

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**May 7 & 8, 2016 Ascension of the Lord**

*"God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet." Psalm 47*

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**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
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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:** contact the pastor



## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

### Adoration

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Breanne Swarbrick

### Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

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Beckey Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Funeral Choir

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### Liturgy

Father Brian

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### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

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Vacant

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### Schedulers for Liturgy:

Lectors, Cup Ministers, Announcers, &

Hospitality Hosts: Lorraine Schlamp

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Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler

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Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

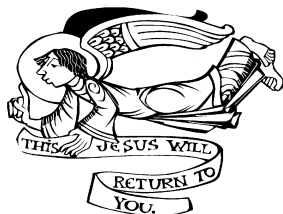
Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



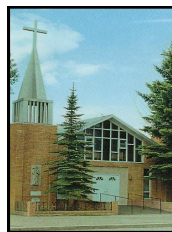
## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Weekend of May 7/8, 2016

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

## The responsibility to protect one another's life

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

## ST. MONICA'S PARISH BIENFAIT



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

## Children's Liturgy Update

Thank you so much to all the leaders, and especially to the children who participated in the new Children's Liturgy Program. Our last Sunday with the Children's Liturgy Program for this season, will be Sunday, May 15, 2016, we will resume in October 2016. It was a season full of blessings for everyone. Thanks again so much for a wonderful season.

God Bless,  
Beckey Franke

## Confirmation/ First Communion

Rehearsal will take place on Friday, May 13 @ 6:30pm in the Auditorium. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 14 @ 4pm.

St. John the Baptist Parish Presents

# Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium



**We will be watching the movie In Her Footsteps: The Story of Kateri Tekakwitha and reflecting on her journey of faith.**

This moving documentary takes us on a journey from northern New York State to Montréal and Kahnawà:ke; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ.

**A light supper will be provided. If you choose, a free-will offering will be accepted.**

**Everyone is welcome!!**

**Come out for an evening of fellowship and faith!!**

JOURNEY  
OF  
*Faith*

## A Stewardship Prayer for May

### Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus,

sanctified by his blood,

bound by the Holy Spirit,

and sealed in the waters of baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in our time

pray that it will break through

the many barriers

that divide nations and people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes

as a communion of faith

to your ongoing presence among us,

so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds

so that we may gain the wisdom

to work together for reconciliation and peace,

and unite our talents to build a better world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together

we can live more fully in Christ,

shine his light of mercy and love

and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God forever and ever.

Amen.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	May	7	7:00pm	Estevan	†Joe Mack; Rose Weinrauch
Sun.	May	8	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	May	9		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	10	9:00am	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Frank Trobert & Family
Wed.	May	11	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	May	11	11:00am	Hospital	†William Wanner; Adeline Wanner
Thurs.	May	12	9:00am	Estevan	†Deceased Family Members; Geisel Family
Fri.	May	13	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Leo Gervais; Jean Dukart
Sat.	May	14	4:00pm	Estevan	Confirmation/ First Communion Mass
Sat.	May	14	7:00pm	Estevan	†Mike Leptich; Carrie & Family
Sun.	May	15	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	May	15	11:45am	Bienfait	†Larry Pasaluko; Pat & Family
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### Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Children's Liturgy	Sunday, May 8	10am	Church
Senior Youth Group	Monday, May 9	6:30pm	Formation Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Monday, May 9	7:30pm	Community Center
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, May 12	9:30am	Auditorium
Confirmation/ 1st Communion Rehearsal	Friday, May 13	6:30pm	Church/Auditorium
Confirmation/1st Communion Celebration	Saturday, May 14	4pm	Church
Children's Liturgy	Sunday, May 15	10am	Church

### Ministries for May 14 & 15, Pentecost Sunday

#### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM	Virginia Wheeler, Maureen Daoust, Clara Weinrauch, Eden Pacunayen, Dawn Hengen(Ann)
10:00AM	Treena Hirsch, Breanne Swarbrick, Hanna Keating, Brenda Keating, Theresa Beck(Ann)

#### Lectors:

7:00PM	Joan Fingler & Debbie Augey
10:00AM	Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski & Gil Sotto

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM	Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins
10:00AM	Ed Moreau & Lorna Moreau

#### Ushers:

7:00PM	Brian Miiller	10:00AM	John Mickel
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#### Altar Servers:

7:00PM	Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
10:00AM	Lyle Guino

**Collection Counters:** Leondard Ludwig, Anne Dechief, Sylvia Walliser, Rita Walliser, Elizabeth Olson, Albert Petrash

#### **First Reading:**

Acts 2.1-11

#### **Second Reading:**

Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13

#### **Gospel:**

John 20.19-23