

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**Pastor:**

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

**Associate Priest:**

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of  
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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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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM**

**Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM**

**Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current bulletin**

**Reconciliation: Saturdays 11:00AM**

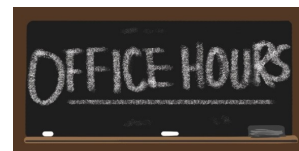
**Sacrament of Anointing available at any time**

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

## New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



**May 16 & 17, 2015**

### Ascension of the Lord

"God has gone up with a shout, the  
Lord with the sound of a trumpet."

Psalm 47



**May 23 & 24, 2015  
Pentecost Sunday**

"Lord, send forth your Spirit, and  
renew the face of the earth."

Psalm 104

COME  
IN  
MY  
SPIRIT



**May 30 & 31, 2015  
Trinity Sunday**

"Blessed the people the Lord has  
chosen as his heritage."

Psalm 33

### Ministries for May 23 & 24, Pentecost Sunday

#### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen, Virginia Wheeler, Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler, Gwen Van De Woestyne (Ann)  
10:00AM Theresa Fernandez, Bev Hickie, Jackie Phillips, Wes Kreklewich, Jo Ann Schopf (Ann)

#### Lectors:

7:00PM Debbie Augey & Clara Weinrauch  
10:00AM Theresa Beck & Carol Cundall

#### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Elizabeth Caitling & Theresa deBoth  
10:00AM Ed & Lorna Moreau

#### Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz                      10:00AM Dave Wanner

#### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira  
10:00AM Justin Hertes, Victoria Beahm, Jesse Beahm

#### Collection Counters:

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

#### **First Reading:**

Acts 2:1-11

#### **Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians  
12:3b-7, 12-13

#### **Gospel:**

John 20:19-23

### Ministries for May 30 & 31, Trinity Sunday

#### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk, Maureen Daoust, Clara Weinrauch, Joan Fingler (Ann)  
10:00AM Gordon Schwab, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Karen Melle, Darla Wilhelm (Ann)

#### Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Virginia Wheeler  
10:00AM Breanne Swarbrick & Hanna Keating

#### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Lorraine Schlamp  
10:00AM Jim & Elaine Carriere

#### Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz                      10:00AM Ron Wilhelm

#### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust  
10:00AM Taeghen Hack, Mikayla Hack

#### Collection Counters:

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

#### **First Reading:**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

#### **Second Reading:**

Romans 8:14-17

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 28:16-20

### 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

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 21	9:30am	Auditorium
<b>Grade 6-8 Pizza &amp; Bowling Night</b>	<b>Monday, May 25</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Estevan Bowl</b>
St. Mary's 50th Anniversary Presentations/Speeches	Thursday, May 28	1pm	St. Mary's Gym
<b>Mass With Special Invitation To Graduates</b>	<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	Sunday, May 31	11am	Auditorium
<b>CWL Mass and Supper</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Auditorium</b>
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 4	9:30am	Auditorium
<b>Booking Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
K of C Meeting	Monday, June 8	7:30pm	K of C Room
<b>Coffee After Mass</b>	<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
St. Mary's Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Thursday, June 11	1:15pm	St. Mary's School
<b>SHSC Grade 8 Farewell Mass</b>	<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart School</b>
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 16	7pm	Boardroom
<b>Coffee After Mass</b>	<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church

**THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGAN ON THE LONG WEEKEND IN MAY (MAY 16/17) AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE LONG WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 5/6). MASSES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM.**



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 16 & 17, 2015

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?



### PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23 & 24, 2015

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?



### 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?



**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sat.	May	16	7:00pm	Estevan	†Pat Dorosh; Jerry & Helen Wock
Sun.	May	17	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	May	18		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	19	9:00am	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Karl & Sara Bazin
Wed.	May	20	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Margaret Finch; John Olheiser
Wed.	May	20	11:00am	Hospital	†Pauline Betnar; Emilia Lalonde
Thurs.	May	21	9:00am	Estevan	†Norman Fleck; Minnie Fleck & Family
Fri.	May	22	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Emile Bouchard; Florence Yack
Sat.	May	23	7:00pm	Estevan	†Edna Deland; K of C
Sun.	May	24	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	May	25		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	26	9:15am	Estevan	†Jake & †Marie Walliser; Greg & Vivian Walliser
Wed.	May	27	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Anniversary Celebration of Kim & Julie
Wed.	May	27	11:00am	Hospital	†Pat Dorosh; Mom
Thurs.	May	28	10:30am	St. Mary's School	50th Anniversary of St. Mary's School
Fri.	May	29	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Lorne & †Curtis McClement; Evelyn & Family
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	17	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service Without Communion
Sun.	May	24		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sun.	May	31		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sun.	June	7	4:30pm	Bienfait	Mass For Parishioners



### CWL Long Term Member Appreciation Pot Luck 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 pot luck supper and award presentation in the Church Auditorium. See you there!!**

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



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, Albert Schopf, William Sinclair, Ron Carriere, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

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



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



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.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

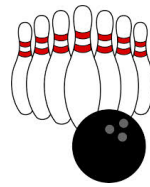
You are invited to our First Annual St. John the Baptist Parish Volunteer Appreciation

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.



## Grades 6, 7, & 8 Pizza and Bowling Night



Monday, May 25 from 6pm until 8pm at Estevan Bowl and Pizza

Come on out for some bowling, pizza and fun!!



See you there!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION MASS AND LUNCH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION. YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13



Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25th, the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 4,000 deaths and 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on nearby Mount Everest. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and others Caritas members to provide aid to the population. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. You can place your donation in the collection basket clearly marked Nepal Earthquake with your envelope number if you have one or you can make a donation online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org); by phone at 1-888-664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.



“Let us ask the Lord, each of us, for eyes that know how to see beyond appearance; ears that know how to listen to cries, whispers, and also silence; hands able to support, embrace, and minister. Most of all, let us ask for a great and merciful heart that desires the good and salvation of all.”

Pope Francis, May 3, 2014

# Invitation To Graduates

**We will be celebrating our Grade 12 Graduates at the 7pm Mass on Saturday, May 30th. If you are graduating from Grade 12 this year, we invite you to take part in the blessing that is part of this Graduation Mass. Please RSVP to Connie at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.**

**Following the Mass, we will have a social in the Auditorium. Please join us!!**



**Grade 12 Graduation is a wonderful accomplishment and St. John the Baptist Parish is proud of you and we look forward to honoring you at this Mass.**

## 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



## 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](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca) or 306-352-1651 ext. 223. Spaces are limited and camp fills up fast. Register soon!!

