St. John the Baptist Parish

October 8th & 9th, 2016 28th 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



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MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

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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** Beckey Franke 306-461-9559 **Finance Council** Fr. Brian Meredith **Funeral Choir** Laura Baryluk **Knights of Columbus** Sheldon Spilchuk Liturgy Fr. Brian Meredith Decorating Connie Wheeler **Pastoral Care** Geraldine Gervais 306-634-4409 Lay Ministry Formation 306-634-3812 Jackie Phillips **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 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

Confirmation/First Communion

The deadline for registering for Confirmation/First I 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.



Don't forget CWL Rummage Sale will be held October 26 and 27 at St. Johns Community Center. More info to follow....



Thank you to everyone who helped at, donated towards, attended, and purchased from our recent Fall Fun Fun Fair. Raffle winners were: 1st Prize Eva Hagel 2nd Prize Doris Frehlick 3rd Prize "Buddy" care of Ian Fernandez Elections for the next 2 year term are to be held at the

November meeting, Tuesday, November 1st. Please consider a position, as we need an executive for our organization to continue.

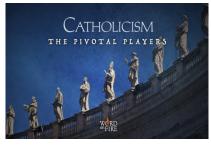
On Sunday, October 9th following the 10:00 am Mass, the parish's Social Justice Committee & the Envision Counselling & Support Centre will be serving Coffee and Cake in the Church Auditorium. We will follow-up with a 40 minute presentation given by Envision on what they offer our Community. Everyone is Welcome! Envision Counselling and Support Centre provides therapeutic counselling and support, crisis intervention, in-home services, groups, workshops and education that help individuals, families and couples to feel empowered and content.

As a special way to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are asking you to take time to reflect on all the gifts you have. This weekend, please take a slip of paper available on the table in the main entrance of the Church and we ask that you write down what you are thankful for. The slips of paper can then be put in the basket that will be placed in front of the baptism font. They will be displayed next week in the Church.

> "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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.



Children's Liturgy will begin once the elevator project is complete. We are also currently looking for Leaders. If you feel called to be a Leader with Children's Liturgy please call Beckey Franke.

"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!!

First Reconciliation Coaching night is on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. We will be completing the first lesson.



Estevan Home Care is recruiting friendly visitors, errand volunteers, and local or longdistance drivers to bring a bit of cheer, companionship, and practical assistance to seniors and shut-in residents in our city. If you have some time to spend helping someone as a volunteer, please call Debbie Augey at Estevan Home Care 637-3630. Thank you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE								
St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan								
Sat.	October	8	7:00pm Estevan	✦Lucas Bittman; Cecilia Wanner				
Sun.	October	9	10:00am Estevan	Mass For Parishioners				
Mon.	October	10	Estevan	No Mass				
Tues.	October	11	9:00am Estevan	+Audrey Loustel; Charlie Loustel & Family				
Wed.	October	12	10:00am Hillview	No Mass				
Wed.	October	12	11:00am Hospital	Rosemary Deren; Hanna Fichter				
Thurs.	October	13	9:00am Estevan	No Mass				
Fri.	October	14	10:00am Nursing	No Mass				
Sat.	October	15	7:00pm Estevan	✦Cecilia & ✦Concolation D'Souza & ✦Bella Alfonso; Ian & Theresa Fernandez				
Sun.	October	16	10:00am Estevan	Mass For Parishioners				
St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass								
Sun.	November	• 6	11:45am Bienfait	† Troy Yoner; Bill & Naomi Mann				

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish							
Social Justice Gathering	Sunday, October 9	11am	Auditorium				
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Monday, October 10	7:30pm	Community Center				
1st Reconciliation Coaching	Tuesday, October 11	6:30pm	Auditorium				
Family Pot Luck and Game Night	Thursday, October 13	7:30pm	Auditorium				

Ministries for October 15 & 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM

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Cup Ministers:

7:00PM (Ann)Joan Fingler, Wes Kreklewich, Amber Hilstrom, Debbie Augey, Virginia Wheeler
10:00AM (Ann)Hanna Keating, Gloria Chicoine, Treena Hirsch, Lynwood Cundall, Malou Badoe
Lectors: Hospitality Host
7:00PM St. Mary's School 7:00PM St. Mary's School
10:00AM Guy Chicoine & Carol Cundall 10:00AM George Krieger & Irene Krieger

Ushers: 7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz

Altar Servers:

7:00PMSt. Mary's School10:00AMLyle Guino

<u>Collection Counters:</u> Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway, Lorraine Pho, Joanne Weisgerber **First Reading:** Exodus 17.8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8