

St. John the Baptist Parish



December 9 & 10, 2017
2nd Sunday of Advent

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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: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8:00am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor



Next years donation envelopes are located at the entrance of the Church. Please do not use your 2018 envelopes until the new year.

Angel Tree/Toy Store
Our Parish is working the Angel Tree at Walmart from Sunday, December 10 to Tuesday, December 12 from 10am to 8pm. We will work the Toy Store at St. Giles on December 20 from 10am to 1:30pm and December 21 from 10am to 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Katie Dunville at 306-634-7150

Salvation Army Christmas Kettle
Anyone interested in working the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Please call the Salvation Army @ 306-634-2074. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Kettle runs from December 1st until December 24th.



St. John the Baptist Parish is hosting an **Advent Reconciliation Service** on Sunday, December 10 at 7pm in the Church. Please join us as we prepare for the Christmas Season by receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation.

- Salvation Army Christmas Kettles Thursday December 14 No Frills**
- 12pm-1pm Richard Hagel
 - 1pm-2pm Al Wempe
 - 2pm-3pm Bev Hickie
 - 3pm-4pm Ray Cossette
 - 4pm-5pm Gerald Bonokoski
 - 5pm-6pm Dennis Zimmerman
 - 6pm-7pm Joe Claude
 - 7pm-8pm Ernie Yanish

Movie and A Lunch will be on Monday, December 18th in the Church Auditorium at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching a Christmas movie and the students from SHSC Grade 6/7E class will be joining us. Following the movie, we will play some games with the students and share lunch together.
Please join us for a morning of faith and fellowship with our young parishioners!!



Ministries for December 16 & 17, Third Sunday of Advent

Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Dawn Hengen, Wes Krekelwich, Virginia Wheeler, Eden Pacunayen, Gwen Van De Woestyne
10:00am (Ann) Brenda Keating, Gary St. Onge, Treena Hirsch, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Jackie Phillips

Lectors

7:00pm Joan Fingler & Bev Jensih
10:00am Hanna Keating & Jo Ann Schopf

Hospitality Host

7:00pm Margaret Daoust & Elaine Gedak
10:00am Ed Moreau & Lorna Moreau

Ushers

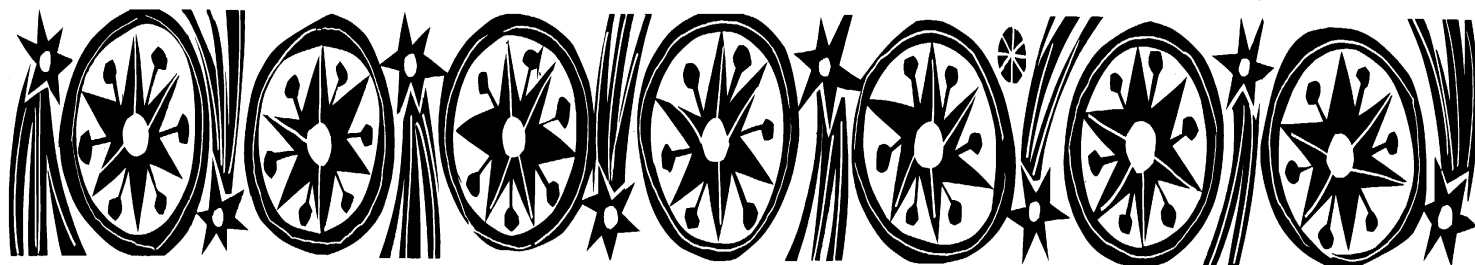
7:00pm Brian Miiller
10:00am John Kish

Altar Servers

7:00pm Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust, Justin Trobert, Lindy Trobert
10:00am Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta, Hailey Hack, Pierce Lozinsky, Halle Lozinsky

First Reading
Isaiah 61.1-2a,10-11
Second Reading
1 Thessalonians
5.16-24
Gospel
John 1.6-8,19-28

Collection Counters Bev Hickie, Evelyn Sandquist, Paul Radomski,
Anton Cossette, Brenda Lamb, Bob Cossette, Carol Cossette



Advent, Christmas & New Years Celebrations

Holy Mass Times

Sunday, December 24 5pm Holy Mass Sacred Heart, Torquay

Sunday, December 24 7pm and 10pm Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan

Monday, December 25 10am Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan

Sunday, December 31 7pm Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan

Monday, January 1 10am Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan

Advent Reconciliation Times

Sunday, December 10 7pm Advent Reconciliation Service St. John the Baptist, Estevan

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, December 9	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 10	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	10am Holy Mass
	7pm Advent Reconciliation Service
Monday, December 11	7:30pm RCIA
<i>St. Damasus I</i>	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, December 12	1pm Finance Meeting parish auditorium
<i>Our Lady Guadalupe</i>	7pm Mass †John Mack; Shirley Petterson
Wednesday, December 13	11am Mass (Hospital) †Allan Fichter; Norma Kuntz
<i>St. Lucy</i>	6pm Book Club parish auditorium
Thursday, December 14	9am Mass †Ray Nicol; Louis & Otilia
<i>St. John of the Cross</i>	9:30am Coffee after Mass Parish Auditorium
	10:15am Staff Meeting
	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, December 15	9am Mass †George McGillicky; The Audet's
Saturday, December 16	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 17	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	10am Holy Mass



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - *Mark 1:3*
 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

St. John the Baptist Parish in Estevan seeks Youth Minister

Scope: Permanent full time position including evenings and some weekends

Start Date: February 2018

Salary: Negotiable

Benefits: Archdiocese of Regina's Benefit Plan

Closes: January 15, 2018

Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Sacraments & Liturgy
- One who is committed to a ministry of presence (promoting active discipleship, relationship building, conversations, spiritual direction, etc.) of all youth in the parish
- Organizational skills, effective time management skills, & positive communication skills
- Ability to work independently but also in collaboration of team parish environment
- Ability to manage a Youth Ministry budget effectively

Responsibilities:

- Fostering the involvement of all youth in the life of the parish and promoting active discipleship among our youth based on vision & mission of our parish
- Providing youth activities for all ages from Preschool to Grade 12 on a regular basis in a variety of different ways to meet the needs of ALL youth in our parish through positive, meaningful, and fun practices

- Coordinate the recruitment, training, support and evaluate of volunteers within the youth ministry program
- Collaborate with and report to the Parish Pastoral Council and Priest on a monthly basis about the youth ministry activities
- Act as a liaison between the Archdiocese of Regina youth coordinator accessing possible resources and professional development opportunities
- This position will include collaboration with the local Catholic Schools to support and promote youth engagement and maintain positive relationships and connections between Parish, School & Family

Preferences will be given to those that have an education or background in Catholic religious studies, pastoral ministry, related field or who have completed Ministry related formation program.

If you are interested in applying and/or would like a more extensive job description you may contact the Parish office @ 1-306-634-2190 or Father Sathi Anthony at: ansathisjb@gmail.com Resumes should be sent to: St. John the Baptist Parish, 109 12th Avenue, Estevan, Sk S4A 1C9 or send to the above listed email. All applications will be kept confidential. Candidates selected for further consideration will go through the following screening:

- Panel Interview
- Reference Checks (please provide 2 work related references and 1 personal, non-family related reference)
- Criminal Record Check (completed and submitted at verbal offer of successful candidate, and prior to written Offer of Employment)

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