

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

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October 10 & 11, 2015
28th Sunday in OT

“Fill us with your love, O
Lord, that we may rejoice
and be glad.” - Psalm 90



St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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*Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am—12:00noon &
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*After office hours please contact the 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 306-540-4528)

October 10 & 11, 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

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

For those who have died, especially Richard Kawecki and Lucille Piche; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.



Parish Office Hours

Office is closed on
Monday, October 12th.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

Important Dates for Confirmation First Communion

Saturday, October 17: Inscriptio Promise Mass at 7pm in the Church

Thursday, October 22: Class at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

It is not too late to register for Confirmation First Communion. Please call Connie at the Parish Office for more information.



"Elevator upgrade needed:

Significant upgrades are needed for the elevator in the church. It will cost about \$140,000 to properly upgrade it. We will begin the work

only after all the necessary funds have been raised. Contributions for the elevator project can be made to St. John the Baptist Parish.

Envelopes for the Building Fund are available at each entrance area, next to the bulletins. Thank you for your consideration and support."

Fr. Brian



Estevan Regional CWL Mini convention will be held in Redvers on Saturday, November 7 beginning with registration at 9:30am. Please call Elizabeth at 306-634-4215 before October 22, if planning to attend.

Attention All Ladies - Estevan CWL needs your help. Lunch workers' lists are becoming shorter, and we are needing more ladies willing to help with lunches at funerals and other functions. It's not necessary to be a CWL member to help with this. If you could help and would like to have your name added to one of our lists, please call Elizabeth Olson at 306-634-4215 or Donna Kretsch at 306-634-6118. Even if you can only help for part of each year, we'd love to hear from you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Ministries for October 17th & 18th , 29th Sunday in OT

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Virginia Wheeler, Eden Pacunayen, Terry Stefiuk(Ann)
10:00AM Lynwood Cundall, Breanne Swarbrick, Theresa Fernandez, Guy Chicoine, Theresa Beck(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Dawn Hengen
10:00AM Adele Belanger & Karen Melle

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Margaret Daoust & Lorraine Schlamp
10:00AM Mildred Mehler & Genevieve Janssen

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz
10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
10:00AM Kendra Cossette

Collection Counters: Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez, Ron Wilhelm

First Reading:

Isaiah 53.10-11

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel:

Mark 10.35-45



IMPORTANT DATE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Coaching Sessions:

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Thursday, October 29 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

Thursday, November 5 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

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



On Monday Oct. 12, following the K of C meeting, the Columbus Club will be holding a special meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the balance of funds for St. John the Baptist elevator project; discontinue the Columbus Club as a non - profit corporation. Meeting will be held at St. John Community Center. Please use the back entrance.

YOU ARE NEEDED

If you are someone who can:

play piano and or organ

play guitar

play other instruments such as flute, clarinet, sax, trumpet, trombone, etc.

SING

You are being invited to become a part of our parish's music ministry. There are many various groups for you to join and be involved in such as: song leaders, folk group, adult choir and more. There is training for this ministry so please don't hesitate to come.

Call Sandra Bazin at 306-634-2901

Thank you for your service in this ministry.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

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| Sat. | October | 10 | 7:00pm | Estevan | †Roger Bezaire; The Family |
| Sun. | October | 11 | 10:00am | Estevan | Mass For Parishioners |
| Mon | October | 12 | | Estevan | No Mass |
| Tues | October | 13 | 9:00am | Estevan | †Deceased Family Members; Sandquist Family |
| Wed. | October | 14 | 10:00am | Hillview Manor | †Neil Kish; Johner Family |
| Wed. | October | 14 | 11:00am | Hospital | †Wendell Striefel; Michella Prokop |
| Thurs. | October | 15 | 9:00am | Estevan | †June Kraus; Pat Parent |
| Fri. | October | 16 | 10:00am | Nursing Home | No Mass |
| Sat. | October | 17 | 7:00pm | Estevan | †Peter Kuntz; Barry & Joanne Mehler |
| Sun. | October | 18 | 10:00am | Estevan | Mass For Parishioners |

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

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| Sun. | October | 11 | 5:00pm | Bienfait | †Colton Zacharias; Greg, Connie, Levi, Avery |
| Sun. | October | 18 | 5:00pm | Bienfait | Health of Darlene Geisel; The Family |

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

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| K of C Meeting | Monday, October 12 | 7:30pm | Community Center |
| Columbus Club Meeting | Monday, October 12 | 8:30pm | Community Center (following K of C meeting) |
| First Reconciliation Coaching | Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30pm | Auditorium |
| Finance Meeting | Tuesday, October 13 | 7pm | Boardroom |
| Confirmation Enrolment Mass | Saturday, October 17 | 7pm | Church |
| Parish Council Meeting | Tuesday, October 20 | 7pm | Boardroom |
| Confirmation/1st Communion Class | Thursday, October 22 | 6:30pm | Auditorium |

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

Uno Castro, son of Leodi Mar and Sheena Castro

Emma and Hailey Dunville, daughters of Cole Dunville and Crystal Duhamel

Presley Mehler, daughter of Jamie Mehler and Melissa Schachtel

Ralph Enzo Panlilio, son of Rolan and Eunice Nicolle Panlilio

Abigail Pelletier, daughter of Michael and Chevrina Pelletier

Jeremy Brian Santos, son of Jeffrey and Benilda Santos



Thank you to all parishioners that contributed food and cash to the Salvation Army Food Bank Drive. Our parish collected 645 lbs. in goods. A big thank you to Darla & Ron Wilhelm for the use of their truck on Saturday & Sunday.

Social Justice
Katie Dunville



Junior Youth Group Grades 6-8

You are invited to an All Saint's Day Party on Monday, October 26th from 6:30pm to 8pm. We will have pizza and play some All Saint's Day games. There is no cost for this event.



Come on out for a night of All Saint's Day fun!!

Book Club

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 11-15 for this session.

God Bless and Happy Reading!!



Senior Youth Group Grades 9-12

We will start our year out on Monday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium.



Let's get together and talk about what we would like to do this year.

Can't wait to see you there!!

The Warm Welcome Shelter is looking for volunteers to staff the shelter for the 2015-2016 season at St. Paul's United Church and the Salvation Army which will open its doors approximately mid-November to mid-April. We are looking at having an orientation day on **Saturday, November 7th** between 2 and 4 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church. This will be an opportunity for any new volunteers to learn more about the operation of the shelter and expectation of volunteer duties. For those familiar with the routine, it could also be used as an opportunity to book some shifts and get first pick at dates you would like to volunteer for. If you have volunteered in the past, we would love to have you back, and if you have ever considered getting involved, now is the time to start! Each night, we are in need of a shift captain who works from 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. and two volunteers who work 8 p.m. - 12 midnight and one from midnight - 8 a.m. Even if you aren't sure if you want to volunteer but would like to learn more, you are most welcome to come out on November 7th.



If you are new to the parish and have questions, would like to register, or would like parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190. We would be happy to help you!!





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.



Remember to mark you calendar for the next Pastor’s Series evening on **Tuesday, November 3 at 7pm** in the Auditorium. In preparation for the upcoming Year of Mercy we will be watching *The Revolution of John XXIII* (Second Vatican Council). Everyone is welcome!! We can’t wait to see you there!!



The new ministry schedule is ready to be picked up at the entrance of the Church.



STEWARDSHIP SAINT *for October* | Saint Paul of the Cross

Saint Paul of the Cross was born in 1694 in the town of Oavada, in northern Italy, to a wealthy merchant family, the second of sixteen children. At age 19, after a normal childhood, he experienced a conversion that drew him to a life of prayer.

When he was 26 years old, during a period of intense prayer and solitude, Paul of the Cross had a series of prayer-experiences which made it clear to him that God was inviting him to form a community of men who would live together and dedicate themselves to preaching the Passion of Christ. His main aim in the community was, as he wrote, to form a man totally centered on God, a man of prayer who is detached from possessions so that he may be free to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

His first companion was his own brother, John Baptist, who was ordained to the priesthood with Paul by Pope Benedict XIII in 1727, in St. Peter’s Basilica. After ordination they devoted themselves to preaching missions in parishes, particularly in remote country places where there were not enough priests. Their preaching and retreats gained the attention of others and gradually the “Passionist” community began to grow. The Passionist community was in great demand in many areas of Italy, in part because of the community’s success in bringing lapsed Catholics back to the Church, and in their ministry to the sick and dying.

During his lifetime, Paul of the Cross was best known for his preaching and spiritual direction. More than two thousand of his letters, most of them letters of spiritual direction, have been preserved. He died in Rome in 1775, at the age of 81. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. His feast day is October 20.