

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

Associate Priest:

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November 7 & 8, 2015
32nd Sunday OT

"Praise the Lord, O my soul!"
Psalm -146



St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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

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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)

November 7/8, 2015 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship.

Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and

gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity

toward God?

Book Club

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 16-20 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



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



The Parish Office will be closed all day on Wednesday, November 11 and from noon to 3pm on November 12.



Ministries for November 14th & 15th, 33rd Sunday in OT

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler, Clara Weinrauch, Eden Pacunayen, Dawn Hengen, Maureen Daoust(Ann)
10:00AM Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk, Margaret Mack, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Karen Melle(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Joan Fingler & Debbie Augey
10:00AM Hanna Keating & Gordon Schwab

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Margaret Daoust & Virginia Wheeler
10:00AM Jo Ann Schopf & Linda Shier

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Harvey Leal
10:00AM Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan, Jesse Beahm

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:
Daniel 12.1-3
Second Reading:
Hebrews 10.11-14,18
Gospel:
Mark 13.24-32

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	7	7:00pm	Estevan	†Valentine & †Mary Dillman & †Annetee Buckholta; The Family
Sun.	November	8	8:30am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	November	8	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	November	9		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	10	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	10	11:00am	St. Mary's School	Remembrance Day Mass
Wed.	November	11	10:00am	Hillview Manor	For Healing of Family Tree; Parishioner
Wed.	November	11	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Thurs.	November	12	9:00am	Estevan	†Verna Styre; Lloyd & Cecile Smith
Fri.	November	13	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Del Collins; The Family
Sat.	November	14	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased Wollner & Heidinger & Miiller Families; The Families
Sun.	November	15	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	November	8	5:00pm	Bienfait	† Ron Carriere; Marcel DeLaet
Sun.	November	15	5:00pm	Bienfait	† David Hawkins; Geisel Family

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

K of C Meeting	Monday, November 9	7:30pm	Community Center
Book Club	Tuesday, November 10	7pm	Formation Room
Finance Meeting	Tuesday, November 10	7pm	Community Center
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, November 12	9:30am	Auditorium
Baptism Preparation Class	Thursday, November 12	7pm	Auditorium
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



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**

