

St. John the Baptist Parish

April 15th & 16th, 2017 Easter Sunday

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118

April 22nd & 23rd, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 118

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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



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Schedulers for Liturgy

Lectors, Cup Ministers, Announcers & Hospitality Hosts:

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Altar Servers: Connie Wheeler

Power Point: Gloria Chicoine

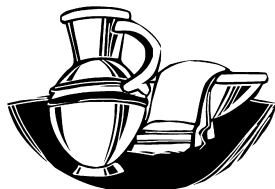
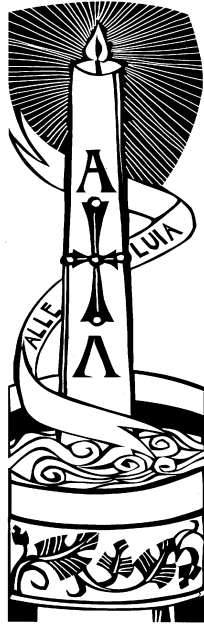
Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



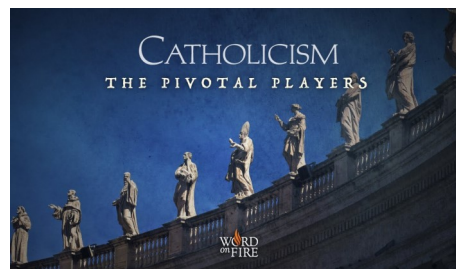
On Holy Saturday at 3 p.m. in the church there will be a blessing of Easter food baskets. People who bring their food baskets will place them in front of the altar for the blessing. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Salvation Army food drive. Especially, Ron and Darla Wilhelm for the use of their vehicle.

Movie and A Lunch will be on

Tuesday, April 25 in the Church Auditorium following the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching the fifth session of Father Robert Barron's new series "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players". This series tells the stories of saints, artists and scholars. We will be watching the video about G. K. Chesterton at this session. A free will offering will be accepted for the lunch.

See you there!!



Ministries for April 22 & 23 Second Sunday of Easter

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann)Deborah Augey, Amanda Hagel, Eden Pacunayen, Maureen Daoust, Gwen Van De Woestyne
10:00AM (Ann)Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Bev Hickie, Hanna Keating, Theresa Fernandez, Wes Kreklewich

Lectors:

7:00PM Clara Weinrauch & Dawn Hengen
10:00AM Bonnie Pukas & Bill Mann

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Colleen & Clayton Harkins
10:00AM Ian & Theresa Fernandez

Ushers:

7:00PM John Mickle
10:00AM Al Wempe

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Christian Quin
10:00AM Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips

Collection Counters: Elaine Walton, Darla & Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez

First Reading:
Acts 2.42-47
Second Reading: 1
Peter 1.3-9
Gospel:
John 20.19-31

Ministries for April 29 & 30 Third Sunday of Easter

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann)Dawn Hengen, Terry Stefiuk, Eden Pacunayen, Amber Hilstrom, Joan Fingler
10:00AM (Ann)Jackie Phillips, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, Theresa Beck, Bonnie Pukas

Lectors:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Maureen Daoust
10:00AM Treena Hirsch & Jo Ann Schopf

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Norma Kuntz & Brenda Keating
10:00AM George & Irene Krieger

Ushers:

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

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Maleah Daoust, Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust
10:00AM Hapi Aceron, Joshua Heleta

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

First Reading:
Acts 2.14,22b-28
Second Reading:
1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel:
Luke 24.13-35

Adoration in the Chapel will be suspended from April 13 to April 24.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish Estevan

Sat.	April	15	9:00pm	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	April	16	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	April	16	11:30am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	April	17		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	April	18	9:00am	Estevan	†Allan Fichter; Norma Kuntz
Wed.	April	19	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	April	19	11:00am	Hospital	†Allan Fichter; Mary Packet
Thurs.	April	20	9:00am	Estevan	†Leonard Gress; Leo Gress
Fri.	April	21	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	April	22	7:00pm	Estevan	†Loretta Fichter; Raymond & Marlene Lisafeld
Sun.	April	23	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	April	24		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	April	25	9:00am	Estevan	†Allan Fichter; Norma Kuntz
Wed.	April	26	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	April	26	11:00am	Hospital	†Deceased Family Members; Geisel Family
Thurs.	April	27	10:00am	Estevan	All Schools Alleluia Mass
Fri.	April	28	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	April	29	7:00pm	Estevan	†Loretta Fichter; Raymond & Marlene Lisafeld
Sun.	April	30	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

St. Monica's Bienfait

Sun.	May	7	11:45am	Bienfait	No Mass
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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Choir Practice	Saturday, April 15	12:30pm	Church
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets	Saturday, April 15	3pm	Church
Movie & Lunch	Tuesday, April 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Pastoral Council	Tuesday, April 25	7pm	Boardroom
Book Club	Thursday, April 27	7pm	Formation Room
St. Mary's Confirmation/Communion Retreat	Monday, May 1	9:15am	Auditorium
SHSC Confirmation/Communion Retreat	Monday, May 1	1:15pm	Auditorium



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Archbishop's Easter Message

April 2017

Oscar Wilde once famously said “It will all be fine in the end. If it’s not fine, it’s not the end.” Archbishop Charles Halpin, who ordained me here 25 years ago, once told me, I’ve looked at the back of the book, and it all comes out good in the end. From the perspective of Christian hope, a hope grounded in the resurrection, we can trust that that time and history are ultimately in God’s hands. But we are not grasping the depths of Christian faith if go through life with a naive optimism which smiles through suffering saying it’s all going to turn out ok. At least that’s not where the Scriptures or our liturgies lead us. The account of Jesus’ arrest, his passion and death is a story of the suppression of the truth, the shattering of hope, and the victory - albeit short-time victory - of fear, violence, and cruelty.



That isn’t about making the ending all the better when it all comes out good. That reality of suffering is vital for us to keep in sight, because those things still happen in our world, in our lives and the lives of those around us. We still live in a world where greed and selfishness and fear shape many of our personal and societal decisions; a world where the legacy of colonization is tremendous inequality, poverty and enduring racism; where vulnerable people are sexually abused, trafficked or tossed aside; where conflict is too seldom resolved by dialogue, too often by war. And most of us do not stand on innocent ground; we carry some of these wounds ourselves, but in so many ways we are also complicit in the suffering of others. Our world needs, and we need, transformation, redemption.

When the disciples despaired after Jesus was crucified, they didn’t have a script to look at and say it’s going to be ok. And when we suffer, or face injustice, or those around us do, we don’t know how it’s going to turn out. And Christian hope isn’t a pair of rose-coloured glasses that makes it all look good anyway. Christian hope is born when God enters into the darkness of the tomb and brings unimaginable light, when God enters into the despair of the human condition, and embraces us in mercy, doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Hope takes shape in our lives when we come to God in our tremendous need, in solidarity with those who suffer in our midst, and ask God to continue to raise the dead to life, to transform hatred into love, to bind our wounds with forgiveness and healing. But when do so, don’t be surprised that God asks one thing in return: that you, that we, take up the invitation to put our lives at the service of the transforming and redemptive work of the Gospel: bringing light into places of darkness, bearing hope where there is despair, justice where there is greed, peace where there is strife, the balm of God’s mercy where there is suffering.

Christ has risen from the dead, our liturgy proclaims, trampling on death by death. Let us rejoice. But let us also hear anew God’s invitation to follow Jesus, who gives his life out of love. Lord God, make of us bearers of the light, witnessing with integrity to the resurrection in all we say and all we do. Friends, Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Happy Easter!

Most Rev. Donald Bolen
Archbishop of Regina