

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**December 10th & 11th, 2016 3rd Sunday of Advent**

*"Lord, come and save us." Psalm 146*

**Year A**



**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
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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:** contact the pastor



## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

### Adoration

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### Finance Council

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Liturgical Decorating

Connie Wheeler

### Pastoral Care

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### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

### Pastoral Council Secretary

Gwen Van De Woestyne

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### Schedulers for Liturgy

Lectors, Cup Ministers, Announcers & Hospitality Hosts:

Lorraine Schlamp 306-634-8672 or 306-461-8672

Ushers, Collection Counters: Karla Waloshin

Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler

Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

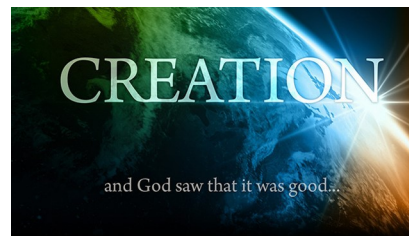
### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



During the season of Advent, we will be hosting movie nights where we will watch the videos "Creation" from Salt and Light TV. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Auditorium for these video presentations.

The following are the dates for the sessions:  
Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm  
Monday, December 19 at 6:30pm (This session will begin with a pot-luck supper.)



### Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Thursday, December 15 @ Estevan Shoppers Mall

12pm-1pm	Richard Hagel
1pm-2pm	Ray Audet
2pm-3pm	John Mickel
3pm-4pm	Paul Radomski
4pm-5pm	Charles Loustel
5pm-6pm	Dennis Zimmerman
6pm-7pm	Joe Claude
7pm-8pm	Jake Fichter



The next meeting for the **Book Club** is on **Monday, December 12** at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters Seven and Eight for this session. The Study Guide is ready and can be picked up at the Parish Office.  
**God Bless and Happy Reading!!**



Christmas Hamper Delivery will be December 22nd at 12:30pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Katie Dunville at 306-634-7150.

*Anyone interested in working the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle please call the Salvation Army at 306-634-2074. volunteers are greatly appreciated. The kettle runs from December 1st-24th.*

### **Toy Store at St. Giles**

We will work the Toy Store at St. Giles on December 19th & 20th from 10am – 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer your time please call Katie Dunville at 306-634-7150.

### **St. John the Baptist Parish Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve Mass  
5pm, 7pm, 9pm**

**Christmas Day Mass  
10am**

**New Years Eve Mass  
7pm**

**New Years Day Mass  
10am**

**Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!!!**

### **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

#### **Let Us Pray:**

*O Great Creator, we give praise and thanks to you for our lives  
and for our families. Your gift to us of human community  
is one of your greatest blessings.*

*We thank you for our Elders – our grandfathers and grandmothers -whose patience and wisdom guide our  
lives.*

*We thank you for our fathers and mothers,  
who by giving their love to each other bring us into the world,  
nurturing and leading us.*

*We thank you for our brothers and sisters, with whom we come to know what sharing and caring really  
means.*

*We thank you for young people,  
whose hope for a better world energizes and inspires us.*

*We thank you for the little ones – the children -  
whose innocence and promise bring gladness and joy.*

*O Creator, may our families always be that blessed and first community that we honour and cherish.*

*As you continue to make all things new, may we hear your invitation  
- in all creation - to receive and share  
all that is good and true with each other.*

*O God, we also face many challenges and crises in our lives and world.*

*May our families continue be the first and constant community  
that shows us how to live intimately and respectfully  
with all people, and all Creation.*

*May all Glory, Praise, Honour and Thanksgiving be shown to you, Father of all mercies and compassion,  
Jesus Saviour and Guardian of our souls, and Spirit of peace and communion.*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	December	10	7:00pm	Estevan	†Barbara Fernandez †Vincent Fernandez; Fernandez Family
Sun.	December	11	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	December	12		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	December	13	9:00am	Estevan	†Gaylord Daoust; Maragaret & Family
Wed.	December	14	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	December	14	11:00am	Hospital	†Rob Cyr; The Family
Thurs.	December	15	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Fri.	December	16	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	December	17	7:00pm	Estevan	†Ruben Ravanera; Jesse Ravanera
Sun.	December	18	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	January	1	11:45am	Bienfait	†Rylan Mann; The Family
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## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Knights of Columbus Meeting	Monday, December 12	7:30pm	Auditorium Library
Advent Night	Wednesday, December 14	7pm	Auditorium
SHSC Christmas Concert	Thursday, December 15	6:30pm	Church & Auditorium
Advent Night	Monday, December 19	6:30pm	Auditorium
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 20	7pm	Boardroom

### Ministries for December 17th & 18h, 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Wes Kreklewich, Amanda Hagel, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Virginia Wheeler, Dawn Hengen  
 10:00AM (Ann)Darla Wilhelm, Treena Hirsch, Jo Ann Schopf, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall

#### Lectors

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Terry Stefiuk  
 10:00AM Beckey Franke & Breanne Swarbrick

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins  
 10:00AM Elaine Walton & Geneviev Janssen

#### Ushers

7:00PM Brian Miiller  
 10:00AM John Mickel

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust, Maya Daoust  
 10:00AM Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan

#### Collection Counters

Greg & Vivian Walliser, Jim & Elaine Carrier, Annette James,  
 Linda Shier

**First Reading:**  
 Isaiah 7.10-14  
**Second Reading:**  
 Romans 1.1-7  
**Gospel:**  
 Matthew 1.18-24