

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

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Caretaker

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Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

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Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

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

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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

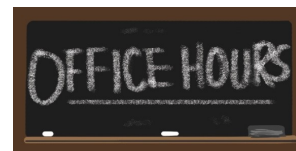
Sacrament of Anointing available at any time

please call 306-634-2190 (After office hours call 306-634-5790)

New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



April 25 & 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone."

Psalm 118

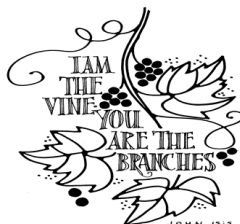


May 2 & 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Lord, from you comes my praise
in the great congregation."

Psalm 22



May 9 & 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"The Lord has revealed his victory
in the sight of the nations."

Psalm 98

Ministries for May 2 and 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Anita LeNouail, Dawn Hengen, Eden Pacunayen, Clara Weinrauch, Virginia Wheeler (Ann)
 9:00AM Treena Hirsch, Bill & Laura Baryluk, Darla Wilhelm, Beckey Franke (Ann)
 10:30AM Lynwood & Carol Cundall, Guy & Gloria Chicoine, Jackie Phillips (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Maureen Daoust
 9:00AM Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski & Theresa Beck
 10:30AM Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm & Malou Badeo

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Joan Fingler
 9:00AM Louis & Adele Belanger
 10:30AM Genevieve Fichter & Eleanor Mack

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira
 9:00AM Taeghen Hack, Mikayla Hack
 10:30AM

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:
Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading:
1 John 3:18-24

Gospel:
John 15:1-8

Ministries for May 9 and 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Anita LeNouail, Virginia Wheeler, Debbie Augey, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Maureen Daoust (Ann)
 9:00AM Adele Belanger, Theresa Fernandez, Margaret Mack, Breanne Swarbrick, Guy Chicoine (Ann)
 10:30AM Gloria Chicoine, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Lynwood Cundall, Jackie Phillips, Guy Chicoine (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen & Terry Stefuik
 9:00AM Gordon Schwab & Treena Hirsch
 10:30AM Karen Melle & Jo Ann Schopf

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Norma Kuntz
 9:00AM Elaine Walton & Annette James
 10:30AM Melvin Boucher & Dianne Green

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
 9:00AM Garrett Schwab, Kendra Cossette
 10:30AM Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan, Harvey Leal

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading:
1 John 4:7-10

Gospel:
Luke 15:9-17

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 25 & 26, 2015

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd". His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 2 & 3, 2015

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Ministries for May 16 and 17, Ascension of the Lord

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Anita LeNouail, Maureen Daoust, Terry Stefiuk, Eden Pacunayen (Ann)
 10:00AM Treena Hirsch, Theresa Beck, Gloria Chicoine, Karen Melle, Jackie Phillips (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Dawn Hengen
 10:00AM Jim Benison & Guy Chicoine

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Joan Fingler & Dorothy Heidinger
 10:00AM Ian & Theresa Fernandez

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM
 10:00AM Shanelle Rioux, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:
Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading:
Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:
Mark 16:15-20

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Grades 6-8 Youth Night	Monday, April 27	6:30pm	Auditorium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, April 30	9:30am	Auditorium
Confirmation Rehearsal	Friday, May 1	6:30pm	Church
Confirmation Celebration	Sunday, May 3	10:30am	Church
4th Degree K of C Meeting	Monday, May 4	7:30pm	K of C Room
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, May 5	1pm	Auditorium or if there is a funeral, in the Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 7	9:30am	Auditorium
Booking Committee Meeting	Thursday, May 7	4pm	Boardroom
K of C Meeting	Monday, May 11	7:30pm	K of C Room
Finance Committee Meeting	Tuesday, May 12	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 14	9:30am	Auditorium
Baptism Prep	Thursday, May 14	7pm	Auditorium
Parish Council	Tuesday, May 19	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 21	9:30am	Auditorium
Grade 6-8 Youth Night	Monday, May 25	6pm	TBA
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 28	9:30am	Auditorium
Mass With Special Invitation To Graduates	Saturday, May 30	7pm	Church
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	Sunday, May 31	11am	Auditorium

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 9 & 10, 2015

Jesus calls his disciples “friends” and commands them to love one another as he has loved them. We are called to be stewards of this friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? Does this require us to actively seek the welfare of others? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord?



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	April	25	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased Family Members; Vernon & Anne McLean
Sun.	April	26	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	April	26	10:30am	Estevan	†Verna Styre; Creighton Lodge Residents & Staff
Mon.	April	27		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	April	28	9:00am	Estevan	†Beverly Evans; Sandquist Family
Wed.	April	29	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Kathy Trobert; Ed & Marvel Gall
Wed.	April	29	11:00am	Hospital	†Myles Schopf; Jo Ann, Albert & Family
Thurs.	April	30	9:00am	Estevan	†Clayton Wheeler; Bella Ganje & Family
Fri.	May	1	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	May	2	7:00pm	Estevan	†Verna Styre; Vernon & Anne McLean
Sun.	May	3	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	May	3	10:30am	Estevan	Intentions For Noella Johnson; Jake & Loretta Fichter
Mon.	May	4		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	5	9:00am	Estevan	†Pearl Marcotte; Sharon Dauk
Wed.	May	6	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Health Of Dave & Dale Hawkins; Geisel Family
Wed.	May	6	11:00am	Hospital	†Shannon Knysch; Margaret Daoust & Family
Thurs.	May	7	9:00am	Estevan	†Mavis Luterbach; Vivian Leptich
Fri.	May	8	10:00am	Nursing Home	†George Stark; The Family
Sat.	May	9	7:00pm	Estevan	†Clayton Wheeler; Dave & Cec Donachie
Sun.	May	10	9:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Sun.	May	10	10:30am	Estevan	†Pat Dorosh; Jerry & Helen Wock
Mon.	May	11		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	12	9:00am	Estevan	For Healing Of Family Tree; Parishioner
Wed.	May	13	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Leo Seipp Sr; Louise Seipp
Wed.	May	13	11:00am	Hospital	†Sharon Fichter; Bob & Family
Thurs.	May	14	9:00am	Estevan	†Marcella Jesse; Cathy & Warren Jesse
Fri.	May	15	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	May	16	7:00pm	Estevan	†Pat Dorosh; Jerry & Helen Wock
Sun.	May	17	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	April	26		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sun.	May	3	4:30pm	Bienfait	†Jack & †Margaret Finch; The Family
Sun.	May	10	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service With Communion
Sun.	May	17	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service Without Communion





Our Confirmation/First Communion celebration is on May 3 at 10:30am. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers as they receive these sacraments. Holy Spirit, strengthen our young people with your gifts and help them to serve as disciples of Christ. Show them the way to help each other become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet. Amen.



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:

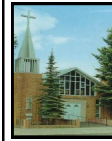
Donna MacDonald, Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, Albert Schopf, William Sinclair, and Erlinda Balasbas.

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Martha Walliser Ella Messer, Jeanne Wanner, Rose Müller, Razel Antonio, and Pedro Salud.



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 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. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events during the Holy Year of Mercy.

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ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

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.

The Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, May 3 at 2pm at the Mother Theresa Center.

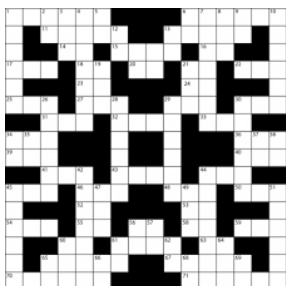
Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Grades 6, 7, & 8
Puzzle and Game Night**

**Monday, April 27 from 6:30pm until 8pm
in the Church Auditorium**

**Come on out for some fun puzzles, games,
snacks and prizes.**



See you there!!



On May 11, 2014, Pope Francis said, "The Evangelist John presents us . . . with the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. In contemplating this page of the Gospel, we can understand the kind of relationship that Jesus had with his disciples; a relationship based on tenderness, love, mutual knowledge, and the promise of an immeasurable gift: 'I came,' Jesus said, 'that they may have life, and have it abundantly' (John 10:10) . . ."

I invite everyone to place their trust in the Lord who guides us. But he not only guides us: he accompanies us, he walks with us. Let us listen to his Word with minds and hearts opened, to nourish our faith, enlighten our conscience, and follow the teaching of the Gospel."



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.

Alpha for Married Couples is canceled for this session. We will look at rescheduling this program in the 2015-16 year.



Confirmation/First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3 at the 10:30am Mass. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to a Parish Brunch. Please join us to celebrate these sacraments with our young people. There is no cost for the Brunch.



Warm Welcome Stats:

- Total Nights Open: 136 (up 8% from last year)
- Total Individual Nightly Stays: 576 (up 22%)
- Total Number of Individual Guests: 18
- Total Volunteer and Staff Hours: 3982 (up 11.5% - this number represents hours invested in the shelter at night)
- Number of Different Volunteers : 75 +/- (down from about 85 last year - this is a very close approximation; some signatures on the sign in sheets are difficult to read)
- Number of Different Shift Captains : 6 (down from 12 last year)
- Value of Shelter Provided: \$46,080.00 (based on \$80/night - the approximate cost of the least expensive hotels in town) - up 22% from last year
- Value of Food Provided: \$5,760.00 (based on \$10/night) - up 22% from last year

Blessings,

Lieutenant Brian Bobolo
 Corps Officer (Church Minister)
 Salvation Army Estevan Community Church and Weyburn Corps Executive Director
 Salvation Army Estevan and Weyburn Community and Family Services
 Salvation Army Estevan and Weyburn Thrift Store



To mark the end of the 2015 Share Lent campaign, Sow Much Love . . . To Give, Development and Peace wishes to underscore the outstanding contribution of everyone who took part in the campaign and whose deep commitment let them to generously give their time, energy and solidarity to helping our sisters and brothers in the Global South. We also wish to thank our donors whose generosity will directly support communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East in their struggle for dignity and justice. Thank you to one and all for your generosity!!



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.

