

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**January 21st & 22nd, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary time**

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation." Psalm 27*

**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

Bridget Bittman 306-634-3510

### Adult Education

Breanne Swarbrick

### Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

### Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

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We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

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### Childrens Liturgy Coordinator

Beckey Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Council

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Liturgical Decorating

Connie Wheeler

### Pastoral Care

Geraldine Gervais 306-634-4409

### Lay Ministry Formation

Jackie Phillips 306-634-3812

### Office Coordinator

Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190

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### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

### Pastoral Council Secretary

Gwen Van De Woestyne

### Social Justice (Development & Peace a component)

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

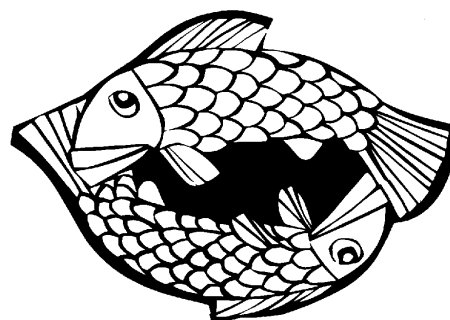
Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank all parishioners who participated in the "Operation Christmas Child" campaign headed up by the Alliance Church. They appreciate our support. Thank you to everyone who worked the "Angel Tree" at Walmart; especially with the weather we had! Thank you to everyone who worked the "Toy Store" at St. Giles Anglican Church. And a very special thank you to the individuals who used their personal vehicles to help us deliver 20 Christmas Food Hampers. Once again thank you to everyone that made donations to the Christmas Food Hamper.  
Social Justice  
Katie Dunville & Committee

Are you looking for a unique Valentine's Day outing? In the middle of our Saskatchewan winter, Serena Saskatchewan presents: A Hawaiian Gala Fundraiser Saturday, February 4, 2017, 5:00-8:30pm at St. Anne's parish hall (217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon). The fundraiser will include a catered banquet by Agar's Corner, wine toss, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Hula Hoopster Karla Kloeble, and Hawaiian vacation photos by Photo Booth Central. If you believe that Natural Family Planning is the Church's best-kept secret for a happy marriage, come support our work. To reserve tickets (\$100/ticket, you will receive a tax receipt for \$60), please call/text 306-934-8223 or email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) Deadline to reserve tickets has been extended to Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.



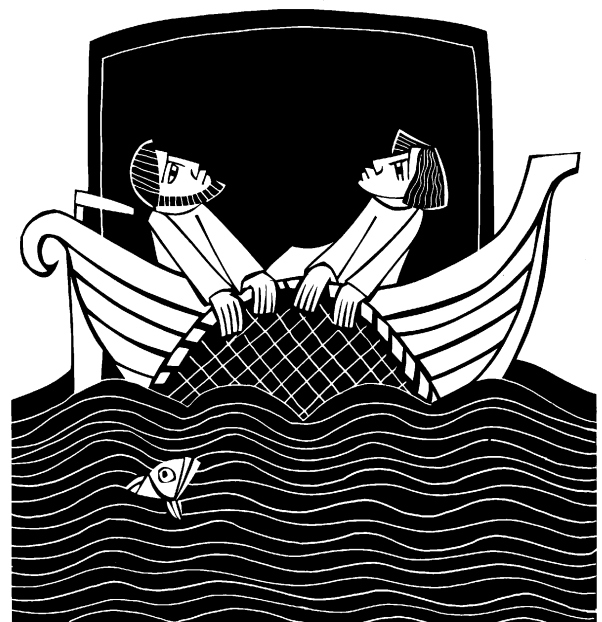
*A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER  
for the New Year*

Good and gracious God,  
a new year of grace is upon us,  
giving us impressions of  
crisp beginnings  
new goals, a fresh sense of hope.  
Though we cling to our own  
expectations  
for the year ahead,  
we know you alone  
are the sovereign of our future,  
Lord of our lives, and the source  
of whatever good we may do.  
We thank you, O Lord,  
for the gift of the days and weeks  
you have entrusted to us.  
Teach us to be good stewards  
of our time ahead,  
that we go about our days  
keeping you  
at the center of our lives.  
In the midst of our daily pursuits  
and activities,  
focus our eyes on the needs of others;  
help us respond with compassion  
to the poor;  
and open our hearts  
to a suffering world.  
We ask for a year of peace,  
a year that brings an end  
to hatred and strife,  
and a year where we find  
a deeper joy  
that can only be found in you.  
We ask this through Christ your Son  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 21/22, 2017**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?



**ST. MONICA'S PARISH BIENFAIT**

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

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	January	21	7:00pm	Estevan	†Marcella Jesse; Cathy & Warren Jesse & Family
Sun.	January	22	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	January	23		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	January	24	9:00am	Estevan	†Linda Mack; Doreen & Mannie Mack
Wed.	January	25	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	January	25	11:00am	Hospital	†Delphine Collins; The Family
Thurs.	January	26	1:15pm	Estevan	SHSC Mass
Fri.	January	27	10:00am	Nursing Home	Health of Family Members; Family
Sat.	January	28	7:00pm	Estevan	†Alice Gervais; Knights of Columbus
Sun.	January	29	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait

Sun. February 5 11:45am Bienfait †Rylan Mann; Scott & Debbie Sears

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Community Baptism Sunday, January 22 2pm Church

### Ministries for January 28 & 29 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Wes Kreklewich, Clara Weinrauch, Deborah Augey, Amber Hilstrom, Eden Pacunayen  
10:00AM (Ann)Hanna Keating, Treena Hirsch, Jackie Phillips, Gordan Schwab, Theresa Fernandez

#### Lectors

7:00PM Amanda Hagel & Gwen Van De Woestyne  
10:00AM Bonnie Pukas & Karen Melle

#### Hospitality Host

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

#### Ushers

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

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Garrett Schwab  
10:00AM Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips, Logan Dalziel, Lucas Dzeryk

#### Collection Counters

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

#### **First Reading:**

Zephaniah 2.3;3.12-  
13

#### **Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 1.26-  
31

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 5.1-12