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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7 and 8, 2023

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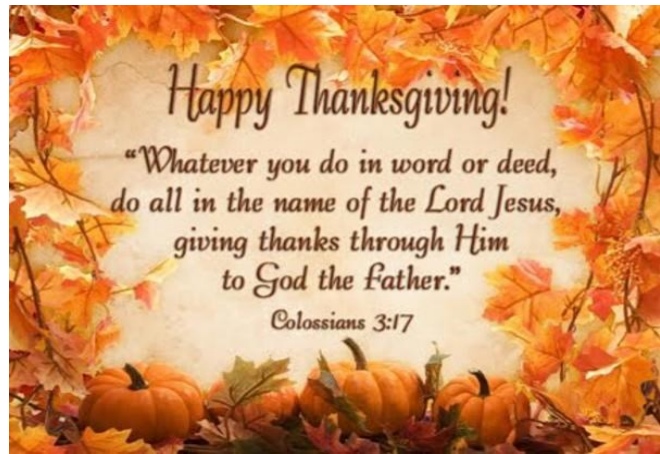
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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

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| Sat. Oct. 7 | 5pm Estevan; †Mike Baryluk 7pm Torquay; †Jerome Stepp |
| Sun. Oct. 8 | 8am Bienfait; Special Intention for Kendra Fai 10am Estevan; Mass For The People |
| Tues. Oct. 10 | 10:30 Midale; Word of God Liturgy with Communion |
| Tues. Oct. 10 | 6:30pm Estevan; Healing for Darrel Tessier |
| Wed. Oct. 11 | 10am Hillview Manor; In Thanksgiving |
| Wed. Oct. 11 | 11am Hospital; †Larry Staddler |
| Thurs. Oct. 12 | 9am Estevan; †Peter Bonokoski |
| Fri. Oct. 13 | 10am Estevan; †Simonne and †Allan Brown |
| Sat. Oct. 14 | 5pm Estevan; †Molly Heier |
| Sat. Oct. 14 | 7pm Torquay; In gratitude for Father Lucey |
| Sun. Oct. 15 | 8am Bienfait; †Kyu Sung Lee |
| Sun. Oct. 15 | 10am Estevan; Mass For The People |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 9:** Thanksgiving Day - Office closed.
- Oct. 9:** 1pm Music with Friends
- Oct. 10:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- Oct. 11:** 1pm Finance Meeting
- Oct. 11:** 6:30pm First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting
- Oct. 12:** 9:30am Coffee In The Hall
- Oct. 12:** 1:30pm & 7pm Bible Study
- Oct 12:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Oct 13:** 10am St. Mary's Bible Mass
- Oct 14:** 5pm First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
- Oct 15:** 11am Baptism Celebration
- Oct. 17:** 7pm PPC Meeting

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Children's Reflection Matthew 21.33-46

In the story, there was a man who owned a vineyard, which is where grapes are produced. This man hired some renters to take care of his land and pay for it. However, when the rent was due, and the man sent some people to collect the money, the renters decided not to listen. Instead, they beat up the messenger. Another messenger they threw rocks at, and another one they even killed! They were certainly not respecting the land owner. You would think he might have gotten angry or given up on them, but he gave the renters another chance. Finally, he decided he would send his son to collect the rent. Sure the renters would listen to his son, right? Nope, Instead, they thought maybe they could have the land for good if they got rid of that guy. So they killed him too! They killed the son to try to keep the land. The owner took the vineyard away from those wicked men, and instead found someone who would take care of it. Why would Jesus tell a story like this? Well, parables always have a lesson, in this lesson, Jesus was telling the church rulers and teachers that they were missing something, or someONE rather. God is patient, and gives us a lot of second chances. God tried to help his people. He sent prophets to warn them, but a lot of people ignored and hurt the prophets. Finally God sent His son, and the church leaders still didn't listen. They missed the most important message possible. Jesus was almost predicting His own death here by describing the killing of the vineyard owner's son. We can rejoice that God gives us second chances, and that He has given Jesus as the greatest second chance. We can also be glad that He lets us be part of His plan to build and make disciples. Don't reject the good news of Jesus. Believe it and embrace it as a precious treasure!

Closing Prayer:

O God, Thankyou for sending your Son Jesus. Thankyou for giving us second chances even when we keep making mistakes. Help us to show love to one another. Thankyou for your love. We love you, God! In Jesus name, Amen!



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 contact Connie at the Parish Office. Registration forms have been sent out through the schools and they are available at the Parish Office and at all the entrances of the Church.

The next Parents' Meeting is on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30pm. If you did not attend the Parents' Meeting we held in September, you need to attend the October 11 meeting. We will go over the preparation process for First Reconciliation.

See you there!



Ken Hesketh
Keely Stenhouse
Markie Daoust

A poster for a "Fall Supper" event. The background is a dark wooden surface with autumn leaves and grapes. The word "Fall" is written in large, white, cursive letters, and "Supper" is written in orange, cursive letters. A blue water drop logo with a white cross inside is positioned to the right of "Fall".

Come join us for fellowship, fun and food to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

OCTOBER 29, 2023 **St John the Baptist Parish Hall**
4:00 - 7:00 PM

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Pastor's Corner

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. Maybe we are in the company of friends and family, maybe we celebrating alone, but either way, it is a time to reflect on all the blessings that God has so generously given us.

As disciples of Christ, we know that this gratitude should be a part of our daily lives, not just for this weekend. And we know that we are blessed with many things. But I encourage you to sit down this weekend and truly reflect on the blessings of relationships, health, faith, our ability to spread the Good News, and your personal reasons for gratitude. Think about all the things that you cannot buy, but they bring you joy and make your heart grateful.

As I have been reflecting on gratitude this past week, I brought many blessings into my prayers. I am grateful for our Parish Family. We are vibrant and growing because each one of us has answered our call to discipleship. I am grateful for the opportunity to grow with you throughout these next six years. God is Good!

May the infinite grace, mercy and protection of our Heavenly Father fill your heart with praise and thanksgiving on this holiday and always!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Congratulations!

The Catholic Women's League, Estevan Council is very grateful to its members, friends, families and the community for supporting their 50/50 raffle ticket fundraiser.

The Winner of \$5,000 goes to **Margaret Daoust**

Make Music with Friends Jam Session!



Monday, October 9, 2023
1:00 – 4:00pm

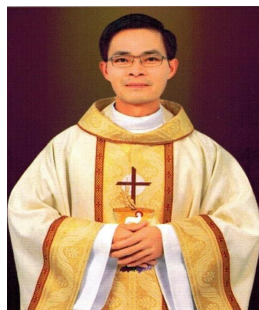
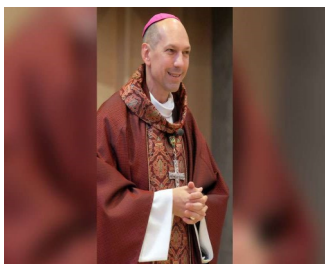
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Fun and entertaining. Call 306-421-7538 for further information or just show up with your gear! Musicians, singers, dancers, and guests all welcome to attend.

Light refreshments served.

Father Thuy's Installation Mass

Father Thuy will be installed as our Pastor on Sunday, October 22 at the 10am Holy Mass. Archbishop Donald Bolen will be here to celebrate the Rite of Installation. Following the Holy Mass, everyone is invited to join us for brunch in the Parish Hall. Please keep Father Thuy in your prayers as he shepherds our Parish Family.



SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal Presents The Johner Brothers

5:30pm Doors open

6:30pm Prime Rib & Chicken Supper by Spilchuk Meats and Catering

9:00pm Draws and Dance



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