

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen
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306-634-2190

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Dawn Hengen

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

November 14 & 15, 2015
33rd Sunday OT

“Protect me, O God, for in you
I take refuge.”-Psalm 16



St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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*Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am—12:00noon &
1:00pm—3:00pm*

Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net

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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)

For the weekend of November 14/15, 2015 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

Book Club

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, December 8 at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 21-25 for this session.

God Bless and Happy Reading!!



The Estevan Knights of Columbus would like to give a big Thank You to all our members, to the local and district area businesses, who bought and sold our Charity Appeal Tickets. Your support for our many charitable causes is really appreciated.

We would also like to thank the Corporate Sponsors for supporting our Christmas Hamper Program.

Albert Petrash
Charity Appeal Chairman



A Christmas supper for CWL and all Parish workers and guests will be held on Tuesday, December 1 following 5pm Mass. Tickets are \$10 each, and must be purchased by Thursday, November 26. No tickets will be available after this deadline. For tickets, please call Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215, Donna Kretsch 306-634-6118, or Darla Wilhelm 306-634-3929.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT



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

IMPORTANT DATE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION



Coaching Sessions:

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Retreats:

SHSC - Thursday, November 26 at 9:45am in the Auditorium

St. Mary's - Thursday, November 26 at 1:15pm in the Auditorium

Celebrations:

SHSC - Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30pm

St. Mary's - Thursday, December 3 at 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus membership dues have been mailed out for 2015. Please place payments in a sealed envelope marked "K of C" dues, and either place it in the church collection basket or drop it off at the parish office at #2-1118 2nd Street or mail to Knights of Columbus, Box 196 Estevan, SK, S4A 2A3.

Thank you,
Albert Petrash
Financial Secretary



ATTENTION Chairpersons of Parish Council Committees: if there are any significant changes for this coming year activities (based on last years activities) please submit to your budget to the parish office by December 1.

Ministries for November 21st & 22nd, Christ the King

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler, Maureen Daoust, Terry Stefiuk, Amanda Hagel(Ann)
10:00AM Jackie Phillips, Doreen LeBlanc, Karen Melle, Lynwood Cundall, Jo Ann Schopf(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Virginia Wheeler
10:00AM Gil Sotto & Beckey Franke

Hospitality Hosts:

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

Ushers:

7:00PM Greg Walliser
10:00AM John Kish

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira
10:00AM Garrett Schwab

Collection Counters:

Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez, Ron Wilhelm

First Reading:
Daniel 7.13-14
Second Reading:
Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel:
John 18.33b-37

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, and Nicole Elliott; may they be comforted with God's abiding love.

For those who have died, especially Laura Lafrentz, Allen Barreth and Paul Glasser; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.

Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again, to open our hearts and demonstrate Jesus' love through Operation Christmas Child (OCC). OCC is a program operated by Samaritan's Purse – Canada. It was started in 1993, to deliver shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children around the world who are suffering from war, famine, disease, extreme poverty, or natural disaster.

The principles of Operation Christmas Child can be reflected by three simple, yet powerful, words – *joy, faith, and compassion*.

☐ **JOY:** To bring hope to children around the world, regardless of their race, religion, or gender, by giving them an unconditional gift to remind them they are loved and not forgotten.

☐ **FAITH:** To share the even greater gift of God's love – reflected in His Son Jesus Christ, the Christmas Child – through acts of love and kindness and when possible, through written and spoken word.

☐ **COMPASSION:** To foster compassion in Canadian children by expanding their world-view and teaching them it is truly greater to give than receive ("kids helping kids"). The Power of a Simple Gift will live on in a child forever.

In 2014, more than 700,000 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; over 1300 of these boxes were from Estevan area alone! Each one of these unique gifts is a special reminder to the children that receive them that someone cares about them and God loves them.

Please pick up and drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 22nd.

All donations and questions should be directed to the Alliance Church.

Please feel free to contact Jill at (Home) 306-634-3439 or (Cell) 306-461-9912 or Bev at (Estevan Alliance Church) 306-634-2601.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	November	14	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased Wollner & Heidinger & Müller Families; The Families
Sun.	November	15	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	November	16		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	17	9:00am	Estevan	†William Wanner; Adeline Wanner
Wed.	November	18	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Ella Messer; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Wed.	November	18	11:00am	Hospital	†Wes McClement; Vernon McClement Family
Thurs.	November	19	9:00am	Estevan	†Martha & †Joe Walliser; Josephine & Dan Gelowitz
Fri.	November	20	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	November	21	7:00pm	Estevan	†Allan Brown; Simone & Family
Sun.	November	22	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	November	15	5:00pm	Bienfait	† David Hawkins; Geisel Family
Sun.	November	22	5:00pm	Bienfait	† Frances Cossette; Margaret & Family

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Community Baptism	Sunday, November 15	2pm	Church
Senior Youth Group	Monday, November 16	6:30pm	Formation Room
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, November 19	9:30am	Auditorium
1st Reconciliation Coaching	Thursday, November 19	6:30pm	Auditorium
Confirmation Class	Tuesday, November 24	6:30pm	Auditorium
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 24	7pm	Boardroom
SHSC Reconciliation Retreat	Thursday, November 26	9:45am	Auditorium
St. Mary's Reconciliation Retreat	Thursday, November 26	1:15pm	Auditorium
Advent Brunch Celebration	Sunday, November 29	11am	Auditorium



You are invited to our annual Family Advent Brunch/Celebration

Come out to enjoy brunch with your family and friends and start out your Advent season with some inspiring, faith-filled family time.

The Archdiocese Youth Leadership team is coming to lead us in this celebration.

Sunday, November 29th at 11:00am in the Church Auditorium

Brunch is Complimentary and Everyone is Invited!

We can't wait to see you there!!!!!!

**Sunday
Brunch**

