

St. John the Baptist Parish

September 15 & 16, 2018

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St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current
bulletin

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Bookkeeper: Susan Mack

Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, September 15	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 16	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i>	10am Holy Mass
Monday, September 17	7:30pm Music Ministry Meeting Meeting Room
<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	
Tuesday, September 18	7pm Mass †Bernard Collins; Mannie & Doreen Mack
<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>	7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 19	11am Mass (Hospital) †Joseph Pele; LaBelle Family
<i>St. Januaris</i>	7pm Baptism Prep Class Church Auditorium
Thursday, September 20	9am Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce
<i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon</i>	9:30am Coffee After Mass Church Auditorium
<i>St. Paul Chong Ha-sang</i>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, September 21	9am Mass †Bernard Collins; Linda Weber & Al Fleischhacker
<i>St. Matthew</i>	
Saturday, September 22	10am CWL Fall Fun Fair Church Auditorium
	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 23	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	10am Holy Mass

First Reconciliation



If your child is in Grade Three or older, they are invited to join us for First Reconciliation Preparation. Registration forms have been sent through the Catholic schools and need to be returned to the school by Friday, September 28. If your child attends a public school, registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church and in the Parish Office. More information can be found on our website at stjohnthebaptistestevan.com or by calling the Parish Office.

The First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9. We will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm with the meeting to follow in the Church Auditorium. A parent must attend this meeting. The children are not required to attend; this meeting is just for the parents. You will be given an outline of the year of preparation we have planned.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.”

(Acts 2:39)

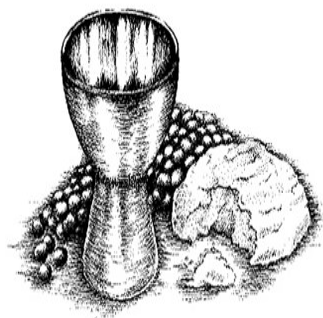
Once again this year at St. John the Baptist Parish, Grade Two and above candidates will receive both the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of First Eucharist at the same celebration. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home.



Registration forms have been sent out through the Catholic schools and must be returned to the school by Tuesday, September 25. If your child attends a public school, please call Connie at the Parish Office to register.

Registration forms are also available at the Main Entrance of the Church and on our website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com. Please bring in the completed registration form, the \$50.00 registration fee and a copy of your child's baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Monica Parish, or Sacred Heart Parish to the Parish Office before Monday, October 1.

On Tuesday, October 2, there will be a Parents' Meeting at 7pm. On Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm we will be hosting another Parents' Meeting. You must attend one of these Parent Meetings. The children do not attend these meetings, it is only for the parents. Both meetings will be held in the Church Auditorium. This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead.



If your child is older than Grade 2 and has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.





St. John the Baptist Parish Fall Bible Study

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. John the Baptist Parish will begin Wisdom: God's Vision for Life on Thursday,

October 4 at 1:30pm and 7pm.

For more information or to register, pick up a registration form available at the entrances of the Church and in the Parish Office. Please drop off your completed registration form and the registration fee at the Parish Office. If you register by Wednesday, September 19, the registration fee is \$50.00. After September 19, the fee is \$60.00. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Wisdom invites you to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God's wisdom to your own life. You will learn to see with his vision. You will experience the peace of knowing God cares for you, and you will see how God—and only God—can show you a path through any circumstance. Participants of Wisdom will receive a journal and will meet every week (except Thursday, November 1) to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Are you Catholic and wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA is for everyone—people who want to know more about Christianity, people who are curious about what the Church teaches, newcomers to the Catholic Church, "cradle Catholics" who want to know more about their faith! RCIA classes are starting in September. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.



We are looking for pumpkins to use for decorating for Thanksgiving weekend. If you have any you can donate to us, please call the Parish Office to arrange a time to bring them over. With your help, our parish family will have a beautiful setting for the Thanksgiving Holy Masses.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22 & 23, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Sound	Gordon Schwab
Power Point	Bridget Bittman
Choir	Doris Trobert
Mass Coordinator	Gwen Van De Woestyne
Hospitality	Geneviev Janssen, Anita Kjersem
Lectors	Dylan Galang, Eden Pacunayen
Holy Communion	Maureen Daoust, Dawn Hengen, Connie Wheeler
Precious Blood	Debbie Augey, Joan Fingler, Amanda Hagel, Terry Stefiuk
Altar Servers	Jacob Dietz, Erica Gener, Cailyn Kessler
Ushers	Ian Fernandez

Sunday 10am

Sound	Susan Bath
Power Point	Jessica Bath
Choir	Sandra Bazin
Mass Coordinator	Jo Ann Schopf
Hospitality	Geneviev Fichter, Eleanor Mack
Lectors	Wes Krecklewich, Karen Melle
Holy Communion	Malou Badeo, Guy Chicoine, Gloria Chicoine
Precious Blood	Gerald Bonokoski, Hanna Keating, Margaret Mack, Jackie Phillips
Altar Servers	Hailey Hack, Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta, Halle Lozinsky, Pierce Lozinsky, Ethan Stenhouse, Raelle Stenhouse
Ushers	Dave Wanner
Collection Counters	Team 5
First Reading	Wisdom 2.12,17-20
Second Reading	James 3.16-4.3
Gospel	Mark 9.30-37

MINISTRY SCHEDULING

We are very pleased to be using Ministry Scheduler Pro for our ministry scheduling. Treena Hirsch is our new Scheduling Coordinator and we are grateful for her commitment to this ministry.

An email was sent out two weeks ago to all the ministers asking for everyone to supply their dates that they are unavailable to serve. Once everyone has replied, the October schedule will be available to the ministers on the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and on the app. If you haven't responded to the email, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for your unavailable dates to be sent back to the program is September 17.

If you do not have internet access, you can call the Parish Office to let us know which dates you are unavailable or in the upcoming week, you will be called to give those dates.

If you are having any trouble with the website or the app, please contact Treena Hirsch by email at thirsch@sasktel.net or on her cell phone at 306-421-0252.

Thank you for your patience while we have been switching over to this new system.

Please make sure you check off your name on the Ministry Sign In sheet in the main entrance of the Church before Holy Mass. It is important for the Mass Coordinator to know you are there and ready to serve in your ministry.



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Effective Ministry Scheduling

St. John the Baptist Parish did Meals-On-Wheels for the month of July. Thank you to the following people who delivered the meals: Irene and George Krieger, Al Fleischhaker, Linda Weber, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Bev Hickie, Paul Radomski, Susan Bath, Jessica Bath, Richie and Elaine Meckler, Gen Fichter, Eleanor Mack, Marg Breckenridge, Ginny LaBelle and Maureen Daoust. If anyone is interested in helping with doing Meals-On-Wheels in October, please phone Debbie Augey at 306-637-3630.

September 16, 2018 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Currently our Parish has a deficit of -\$60,184.24.

We had budgeted our 2018 Sunday Collections to be \$385,000.00, at the end of August our collections total \$235,785.08. To reach our budgeted goal we will need an additional \$149,214.92 + \$20,000. for the Youth Coordinator’s salary that was not included at budget time. To reach our budget goals we will need over \$42,000 /month for the next 4 months.

These are the monthly collection amounts:

	Env. Offering	Loose Collection
January	23,274.70	1,710.05
February	24,591.70	1,598.85
March	28,587.01	2,140.05
April	29,483.00	4,539.25
May	22,855.35	1,930.80
June	33,754.21	2,110.30
July	29,491.45	2,678.66
August	25,080.85	1,958.85

At the beginning of each month we will report what our deficit is at and what our Sunday Collections were for the month.

Please bless your Parish Family.

The Finance Council

The CWL Fall Fun Fair and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, September 22 from 10am-2pm. We will be selling sandwiches and refreshments. Donations for: bargain table, silent auction, baking, produce, etc. would be appreciated. You may drop off items in the Church Auditorium on Friday, September 21 between 2pm - 6pm.



Baptism Preparation started on Wednesday, September 12. We

have eleven families attending and their children will be welcomed into the Church on Sunday, September 30 at the 10am Holy Mass. Please keep these families in your prayers, asking God to watch over them and to help them to be open to His Word and unconditional love.