

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)



December 12 & 13, 2015 Third Sunday of Advent

“Shout aloud and sing for joy:
great in your midst is the Holy
One of Israel.” Psalm 12

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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: 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)

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12/13, 2015**

In today's Gospel we hear the prophet John the Baptist being asked a profound stewardship question: "What should we do?" Each group wants to know the appropriate response to John's call; each reply points to how they should treat others. John does not simply say, "Be baptized." Rather, he points them to their jobs and personal relationships. The message of John the Baptist is simple: judgment is near, and repentance includes treating others well. We should be willing to share what we have with those in need. To listen to John the Baptist is to be called to account. Do I give only of my excess, or am I the good steward who is willing to sacrifice in order to help others?



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

Last day of Adoration will be December 18, and will resume January 4, 2016.



There is a great need for individuals to "work" the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle. Please contact at the Salvation Army 634-2074 for more information and to volunteer your time.

Christmas Mass and New Years Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24th Mass Times:
5pm, 7pm, and 9pm

Friday, December 25th Mass Time: 10am

Thursday, December 31st Mass Time: 7pm

Friday, January 1st Mass Time: 10am

Children's Liturgy

We are excited to announce that there will be Children's liturgy on December 20. The new program is designed for children ages 4-7 years old. Also, in the new program there is a time for the children to have their own offering, so please ensure that they have something to give. All money collected will be designated to the Salvation Army food bank here in Estevan. Thank you.

The elevator project has raised \$65,000, we need to raise another \$75,000. The Annual Appeal has raised \$50,000, our goal is to raise \$62,597. Thank you, to all, for your support!

Hamper Delivery Volunteers
Christmas Hamper
Delivery will be Wednesday,
Dec. 23rd @ 10:00 am. Any volunteers
please call Katie
634-7150

Warm Welcome Shelter is in need of Volunteers. (various shifts) Located at the Salvation Army Sunday - Tuesday and at St. Paul's United Church Wednesday -Saturday. Please contact the director of hospitality at 306-421-2088 (Colleen). Come on board!

Those who want a donation receipt in 2015 are asked to please have your donations in by December 31, 2015.

If you know of anyone in the community or immediate surrounding area that is in need of a Christmas Food Hamper and Toys from the Angel Tree please contact the Salvation Army @ 634-2074.

Ministries for December 19 & 20, 4th Sunday of Advent

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler, Terry Stefiuk, Amanda Hagel, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Dawn Hengen(Ann)
10:00AM Beckey Franke, Gloria Chicoine, Wes Kreklewich, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Breanne Swarbrick(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Debbie Augey
8:30AM Jo Ann Schopf
10:00AM Jackie Phillips & Guy Chicoine

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Dorothy Heidinger & Elaine Gedak
10:00AM Colleen Harkins & Annette James

Ushers:

7:00PM Greg Walliser 10:00AM Dave Wanner

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Meleah Daoust
10:00AM Christian Quin

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:
Micah 5.2-5a
Second Reading:
Hebrews 10.5-10
Gospel:
Luke 1.39-45

St. John the Baptist Parish would like to congratulate our newest parishioners who were baptized in November and December. May their families always be surrounded by God's love.

- Nicolas Belitski, son of Bradley and Amy
- Henry Bouchard, son of Ross and Regan
- Jonald Calamba, son of Ronald Calamba and Joan Cristia
- Ferriday Ciepliski, daughter of Jeremy and Alexis
- Kelsey and Sarah Greening, daughters of Heath and Jodi
- Kai and Micah Hill, sons of Christopher and Melody
- Khaden Vincent Leyran, son of Dhenis and Kharen
- Carman, Jackson and Samantha Miller, sons and daughter of Susan
- Beckham and Payton Sernick, son and daughter of Cheyenne and Andrea
- Paxton Shurygalo, son of Travis and Samantha



Blue Christmas Service

A nondenominational service of prayer and reflection which gives voice to our struggles and affirms our Source of Hope.

Thursday, December 17th
Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital
7:00pm

For those in need of additional information, or to confirm your attendance please contact Marion Huber at 306-637-2451



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	December	12	7:00pm	Estevan	†Nick Stroptko; Gladys & Family
Sun.	December	13	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	December	14		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	December	15	9:00am	Estevan	†Bert Parent; Pat & Family
Wed.	December	16	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Lucille Piche; Clara Weinrauch
Wed.	December	16	11:00am	Hospital	†Sadie Daoust; Margaret & Family
Thurs.	December	17	9:00am	Estevan	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Fri.	December	18	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	December	19	7:00pm	Estevan	†Mike Leptich; Carrie & Family
Sun.	December	20	8:30am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	December	20	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	December	13	5:00pm	Bienfait	Health of Darlene Geisel; The Family
Sun.	December	20	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Eileen Friess Burkholder Shyp; Dennis Burkholder

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Senior Youth Group	Monday, December 14	6:30pm	Formation Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Monday, December 14	7pm	Community Center

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:

Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy,

Erlinda Balasbas, William Sinclair,

Carol Cundall, Wesh Binalla,

Eleanor Mack, Nicole Elliott,

Anne Welch and Jackie Fichter;

may they be comforted with God's abiding love.

For those who have died especially Percy Daoust may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.

