGY SCHEDULE |        |           |                  |   |
|--|------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|---|
| St. Joh  | n the Bapt       | ist Pa | arish, Es |                  |   |
| Sat.   | August           | 15     | 7:00pm    | Estevan          | +Peter Wock; Clara Weinrauch                            |
| Sun.   | August           | 16     | 10:00am   | Estevan          | Mass For Parishioners                                   |
| Mon.   | August           | 17     |           | Estevan          | No Mass   |
| Tues.  | August           | 18     | 9:00am    | Estevan          | +Clayton Wheeler; CWL                                   |
| Wed.   | August           | 19     | 10:00am   | Hillview Manor   | Intentions of Amelia Lalonde; Terry & Betty Stone       |
| Wed.   | August           | 19     | 11:00am   | Hospital         | <b>†</b> Anton Fichter; Hannah & Family                 |
| Thurs.   | August           | 20     | 9:00am    | Estevan          | +Edna Deland; Elizabeth Olson                           |
| Fri.   | August           | 21     | 10:00am   | Nursing Home     | No Mass   |
| Sat.   | August           | 22     | 7:00pm    | Estevan          | ✦Gaylord Daoust; Margaret & Family                      |
| Sun.   | August           | 23     | 10:00am   | Estevan          | Mass For Parishioners                                   |
| Mon.   | August           | 24     |           | Estevan          | No Mass   |
| Tues.  | August           | 25     | 9:00am    | Estevan          | +Edna Deland; Roland Deland                             |
| Wed.   | August           | 26     | 10:00am   | Hillview Manor   | Intentions of Gerald & Agnes Seipp; Terry & Betty Stone |
| Wed.   | August           | 26     | 11:00am   | Hospital         | Martha Walliser; Minnie Fleck & Family                  |
| Thurs.   | August           | 27     | 9:00am    | Estevan          | No Mass   |
| Fri.   | August           | 28     | 10:00am   | Nursing Home     | +Martha Walliser; Raymond & Mary Lou Audet              |
| Sat.   | August           | 29     | 7:00pm    | Estevan          | +Neil Kish; Prokop Family                               |
| Sun.   | August           | 30     | 10:00am   | Estevan          | Mass for Parishioners                                   |
| St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass                    |                  |        |           |                  |   |
| Sun.   | August           | 16     | 5:00pm    | Bienfait         | <b>†</b> Joseph Stang; Dave & Cec Donachie              |
| Sun.   | August           | 23     | 5:00pm    | Bienfait         | ✦Albert Schopf; Book Club                               |
| Sun.   | August           | 30     | 5:00pm    | Bienfait         | ✦Clayton Wheeler; Greg, Connie, Levi & Avery            |
| Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish |                  |        |           |                  |   |
| CWL Mass                                       | and Meeting      |        | Tueso     | day, September 1 | 7pm Church and Auditorium                               |

| CWL Mass and Meeting      | Tuesday, September 1    | 7pm    | Church and Auditorium |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Coffee After Mass         | Thursday, September 3   | 9:30am | Auditorium            |
| Booking Committee Meeting | Thursday, September 3   | 4pm    | Boardroom             |
| Finance Committee Meeting | Tuesday, September 8    | 7pm    | Boardroom             |
| RCIA                      | Wednesday, September 9  | 7pm    | Formation Room        |
| Coffee After Mass         | Thursday, September 10  | 9:30am | Auditorium            |
| Pastor's Series           | Thursday, September 10  | 7pm    | Auditorium            |
| CWL Fall Funfair Set-up   | Saturday, September 12  | 9am    | Auditorium            |
| CWL Fall Funfair          | Sunday, September 13    | 11am   | Auditorium            |
| K of C Meeting            | Monday, September 14    | 7:30pm | K of C Room           |
| Pastoral Council          | Tuesday, September 15   | 7pm    | Boardroom             |
| RCIA                      | Wednesday, September 16 | 7pm    | Formation Room        |
| Coffee After Mass         | Thursday, September 17  | 9:30am | Auditorium            |
| Baptism Preparation       | Thursday, September 17  | 7pm    | Auditorium            |