

St. John the Baptist Parish



November 11 & 12 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8:00am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ministry Workshop this past week. We had a wonderful turnout and it was a fantastic workshop.

Thank you as well to all who helped get the workshop ready.

We are truly grateful for everyone's participation!!

Dawn Hengen
Stewardship Chairperson



Hamper Application

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 @ 634-2074, before December 8th.



I would like to thank the parents of our Altar Servers for encouraging their children to be part of the Altar Server Ministry and for bringing them to the workshop.

We had many new altar servers along with our senior ones and Father is so happy with all the children who attended and he extends his appreciation to all of their families! Thank you, as well, to the children. They brought enthusiasm and joy to the workshop and we can't wait to work with all of them. A huge thank you to the parents and volunteers that helped with the workshop. Everything went very smoothly and the children had fun while they learned about the ministry.

Roselle Melanson-Heleta
Altar Server Coordinator

First Reconciliation Important Dates

Saturday, November 18: Family Bowling Party at 1pm at Estevan Bowl

Thursday, November 23: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Thursday, November 30: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium



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 2016, 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 pick up and 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.



Ministries for November 18 & 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Virginia Wheeler, Margaret Mack, Maureen Daoust, Connie Wheeler, Amanda Hagel

10:00am (Ann) Theresa Fernandez, Darla Whilhelm, Gordon Schwab, Theresa Beck, Hanna Keating

Lectors

7:00pm Joan Fingler & Eden Pacunayen

10:00am Jo Ann Schopf & Karen Melle

Hospitality Host

7:00pm Virginia Wheeler & Joan Fingler

10:00am Theresa Fernandez & Ian Fernandez

Ushers

7:00pm Greg Walliser

10:00am Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers

7:00pm Maleah Daoust, Markie Daoust, Justin Trobert, Lindy Trobert

10:00am Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta, Hailey Hack

Collection Counters

Elaine Walton, Darla Whilhelm, Ron Wilhelm,
Theresa Fernandez

First Reading
Proverbs 31.10-
13,16-18,20,26,28-
31

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians
5.1-6

Gospel
Matthew 25.14-30

Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and BAKE SALE

St. Paul's United Church

1418 - 3rd Street, Estevan

Friday, November **24**: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, November **25**: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dutch and Silent Auctions

Frozen Mini Turkey Pot Pies and Fruit Pies

Christmas Decor Gift Items Jewellery

Books Gently Used Articles

Baking (Saturday Only)

Soup and Salad Lunch Available

The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday,
November 13.

Archbishop Annual Appeal

Thank you for your support
of the Archbishop's
Appeal! The Archdiocese
has already raised
\$481,000! Awesome!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

November 12, 2017 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 11	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 12	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>Saint Josaphat</i>	10am Holy Mass
Monday, November 13	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Auditorium 7:30pm RCIA Formation Room
Tuesday, November 14	1pm Finance Meeting Parish Auditorium 7pm Mass †John Moss; Jean Dukart & Family
Wednesday, November 15	11am Mass (Hospital) †Allen Fichter; Hanna & Family <i>Saint Albert the Great</i> 5pm Altar Server workshop Church
Thursday, November 16	9am Mass † Anthony Geotz; Ed & Irene Demas <i>Saint Margaret of Scotland</i> 9:30am Coffee after Mass <i>Saint Gertrude</i> 10:15am Staff Meeting 7pm SJB Choir Practice 7pm Baptism Preparation Class Parish Auditorium
Friday, November 17	9am Mass †Neil McDermott; Jim & Hazel Benison <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Saturday, November 18	1pm First Reconciliation Family Bowling Party <i>Dedication o the Basilicas St. Peter and Paul</i> 5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 19	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 2pm Baptism Celebrations

CWL memberships of \$25 are due.

Christmas supper will be held Tues. Dec. 5 after 5:00 PM mass. Tickets \$10.00 per person can be obtained from Anne Welch 306-461-0028; Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215; Donna Kretsch 306-634-6118. Tickets must be purchased before 5PM Friday December 1.



Movie and A Lunch will be on Tuesday, November 21st in the Church Auditorium at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching the movie clips that Father has been showing during the Masses. The movie will start at 10am followed by a lunch. A free will offering will be accepted for the lunch.

Please join us for a morning of faith and fellowship!!

