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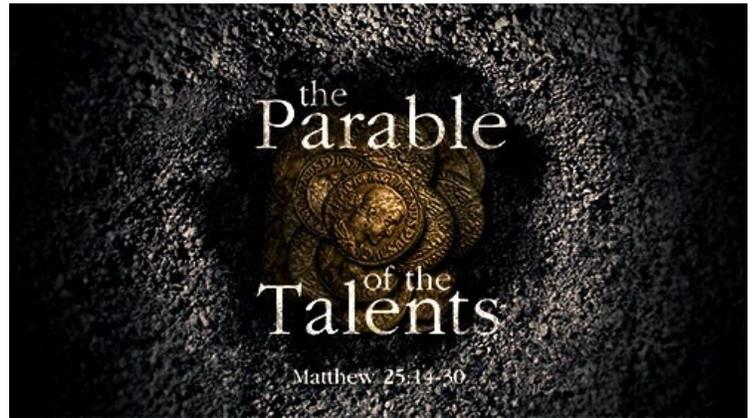
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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**November 18 and 19, 2023**



### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Nov. 18	5pm Estevan; Healing for Wendy Budd
Sat. Nov. 18	7pm Torquay; In Thanksgiving
Sun. Nov. 19	8am Bienfait; †Molly Heier
Sun. Nov. 19	10am Estevan; Mass For The People
Tues. Nov. 21	6:30pm Estevan; †Josephine Hesketh
Wed. Nov. 22	11am Hospital; †Loretta Fichter
Thurs. Nov. 23	9am Estevan; †Leo and †Marian Stepp
Fri. Nov. 24	9am Estevan; Special Intention
Sat. Nov. 25	5pm Estevan; †Scott Friess
Sat. Nov. 25	7pm Torquay; †Simonne and †Allan Brown
Sun. Nov 26	8am Bienfait; †Helen Miller
Sun. Nov 26	10am Estevan; Mass For The People

**SEE YOU AT THE PARISH RETREAT ON  
NOVEMBER 24, 25 AND 26!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 21:** 6:15pm Benediction
- Nov. 21:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- Nov. 21:** 1pm Finance Meeting
- Nov. 22:** 6:30pm First Reconciliation Class
- Nov. 23:** 9:30am Coffee In The Hall
- Nov. 23:** 1:30pm Bible Study
- Nov. 23:** 7pm Bible Study
- Nov. 23:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Nov. 24:** 7pm Parish Retreat
- Nov. 24:** 8:15pm Reconciliation
- Nov. 25:** 10am Parish Retreat
- Nov. 25:** 6pm Reconciliation
- Nov. 26:** Christ the King Brunch
- Nov. 28:** 9:15CWL Executive Meeting
- Nov. 29:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Nov. 29:** 1pm Finance Meeting
- Nov. 29:** 6:30pm Bible Study

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Our Parish Retreat is coming up soon and I encourage all of you to attend. This is an awesome opportunity to take some time to prepare for the coming season of Advent and to grow in your faith. As we journey towards the retreat, I wanted to give you some tips to make the most of your retreat experience.

1. Prepare for the retreat by praying. Bring your intentions for this time of reflection to the Lord. Pray for a good retreat experience and pray for Father Doug as he continues to prepare to lead our parish on this special journey. Pray that all who attend are blessed with the gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding.
2. Come to the retreat with an open mind and an open heart. Listen to the presentations and reflect on how you can grow to be the best-version-of-yourself.
3. Take part in the discussions. Enjoy the fellowship and take the opportunity to learn from your brothers and sisters.
4. After the retreat, thank God for the experience. Reflect on what you learned and how you felt. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide you and your brothers and sisters in Christ as we build God's Kingdom on earth.

God bless,  
Father Thuy

# PARISH RETREAT RENEWING OUR PARISH: PRAYING, REACHING OUT & WELCOMING

**WHEN**  
**November 24-26**  
Attend All Or Any Sessions

**WHERE**  
**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
The Retreat will be held in the Church.



ALL ARE WELCOME • Bring a Friend • Refreshments Provided During Breaks • Reconciliation • Personal Reflection • Dynamic Speaker • Grow In Your Faith • Father Doug Preaching At Both Weekend Masses • Free Will Offering Accepted For Christ The King Brunch

For More Information Contact the Parish Office at 306.634.2190

**GET READY FOR ADVENT!!**

**SPEAKER:**  
**FATHER DOUG**  
**JEFFREY FROM**  
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**FRIDAY**  
7pm - 8:15pm Session #1:  
What Does A Healthy Parish Do?  
8:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**SATURDAY**  
10am - 12pm Session #2:  
Welcoming, Learning & Teaching, Proclaiming  
1pm - 2:30pm Session #3:  
Encountering God In Prayer and Building A Community Of Life And Of Love  
3pm - 4:30pm Session #4  
Outreach And Service  
5pm Holy Mass

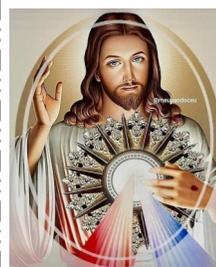
**SUNDAY**  
10am Holy Mass  
11am Christ The King Brunch

## Thank you

to everyone who attended, helped cook, donated food, and volunteered their time for our Fall supper!!

**We raised \$9710.48**

We could not have done it without all of you! We look forward to more events in the future.



**It Is I, The Great I Am**  
Just as he forgave the lepers and made them whole, clean and full of joy, let us be the one who returns to offer Thanksgiving. We are all invited to spend one hour during the week in Thanksgiving for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. Adoration is Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5pm. Please consider substituting or signing up for one hour per week for a month, a season or a year. Adorers needed for Fridays at 11am and 1pm. Everyone is welcome anytime to spend time with Jesus, physically present.

## Archbishop's Appeal 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1st Reading: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6 Gospel: Mt 25:14-30



Today is World Day for the Poor. The readings fit into this day quite well. The gospel parable about the talents shows us that we are the stewards of the world until Jesus returns, and how we manage our resources will be judged upon his return. So that puts the responsibility on us to be good stewards, not only of our wealth but of our world. So, it becomes critical to help those around us with the resources that we have. Often, we fail to understand the conditions and events that lead many into homelessness or poverty, especially if we have not experienced these things in our own lives. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps organizations such as the Marian Center, which helps feed and clothe those who are struggling to afford the basic necessities of life. With your contribution, their work becomes easier to do. Please continue to support the Archbishop's Appeal so that we can ensure that the work of the Church can continue to lead others to experience the generosity and love of Christ.



### K of C and CWL Christmas Gala

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

Tickets are available from Gen Fichter at 306 634-3059, Brenda Friess at 306 421-1898 and Lynwood Cundall at 306 421-7345.

Please purchase your tickers before Thursday, November 23rd.

### **Do you follow a gluten-free diet?**

We have low gluten hosts available for communion at Holy Mass. Before the Holy Mass begins, please let Connie know that you would like one.



### **Reaching Out To Our Newcomer Families**

The Social Justice and the Hospitality Committee are requesting your support by way of donations of cash or in-kind (ex. school supplies, lunch bags, water bottles, winter stuff, non-perishable food) that we can put in our welcome baskets for the Newcomer families who have recently moved to Estevan. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Office or you may contact Dante and Mary Ann Pangan at 306-471-0463 or Clayton and Colleen Harkins at 306-421-2516 to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you for your generous support and may God bless you always!



### **Important First Reconciliation Dates**

Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30pm - Class

Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30pm - Class

**Check out our bulletin next week for our complete Advent Holy Mass and Event schedule.**



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