

St. John the Baptist Parish

October 15th & 16th, 2016 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121

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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

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Adoration

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Fr. Brian Meredith

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Sheldon Spilchuk

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Fr. Brian Meredith

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Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

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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



Elections for the next two year term are to be held at the November 1st meeting. Please consider a position as we need an executive for our organization to continue.

Memberships for 2017 are now being collected by Darla Wilhelm, cheques payable to Estevan CWL. Payment may be put into Sunday collection basket, with envelope clearly marked CWL, or attention Darla Wilhelm. Be sure to include your name.

Estevan Regional mini convention at Bienfait on Sat. Oct. 29. Guest presenter newly appointed Archbishop Don Bolen from Regina. Mass begins at 9:30 am. Please contact Elizabeth Olson at 306-634-4215 by Monday Oct 24, if you plan on attending.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15/16, 2016

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

First Reconciliation Coaching night is on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing the first lesson.



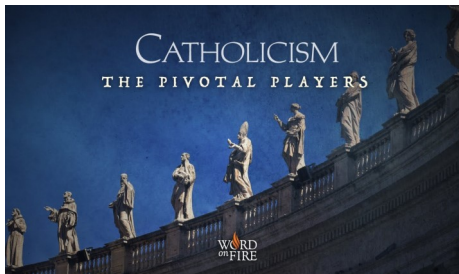
Confirmation/First Communion

The deadline for registering for Confirmation/First Communion is Thursday, October 20. Please give Connie a call at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447 if you would like more information.

The Enrolment Mass is on Saturday, October 15 at 7pm.



Movie and A Lunch will be starting again on Tuesday, October 18 in the Church Auditorium following the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be watching the first session of Father Robert Barron's new series "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players". This series tells the stories of saints, artists and scholars.



"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."

St. John the Baptist Parish Book Club

We are studying "Grace: God's Greatest Gift" by Bill Huebsch. Everyone is welcome. You can pick up your complimentary copy of the book at the Parish Office.

Our meeting nights are:

Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm

Thursday, November 3 at 7pm

Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm

Monday, November 28 at 7pm

Monday, December 12 at 6pm



**We meet in the Formation Room and everyone is welcome!!
God Bless and Happy Reading!!**

On October 20th, Development & Peace will celebrate 50 years of solidarity, partnership, reflection, action, and sharing. Fifty years of solidarity, so much to celebrate! Our 50th anniversary celebrations have been in full swing, from coast to coast, since Lent 2016, when our solidarity quilt began its journey through dioceses across Canada.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Sat.	October	15	7:00pm	Estevan	†Cecilia & †Concolation D'Souza & †Bella Alfonso; Ian & Theresa Fernandez
Sun.	October	16	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	October	17		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	October	18	9:00am	Estevan	Intentions for Loretta Marcotte; Clem & Agnes Marcotte
Wed.	October	19	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	October	19	11:00am	Hospital	†Lorne †Curtis McClement; Evelyn & Family
Thurs.	October	20	9:00am	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Holz Family
Fri.	October	21	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	October	22	7:00pm	Estevan	†Shawn Fernandez; Fernandez Family
Sun.	October	23	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	November	6	11:45am	Bienfait	†Troy Yoner; Bill & Naomi Mann
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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Confirmation/1st Communion Inscription Promise Mass	Saturday, October 15	7pm	Church
Movie and Lunch	Tuesday, October 18	9:30am	Auditorium
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 18	7pm	Boardroom
Book Club	Thursday, October 20	7pm	Formation Room
Confirmation/1st Communion Class	Thursday, October 20	6:30pm	Auditorium

Ministries for October 22 & 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM	(Ann)Terry Stefiuk, Margaret Mack, Amanda Hagel, Clara Weinrauch, Joan Fingler
10:00AM	(Ann)Gordan Schwab, Laura Baryluk, Bill Baryluk, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Breanne Swarbrick

Lectors:

7:00PM	Dawn Hengen & Eden Pacunayen
10:00AM	Treena Hirsch & Darla Wilhelm

Hospitality Host

7:00PM	Dorothy Heidinger & Norma Kuntz
10:00AM	Elaine Walton & Genevieve Jansen

Ushers:

7:00PM	Greg Walliser	10:00AM	Dave Wanner
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Altar Servers:

7:00PM	Garrett Schwab
10:00AM	Christian Quin

Collection Counters: Evelyn Sandquist, Bev Hickie, Paul Radomski, Anton Cossette, Brenda Lamb, Bob & Carol Cossette

First Reading:
Sirach 35.15-17,20-22

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

Gospel:
Luke 18.9-14