

# St. John the Baptist Parish

**November 26th and 27th, 2016 First Sunday of Advent**

*"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122*

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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



# ADVENT

## 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

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

### Childrens Liturgy Coordinator

Becky Franke 306-461-9559

### Finance Council

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

### Knights of Columbus

Sheldon Spilchuk

### Liturgy

Fr. Brian Meredith

### Liturgical Decorating

Connie Wheeler

### 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  
306-421-8447

### 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

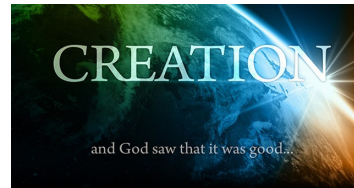
During the season of Advent, we will be hosting four movie nights where we will watch the videos "Creation" from Salt and Light TV. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church Auditorium for these video presentations. The following are the dates for the sessions:

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.)



### Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

**Thursday, December 8 @ Estevan Co-op**

12pm-1pm Emmanuel Kuntz

1pm-2pm Bill Baryluk

2pm-3pm Emmanuel Mack

3pm-4pm Al Wempe

4pm-5pm George Poage

5pm-6pm Ed Moreau

6pm-7pm Ernie Yanish

7pm-8pm Ian Fernandez



**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



*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 please contact the Salvation Army 306-634-2074.*

"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."

**First Sunday of Advent  
November 26/27, 2016**

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

**The final and mandatory  
First Reconciliation  
Coaching night is on  
Tuesday, November 29.**

We will be completing lessons five and six as well as having a rehearsal for the upcoming celebrations.



**Upcoming Important Dates for First  
Reconciliation**

Retreats:

St. Mary's - Wednesday, November 30 at 9:15am in the Church Auditorium

SHSC - Wednesday, November 30 at 1:15pm in the Church Auditorium

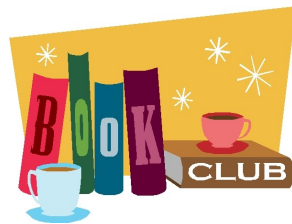
Celebrations:

St. Mary's - Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30pm in the Church

SHSC - Thursday, December 8 at 6:30pm in the Church

The next meeting for the **Book Club is on Monday, November 28** at 7pm in the Formation Room. Please read Chapters Five and Six for this session. The Study Guide is ready and can be picked up at the Parish Office.

**God Bless and Happy Reading!!**



*Anyone interested in working the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle please call the Salvation Army at 306-634-2074. volunteers are greatly appreciated.*



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	November	26	7:00pm	Estevan	†Lorain Kingson; Fernandez Family
Sun.	November	27	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	November	28		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	November	29	9:00am	Estevan	†Katherine Winter; Donna & George Heidinger
Wed.	November	30	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	November	30	11:00am	Hospital	†Earl Elliott; Gerald & Janice Johner
Thurs.	December	1	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Fri.	December	2	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Fri.	December	2	1:15pm	Estevan	SHSC Mass
Sat.	December	3	7:00pm	Estevan	†Pat Dorosh; Sylvia & Family
Sun.	December	4	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

<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Monday, November 28</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Formation Room</b>
1st Reconciliation Coaching	Tuesday, November 29	6:30pm	Auditorium
<b>Advent Night</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 30</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Advent Night	Monday, December 5	7pm	Auditorium
<b>CWL Mass &amp; Supper</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; Auditorium</b>

### Ministries for December 3rd & 4th, 2nd Sunday of Advent

#### Cup Ministers

7:00PM (Ann)Amanda Hagel, Margaret Mack, Terry Stefiuk, Virginia Wheeler, Maureen Daoust

10:00AM (Ann)Brenda Keating, Breanne Swarbrick, Karen Melle, Theresa Beck, Trenea Hirsch

#### Lectors

7:00PM Debbie Augey & Dawn Hengen

10:00AM Jo Ann Schopf & Malou Badeo

#### Hospitality Host

7:00PM Connie Wheeler & Dorothy Heidinger

10:00AM Ian Fernandez & Theresa Fernandez

#### Ushers

7:00PM John Kish

10:00AM Ron Wilhelm

#### Altar Servers

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

10:00AM Lyle Guino

Collection Counters Elaine Walton, Darla & Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez

#### **First Reading:**

Isaiah 11.1-10

#### **Second Reading:**

Romans 15.4-9

#### **Gospel:**

Matthew 3.1-12