

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

Associate Priest:

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Schedulers for Liturgy:

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Stewardship

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October 17 & 18, 2015
29th Sunday in OT

“Let your love be upon us
Lord, even as we hope in
you.” - Psalm 33

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)

October 17 & 18, 2015

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel?

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 Richard Kawecki, Lucille Piche and Zakiah Kahn; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.



In honor of All Souls' Day, St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering a Blue Mass on Sunday, November 8 at 10:00am. We will be remembering our brothers and sisters who have died this past year. If you would like to include a loved ones name in the Mass but they passed away more than a year ago, please contact the Parish Office to have them included. As Goerge S. Patton stated, "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived." This will a celebration of our deceased family members' lives.



"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

ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT



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

Important Dates for Confirmation First Communion

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

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

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



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.

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!!



Ministries for October 24th 7 25th , 30th Sunday in OT

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Amanda Hagel, Virginia Wheeler, Terry Stefiuk, Maureen Daoust, Debbie Aughey(Ann)
10:00AM Bev Hickie, Jo Ann Schopf, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Gil Sotto, Balou Badeo(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch & Joan Fingler
10:00AM Beckey Franke & Breanne Swarbrick

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Norma Kuntz & Dorothy Heidinger
10:00AM George Krieger & Irene Krieger

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Harvey Leal
10:00AM Lyle Guino

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

First Reading:
Jeremiah 31.7-9
Second Reading:
Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel:
Mark 10.46-52

IMPORTANT DATE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION



Coaching Sessions:

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



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 **Wall of Remembrance** is up on the bulletin board in the Church Auditorium. Please place your pictures of your deceased loved ones on the Wall in honor of All Souls Day. The Wall of Remembrance will be in the Church until the middle of November.



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!!**

"Fire Lane: As clearly indicated by the signs on the buildings, the space between the church and the community center is designated as a Fire Lane. Therefore, for safety purposes, and as a way of showing respect for all human life, this area is to remain free of vehicles at all times (7 days a week 24 hours a day). Failure to respect the Fire Lane regulations may result in enforcement authorities being contacted."

Fr. Brian

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	October	17	7:00pm	Estevan	†Peter Kuntz; Barry & Joanne Mehler
Sun.	October	18	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon	October	19		Estevan	No Mass
Tues	October	20	9:00am	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; CWL
Wed.	October	21	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Linda Bucsis; Wock Family
Wed.	October	21	11:00am	Hospital	†Martha †Joe Walliser; Josephine & Dan Gelowitz
Thurs.	October	22	9:00am	Estevan	†Bert Parent; Karen Melnyk
Fri.	October	23	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Otto †Catherine Schmidt; Terry & Betty Stone
Sat.	October	24	7:00pm	Estevan	†Jim Sandquist; Evelyn Sandquist & Family
Sun.	October	25	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	October	18	5:00pm	Bienfait	Health of Darlene Geisel; The Family
Sun.	October	25	5:00pm	Bienfait	† Albert Schopf; Kelly & Gale Tytlandsik

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Confirmation Enrolment Mass	Saturday, October 17	7pm	Church
Senior Youth Group	Monday, October 19	6:30pm	Auditorium
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 20	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, October 22	9:30am	Auditorium
Confirmation/1st Communion Class	Thursday, October 22	6:30pm	Auditorium
Junior Youth Group	Monday, October 26	6:30pm	Auditorium
CWL Rummage Sale	Tuesday, October 27	12pm-7pm	Community Center Gymnasium
Book Club	Tuesday, October 27	7pm	Formation Room
CWL Rummage Sale	Wednesday, October 28	1pm-7pm	Community Center Gymnasium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, October 29	9:30am	Auditorium
Reconciliation Coaching	Thursday, October 29	6:30pm	Auditorium

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.