

St. John the Baptist Parish

November 10 & 11, 2018

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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 a current
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Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 10	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Leo the Great</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 11	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	10am Holy Mass
Monday, November 12	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
<i>St. Josaphat</i>	
Tuesday, November 13	1pm Finance Council Meeting
	7pm Holy Mass †Susan Sands; Shiela (Melanson)Zanidean
Wednesday, November 14	11am (Hospital) †Kathy Trobert; The Family
	6:30pm First Reconciliation Class Church Hall
Thursday, November 15	9am Holy Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce
<i>St. Albert the Great</i>	9:30am Coffee After Mass
	10:00am Staff Meeting
	1:30pm Bible Study Church Hall
	7pm Bible Study Church Hall
Friday, November 16	9am Holy Mass †Louis Belanger; Adele & Family
<i>St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude</i>	
Saturday, November 17	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 18	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul</i>	10am Holy Mass

Our Parish is working the Angel Tree At Walmart December 5th and 6th from 10am to 8pm. We will work the Toy Store at St. Giles on December 18th from 10am to 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Katie Dunville 306-421-3177.

Christmas Hamper Delivery will be Friday, December 12th at 3pm. Any volunteers would be appreciated. Please call Katie Dunville 306-461-3177.



St. John the Baptist Parish thanks all who helped deliver Meals on Wheels.

Anyone interested in working the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle please call the Salvation Army @306-634-2074 and ask for Ronza. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.



If you know of anyone in the community or immediate surrounding area that is in need of a Christmas Food Hamper and Toys from the Angel Tree Toy Store; please contact the Salvation Army 306-634-2074, before December 7th.



Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again, to open our hearts and demonstrate Jesus' love through Operation Christmas Child (OCC). OCC is a program operated by Samaritan's Purse – Canada. It was started in 1993, to deliver shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children around the world who are suffering from war, famine, disease, extreme poverty, or natural disaster.

The principles of Operation Christmas Child can be reflected by three simple, yet powerful, words – *joy, faith, and compassion*.

JOY: To bring hope to children around the world, regardless of their race, religion, or gender, by giving them an unconditional gift to remind them they are loved and not forgotten.

FAITH: To share the even greater gift of God's love – reflected in His Son Jesus Christ, the Christmas Child – through acts of love and kindness and when possible, through written and spoken word.

COMPASSION: To foster compassion in Canadian children by expanding their world-view and teaching them it is truly greater to give than receive ("kids helping kids"). The Power of a Simple Gift will live on in a child forever.

In 2017, more than 664,000 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; over 1530 of these boxes were from Estevan area alone! Each one of these unique gifts is a special reminder to the children that receive them that someone cares about them and God loves them.

Please drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 19th.

All donations and questions should be directed to the Alliance Church.

Please feel free to contact Jill at 306-461-9912 or Bev at (Estevan Alliance Church) 306-634-2601.

November 11, 2018 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." Mark 12:43-44



Important Dates for First Reconciliation

CLASS - Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

CLASS - Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

RETREAT - Wednesday, December 5 at 9am in the Church Hall

CELEBRATION - Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30pm in the Church



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17 & 18, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Sound	Wilf Marcotte
Power Point	Dan Jenish
Choir	Kristy Phillips, Doris Trobert
Mass Coordinator	Terry Stefiuk
Hospitality	Anita Kjersem
Lectors	Joan Fingler, Wes Kreklewich
Holy Communion	Dawn Hengen, Margaret Mack, Gwen Van De Woestyne
Precious Blood	Debbie Augey, Annette Cossette, Theresa Fernandez, Bev Jenish
Altar Servers	Erica Gener, Cailyn Kessler
Ushers	Greg Walliser

Sunday 10am

Sound	Gary St. Onge
Power Point	Bridget Bittman
Choir	Kristy Phillips, Doris Trobert
Mass Coordinator	Jo Ann Schopf
Hospitality	Schools
Lectors	Inter-Faith Ministry
Holy Communion	Schools
Precious Blood	Schools
Altar Servers	Jeff Albofera, Joshua Guino, Lyle Guino, Rapheal Ovueni, Addison Wanner
Ushers	Ron Wilhelm
Collection Counters	Team 3
First Reading	Daniel 12.1-3
Second Reading	Hebrews 10.11-14,18
Gospel	Mark 13.24-32

Childrens Liturgy Beckey Franke, Randy Franke

God of Wisdom,

Please give those who are participating and those who are leading our Parish Bible Study hearts of discernment. As they learn about your Wisdom, help them to see your will in all situations. Send the Holy Spirit upon them to give them strength and open hearts to study and live your Word.

Amen.



Bells of Peace

Bells call us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast and, in times of crisis, to come together. "On November 11, 1918, the ringing of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country as an outpouring of relief that four years of war had come to an end." (BBC News)

The Royal Canadian Legion has taken on the mission to spread the "Bells of Peace" throughout Canada this Remembrance Day.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be taking part in this initiative. Our Church bells will be tolled one hundred times beginning at sunset on November 11.



The 2018-2019 Sunday Missals are now available to purchase for \$5 each. You may pick one up at the entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



CWL News

It's that time of year again for the membership promotion of the CWL. If you have thought about joining the CWL before, but never got around to it, here is some information for you to look at. We ask all the women of our parish to pray and discern what role they can take in this amazing organization.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the united voice of all Catholic women. An invitation is extended to all women 16 years of age and older to become a member of the League. By doing so you will be:

- supporting the efforts of members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church.
- part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto "For God and Canada."

The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance!

Included in your membership is a subscription to The Canadian League, which will keep you informed of League business and projects, and in contact with other members across Canada.

For membership information, please visit our website at www.stjohnthebaptistestevan.com, the CWL website at www.cwl.ca or contact Anita Kjersem at 306-421-7538, Marj Heidinger at 306-634-6533, Elizabeth Olson at 306-634-4215 or Anne Welch at 306-461-0028.

Registration forms are available in the pamphlets at the entrances of the Church. You may return the completed form to one of the women listed above or put it in the collection basket.



There will be a Christmas Supper for all CWL members, spouses, guests, and interested persons. It will be held Tuesday, December 11 at 5pm starting with Mass then followed by the supper in the Church Hall. You may obtain tickets for \$10 each from:

Anne Welche 306-461-0028

Deanne Ganje 306-634-7044

Annette James 306-421-8360

Donna Kretsch 306-634-6118

Please pick up tickets before December 6th as there will not be any available at the door. Set up time will be at 11am on Tuesday, December 11.



There will be a screening of the film Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death (www.fatalflawsfilm.com) at Resurrection Parish Hall (3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina) on Wednesday November 21 at 7pm.



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS
OF THE HOLY FATHER
BENEDICT XVI

Prayer for the dead

32. The Eucharistic celebration, in which we proclaim that Christ has died and risen, and will come again, is a pledge of the future glory in which our bodies too will be glorified. Celebrating the memorial of our salvation strengthens our hope in the resurrection of the body and in the possibility of meeting once again, face to face, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In this context, I wish, together with the Synod Fathers, to remind all the faithful of the importance of prayers for the dead, especially the offering of Mass for them, so that, once purified, they can come to the beatific vision of God. (101) A rediscovery of the eschatological dimension inherent in the Eucharist, celebrated and adored, will help sustain us on our journey and comfort us in the hope of glory (cf. *Rom* 5:2; *Tit* 2:13).

The Memorial Books will remain on the altar throughout the month of November. Please pray for our departed loved ones and their families.

Thank you to everyone who attended the All Saints and All Souls' Holy Masses last week. Many people came together to make these two Holy Masses the beautiful celebrations they were. Thank you to all who helped with these Masses in any way. Your dedication to our Parish Family is truly appreciated!!

*Thank
you*



Meet and Greet Sunday

Sunday, November 25 is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. To celebrate this important feast in the Church, our Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a Meet & Greet opportunity. Please join us for this Holy Mass and help us to build our Parish Family.



Following the Holy Mass on Sunday, November 25, we are hosting a brunch for everyone. There will be a free will offering accepted.

All are invited!!

See you there!!

