

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of
Sacred Heart, Torquay)

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Adoration

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Altar Servers

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Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

Children's Choir

Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

Folk Choir

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

Knights of Columbus

Wes Kreklewich 306-634-7315

Liturgy Chairperson

Father Brian (Temporary Chair)

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Decorating - Virginia Wheeler

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

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Jo Ann Schopf

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Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447

Social Justice

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Special Events

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

Youth Groups

Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447

Year B

June 6 & 7, 2015

Body and Blood of Christ Sunday

"I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on
the name of the Lord"

Psalm 116



St. John the Baptist Parish Office

#2 - 1118 Second St. Estevan, SK S4A 0L9

Phone: 306-634-2190 Fax: 306-634-6845

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - noon and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net

New Website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com

*After office hours please contact the Rectory
if you require the assistance of a Priest*

St. John the Baptist Parish Rectory

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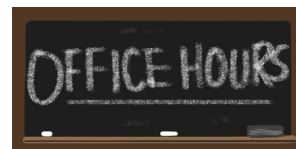
Check out our website at
stjohnthebaptistestevan.com

We keep it updated with Mass Schedule
changes, Funeral Masses, and a Parish Events
Calendar.

New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



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 available at any time

please call 306-634-2190 (After office hours call 306-540-4528)

Ministries for June 13 & 14, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Debbie Augey, Terry Stefiuk, Gwen Van De Woestyne(Ann)
10:00AM Darla Wilhelm, Adele Belanger, Jo Ann Schopf, Hanna Keating, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Maureen Daoust & Clara Weinrauch
10:00AM Gordon Schwab & Jackie Phillips

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Connie Wheeler
10:00AM Dianne Green & Melvin Boucher

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elguira
10:00AM Dann Pangan, Julia Pangan, Harvey Leal

Collection Counters:

Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez, Ron Wilhelm, Gerald Reich

First Reading:

Ezekiel 17.22-24

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Gospel:

Mark 4.26-34

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 6/7, 2015

Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

In his homily on March 15, 2015, Pope Francis announced, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an *extraordinary Jubilee* that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)'"



This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on Sunday, December 8, 2015 and continue to Sunday, November 20, 2016.



As part of the Year of Mercy, St. John the Baptist presents The Pastor's Series, a series of videos, with reflection questions designed by Father Brian. The first one will be on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm. We will be watching "The Good Pope John XXIII" video.

The Salvation Army Food Bank is working with the Churches in the city to be the resource center for people in need. Demand at the Food Bank is up 60% in comparison with the same period last year. Right now, they are low on the following items that they include in their food hampers:

Hamburger Helper
Instant Potatoes
Soup crackers
Ichiban Noodles
Kraft Dinner
Canned Fruit
Lipton Side Kicks
Boxed Rice (Small)
Sugar (1-2 KG bags)
Juice



If you can donate some of these items, please take them to the Salvation Army as we work together as a community to support our friends and neighbors in need.

Financial contributions to the Salvation Army are always appreciated to purchase fresh items for the Food Bank.

Forget Annual Pilgrimage

At our Lady La Salette Shrine, Sunday June 14. All are invited to join us for a day of faith and fellowship!

2:00 pm-Holy Hour, 3:00pm-Reconciliation, 3:30pm-Procession to the Shrine & Recitation of the Rosary,

4:00pm-Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Meredith. Following the Mass, Supper will be available at the Stoughton Legion Hall. Please bring a lawn chair to use at the shrine.



Prayer Requests

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:

Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, William Sinclair, Ron Carriere, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Albert Schopf, Lorne Turk, Donna McDonald and Ruth Holland.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT

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

Come and See Retreat

Do you ever wonder what priesthood is all about? Have you ever thought that maybe...just maybe...the Lord MIGHT be asking me to be His priest? Even if you have NEVER had these thoughts before-and would just like an opportunity to enjoy a good time at the lake with some other young men your age-and take a look at some of these questions...come join us.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A...Mass...Adoration...Confession...Campfire... Outdoor Activities...and much more.

What is it? A couple of days spent at Pasqua Lake taking a look at priesthood

Who is it for? Young men in grades 9-12

When is it? July 15 and 16

How much will it cost? \$20.00 registration

Who do I contact for more info? Father Stephen Bill @ fatherstephenbill@sasktel.net or 306-352-0988



"We have hired Karla Waloshin as our new Office Coordinator. We welcome her, and we wish her all the best in her new position!"

- Pastor and Hiring Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended our First Annual St. John the Baptist Parish Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. We appreciate everything you do for your Parish and are so glad that we could join together for this celebration.



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp!



The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will sponsor two leadership camps this summer. These camps are for those teens and young adults looking to grow in faith and strengthen their ability to lead in all areas of their life. The first camp runs from August 16-19 and is for those students ENTERING grades 10-1st year of university in the fall. The second camp runs from August 21-24 and is for those students ENTERING grades 7-9 in the fall. BOTH camps have a theme of "Holy Holidays...So Much To Celebrate!" Cost of the camp is \$120 and is held at Glen Harbors Camp. For more information or to register please

email or call Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext. 223. Spaces are limited and camp fills up fast. Register soon!!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	June	6	7:00pm	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; K of C
Sun.	June	7	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	June	8		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	June	9	9:00am	Estevan	†Clayton Wheeler; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Wed.	June	10	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Wed.	June	10	11:00am	Hospital	†Marie Risling; Marvel Gal
Thurs.	June	11	1:15pm	Estevan	St. Mary's Gr. 8 Farewell Mass
Fri.	June	12	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Cleo Schroder; Johner Family
Fri.	June	12	1:15pm	SCSH	SHSC Gr. 8 Farewell Mass
Sat.	June	13	7:00pm	Estevan	†Father Joel Rama
Sun.	June	14	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	June	6	6:30pm	Bienfait	†Ole and †Helen Walliser; Dwayne Walliser & Bonnie Biesenthal
Sat.	June	13		Bienfait	Travel to Estevan

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

K of C Meeting	Monday, June 8	7:30pm	K of C Room
St. Mary's Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Thursday, June 11	1:15pm	St. Mary's School
SHSC Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Friday, June 12	1:15pm	Sacred Heart School
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 16	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church
K of C Meeting	Monday, July 13	7:30pm	K of C Room

THE WEEKEND MASSES WILL NOW BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



Bulletin Information

The bulletin will now be printed weekly except for the months of July and August. July will be a one month bulletin and August will be a two week bulletin. The cut off date for new information will be Wednesdays.

