

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

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Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

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Piano tuning: Dustin Hall

Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

Youth Groups

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

October 3 & 4, 2015
27th Sunday in OT

“The precepts of the Lord
are right, and give joy to
the heart.” -Psalm 19



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*

St. John the Baptist Parish 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 3rd & 4th, 2015
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

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 Jackie Fitzsimmons, Richard Kaweck, Lucille Piche, Isidro Jamin; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.



"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



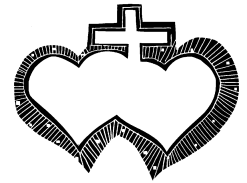
ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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



Parish Office Hours

Office is closed on Monday, October 5th.



Children's Liturgy Update

There have been less than a handful of people who have stepped forward to be leaders for the Children's Liturgy Program. Unfortunately if we only have a few leaders this will prevent us from starting the program for the young children in our parish. In light of this, I would like to invite all parents, teachers and interested parishioners to come participate in a children's liturgy class. This will be a new adventure for all of us and hopefully with this new material and experience we can rebuild our children's Liturgy Community. It will also be a fun way for us to get together and learn about our god through our children's eyes. I look forward to meeting you in the church auditorium on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7pm.

Yours in Faith,
Becky Franke



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



Ministries for October 10th & 11th , 28th Sunday in OT

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch, Eden Pacunayen, Debbie Augey, Virginia Wheeler, Gwen Van De Woestyne(Ann)
10:00AM Hanna Keating, Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk, Doreen LeBlanc, Gil Sotto(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen & Amanda Hagel
10:00AM Wes Kreklewich & Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Virginia Wheeler
10:00AM Jim Carriere & Elaine Carriere

Ushers:

7:00PM Brian Miiller

10:00AM John Kish

Altar Servers:

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

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

First Reading:
Wisdom 7.7-11
Second Reading:
Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel:
Mark 10.17-30



IMPORTANT DATE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Rite of Enrollment Masses:

Sacred Heart School - Saturday, October 3 at 7pm
St. Mary's School - Sunday, October 4 at 10am

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



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

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.

Sat.	October	3	7:00pm	Estevan	†Ella Messer; K of C
Sun.	October	4	8:30am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	October	4	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon	October	5		Estevan	No Mass
Tues	October	6	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Wed.	October	7	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	October	7	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Thurs.	October	8	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Fri.	October	9	10:00am	Nursing Home	Health of Family Members; Geisel Family
Sat.	October	10	7:00pm	Estevan	†Roger Bezaire; The Family
Sun.	October	11	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	October	4	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Vic Verhaeghe; Bill & Naomi Mann
Sun.	October	11	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Albert Schopf; Curtis & Jeannine Hinnichsen

Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

CWL Meeting	Tuesday, October 6	1pm	Auditorium (Boardroom if Auditorium is in use)
Book Club	Tuesday, October 6	7pm	Formation Room
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 Book Club

We are studying "The Reluctant Disciple—Daring To Believe" by David Wells. It's not too late to join us. You can pick up your complimentary copy of the book at the Parish Office.

Our meeting nights are:

Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm

Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm

Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm

Thursday, November 26 at 7pm

Tuesday, December 8 at 6pm



**We meet in the Formation Room and everyone is welcome!!
God Bless and Happy Reading!!**