

Bienfait:
ST. MONICA
502 Carbon Ave, S0C 0M0



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
Estevan, SK

FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

Torquay:
SACRED HEART
1961 Poole St. S0C 2L0

St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Father Thuy Nguyen
306-570-7306

xuanthuyhanoi@yahoo.com

Pastoral Assistant: Gwen Van De Woestyne

Office Administrator: Jocelyn Hall
306-634-2190

Office Assistant: Beckey Franke

Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net

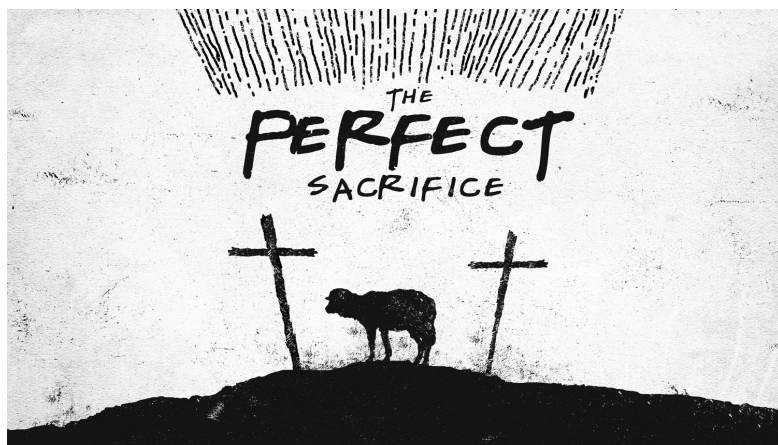
Finance: Cindy Dalziel

Email: financesjb@sasktel.net

Website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca

Facebook: facebook.com/
johnthebaptistestevan

November 16 & 17 2024



St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Sat. Nov 16 | 5pm Estevan; †Loretta and †Jake Fichter |
| Sat. Nov 16 | 7pm Torquay; †Fr. Lucey |
| Sun Nov 17 | 8am Bienfait; †Ron Wanner |
| Sun. Nov 17 | 10am Estevan; Mass for the People |
| Tues. Nov 19 | 6:30pm Estevan; CWL Member Intentions |
| Wed. Nov 20 | 11am Hospital; †Richard Walter |
| Thurs. Nov 21 | 9am; Estevan; †Teresa Lee |
| Fri. Nov 22 | 10:30am Nursing Home; †Sylvia Ozust |
| Sat. Nov 23 | 5pm Estevan; Sharon Dauk |
| Sat. Nov 23 | 7pm Torquay; †Anton Burner |
| Sun. Nov 24 | 8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention |
| Sun. Nov 24 | 10am Estevan; Mass for the People |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 19:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- Nov 20:** 6pm Bible Study Leaders Meeting
- Nov 20:** 6:30pm First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting
- Nov 21:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Nov 21:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Nov 24:** 11am Christ the King Brunch
- Nov 26:** 7pm Liturgy Meeting
- Nov 27:** 9:45 CWL Executive Meeting
- Nov 27:** 6:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall
- Nov 28:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Nov 28:** 6:30 First Reconciliation Prep Class
- Nov 28:** 6:30pm RCIA prep class Meeting Room

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge
- psalm 16

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Feast of Christ the King concludes our Liturgical year. As we reflect on the past year, we have been blessed in so many ways. This Feast is an opportunity to celebrate our blessings and emphasize the true kingship of Christ.

On Sunday November 24, our celebration will begin with Holy Mass at 10am. Please note that incense will be used at this Holy Mass. (Incense will not be used at the Saturday night Mass). Following the Holy Mass, on November 24, we invite you to our annual Christ the King Brunch. Please join us as we end the liturgical year in gratitude for our many blessings by celebrating as a Parish Family.



The Greatest King in History



JESUS had no servants, yet they called Him **Master**.

He had no degree, yet they called Him **Teacher**.

He had no medicines, yet they called Him **Healer**.

He had no army, yet the **Kings Feared Him**.

He won no military battles, yet **He Conquered the World**.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was **buried in a tomb, yet He lives today**.

I feel honoured to serve such a Leader who loves us! Finally, that the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that

Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

The Church year is over. Like the conclusion of a good book. The Solemnity of Christ the King sums up the Church year by proclaiming: Jesus is the central mystery of our faith, He lived, He died, He rose, and He will come again. He went about preaching about the Kingdom of God and encouraging us to change our lives so we can become members of this Kingdom. May we have the courage to be faithful members of His Kingdom.

This feast of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year as it helps us to meditate on Christ the King and that Pius XI faced in society at the time are not different from the challenges our society faces today. It is necessary to celebrate this feast of Christ the King to place Christ crucified at the center of our lives. He died for our sins and weaknesses so that we may be freed from the poison of sin and spiritual death. Let us long to live in the kingdom of our heavenly Father, as the repentant thief desired at the side of Jesus: "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom," Every time we pray the Our Father, we ask God "thy kingdom come." These are two instances that remind us that our kingdom is heavenly rather than the kingdom of this world.

A Message from Our Lady

Heaven's Keys to Peace and Joy

1. Trust in God
2. Offer up your day to the Lord in gratitude.
3. Pray the Rosary—start small with one Hail Mary and one Our Father or one decade a day.
4. Pray the Consecration Prayer to the Blessed Virgin :

My Queen, my Mother I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore good Mother as I am Yours keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen



Our Annual Family Christmas Party is on Friday, December 20. We are graciously accepting sponsorships and donations.

Have you packed your shoebox yet?

Fill shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items, toys, etc. Please include a \$12 donation per shoebox.

(No candy, liquids/lotions, toothpaste, playing cards or war-related items allowed)

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available at the main entrance of the church.

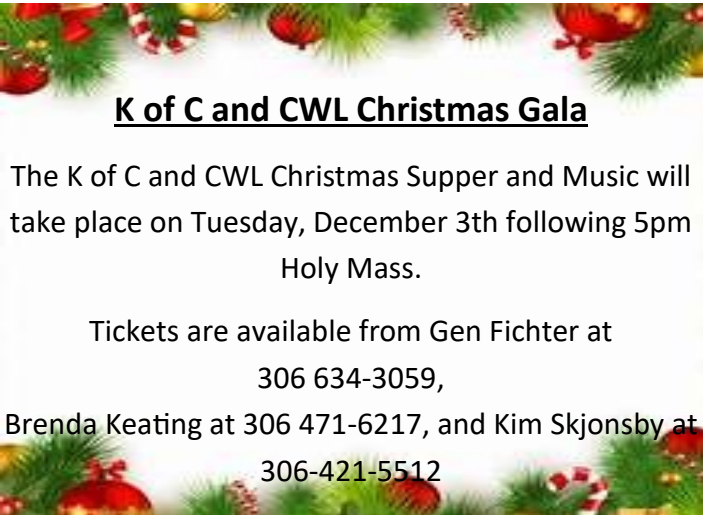
You can drop off your filled shoebox the from November 18th -24th.

At the Estevan Alliance Church -140 King St.

Monday to Friday 9:00-6:00, Saturday

11:00am-3:00pm

Final Collection Day: Sunday, November 24th,
9:00am-4:00pm



K of C and CWL Christmas Gala

The K of C and CWL Christmas Supper and Music will take place on Tuesday, December 3th following 5pm Holy Mass.

Tickets are available from Gen Fichter at

306 634-3059,

Brenda Keating at 306 471-6217, and Kim Skjonsby at

306-421-5512

Please support our
Sponsors



First Reconciliation

Our First Reconciliation Preparation will begin soon. If your child is in Grade 3 or older and you would like them to receive this important sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

Registration forms have been sent out through the schools and they are available at the Parish Office and at all entrances of the Church. You are required to attend the Parents' Meeting to start our First Reconciliation Prep. The children do not attend the Parents' Meeting.

Important Dates

November 20 at 6:30pm

Parents' Meeting in the Parish Hall

November 28 at 6:30pm

Reconciliation Class in the Parish Hall

December 5 at 6:30pm

Reconciliation Class in the Parish Hall

The celebration of First Reconciliation will be on Friday, December 13 at 6pm.



Thinking about buying or selling?
Let's chat today!

Cindy Dalziel

REAL ESTATE AGENT

cindyjdalziel@gmail.com
306-421-4358



15-03-08 Southwest W2
P.O. Box 992
ESTEVAN, SK
S4A 2A7

Cole Fichter
Ph: 306-461-4067
Fax: 306-634-2618
email: c.fichter@sasktel.net



Chamney
CONSTRUCTION

Aggregate Crushing & Hauling, Landscaping & Irrigation
Rural, Municipal & Oilfield Construction

Office 306-634-3900 Email admin@chamneycrushing.com
www.chamneycrushing.ca

Get **ROAD TRIP** Ready
Servicing all Makes & Models



GREAT CANADIAN OIL CHANGE

100 SOURIS AVE | 306 634.6858



Victoria
Nails & Spa
#4 418 Kensington Ave.
Estevan SK S4A 3A1
Tel: 306.636.2004

Walk-ins or
booked
appointments
are welcome.

GO FROM
GRIME TO SHINE



SUDS
ZONE
CAR WASH

238 4TH ST ESTEVAN

THE GYM ESTEVAN
306-634-2777 www.thegymestevan.ca



- 24 Hour Access
- Fitness Classes
- Smoothie Bar
- Childcare
- Supplements & Clothing

"WHEN YOU FEEL GOOD, YOU LOOK GOOD"

Linda Mack
Broker/Sales Associate

306.421.3883

"Serving Estevan and Area"




RE/MAX
Blue Chip Realty

TG TROBERT GILLISS
LAW FIRM

JAMES F. TROBERT, B.A., LL.B. 1339 4TH STREET ESTEVAN, SK S4A 0X1
KATHRYN E. A. GILLISS, B.A. (HONS.), J.D.

PHONE: (306) 634-2616 STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
FAX: (306) 634-9881 OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
E-MAIL: TGLAW@SASKTEL.NET KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

BILLESBERGER
LAW FIRM



JOHN J. BILLESBERGER
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

1017 3rd Street Phone: (306) 637-3710
Estevan, Saskatchewan Fax: (306) 637-3719
S4A 0R4

Email: jjb.law@sasktel.net
MIDALE - Tuesdays - (306) 458-2277
LAMPMAN - Fridays - (306) 487-2880

HALL
FUNERAL SERVICES

*A caring team you trust, providing
modern service with traditional dignity*

Honoured to serve the families of St. John the Baptist Parish

Licensed Funeral Directors



Dustin Hall (Owner) Yvonne Clark Debra Heidinger

306.634.8233 • info@hallfuneralservices.ca • www.hallfuneralservices.ca



Mid-City
Plumbing & Heating Inc.

*Committed to Your
Comfort and Satisfaction*

1237 - 6th Street
Estevan, SK, S4A 1A9
www.mid-cityplumbing.com
Phone: 634-5512