

St. John the Baptist Parish

October 13 & 14, 2018

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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 a current
bulletin

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, October 13	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Bruno</i>	6:30pm Praying the Rosary
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 14	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Callistus I</i>	9:30am Praying the Rosary
	10am Holy Mass
Monday, October 15	1pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	7pm Youth Info Session
Tuesday, October 16	7pm Holy Mass †Anne Schwab; Rose Johner
<i>St. Marguerite d'Youville</i>	7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Church Hall
Wednesday, October 17	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) Intenentions for the families of Richard & Eva Hagel; Richard & Eva Hagel
<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	6:30pm First Reconciliation Class Church Hall
Thursday, October 18	9am Holy Mass †Margaret Wock; Mike & Marlys Collins
<i>St. Luke</i>	9:30am Coffee After Mass Church Hall
	1:30pm Bible Study Church Hall
	7pm SJB Choir Practice
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Friday, October 19	9am Holy Mass †Patrick Johnstone; K of C
Saturday, October 20	10am Youth Ministry Volunteer Orientation
<i>St. Hedwig</i>	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 21	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
	10am Holy Mass

God of Wisdom,

Please give those who are participating and those who are leading our Parish Bible Study hearts of discernment. As they learn about your Wisdom, help them to see your will in all situations. Send the Holy Spirit upon them to give them strength and open hearts to study and live your Word.

Amen.



There will be a General Information Session hosted by Tim Elliott in the Church Hall on Monday, October 15th at 7PM. The session will be about 25 minutes long followed by a time for questions and answers. The session will be on what youth ministry will look like in our parish and how we can be involved. If you would like to know more about the session, feel free to contact Tim at 306-634-2190 or at telliott@ssu.ca.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Currently our Parish has a deficit of -\$57,400.29.

We had budgeted our 2018 Sunday Collections to be \$385,000.00, at the end of **September** our collections total \$274,236.03. To reach our budgeted goal we will need an additional \$110,763.97 + \$20,000. for the Youth Minister's salary that was not included at budget time. To reach our budget goals we will need over \$43,000 /month for the next 3 months.

These are the monthly collection amounts:

	Weekend Offering
January	24,984.75
February	26,190.55
March	30,727.06
April	34,022.25
May	24,786.15
June	35,864.51
July	32,170.11
August	27,039.70
September	38,450.95

Yearly Sunday Collections for the past 5 years:

2013	\$420,733.80
2014	\$421,610.54
2015	\$397,550.75
2016	\$382,695.57
2017	\$378,443.53
2018	?

The Finance Committee



Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Information

The next Enrolment Mass is Sunday, October 21 at 10am.

The first Confirmation/First Eucharist Class is on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

If you have any questions, please call Connie at the Parish Office or 306-421-8447.

Hall Funeral Services and St. John the Baptist Parish invite you to attend "How To Plan A Catholic Funeral" on Tuesday, October 30 at 7pm at Hall Funeral Services (1506 Fourth Street).

Dustin Hall will explain the process of planning a funeral with the funeral home staff, a representative from Purple Shield will be there to talk about pre-planning your arrangements, there will be an opportunity to tour the funeral home and a representative from



All Souls Day

the Church will talk about the process of planning the Resurrection Mass for the deceased. Following the presentations, there will be time for questions and fellowship. Please join us for this informational evening as we journey toward All Souls Day.

The Deanery Pastoral council meeting will be held at Our Lady Fatima in Redvers on October 21 at 2pm.



First Reconciliation Information

The next Enrolment Mass is Sunday, October 21 at 10am.

The First Reconciliation Class is on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

If you have any questions, please call Connie at the Parish Office or 306-421-8447.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Sound	Wilf Marcotte
Power Point	Dan Jenish
Choir	Kristy Phillips, Doris Trobert
Mass Coordinator	Joan Fingler
Hospitality	Anita Kjersem, Norma Kuntz
Lectors	Dylan Galang, Gwen Van De Woestyne
Holy Communion	Annette Cossette, Debbie Augey, Maureen Daoust
Precious Blood	Theresa Fernandez, Dawn Hengen, Eden Pacunayen, Terry Stefiuk
Altar Servers	Erica Gener, Cailyn Kessler, Pierce Lozinsky, Garrett Schwab
Ushers	Brian Miiller

Sunday 10am

Sound	Mike Beriault
Power Point	Bridget Bittman
Choir	Schools
Mass Coordinator	Schools
Hospitality	Schools
Lectors	Schools
Holy Communion	Schools
Precious Blood	Schools
Altar Servers	Jeff Albofera, Hailey Hack, Trinity Heleta, Halle Lozinsky, Pierce Lozinsky, Ethan Stenhouse, Raelle Stenhouse
Ushers	Al Wempe
Collection Counters	Team 4
First Reading	Isaiah 53.10-11
Second Reading	Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel	Mark 10.35-45

St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering an All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Friday, November 2 at 7pm.

We will be remembering all our loved ones who have passed away and especially honoring those who passed away this past year. As we prepare for this celebration, you are invited to write your deceased loved ones name in the Memory Book in the main entrance of the Church.

And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.

Revelation 21:4



There will be Volunteer Orientation sessions for anyone who would like to participate in our parish's youth ministries. There will be a session on Saturday, October 20th at 10AM and on Wednesday, October 24th at 7PM (you need only attend one). The sessions will be about 2 hours and refreshments will be provided. If you would like to attend, please contact Tim at 306-634-2190 or at telliott@ssu.ca. Please pray about attending as volunteer leaders are needed for our ministry to grow.

Our parish's youth ministry officially has a Facebook page! Find us at: www.facebook.com/SJBYouthEstevan. We will be posting youth ministry updates, youth events, and youth group information on there. Feel free to 'like' and 'follow' the page if you would like to stay updated on upcoming events!



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Dear Pastors, Parish Staff and Social Justice advocates;

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for the Archdiocesan Reverence for Life Commission. This year our materials are in a slightly different format from previous years. Our theme is "Choose Life because every person from their conception to their death has an immeasurable worth, a dignity that is given to them by God which can never be removed." Each week, the resource materials focus on specific issues affecting our society. These materials will be emailed to parishes a week ahead of time. They may be used in the format that is most useful for your parish.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the following:

- One-page handout put together by the Reverence for Life Commission
Please ensure that these are handed out on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 29th – 30th

Timeline:

Sept. 29th – 30th, please distribute the one-page handout attached

Oct 6th – 7th, please add the resource materials to your bulletin and liturgy on the theme: ***For The Unborn and Those Their Lives Affect***

Oct 13th – 14th, theme: ***For the Poor***

Oct 20th – 21st, theme: ***For the Victims of Violence***

Oct 27th – 28th, theme: ***For the Elderly, Sick, and Dying***

* The resource and liturgical materials will be emailed the Tuesday before each Sunday.

Resource and Liturgical Materials:

- Intercessory prayers
 - Two prayers based on the week's theme that may be incorporated in your Prayers of the Faithful.
 - The Reverence for Life Prayer, found on the handout as well as PowerPoint slides, can be prayed at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful. According to our Archdiocesan liturgist, Fr. Ron Andree, this is the most appropriate time to incorporate this prayer into the Mass.
- "Prayer to Guide Us" and "Actions to Move Us"
 - Please add these into your weekly bulletins, as well as on your webpages, if you have them. These are full of links that people can use to learn more about the particular themes, different prayer styles, and local initiatives to get involved in.
- "Thinking Faith" podcast links – Deacon Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld have created a five-part series to break open the themes of this year's Reverence for Life materials
 - Please add these links into your weekly bulletins, as well as on your webpages, if you have them.

On behalf of the Reverence for Life Commission, our sincerest thanks! Together we will build a culture of life!

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