

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**February 18th & 19th, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The Lord is merciful and gracious." Psalm 103*

**Year A**



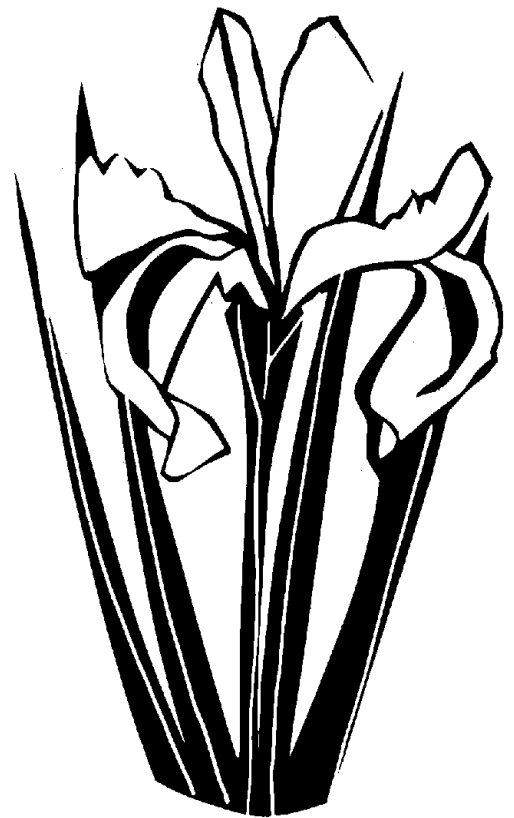
**St. John the Baptist Parish Office**  
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**Mass Schedule**  
**Saturday Liturgy:** 7:00PM **Sunday Liturgy:** 10:00AM  
**Weekday Liturgy:** Please check the back of a current bulletin  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 11:00AM  
**Sacrament of Anointing:** contact the pastor



## MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

### Adoration

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Becky Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Council

OPEN

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

OPEN

### Liturgical Decorating

OPEN

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### Office Coordinator

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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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Katie Dunville 306-634-7150

### 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

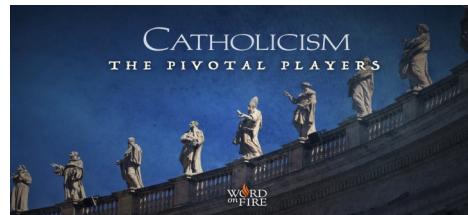
Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

**Movie and A Lunch** will be on

Tuesday, February 28 in the Church Auditorium following the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching the fourth 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 St. John Henry Newman at this session. A free will offering will be accepted for the lunch. See you there!!



World Day of Prayer will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on Friday, March 3 at 2pm. This year the program has been written by the women of the Philippines. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## ST. MONICA'S PARISH BIENFAIT

Please call Mary at 388-2471 for Parish Hall bookings.

If you are new to the parish and have questions, would like to register, or would like parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190. We would be happy to help you!!



St. John the Baptist Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 4 @ 8pm.

## St. John the Baptist Parish Book Club

In a way to prepare ourselves for the possible visit of Pope Francis to Saskatchewan in 2018, at this session of the Book Club we will be studying the book "They Called Me Number One - Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School" by Bev Sellars. Bev is a survivor of a residential school and this is her personal story.

Our meeting nights are:

- Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm
- Thursday, March 23 at 7pm
- Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm
- Thursday, April 27 at 7pm
- Tuesday, May 9 at 6pm



*You may pick up your complimentary copy of the book and study guide at the Parish Office.*

**We meet in the Formation Room and everyone is welcome!!  
God Bless and Happy Reading!!**

### February 19, 2017 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44*

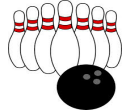
Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer.

When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.



**Our Confirmation/First Communion families are invited to a Family Bowling Party on Saturday, March 4**

**from 1-3pm. We will meet at Estevan Bowl and Pizza for a complimentary afternoon of**



**bowling and pizza. Bring your family and let's have some fun!! See you there!!**



## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

|                                 |                             |              |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Choir Practice                  | Thursday, February 23       | 6:30pm       | Church                |
| <b>Youth Group</b>              | <b>Monday, February 27</b>  | <b>6:30p</b> | <b>Formation Room</b> |
| Movie & Lunch                   | Tuesday, February 28        | 9am          | Auditorium            |
| <b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b> | <b>Tuesday, February 28</b> | <b>7pm</b>   | <b>Boardroom</b>      |

# LITURGY SCHEDULE

## St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

|        |          |    |         |                |                                     |
|--------|----------|----|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | February | 18 | 7:00pm  | Estevan        | †Alice Gervais; Joseph Gervais      |
| Sun.   | February | 19 | 10:00am | Estevan        | Mass for Parishioners               |
| Mon.   | February | 20 |         | Estevan        | No Mass                             |
| Tues.  | February | 21 | 9:00am  | Estevan        | No Mass                             |
| Wed.   | February | 22 | 10:00am | Hillview Manor | No Mass                             |
| Wed.   | February | 22 | 11:00am | Hospital       | †Frank Johner; Anita & Dave Kjersem |
| Thurs. | February | 23 | 9:00am  | Estevan        | †Loretta Fichter; Jake Fichter      |
| Fri.   | February | 24 | 10:00am | Nursing Home   | †Dorothy Schlingham; Sharon Dauk    |
| Sat.   | February | 25 | 7:00pm  | Estevan        | †Alice Gervais; Joseph Gervais      |
| Sun.   | February | 26 | 10:00am | Estevan        | Mass for Parishioners               |

## St. Monica's, Bienfait

Sun. March 5 11:45am Bienfait †Teresa Lester; Cecilia Wanner

### Ministries for February 25 & 26 Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Dawn Hengen, Amber Hilstrom, Margaret Mack, Terry Stefiuk, Eden Pacunayen  
 10:00AM (Ann)Theresa Beck, Jackie Phillips, Darla Wilhelm, Hanna Keating, Jo Ann Schopf

#### Lectors

7:00PM Joan Fingler & Amanda Hagel  
 10:00AM Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski & Bonnie Pukas

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Colleen & Clayton Harkins  
 10:00AM Norma Kuntz & Jo Ann Schopf

#### Ushers

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz  
 10:00AM Al Wempe

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Christian Quin  
 10:00AM Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips, Logan Dalziel, Lucas Dzeryk

#### Collection Counters

Greg & Vivian Walliser, Jim & Ealine Carriere,  
 Annette James, Linda Shier

#### **First Reading:**

Isaiah 49.14-15

#### **Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 4.1-5

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 6.24-34