

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**February 25th & 26th, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For God alone my soul waits in silence" Psalm 62*

**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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OPEN

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

OPEN

### Liturgical Decorating

OPEN

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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

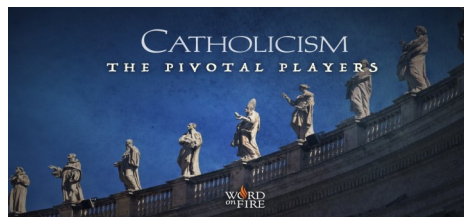
Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

**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 26, 2017 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

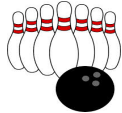
*"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24*

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.



**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!!**



### Ministries for March 1st, Ash Wednesday

#### Lectors

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Becky Franke & Dawn Hengen

#### Hospitality Host

7:00pm Dorothy Heidinger & Lorraine Schlamp

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Senior Men

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

<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>
Choir Practice	Thursday, March 2	6:30pm	Church
<b>World Day of Prayer</b>	<b>Friday, March 3</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Auditorium</b>

# LITURGY SCHEDULE

## St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	February	25	7:00pm	Estevan	†Alice Gervais; Joseph Gervais
Sun.	February	26	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	February	27		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	February	28	9:00am	Estevan	†Bert Parent; Pat & Family
Wed.	March	1	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	March	1	10:00am	Estevan	All Schools Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed.	March	1	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Wed.	March	1	7:00pm	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Thurs.	March	2	9:00am	Estevan	†Zonie Smyrski; Pat Parent & Family
Fri.	March	3	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	March	4	7:00pm	Estevan	†Alice Gervais; Joseph Gervais
Sun.	March	5	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

## St. Monica's, Bienfait

Sun.	March	5	11:45am	Bienfait	†Teresa Lester; Cecilia Wanner
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### Ministries for March 4th & 5th, First Sunday of Lent

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Clara Weinrauch, Virginia Wheeler, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Maureen Daoust  
 10:00AM (Ann)Gordan Schwab, Jo Ann Schopf, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, Becky Franke

#### Lectors

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Eden Pacunayen  
 10:00AM Karen Melle & Malou Badeo

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Margaret Daoust & Elaine Gedak  
 10:00AM Carol & Lynwood Cundall

#### Ushers

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

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Maya Daoust, Markie Daoust, Maleah Daoust  
 10:00AM Lyle Guino

#### Collection Counters

Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Geneviev Fichter,  
 Caroline Salaway, Lorraine Pho, Joanne Weisgerber

#### **First Reading:**

Genesis 2.7-9.16-  
 18,25;3.1-7

#### **Second Reading:**

Romans 5.12-19

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 4.1-11