

St. John the Baptist Parish

December 3rd & 4th, 2016 2nd Sunday of Advent

"In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever." Psalm 72

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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 the back of a current bulletin

Reconciliation: Saturdays 11:00AM

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor



MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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Fr. Brian Meredith

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Fr. Brian Meredith

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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

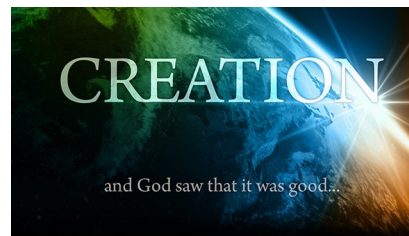
During the season of Advent, we will be hosting movie nights where we will watch the videos "Creation" from Salt and Light TV. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Auditorium for these video presentations.

The following are the dates for the sessions:

Monday, December 5 at 7pm

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 8 @ Estevan Co-op

12pm-1pm Emmanuel Kuntz

1pm-2pm Bill Baryluk

2pm-3pm Emmanuel Mack

3pm-4pm Al Wempe

4pm-5pm George Poage

5pm-6pm Ed Moreau

6pm-7pm Ernie Yanish

7pm-8pm Ian Fernandez



Upcoming Important Dates for First Reconciliation

Celebrations:

St. Mary's - Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30pm in the Church

SHSC - Thursday, December 8 at 6:30pm in the Church



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

"Liturgical ministries: Anyone interested in getting involved with reading, communion ministry, hospitality, ushering, music, altar serving, soundboard, or PowerPoint, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided on an individual basis."



Angel Tree / Toy Store

Our Parish is working the Angel Tree at Wal-Mart on Monday, December 5th & Tuesday, December 6th from 10am-8pm. 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.



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!!



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!!!**

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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	December	3	7:00pm	Estevan	†Pat Dorosh; Sylvia & Family
Sun.	December	4	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	December	5		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	December	6	5:00pm	Estevan	†Angeline Friesen; CWL
Wed.	December	7	10:00am	Hillview Manor	†Leo Seipp; Louise Seipp & Family
Wed.	December	7	11:00am	Hospital	†Ken Phillips; Gerald & Janice Johner
Thurs.	December	8	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Fri.	December	9	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	December	10	7:00pm	Estevan	†Barbara Fernandez †Vincent Fernandez; Fernandez Family
Sun.	December	11	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun. January 1 11:45am Bienfait †Rylan Mann; The Family

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

CWL Mass & Supper	Tuesday, December 6	5pm	Church & Auditorium
St. Mary's Reconciliation Celebration	Wednesday, December 7	6:30pm	Church & Auditorium
SHSC Reconciliation Celebration	Thursday, December 8	6:30pm	Church & Auditorium
Advent Night	Wednesday, December 14	7pm	Auditorium
SHSC Christmas Concert	Thursday, December 15	6:30pm	Church & Auditorium

Ministries for December 10th & 11th, 3rd Sunday of Advent

Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Gwen Van De Woestyne, Clara Weinrauch, Dawn Hengen, Amber Hilstrom, Eden Pacunayen
 10:00AM (Ann)Darla Wilhelm, Hanna Keating, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Bill Baryluk, Laura Baryluk

Lectors

7:00PM Debbie Augey & Joan Fingler
 10:00AM Gordon Schwab & Treena Hirsch

Hospitality Host

7:00PM Elaine Gedak & Margaret Daoust
 10:00AM Genevieve Fichter & Eleanor Mack

Ushers

7:00PM Ray Audet
 10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers

7:00PM Garrett Schwab
 10:00AM Christian Quinn

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

First Reading:
 Isaiah 35.1-6a,10
Second Reading:
 James 5.7-10
Gospel:
 Matthew 11.2-11