

# St. John the Baptist Parish

## Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Year B

## Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen  
(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart,

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**Special Events**  
Vacant  
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September 19 & 20, 2015  
25th Sunday in OT

“The Lord up holds my  
life.” - Psalm 54



## St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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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)**

**September 19/20, 2015**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?



**On Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th our Parish will be holding a Salvation Army Food Bank Drive before each Mass.**

The Salvation Army's Ministry exists to share the love of Christ and meet human needs.

Ron & Darla Wilhelm will have their truck parked at the entrance of the church. Please deposit non perishable items in the box of the truck. Please no outdated items. Ron & Darla will be delivering the items to the Salvation Army on the Monday. No one should go hungry.

Please consider making ongoing donations to the Salvation Army throughout the year. Thank you and God Bless you for your donations.



**"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.

**Children's Liturgy Update**

Would you like to be part of Children's Liturgy that brings role playing, balloons, games and the gospel all together for the young children ages 4-7 in our parish community? Well, now is your chance to be part of a team to help make learning and living the gospel fun for not just the kids but for the leaders as well. I would like to ask any one who is nudged by this notice to please pray about it, then contact me about being a leader for and with our young parishioners. Please email [childrensliturgy2015@sasktel.net](mailto:childrensliturgy2015@sasktel.net) or text Beckey Franke at 306-461-9559. The more the merrier, they say. I look forward to hearing from you by September 30, 2015. I will be praying for you, and I thank you.



**GRADE TWO CONFIRMATION/  
FIRST COMMUNION**

"And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself." (Acts 2:39)



The Archdiocese of Regina has restored the order of the Sacraments of Initiation.

The Sacraments of Initiation are:

Baptism - we share in his death and resurrection.

Confirmation - we share in the gift of the Pentecost.

Communion - we share in the food of life.

Once again this year at St. John the Baptist Parish, Grade Two candidates will receive both the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of First Communion at the same celebration. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home. Preparation will begin in the fall and continue throughout the school year. *(Over the past few years, Archbishop Daniel Bohan has clearly stated that the practice of celebrating First Communion before Confirmation is no longer an option in the Archdiocese of Regina.)*

Registration forms have been sent through the Catholic schools. If you child attends a public school, please call Connie at the Parish Office to register.

***There will be a Parents' Meeting on Monday, September 28 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium.***

This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead.

## Ministries for September 26 & 27, 26th Sunday in OT

### Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch, Debbie Augey, Virginia Wheeler, Maureen Daoust, Joan Fingler(Ann)  
10:00AM Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Adele Belanger, Breanne Swarbrick, Jackie Phillips, Beckey Franke(Ann)

### Lectors:

7:00PM Amanda Hagel & Eden Pacunayen  
10:00AM Guy Chicoine & Janice Johner

### Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Elizabeth Catling & Theresa deBoth  
10:00AM Elaine Gedak & Genevieve Fichter

### Ushers:

7:00PM Greg Walliser                      10:00AM Dave Wanner

### Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira  
10:00AM Shanelle Rioux, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin

Collection Counters: Greg & Vivian Walliser, Jim & Elaine Carriere, Annette James,  
Linda Shier

### First Reading:

Numbers 11.25-29

### Second Reading:

James 5.1-6

### Gospel:

Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

*St. John the Baptist Parish celebrates First Reconciliation in Grade 3. Baptism is a prerequisite to Confirmation/First Communion and First Reconciliation. If your child attends a Catholic School, registration forms have been sent home through the schools. If your child does not attend a Catholic School and is in Grade 3 and would like to register for First Reconciliation please call Connie at the Parish Office at 634-2190.*

*A First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. This is an information meeting for all parents with children in Grade 3 who are wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have any questions, please call Connie at the Parish Office.*

*The Rite of Enrollment Masses for First Reconciliation are:*

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

**St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to start a new session of our Book Club.**

This time we are studying "The Reluctant Disciple—Daring To Believe" by David Wells. The first reading assignment will need to be completed for the first meeting.

The first meeting will be on Monday, September 21 at 7pm in the Formation Room in the Community Center. Just come in the front door and the Formation Room is directly to your left. You may pick up your complimentary copy of the book at the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Connie at the Parish Office.

Everyone is welcome!



### **Would you like to be an altar server?**

If you are in **grade 5 or older**, altar serving is a wonderful way to serve the Lord and your Church. Please seriously consider serving in this important ministry. New servers as well as previous servers who attend a **public school** and wish to continue serving should contact Connie at the Parish Office or by email (youthstj@sasktel.net). If you are a server and **do not** wish to continue, please let Connie know at the Parish Office (634-2190).

**\*\*Registration forms have been sent out through the Catholic schools.\*\***



**We are having an Altar Server Workshop.  
Only new altar servers are required to attend.  
Thursday, September 24 at 7pm in the Church.**

A new schedule will be made up for Oct. Nov. Dec. for ministries. If there are any changes please contact Lorraine Schlamp at 306-634-8672 or 306-421-8672. If anyone would like to put their name down as a spare for Saturday evening Mass it would be greatly appreciated.



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	September	19	7:00pm	Estevan	†Edna Deland; CWL
Sun.	September	20	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	September	21		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	September	22	9:00am	Estevan	†Ella Messer; Bella Ganje
Wed.	September	23	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Laurance Leptich; Vivian & Children
Wed.	September	23	11:00am	Hospital	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Thurs.	September	24	10:00am	Estevan	†Dora Matthies; Sacred Heart Staff (All Schools Mass)
Fri.	September	25	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Roger Bezaire; Martha Holzer
Sat.	September	26	7:00pm	Estevan	†Joseph Fleck; Louise Fleck
Sun.	September	27	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	September	20	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Peter Wock; The Bath Family
Sun.	September	27	5:00pm	Bienfait	†Frances Cossette; Josephine & Girls

### Up Coming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Community Baptism	Sunday, September 20	2pm	Church
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Monday, September 21</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Formation Room</b>
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Tuesday, September 22	6:30pm	Auditorium
<b>All Schools Good New Mass</b>	<b>Thursday, September 24</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Church</b>
Altar Server Workshop	Thursday, September 24	7pm	Church
<b>Food Bank Drive</b>	<b>Saturday, September 26</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Food Bank Drive	Sunday, September 27	10am	Church
<b>Family Gym Night</b>	<b>Friday, October 2</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
CWL Meeting	Tuesday, October 6	1pm	Auditorium
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 6</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Formation Room</b>
Family Gym Night	Friday, October 9	7pm	Community Center

Thank you to all who supported our annual Fall Fun Fair. All who donated food and or items, those who worked, and everyone who attended. Congratulations to our raffle winners: 1st prize \$300 Joan Fingler; 2nd prize \$200 Kathy Gedak; 3rd prize \$100 C.E. Morgan. The kids candy jar guess was won by Leo Robock who guessed the closest to the correct amount of 443 candies in the jar.

The next CWL Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 1pm in the Auditorium, or the parish boardroom if the Auditorium is in use.

**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, Jackie Fitzsimmons, 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 Nida Ibot; may they rest in God's undying love and rise with Christ in glory.

