

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brian Meredith



**Associate Priest:**

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of  
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## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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Year B

**May 30 & 31, 2015**

**Trinity Sunday**

“Blessed the people the Lord has  
chosen as his heritage.”

Psalm 33



**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**

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**Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - noon and 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

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

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

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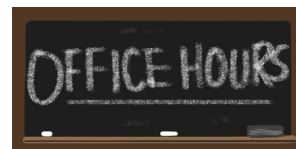
Check out our website at  
[stjohnthebaptistestevan.com](http://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com)

We keep it updated with Mass Schedule  
changes, Funeral Masses, and a Parish Events  
Calendar.

## New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



### *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 June 6 & 7, Body and Blood of Christ

### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Anita LeNouail, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Virginia Wheeler, Dawn Hengen (Ann)  
10:00AM Bill & Laura Baryluk, Bev Hickie, Doreen LeBlanc, Beckey Franke (Ann)

### Lectors:

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen & Terry Stefiuk  
10:00AM Treena Hirsch & Karen Melle

### Hospitality Hosts:

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

### Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz                      10:00AM John Kish

### Altar Servers:

7:00PM  
10:00AM Garrett Schwab, Kendra Cossette

### Collection Counters:

Evelyn Sandquist, Bev Hickie, Paul Radomski, Anton Cossette, Richard & Eva Hagel

### First Reading:

Exodus 24:3-8

### Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:11-15

### Gospel:

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### **TRINITY SUNDAY - MAY 30 & 31, 2015**

In today's Gospel and reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Spirit?



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.



**As part of the Year of Mercy, St. John the Baptist presents The Pastor's Series, a series of videos and discussion designed by Father Brian. The first one will be on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm. We will be watching "The Good Pope John XXIII" video.**

**The Salvation Army Food Bank is working with the Churches in the city to be the resource center for people in need. Demand at the Food Bank is up 60% in comparison with the same period last year. Right now, they are low on the following items that they include in their food hampers:**

**Hamburger Helper**

**Instant Potatoes**

**Soup crackers**

**Ichiban Noodles**

**Kraft Dinner**

**Canned Fruit**

**Lipton Side Kicks**

**Boxed Rice (Small)**

**Sugar (1-2 KG bags)**

**Juice**



**If you can donate some of these items, please take them to the Salvation Army as we work together as a community to support our friends and neighbors in need.**



**Financial contributions to the Salvation Army are always appreciated to purchase fresh items for the Food Bank.**



We are currently working on a new program for Children's Liturgy and Seniors' Morning Out. These programs will not run through the summer and we hope to have everything ready for a fall kick-off.





## CWL Long Term Member Appreciation Supper

All CWL members and any ladies of the Parish who have helped the CWL in any way this year are invited to the Long Term Member Appreciation Evening on Tuesday, June 2. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm in the Church followed by a beef on a bun supper (please bring a salad or dessert) and award presentation in the Church Auditorium. See you there!!

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



Prayer Requests

**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:**

Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, William Sinclair, Ron Carriere, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

**Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed:** Rose Miiller, Donna McDonald and Ruth Holland.



### ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

### Come and See Retreat

Do you ever wonder what priesthood is all about? Have you ever thought that maybe...just maybe...the Lord MIGHT be asking me to be His priest? Even if you have NEVER had these thoughts before-and would just like an opportunity to enjoy a good time at the lake with some other young men your age-and take a look at some of these questions...come join us.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A...Mass...Adoration...Confession...Campfire... Outdoor Activities...and much more.

**What is it?** A couple of days spent at Pasqua Lake taking a look at priesthood

**Who is it for?** Young men in grades 9-12

**When is it?** July 15 and 16

**How much will it cost?** \$20.00 registration

**Who do I contact for more info?** Father Stephen Bill @ fatherstephenbill@sasktel.net or 306-352-0988



You are invited to our **First Annual St. John the Baptist Parish Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.**

Every member of our parish volunteers in some way and everyone is invited to the brunch.

We appreciate everything you do for your Parish and want to say thank you. Please join us on **Sunday, May 31 following the 10am Mass** for a complimentary BBQ Brunch.



"We have hired Karla Waloshin as our new Office Coordinator. We welcome her, and we wish her all the best in her new position!"

- Pastor and Hiring Committee

### Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp!



The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will sponsor two leadership camps this summer. These camps are for those teens and young adults looking to grow in faith and strengthen their ability to lead in all areas of their life. The first camp runs from August 16-19 and is for those students ENTERING grades 10-1st year of university in the fall. The second camp runs from August 21-24 and is for those students ENTERING grades 7-9 in the fall. BOTH camps have a theme of "Holy Holidays...So Much To Celebrate!" Cost of the camp is \$120 and is held at Glen Harbors Camp. For more information or to register please

email or call Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext. 223. Spaces are limited and camp fills up fast. Register soon!!

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sat.	May	30	7:00pm	Estevan	†Grace Zimmerman; K of C
Sun.	May	31	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	June	1		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	June	2	5:00pm	Estevan	†Marion Milne; CWL
Wed.	June	3	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Jack & †Margaret Finch; The Family
Wed.	June	3	11:00am	Hospital	†Kathy Trobert; Karl & Sara Bazin
Thurs.	June	4	9:00am	Estevan	Thanksgiving for Thessa Franchesca; The Family
Fri.	June	5	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	June	6	7:00pm	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; K of C
Sun.	June	7	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	May	31		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sat.	June	6	6:30pm	Bienfait	†Ole and †Helen Walliser; Dwayne Walliser & Bonnie Biesenthal

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

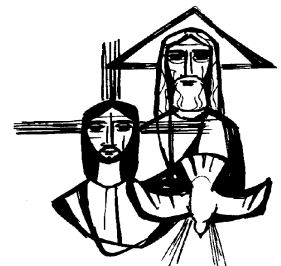
Mass With Special Invitation To Graduates	Saturday, May 30	7pm	Church
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	Sunday, May 31	11am	Auditorium
CWL Mass and Supper	Tuesday, June 2	5pm	Church & Auditorium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 4	9:30am	Auditorium
Booking Committee Meeting	Thursday, June 4	4pm	Boardroom
K of C Meeting	Monday, June 8	7:30pm	K of C Room
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 11	9:30am	Auditorium
St. Mary's Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Thursday, June 11	1:15pm	St. Mary's School
SHSC Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Friday, June 12	1:15pm	Sacred Heart School
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 16	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church

**THE WEEKEND MASSES WILL NOW BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**



### Bulletin Information

The bulletin will now be printed weekly except for the months of July and August. July will be a one month bulletin and August will be a two week bulletin. The cut off date for new information will be Wednesdays.



*Serve one another in love  
Galatians 5:13*



# Serving As ONE

An update on how your Annual Appeal donations are being used to support the Lord's work in your community.

## One Future: The My Gen Youth Rally

"If there was one word to describe how the rally makes me feel I would choose blessed," says Michaela Lang. "Blessed to be able to express my faith and share it with those who believe too!"

On March 20-21 Michaela was one of 60 young adults who led 150 high school students at this year's My Gen Youth Rally, an annual retreat which seeks to support faith formation in youth from across the Archdiocese. Here young Catholics come together for a weekend of music, prayer and community service which enables them to explore their faith in meaningful ways. This event is a partnership of the Annual Appeal, the Knights of Columbus, the Regina Catholic School Board, and the Catholic Women's League. It is an annual highlight for young Catholics.

"Prayer brings people together. The My Gen Rally is so important for those who are growing in their faith. For those



who want to deepen their relationship with God and deepen their relationship with others. Not only do the participants benefit, but the adult volunteers like myself grow closer to God."

**"Your contribution to the Annual Appeal makes a huge impact. You have changed lives! Without your help, this rally could not be as successful as it has been. Please don't stop your gracious offers – you never know how much your gift could mean to someone!" – Michaela Lang**

Your gift is a beacon of light for all our young Catholics!

Thanks to you great things are happening in our Catholic family and beyond. We couldn't do it without you. If you want to continue to support activities like this, please consider making a gift to the 2015 Archdiocese of Regina Appeal. Please accept my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I've enclosed my cheque made payable to my parish.  
 Please charge my  VISA  MasterCard  AMEX  
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## One Hope: Mother Teresa Middle School

Inspired by his chance to meet Mother Teresa, Paul Hill formed Mother Teresa Middle school because he saw the deep need for support of Regina's inner city youth, whose daily battle with the cycle of poverty has dire consequences on their journeys through the education system.

"Poverty is a complex cycle," says Cindy Kobayashi, Director of Development at Mother Teresa Middle School. "But we know that education is paramount in helping to break this cycle."



The school seeks to create "Men and Women for Others." It relies on donations to ensure all children who attend have access to learning essentials: this includes meals, uniforms, supplies and special learning equipment.

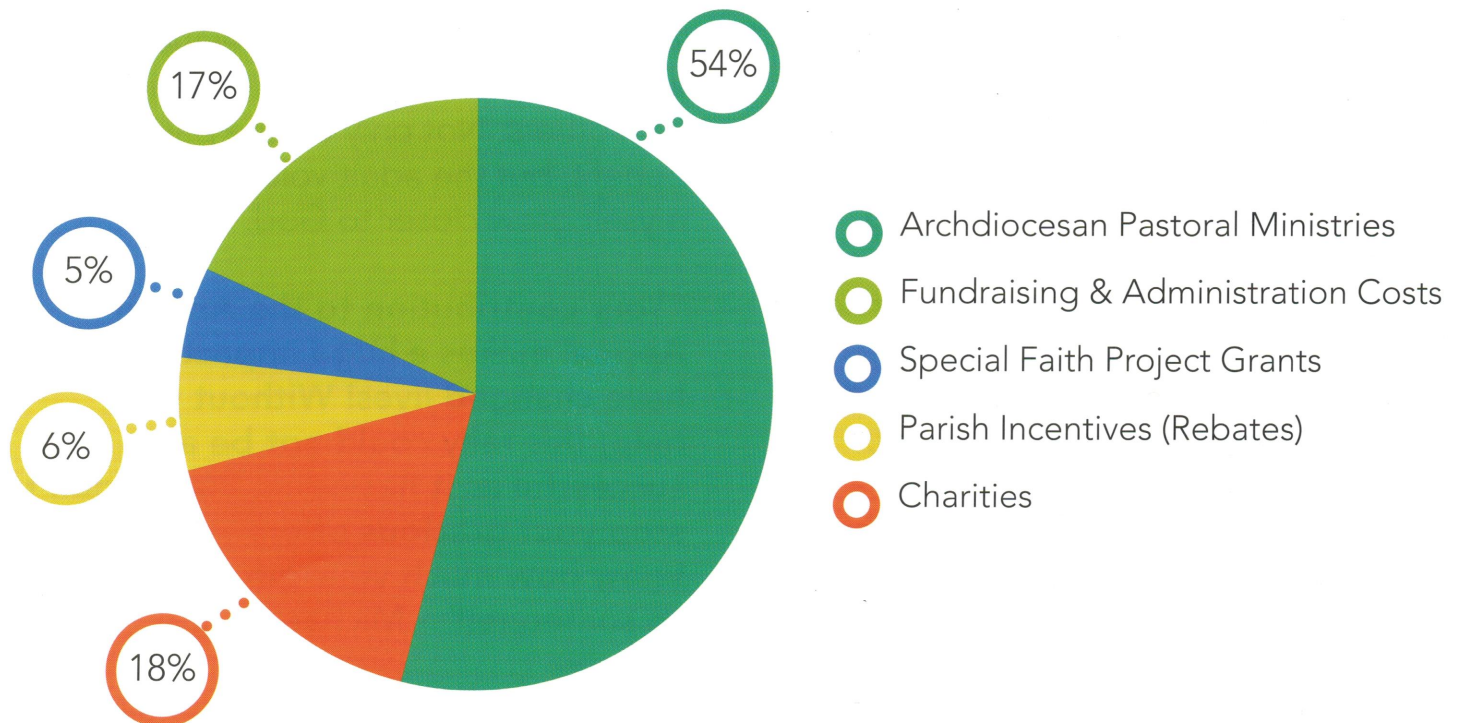
Thanks to your generous donations to the Annual Appeal, we have been able to ensure that every student at Mother Teresa Middle School has a computer to use when they are at school to assist in their learning.

**"We rely on this funding to give our students the best learning experience possible. I wish donors to the Appeal could see the light in a child's eyes when he learns something new using the computers they've provided." - Cindy Kobayashi**

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## Your Gifts At Work

**Total 2013 Revenue: \$1,320,000 (allocated in 2014)**



For more information about your Annual Appeal donations, visit [www.archregina.sk/giving](http://www.archregina.sk/giving)

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Please place this coupon into the Sunday collection basket  
or  
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*Thank you for your gift to our Catholic family of faith.*

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