

# St. John the Baptist Parish



**November 25 & 26, 2017  
Christ the King**

**Year A**

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

**Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

Next years donation envelopes are located in the parish auditorium. Please do not use your 2018 envelopes until the new year.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 27 and Tuesday, November 28.

## Angel Tree/Toy Store

Our Parish is working the Angel Tree at Walmart from Sunday, December 10 to Tuesday, December 12 from 10am to 8pm. We will work the Toy Store at St. Giles on December 20 from 10am to 1:30pm and December 21 from 10am to 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Katie Dunville at 306-634-7150

## Salvation Army Christmas Kettle

Anyone interested in working the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Please call the Salvation Army @ 306-634-2074. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Kettle runs from December 1<sup>st</sup> until December 24<sup>th</sup>.

The next Confirmation/First Eucharist class is on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing lesson two. Please have the baptism page (page 13) in your workbook filled out.



St. John the Baptist Parish is hosting an **Advent Reconciliation Service** on Sunday, December 10 at 7pm in the Church. Please join us as we prepare for the

Christmas Season by receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation.

CWL memberships of \$25 are due. Christmas supper will be held Tuesday, December 5 after 5:00 PM Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Can be obtained from Anne Welch 306-461-0028; Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215; Genevieve Fichter 306-634-3059; or Donna Kretsch 306-634-6118. Tickets must be purchased before 5PM Friday, December 1. We will be setting up for the dinner at 11am on Tuesday, December 5.

## Ministries for December 2 & 3, First Sunday of Advent

### Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Wes Krekelwich, Connie Wheeler, Dawn Hengen, Joan Fingler, Amanda Hagel

10:00am (Ann) Karen Melle, Treena Hirsch, Hanna Keating, Theresa Beck, Jo Ann Schopf

### Lectors

7:00pm Maureen Daoust & Gwen Van De Woestyne

10:00am Beckey Franke & Malou Badeo

### Hospitality Host

7:00pm Dorothy Heidinger & Connie Wheeler

10:00am Eleanor Mack & Genevieve Fichter

### Ushers

7:00pm Greg Walliser

10:00am Ron Wilhelm

### Altar Servers

7:00pm Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips, Kristopher Phillips

10:00am Logan Dalziel, Lucas Dzyerk, Art Son

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 63.16b-17

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

### **Gospel**

Mark 13.33-37

### Collection Counters

Greg Walliser, Vivian Walliser, Jim Carriere,  
Elaine Carriere, Annette James, Linda Shier

## *Advent & Christmas Celebrations*

### *Holy Mass Times*

*Sunday, December 24 5pm Holy Mass Sacred Heart, Torquay*

*Sunday, December 24 7pm and 10pm Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan*

*Monday, December 25 10am Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan*

*Sunday, December 31 7pm Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan*

*Monday, January 1 10am Holy Mass St. John the Baptist, Estevan*

### *Advent Reconciliation Times*

*Sunday, December 10 7pm Advent Reconciliation Service St. John the Baptist, Estevan*

### Pastoral Council highlights:

- The parish sound system has been serviced and repaired.
- The exterior lights have been installed in the front of the church.
- Discussion has begun regarding the hiring of a youth ministry position for our parish.
- The office move day is Monday, November 27th. Please be patient as the office will be closed or not running to full capacity for a short time.

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 25	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 26	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	10am Holy Mass
Monday, November 27	7:30pm RCIA
	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, November 28	Parish Office Closed
	7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting Parish Auditorium
	7pm Mass †Doris Sicinski; Valerie Leschyshyn
Wednesday, November 29	11am Mass (Hospital) †Larry Frank; Louise Frank & Family
	6:30pm Confirmation/ First Eucharist Class Parish Auditorium
Thursday, November 30	9am Mass Intentions for Wes & Lynda Krekelwich
<i>Saint Andrew</i>	9:30am Coffee after Mass Parish Auditorium
	10:15am Staff Meeting
	6:30pm First Reconciliation Coaching Parish Auditorium
	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, December 1	9am Mass †Audrey Loustel; Charlie Loustel & Family
	6:45pm Holy Hour
Saturday, December 2	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 3	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	10am Holy Mass

### First Reconciliation Important Dates

- Thursday, November 30: Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium
- Wednesday, December 6: SHSC Retreat at 9:15am in the Church and the Auditorium
- Wednesday, December 6: St. Mary's Retreat at 1:15pm in the Church and the Auditorium
- Thursday, December 7: Celebration at 6:30pm in the Church

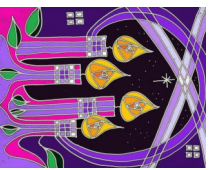


### Stewardship Bulletin Bit

#### November 26, 2017 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



# St. John the Baptist Parish December 2017



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St. John the Baptist Parish will be hosting a Bible Study starting in January. Please watch the bulletin for more details!

<p>3 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 1st Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>4 <i>St. John Damascene</i> RCIA 7:30pm</p>	<p>5 Holy Mass 5pm CWL Christmas Supper 5:30pm</p>	<p>6 <i>St. Nicholas</i> Holy Mass 10am - Hillside Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital SHSC First Reconciliation Retreat 9:15am-11:30am St. Mary's First Reconciliation Retreat 1:15pm-2:45pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>7 <i>St. Ambrose</i> Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10-115am All Schools' First Reconciliation Celebration 6:30pm</p>	<p>1 Holy Mass 9am First Friday Holy Hour 6:45pm</p>	<p>2 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>10 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm 2nd Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>11 <i>St. Damasus I</i> RCIA 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> Finance Meeting 1pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>13 <i>St. Lucy of Syracuse</i> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Book Club 6pm</p>	<p>14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i> Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>15 Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>16 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>17 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 3rd Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>18 Movie and Lunch 10am RCIA 7:30pm</p>	<p>19 Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>20 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>21 <i>St. Peter Canisius</i> Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>22 Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>23 <i>St. John of Kanty</i> Choir Practice 1:30pm Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>24 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Christmas Eve Holy Mass Schedule: Torquay 7pm and 10pm Essexon 7pm and 10pm 4th Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>25 <i>Nativity of the Lord</i> Christmas Day Holy Mass 10am</p>	<p>26 <i>St. Stephen</i> Boxing Day</p>	<p>27 <i>St. John the Apostle</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i></p>	<p>30 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>31 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am and 7pm Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January, 2018</b> Monday, January 1 at 10am - Holy Mass Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm - Baptism Prep Sessions Begin</p>					