

St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith



Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of Sacred Heart, Torquay)

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Adoration

Bridget Bittman 306-634-3510

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Gail Dodds 306-634-3975

Altar Servers

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Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

Caretaker (Community Center)

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Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

Children's Choir

Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

Folk Choir

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

Knights of Columbus

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Decorating - Virginia Wheeler

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

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Jo Ann Schopf

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Special Events

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Stewardship

Dawn Hengen

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Year B

May 23 & 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

"Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew
the face of the earth."

Psalm 104

COME
IN
MY
SPIRIT

St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - noon and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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*After office hours please contact the Rectory
if you require the assistance of a Priest*

St. John the Baptist Parish Rectory

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Check out our website at

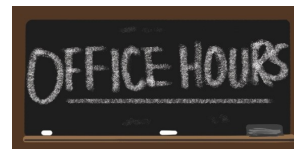
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We keep it updated with Mass Schedule
changes, Funeral Masses, and a Parish Events
Calendar.

New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



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 available at any time

Ministries for May 30 & 31, Trinity Sunday

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk, Maureen Daoust, Clara Weinrauch, Joan Fingler (Ann)
 10:00AM Gordon Schwab, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Dawn Marie Sloan-Beahm, Karen Melle, Darla Wilhelm (Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Gwen Van De Woestyne & Virginia Wheeler
 10:00AM Breanne Swarbrick & Hanna Keating

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Terry Stefiuk & Lorraine Schlamp
 10:00AM Jim & Elaine Carriere

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 10:00AM Ron Wilhelm

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
 10:00AM Taeghen Hack, Mikayla Hack

Collection Counters:

Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Lorraine Pho, Joanne Weisgerber, Genevieve Fichter, Caroline Salaway

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading:
Romans 8:14-17

Gospel:
Matthew 28:16-20

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23 & 24, 2015

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?



In his homily on March 15, 2015, Pope Francis announced, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to

mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion.

For this reason, I have decided to call an *extraordinary*

Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at

its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy.

We want to live this Year in the light of the

Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your

Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)'"



This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on

Sunday, December 8, 2015 and continue to

Sunday, November 20, 2016. Please watch the bulletin for

upcoming events during the Holy Year of Mercy.

The Salvation Army Food Bank is working with the Churches in the city to be the resource center for people in need. Demand at the Food Bank is up 60% in comparison with the same period last year. Right now, they are low on the following items that they include in their food hampers:

- Hamburger Helper
- Instant Potatoes
- Soup crackers
- Ichiban Noodles
- Kraft Dinner
- Canned Fruit
- Lipton Side Kicks
- Boxed Rice (Small)
- Sugar (1-2 KG bags)
- Juice



If you can donate some of these items, please take them to the Salvation Army as we work together as a community to support our friends and neighbors in need.



Financial contributions to the Salvation Army are always appreciated to purchase fresh items for the Food Bank.

"So let us ask ourselves: Am I open to the harmony of the Holy Spirit, overcoming every form of exclusivity? Do I let myself be guided by him, living in the Church and with the Church?"

—Pope Francis



THE WEEKEND MASSES WILL NOW BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



CWL Long Term Member Appreciation Supper

All CWL members and any ladies of the Parish who have helped the CWL in any way this year are invited to the Long Term Member Appreciation Evening on Tuesday, June 2. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm in the Church followed by a beef on a bun supper (please bring a salad or dessert) and award presentation in the Church Auditorium. See you there!!

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

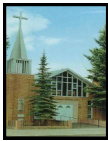


Prayer Requests

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:

Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, Albert Schopf, William Sinclair, Ron Carriere, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

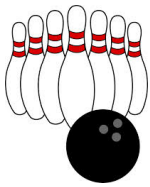
Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Rose Miiller, Donna McDonald and Ruth Holland.



ST. MONICA'S PARISH - BIENFAIT
Please call Mary at 306-388-2471 for Parish Hall bookings.

Grades 6, 7, & 8

Pizza and Bowling Night



Monday, May 25 from 6pm until 8pm at Estevan Bowl and Pizza

Come on out for some bowling, pizza and fun!!



See you there!!

You are invited to our **First Annual St. John the Baptist Parish Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**. Every member of our parish volunteers in some way and everyone is invited to the brunch. We appreciate everything you do for your Parish and want to say thank you. Please join us on **Sunday, May 31 following the 10am Mass** for a complimentary BBQ Brunch.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION MASS AND LUNCH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION. YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED.



For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13

Invitation To Graduates

We will be celebrating our Grade 12 Graduates at the 7pm Mass on Saturday, May 30th. If you are graduating from Grade 12 this year, we invite you to take part in the blessing that is part of this Graduation Mass. Please RSVP to Connie at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

Following the Mass, we will have a social in the Auditorium. Please join us!!

Grade 12 Graduation is a wonderful accomplishment and St. John the Baptist Parish is proud of you and we look forward to honoring you at this Mass.



Come and See Retreat

Do you ever wonder what priesthood is all about? Have you ever thought that maybe...just maybe...the Lord MIGHT be asking me to be His priest? Even if you have NEVER had these thoughts before-and would just like an opportunity to enjoy a good time at the lake with some other young men your age-and take a look at some of these questions...come join us. There will be an opportunity for Q&A...Mass...Adoration...Confession...Campfire... Outdoor Activities...and much more.

What is it? A couple of days spent at Pasqua Lake taking a look at priesthood

Who is it for? Young men in grades 9-12

When is it? July 15 and 16

How much will it cost? \$20.00 registration

Who do I contact for more info? Father Stephen Bill at fatherstephenbill@sasktel.net or 306-352-0988



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	May	23	7:00pm	Estevan	†Edna Deland; K of C
Sun.	May	24	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	May	25		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	May	26	9:15am	Estevan	†Jake & †Marie Walliser; Greg & Vivian Walliser
Wed.	May	27	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Anniversary Celebration of Kim & Julie
Wed.	May	27	11:00am	Hospital	†Pat Dorosh; Mom
Thurs.	May	28	10:30am	St. Mary's School	50th Anniversary of St. Mary's School
Fri.	May	29	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Lorne & †Curtis McClement; Evelyn & Family
Sat.	May	30	7:00pm	Estevan	†Grace Zimmerman; K of C
Sun.	May	31	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	May	17	9:00am	Bienfait	Lay Service Without Communion
Sun.	May	24		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sun.	May	31		Bienfait	Travel To Estevan
Sat.	June	6	6:30pm	Bienfait	†Ole and †Helen Walliser; Dwayne Walliser & Bonnie Biesenthal

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Grade 6-8 Pizza & Bowling Night	Monday, May 25	6pm	Estevan Bowl
St. Mary's 50th Anniversary Presentations/Speeches	Thursday, May 28	1pm	St. Mary's Gym
Mass With Special Invitation To Graduates	Saturday, May 30	7pm	Church
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	Sunday, May 31	11am	Auditorium
CWL Mass and Supper	Tuesday, June 2	5pm	Church & Auditorium
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 4	9:30am	Auditorium
Booking Committee Meeting	Thursday, June 4	4pm	Boardroom
K of C Meeting	Monday, June 8	7:30pm	K of C Room
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 11	9:30am	Auditorium
St. Mary's Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Thursday, June 11	1:15pm	St. Mary's School
SHSC Grade 8 Farewell Mass	Friday, June 12	1:15pm	Sacred Heart School
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 16	7pm	Boardroom
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25th, the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 4,000 deaths and 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. You can make a donation online at www.devp.org; by phone at 1-888-664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.

