

St. John the Baptist Parish



Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith

Associate Priest:

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

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Adoration

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Gail Dodds 306-634-3975

Altar Servers

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

Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

Children's Choir

Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

Folk Choir

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

Knights of Columbus

Wes Kreklewich 306-634-7315

Liturgy Chairperson

Father Brian (Temporary Chair)

Scheduler for Lector, Cup, Ann., Hospitality:

Lorraine Schlamp 306-634-8672 or 306-461-8672

Scheduler for Ushers, Collection Counters:

Karla Waloshin

Scheduler for Altar Servers:

Connie Wheeler

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Jackie Phillips 306-634-3812

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

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Megan Vanstone

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Social Justice

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Special Events

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Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

Youth Groups

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Year B

June 20th & 21st, 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 107

St. John the Baptist Parish Office

#2 - 1118 Second St. Estevan, SK S4A 0L9

Phone: 306-634-2190 Fax: 306-634-6845

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

Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net

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

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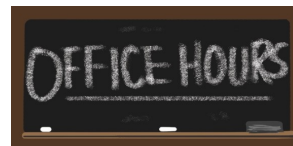
Check out our website at
stjohnthebaptistestevan.com

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



During July and August, office hours will be Tuesday & Thursday 10am
to noon, 1pm to 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 306-540-4528)

Ministries for June 27 & 28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne, Eden Pacunayen, Virginia Wheeler, Dawn Hengen(Ann)
10:00AM Jackie Phillips, Karen Melle, Darla Wilhelm, Doreen LeBlanc, Carol Cundall(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Joan Fingler
10:00AM Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm & Becky Franke

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Norma Kuntz & Dorothy Heidinger
10:00AM George & Irene Krieger

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 10:00AM Al Wempe

Altar Servers:

7:00PM
10:00AM Justin Hertes

Collection Counters:

Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway, Lorraine Pho, Joanne Weisgerber

First Reading:
Wisdom 1.13-15;
2.23-24

Second Reading:
2 Corinthians 8.7.9.13-15

Gospel:
Mark 5.21-43

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20/21, 2015

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus commanding the wind and sea to be at peace, to be still. The Gospel scene depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat seems appropriate for the summer. It is a season to contemplate nature and to find God in the wonders of His creation. It is also a time to contemplate, as stewards of the Lord's abundant gifts, all of creation as God's gift and that ultimately it is God who has control over the world and not us.

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, with reflection questions 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.



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, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

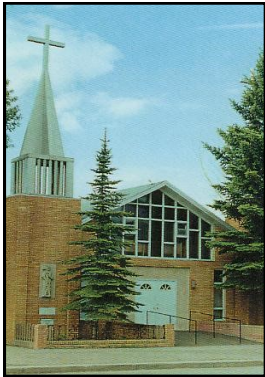
Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Albert Schopf, Lorne Turk, Ken Maley, Peter Wock.

Bulletin Information

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

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

Thank you to all who attended and who helped with our member appreciation evening. Welcome to Lora Fichter, our newest member, who was initiated that evening also. Congratulations to long term service pin recipients:

Florina Schaff - 10 yrs Gail Dodds - 25 yrs Alice Third - 50 yrs Jo Ann Schopf - 40 yrs

And certificate recipients:

Mary Louise Real - 55 yrs Mabel Bouchard - 60 yrs Catherine Orłowski - 60 yrs Loretta Marcotte - 60 yrs

Congratulations to our two Gr. 12 Scholarship award recipients, Taylor Marcotte and Macy Earl, who were presented with their award certificates at Estevan Comprehensive School award night. Scholarships of \$1000 each will be paid after completion of first semester and continued enrolment in second semester.

Summer raffle tickets are being distributed. Sold books may be returned to Annette James, or put into an envelope clearly marked CWL TICKETS and dropped into Sunday collection baskets.

Our next regular meeting will be September 1. Watch for our Fall Fun Fair September 13, 2015.



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



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	June	20	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased members of the Rohatensky & Smandych Families; Vicky Smandych
Sun.	June	21	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	June	22		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	June	23	9:00am	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; Jean Dukart
Wed.	June	24	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Thanksgiving; Stan & Kay Mickalishen
Wed.	June	24	11:00am	Hospital	†Theodore Fichter; Louis & Otilia Bealieu
Thurs.	June	25	9:00am	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Fri.	June	26	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Verna Styre; Stan Mickalishen & Family
Sat.	June	27	7:00pm	Estevan	†Bert Parent; Knights of Columbus
Sun.	June	28	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	June	21	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Pat Dorosch; Sylvia & Family
Sun.	June	28	5:00pm	Bienfait	Travel to Estevan

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church



A Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God, So often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence. It is always there, but often we do not slow down enough to become aware of it. Help us to slow down and appreciate the gift of your presence, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of your Spirit in our lives. Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us. Increase our trust in you, And show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

St. John the Baptist Parish Job Opportunities

Children's Liturgy Coordinator

The Children's Liturgy Coordinator is responsible for organizing and coordinating the Children's Liturgy program, which is for ages 4-7 year olds. Children's Liturgy will be offered at both Masses. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Finance Committee and the Staffing Committee. This is a part-time position of 5-10 hours per week, September through May.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Creating a team to work together with the coordinator to organize the program
- Recruiting instructors and creating the schedule for the program
- Supplying the instructors with the lessons
- Keeping the Children's Liturgy room organized and ready for the lessons
- Monthly support meeting with the Staffing Committee
- Submitting a report to Pastoral Council each month

Skills, Attributes, and Expertise

- Strong communication and team building skills
- Ability to provide leadership and motivate others
- Friendly and enjoys working with children
- Computer proficient
- Open to ongoing formation

Seniors' Morning Out Coordinator

The Seniors' Morning Out Coordinator is responsible for organizing, coordinating and facilitating the Seniors' Morning Out program. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Finance Committee and the Staffing Committee. This is a part-time position of 5-10 hours per week, September through June.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Meeting with the Seniors for an organizational meeting
- Creating and facilitating the Seniors' Morning Out sessions
- Taking the Seniors out for special excursions
- Submitting a report to Pastoral Council each month

Skills, Attributes, and Expertise

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to provide leadership and motivate others
- Computer proficient
- Friendly and enjoys working with our senior community
- Open to ongoing formation

You are welcome to apply for one or both of the available positions.

To apply, please submit a resume with at least two non-family references to the Parish Office (Attention: Staffing Committee). The resume must include the place where you were baptized, along with your marital status. Also, please submit a current criminal record check, specific to St. John the Baptist Parish, in a separate envelope marked "Attention: Father Brian Meredith". *(If you have submitted a criminal record check specific to St. John the Baptist parish to Father Brian in the last year, we will accept that.)* Both the resume and the criminal record check must be submitted to the Parish Office by noon on Thursday, July 23rd. Starting date and wages will be determined after the interview process is complete. Applications that do not include the information mentioned above will not be considered.

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.