

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**March 18th & 19th, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent**

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!”  
Psalm 95*

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**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

### Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

### Catholic Womens League

Anne Welch 306-461-0028

### Childrens Liturgy Coordinator

Beckey Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Council

Pastor

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

Pastor

### Liturgical Decorating

OPEN

### Pastoral Care

Geraldine Gervais 306-634-4409

### Lay Ministry Formation

Jackie Phillips 306-634-3812

### Office Coordinator

Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190

### Pastoral Assistant

Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or

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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

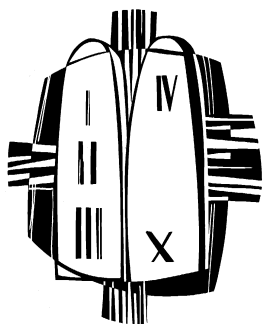
Music: Sandra Bazin

Sound: Susan Bath

Piano Tuning: Dustin Hall

### Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



Lent is a time to practice actions of mercy and love. One of the ways we can do that is by trying to keep some spaces open in front of the church for those who are handicapped. Although currently we do not have designated handicap parking in front of the church, if you are able please consider trying to keep some spaces in front of the church free for people who are handicapped. Thank you for your consideration.

### 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!!



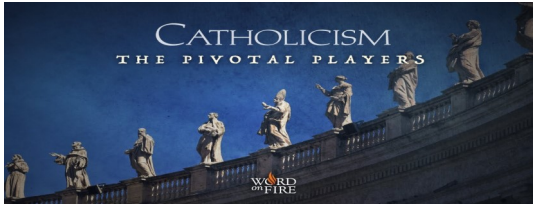
CWL Members if you would like to attend the Diocesan Convention in Shaunovan Sk, please contact Anne Welch @ 306-461-0028 by March 26.



**Movie and A Lunch** will be on

Tuesday, March 21 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!!



**FOOD BANK DRIVE:  
APRIL 1ST & 2ND**

Ron and Darla Wilhelm will have their truck parked at the front entrance of the Church, before Mass, to collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The new Ministry Schedule may be picked up at the front entrance of the Church.

**March 19, 2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".



**Lenten Lunches All are Welcome**

March 24th: St. Paul's Church (Parable of the rich man and Lazarus: Luke 16:19-31)

March 31st: Alliance Church (Parable of the Barren Fig Tree: Luke 13:6-9)

April 7th St. Peter's Church ( Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:30-37)

**Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish**

Youth Group	Monday, March 20	6:30pm	Formation Room
<b>Movie &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Book Club	Thursday, March 23	7pm	Formation Room
<b>Stations of the Cross - Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Friday, March 24</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Youth Group	Monday, March 27	6:30pm	Formation Room

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	March	18	7:00pm	Estevan	†Jim Mack†Bernard Jesse; Cathy & Warren Jesse & Family
Sun.	March	19	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	March	20		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	March	21	9:00am	Estevan	†Alice Gervais; Cecile Friess
Wed.	March	22	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	March	22	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Thurs.	March	23	9:00am	Estevan	Health of Darlene; Geisel Family
Fri.	March	24	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	March	25	7:00pm	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Ron & Katie Dunville
Sun.	March	26	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait

Sun.	April	2	11:45am	Bienfait	†Rylan Mann; Raymond & Mary Lou Audet
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### Ministries for March 25th & 26th, Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Amanda Hagel, Amber Hilstrom, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Joan Fingler, Clara Weinrauch  
 10:00AM (Ann)Bonnie Pukas, Hanna Keating, Carol Cundall, Lynwood Cundall, Bev Hickie

#### Lectors

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Debroh Augey  
 10:00AM Bill Mann & Darla Wilhelm

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Dorothy Heidinger & Theresa DeBoth  
 10:00AM Elaine Walton & Genevieve Janssen

#### Ushers

7:00PM Al Wempe  
 10:00AM Greg Walliser

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips  
 10:00AM Lyle Guino

#### Collection Counters

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

#### **First Reading:**

1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13

#### **Second Reading:**

Ephesians 5.8-14

#### **Gospel:**

John 9.1-41