

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**November 12th and 13th, 2016 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity," Psalm 98*

**Year C**



**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

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Fr. Brian Meredith

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

Fr. Brian Meredith

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Connie Wheeler

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### Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

### Pastoral Council Secretary

Gwen Van De Woestyne

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### 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

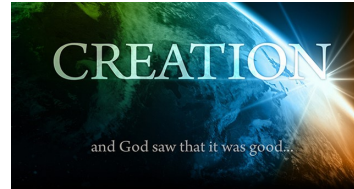
During the season of Advent, we will be hosting four movie nights where we will watch the videos "Creation" from Salt and Light TV. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Auditorium for these video presentations. The following are the dates for the sessions:

Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm

Monday, December 5 at 7pm

Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm

Monday, December 19 at 6:30pm (This session will begin with a pot-luck supper.)



**Lectors may pick up a Sunday Missal in the Vestry( Meeting Room ) in the Church. Sunday Missals, left over, will be put on the tables at the entrance of the Church on November 26.**

"Update on financial situation: based on the current Sunday offerings, and taking into account the significant financial cuts that have been made, we are projecting a possible shortfall of \$30,000 for 2016. Thank you for your consideration, support, and prayers."

A Christmas supper for CWL and all Parish workers and guests will be held on Tuesday, Dec.6 following 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$10 each, and must be purchased by Friday, Dec. 2. No tickets will be available after this deadline. For tickets, please call Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215, or Gen Fichter 306-634-3059. Table setting and decorating at 11 am Tuesday, Dec. 6

Congratulations to Estevan CWL President-elect for 2017-18 , Anne Welch. The position of Secretary has not yet been filled, Irene Demas remains as treasurer, and Darla Wilhelm as membership convenor. Please show your support and appreciation to all our next term executive. Thank you.- Elizabeth Olson



First Reconciliation Coaching night is on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing the first lesson.



"Liturgical ministries: Anyone interested in getting involved with reading, communion ministry, hospitality, ushering, music, altar serving, soundboard, or PowerPoint, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided on an individual basis."

## 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.

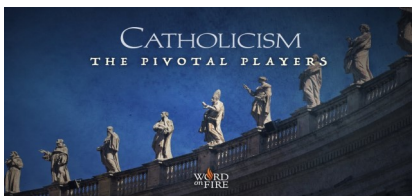
In 2015, more than 730,000 shoeboxes were collected in Canada; over 1700 of these boxes were from Estevan area alone! Each one of these unique gifts is a special reminder to the children that receive them that someone cares about them and God loves them.

Please pick up and drop off your shoebox at the Alliance church before November 22nd.

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

Please feel free to contact Jill at (Home) 306-634-3439 or (Cell) 306-461-9912 or Bev at (Estevan Alliance Church) 306-634-2601.

**Please join us for "Movie and A Lunch"** on Tuesday, November 15 in the Church Auditorium following the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching the second session of Father Robert Barron's new series "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players". This session's video is about St. Thomas Aquinas. A free will offering will be accepted.



## **Book Club**

The next meeting for the Book Club is on Tuesday, November 28th at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters 4 & 5 for this session.

**God Bless and Happy Reading!!**



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	November	12	7:00pm	Estevan	†Rob Cyr; The Family
Sun.	November	13	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	November	14		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	15	9:00am	Estevan	†Katherine Winter; Brenda & Don Schroder & Families
Wed.	November	16	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	November	16	11:00am	Hospital	†Loretta Fichter; Richard & Eva Hagel
Thurs.	November	17	9:00am	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Joy & Brian Beahm
Fri.	November	18	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	November	19	7:00pm	Estevan	†Valentine †Mary Dillman; Annette Bucholtz
Sun.	November	20	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

### St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun. December 4 11:45am Bienfait †Rylan Mann; Scott & Debbie Sears

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastoral Council	Tuesday, November 15	7pm	Boardroom
Book Club	Wednesday, November 16	6:30pm	Formation Room
Baptism Preparation Class	Thursday, November 17	7pm	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, November 20	2pm	Church

### Ministries for November 19 & 20, Christ the King

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Debbie Augey, Amanda Hagel, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Bev Hickie, Joan Fingler

10:00AM (Ann)Theresa Fernandez, Guy Chicoine, Gloria Chicoine, Carol Cundall, Jackie Phillips

#### Lectors

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Maureen Daoust

10:00AM Darla Wilhelm & Beckey Franke

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins

10:00AM Annette James & Diane Green

#### Ushers

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz

10:00AM Al Wempe

#### Altar Servers

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust

10:00AM Christian Quin

#### Collection Counters

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

#### **First Reading:**

2 Samuel 5.1-3

#### **Second Reading:**

Colossians 1.12-20

#### **Gospel:**

Luke 23.35-43