

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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MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Adoration

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Susan Mack

Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

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Children's Choir

Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

Children's Liturgy

Gina Espina 306-634-2190

Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

Folk Choir

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

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

Seniors Morning Gathering

Gina Espina

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Special Events

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

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The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, February 16 for Family Day.

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: 9:00AM and 10:30AM

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)



January 31 & February 1, 2015 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O that today you would listen to the voice
of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"
-Psalm 95



February 7 & 8, 2015 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Sing praises to the Lord who
heals the broken-hearted."
-Psalm 147

February 14 & 15, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are my refuge,
Lord; with deliverance
you surround me."
-Psalm 32



Parish Office Hours



Beginning Monday, December 15,
2014 and continuing through
Friday, February 13, 2015 the
Parish Office will be open from 1pm until 3pm
each weekday.

St. John the Baptist Parish Annual General Meeting: Sunday, March 8 at 1pm in the Auditorium

Please have your report into
the office by Monday, February 9.



Ministries for February 7 & 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen, Virginia Wheeler, Eden Pacunayen, Don Vatamaniuck, Debbie Augey (Ann)
9:00AM Marg Mack, Theresa Fernandez, Theresa Beck, Darla Wilhelm, Breanne Swarbrick (Ann)
10:30AM Wes Kreklewich, Gloria Chicoine, Jackie Phillips, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Guy Chicoine (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Clara Weinrauch
9:00AM Beckey Franke & Adele Belanger
10:30AM Carol Cundall & Gil Sotto

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Norma Kuntz
9:00AM Jim & Elaine Carriere
10:30AM Mildred Mehler & Connie Wheeler

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 9:00AM Al Wempe 10:30AM Dave Wanner

Altar Servers:

7:00PM
9:00AM Taeghen Hack, Mikayla Hack
10:30AM Shanelle Rioux, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin

Collection Counters:

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

Readings:

1st Reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,
22-23

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

Ministries for February 14 & 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Don Vatamaniuck, Terry Stefiuk, Maureen Daoust, Virginia Wheeler, Joan Fingler (Ann)
9:00AM Beckey Franke, Breanne Swarbrick, Bev Hickie, Margaret Mack, Darla Wilhelm (Ann)
10:30AM Jo Ann Schopf, Jackie Phillips, Karen Melle, Carol Cundall, Gil Sotto (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen & Debbie Augey
9:00AM Theresa Beck & Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski
10:30AM Dawn Marie Sloan Beahm & Wes Kreklewich

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Lorraine Schlamp & Dorothy Heidinger
9:00AM Louis & Adele Belanger
10:30AM Lynwood & Carol Cundall

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 9:00AM John Mickel 10:30AM John Kish

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
9:00AM Garrett Schwab, Kendra Cossette
10:30AM Keira Phillips, Justin Hertes, Victoria Beahm, Jesse Beahm

Collection Counters:

Elaine Walton, Ron & Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez, Gerald Reich

Readings:

1st Reading:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-
46

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:31-
11:1

Gospel:

Mark 1:40-45

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1

A prominent theme in the Gospel of St. Mark is the divine authority of Jesus of Nazareth. While Moses was a prophet who spoke from a personal experience of God, he promised a great prophet who would be Jesus himself. He is the one empowered by his Father to be the Messiah; whose teaching reached into people's hearts and caused them to turn toward God. Even 'unclean spirits' responded to him. Stewards allow the teachings of Jesus Christ to touch them and transform their lives. Do we recognize the authority of Jesus to touch us each day. Do we give Christ the opportunity to transform us?

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 7 & 8

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people seeking the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the works of Christ's redemptive healing?

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Alpha For Teens	Monday, February 2	7:00pm	Formation Room
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, February 3	1pm	Auditorium (if there is a funeral at this time, the meeting will be in the Boardroom of the Community Center)
RCIA	Wednesday, February 4	7pm	Formation Room
Liturgy Meeting	Thursday, February 5	4pm	Boardroom
Booking Meeting	Thursday, February 5	4pm	Upstairs Classroom
Community Baptisms	Sunday, February 8	2pm	Church
Alpha For Teens	Monday, February 9	7pm	Formation Room
K of C Meeting	Monday, February 9	7:30pm	K of C Room
Finance Meeting	Tuesday, February 10	7pm	Boardroom
RCIA	Wednesday, February 11	7pm	Formation Room
Book Club	Thursday, February 12	7pm	Formation Room
RCIA	Wednesday, February 18	7pm	Church and Formation Room
Stations of the Cross	Friday, February 20	6:30pm	Church
Rite of Election	Sunday, February 22	3pm	Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina
Grade 6-8 Pizza & Movie Night	Monday, February 23	6pm	Auditorium
Seniors' Morning Out	Tuesday, February 24	9:30am	Auditorium
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday, February 24	7pm	Boardroom
Book Club	Tuesday, February 24	7pm	Formation Room
RCIA	Wednesday, February 25	7pm	Formation Room
Confirmation/First Communion Class	Thursday, February 26	6:30pm	Auditorium
Stations of the Cross	Friday, February 27	6:30pm	Church

THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN ON THE LONG WEEKEND IN MAY (MAY 16/17) AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE LONG WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 5/6). MASSES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM. CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL NOT RUN DURING THE SUMMER SCHEDULE.



Ministries for February 21 & 22, First Sunday of Lent

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Don Vatamaniuck, Anita LeNouail, Eden Pacunayen, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Dawn Hengen (Ann)
 9:00AM Bill and Laura Baryluk, Theresa Beck, Adele Belanger, Beckey Franke (Ann)
 10:30AM Gloria and Guy Chicoine, Karen Melle, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Wes Krecklewich (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Joan Fingler
 9:00AM Darla Wilhelm & Gordon Schwab
 10:30AM Jackie Phillips & Hanna Keating

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Lorraine Schlamp & Terry Stefiuk
 9:00AM Margaret Daoust & Gen Fichter
 10:30AM Dianne Green & Melvin Boucher

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 9:00AM Ron Wilhelm 10:30AM Ken Anderson

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Keira Phillips
 9:00AM
 10:30AM Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan, Harvey Leal

Collection Counters:

Leonard Ludwig, Anne Dechief, Sylvia Walliser, Rita Walliser, Elizabeth Olson, Albert Petrash

Readings:

1st Reading:
 Genesis 9:8-15
2nd Reading:
 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel:
 Mark 1:12-15

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	January	31	7:00pm	Estevan	†Sadie Mehler; K of C
Sun.	February	1	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	February	1	10:30am	Estevan	†Greg Breckenridge; CWL
Mon.	February	2		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	February	3	9:00am	Estevan	†Mary Mack; CWL
Wed.	February	4	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Kathy Trobert; Carol, Helen, Deloras, Donna & Family
Wed.	February	4	11:00am	Hospital	†Rodney Dixon; Adeline Wanner
Thurs.	February	5	9:00am	Estevan	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Fri.	February	6	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	February	7	7:00pm	Estevan	†Nick Stropko; Gladys & Family
Sun.	February	8	9:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	February	8	10:30am	Estevan	†William Wanner; Adeline Wanner
Mon.	February	9		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	February	10	9:00am	Estevan	†Jack & Margaret Finch; The Family
Wed.	February	11	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	February	11	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Thurs.	February	12	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Fri.	February	13	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	February	14	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased Family Members of Joe & Family; Joe & Family
Sun.	February	15	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	February	15	10:30am	Estevan	†Myles Schopf; CWL
Mon.	February	16		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	February	17	9:00am	Estevan	†Norman Fleck; Ernest & Anne Fleck
Wed.	February	18	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Health of Family Members; Geisel Family
Wed.	February	18	11:00am	Hospital	†Marie Risling; Marvel Gal
Wed.	February	18	7:00pm	Estevan	Ash Wednesday Mass For Parishioners
Thurs.	February	19	9:00am	Estevan	For Healing of Family Tree; Parishioner
Fri.	February	20	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	February	21	7:00pm	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Greg & Vivian Walliser
Sun.	February	22	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	February	22	10:30am	Estevan	†Deceased Family Members; Geisel Family

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	February	1	4:30pm	Bienfait	†Margaret Finch; George and Beatrice Olheiser
Sun.	February	8	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service With Communion
Wed.	February	11	6:00pm	Bienfait	CWL Meeting (No Mass)
Sun.	February	15	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service Without Communion
Sun.	February	22			Travel To Estevan

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 14 & 15

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. St. Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned in Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18

The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday concerns itself with what has become a traditional three-part Lenten exercise: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Jesus instructs his followers to turn to God, to turn from self interest and to deepen their relationship with the Lord in secret. He tells them in effect that a humble and quiet disposition toward prayer, self-denial and reaching out to others is transforming and leads to a favorable outcome. What is our plan to turn ever closer to God in this Lenten season? Are we prepared to treat this season as a sacred time, a time to deepen our own relationship with the one who redeemed us?

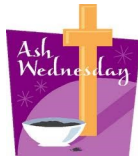
February 18 Ash Wednesday Mass

Schedule:

10am at Hillview Manor

11am at the Hospital

7pm in the Church



An Educational Session on Advance Health Care Directives will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 4 from

1:30pm until 2:30pm. All are welcome!!

Book Club is starting again on Thursday, February 12 at 7pm in the Formation Room!! We will be studying the Matthew Kelly book "Rhythm of Life". Pick up your complimentary copy at the Parish Office.



TAX TIME 2014 Income Tax receipts can be picked up at the Parish Office.



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:

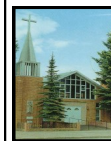
Chad Olson, Ella Messer, Donna MacDonald, Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Richard Hagel, Reynaldo Reolaso, Jackie Fitzsimmons, Zella Reed and Erlinda Balasbas.

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Florence Pho, Audrey Loustel, Jerome Ludwig, Berniece Franck, Bert Parent, Virtud Lavina, Jacob Wanner and Edward Schell.



2015 Church envelopes are available for pick up in the main entrance of the Church.

Noah's Incredible Cruise Play Practices for February are on Sundays at 2pm and Mondays at 7pm in the Church, except for Sunday, February 15, Monday, February 16 and Monday February 23.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

Ash Wednesday - February 18

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18



As we prepare for the season of Lent in the Church, the Archdiocese has sent out information on Pontifical Mission Societies. There are four of these missionaries and you can find the link for the Holy Childhood Association on the Archdiocese website. This particular mission is for children to become aware of their call to bear witness to their faith. The purpose of the HCA is to encourage all children to be aware of the needs of children living in mission dioceses throughout the world.

Their motto is "Children Helping Children". A Lenten calendar for families is on the back of this page. We will also be including more information about the HCA in upcoming bulletins.



HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (HCA) – LENTEN CALENDAR FOR 2015

During this Lenten Season, I want to show my faith in Jesus by offering my support for needy children in Zambia and around the world. I will do this through my prayers and my actions. My Lenten Calendar will be my record of everything I do for children in need.

COLOUR THE CROSS:

GREEN if you say an extra prayer for children in need.
PURPLE if you help someone with their homework.
RED if you do something good that was hard for you to do.

ORANGE if you give some money to HCA for the children in Zambia.
YELLOW if you did a chore at home without being asked to do it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	18 February	19	20	21
			Ash Wednes			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 March	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 April	2	3	4
				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

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NOMINATION BALLOT FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Chair of the committee listed below is up for election at the Annual General Meeting. All other positions have 1-2 years remaining in their term of service.

**The Annual General Meeting for St. John the Baptist Parish will
be held on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 1 p.m.
in the church auditorium.**

We hope you or someone you know would be willing to serve your fellow parishioners through active involvement on our Pastoral Council. Simply fill out the nomination form (indicating one or more people you feel would make suitable candidates) and place it in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the parish office. The position may be filled by a married couple working together or any other two co-chairs. Before submitting the person's name, please speak with them to ensure they are willing to let their name stand for nomination. The person must be a registered parishioner, fully initiated in the Catholic Church (i.e., received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first communion), and be at least 16 years of age.

Please return this form by: Monday, March 2nd

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE:

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastoral Council</i> <i>(description of each position is on the back page)</i></p> <p><i>Vice-Chair of Pastoral Council (3 yrs)</i> _____</p> <p><i>Liturgy (3 yrs)</i> _____</p> <p><i>Stewardship (3 yrs)</i> _____</p>

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Pastoral Council Vice-Chairperson - Responsible for working with the chairperson to chair and coordinate the works of Pastoral Council and being a liaison for the Pastor.

Liturgy - Responsible for working with the priest and/or pastoral assistant(s) to provide for meaningful liturgical celebrations

Stewardship - Responsible for creating awareness in all parishioners that everything we have comes from God: our life, our talents, our abilities, our intellectual gifts, our resources, and our holiness.