

# St. John the Baptist Parish

September 22 & 23, 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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**Caretaker:** Sigfredo Gonzales



## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, September 22	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Monday, September 24 <i>Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i>	1pm Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry
Tuesday, September 25 <i>St. Cosmas &amp; St. Damian</i>	7pm Mass †Anne Schwab; Richard & Eva Hagel 7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 26 <i>St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues &amp; companions</i>	11am Mass (Hospital) †Deceased Parents & Siblings; LaBelle Family 7pm Baptism Prep Class Church Auditorium
Thursday, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	9am Mass †Marylou Clauson; The Family 9:30am Coffee After Mass Church Auditorium 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, September 28 <i>St. Wenceslaus</i> <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; companions</i>	9am Mass †Margaret Weisgerber; Lawrance & Charlotte Johner 10am Mass (Nursing Home) †Marjorie Matis; Eleanor & Laurance Mack
Saturday, September 29 <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael</i>	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 30	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

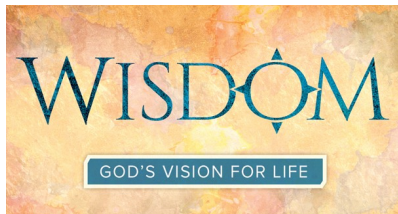


**We are looking for pumpkins to use for decorating for Thanksgiving weekend. If you have any you can donate to us, please call the Parish Office to arrange a time to bring them over. With your help, our parish family will have a beautiful setting for the Thanksgiving Holy Masses.**

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.



**Information Brochures on Baptism, Confirmation/First Eucharist, and Funerals are available in the Main Entrance of the Church. Watch for more Information Brochures coming soon!!**



## 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. The registration 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.



### Confirmation/First Eucharist

If your child is in Grade Two or older, your family is invited to join our Confirmation/First Eucharist Preparation.

Registration forms are available in the Main Entrance of the Church and by contacting the Parish Office.

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.



### First Reconciliation

If your child is in Grade Three or older, they are invited to join us for First Reconciliation Preparation.

Registration forms are available in the Main Entrance of the Church or by contacting the Parish Office.

The First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting is 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 for the parents. You will be given an outline of the three months of preparation we have planned

## MINISTRY SCHEDULING

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

The schedule for October is available on the app and in the Main Entrance of the Church.

If you have any questions about the software, please contact Treena Hirsch by email at [thirsch@sasktel.net](mailto: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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**All Souls Day**

**Hall Funeral Services and St. John the Baptist Parish invite you to attend "How To Plan A Catholic Funeral" on Tuesday, October 30 at 7pm at Hall Funeral Services (1506 Fourth Street).**

Dustin Hall will explain the process of planning a funeral with the funeral home staff, a representative from Purple Shield will be there to talk about pre-planning your arrangements, there will be an opportunity to tour the funeral home and a representative from the Church will talk about the process of planning the Resurrection Mass for the deceased. Following the presentations, there will be time for questions and fellowship. Please join us for this informational evening as we journey toward All Souls Day.

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29 & 30, 2018

### Saturday 7pm

<b>Sound</b>	Wilf Marcotte
<b>Power Point</b>	Dawn Hengen
<b>Choir</b>	Dustin Hall
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Terry Stefiuk
<b>Hospitality</b>	Margaret Daoust, Elaine Gedak, Annette James
<b>Lectors</b>	Maureen Daoust, Dylan Galang
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Theresa Fernandez, Eden Pacunayen
<b>Precious Blood</b>	Annette Cossette, Gordon Schwab, Joan Fingler, Gwen Van De Woestyne
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maleah Daoust, Markie Daoust, Justin Trobert, Lindy Trobert
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Miiller

### Sunday 10am

<b>Sound</b>	Mike Beriault
<b>Power Point</b>	Joanne Weisgerber
<b>Choir</b>	Doris Trobert
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Jackie Phillips
<b>Hospitality</b>	Elaine Carrier, Jim Carriere
<b>Lectors</b>	Beckey Franke, Hanna Keating
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Debbie Augey, Gerald Bonokoski, Margaret Mack
<b>Precious Blood</b>	Malou Badeo, Lynwood Cundall, Carol Cundall, Wes Kreklewich
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jeff Albofera, Joshua Guino, Lyle Guino, Raphel Ovueni, Addison Wanner
<b>Ushers</b>	Al Wempe
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Team 1
<b>First Reading</b>	Numbers 11.25-29
<b>Second Reading</b>	James 5.1-6
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 9.38-43,47-48

**The CWL Fall Fun Fair and Bake Sale** new date is Saturday, October 13 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, October 12 between 2pm - 6pm.



## 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:

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

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

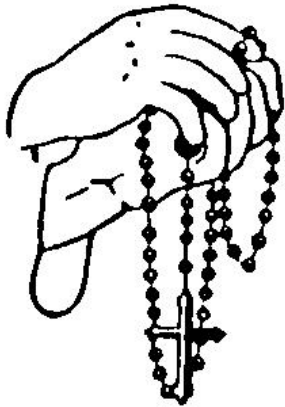
Please bless your Parish Family.

The Finance Council

The Parish will be doing a Food Bank Drive again this Fall. We will do it on October 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> to replenish the shelves at Salvation Army following Thanksgiving weekend. Darla and Ron Wilhelm will have their red Envoy parked at the Church Entrance to receive your packages. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and to Darla and Ron for their commitment to this project!

Katie Dunville Social Justice

*October is the month of Mary. We will be praying the rosary a half hour before the Saturday and Sunday Holy Masses. Please join us in prayer.*



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 October. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

**“...Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing.... So go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it.” Pope Francis (when he was still Cardinal Bergoglio)...** I invite you to join me in celebrating, with all the Archdiocese of Regina, the third annual Reverence for Life month this October.

It is a time when we can teach and bring to light the intrinsic value that each human person is given by God our Father. Each stage of life presents its own unique challenges and struggles. From the tiny preborn baby, the young child, adolescents, young adults, those with disabilities and the elderly – each life carries with it a dignity and value deserving of our care, respect and reverence. Reverence for Life month is a time to celebrate the beautiful gifts God has given us. It is a time to promote and facilitate the gospel and culture of life that our church teaches and calls each of us to live....

Here are some suggestions to celebrate Reverence of Life during October:

- Structure morning prayer using the intentions for each week:
  - o Week one-the unborn
  - o Week two-the poor and victims of violence.
  - o Week three-the elderly and the sick
  - o Week four-the disabled

Yours sincerely in Christ

Most Rev. Daniel J. Bohan  
Archbishop of Regina