

St. John the Baptist Parish



September 23 & 24, 2017
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

“The Lord is near to all who call on him.”
Psalm 145

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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: Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

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**Food Bank Drive
September 30 & October 1**

Please drop off non-perishable food donations, on the side tables, at the entrance of the Church. All donations will be taken to Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity!!



If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or would like parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190, we would be happy to help. Also, please advise the Parish office if you have a change of address. Thank you!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church!

The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions, and building a culture of life and family. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization.



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”; “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression; “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand ”fairness” or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

Ministries for September 30 & October 1, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Clara Weinrauch, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Deborah Augey, Terry Stefiuk, Joan Fingler
10:00am (Ann) Jackie Phillips, Wes Kreklewich, Karen Melle, Carol Cundall, Lynnwood Cundall

Lectors

7:00pm Dawn Hengen & Maureen Daoust
10:00am Beckey Franke & Malou Badeo

Hospitality Host

7:00pm Dorothy Heidinger & Lorraine Schlamp
10:00am Annette James & Diane Green

Ushers

7:00pm Dave Wanner
10:00am Ron Wilhelm

Altar Servers

7:00pm Garrette Schwab
10:00am

Collection Counters

Lil Wanner, June Fieber, Genevive Fichter,
Caroline Salaway, Joanne Weisgerber

First Reading
Ezekiel 18.25-28

Second Reading
Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel
Matthew 21.28-32

New schedules for Collection Counters, Ushers and Ministries may be picked up at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your time !!!!!



Would you like to be an altar server?



If you have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, altar serving is a wonderful way to serve God and his Church. Please seriously consider serving in this important ministry.

New servers as well as previous servers who attend a **public school** and wish to continue serving should contact Connie at the Parish Office or by email (youthstj@sasktel.net). If you are a server and **do not** wish to continue, please let Connie know at the Parish Office at

306-634-2190. You can also call or text Connie anytime at 306-421-8447 for more information.

****Registration forms will be sent out through
the Catholic schools.****

We are having an Altar Server Workshop on Saturday, October 28.

All altar servers are required to attend.

More information about the Workshop will be emailed to the altar servers by the end of September.

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, September 23	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 24	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 12pm Holy Mass (Torquay)
Monday, September 25	6:30pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Parent Meeting Parish Auditorium
Tuesday, September 26	7pm Mass †Bert Parent; Pat & Family 7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting Parish Auditorium
Wednesday, September 27	11am Mass (Hospital) †Antoinette Styre; The Barreths 6:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Parish Auditorium
Thursday, September 28	9:30am Mass Health of Darlene: Geisel Family 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, September 29	9am Mass †Antoinette Styre; Greg, Connie, Levi, Avery
Saturday, September 30	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 1	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 9:30am Praying the Rosary 10am Holy Mass



Building Project Update

Electrical and plumbing rough in work has been completed in addition area. Upcoming work on the addition area includes: metal roofing, windows, insulation, drywall and exterior stucco and brick. Metal roofing and replacement of soffit, fascia and eaves on the rectory has been completed. The sidewalk along the main entrance of the Church (west side) remains closed to facilitate the construction of the new building. Update provided by, Kevin Sliva Building and Grounds Representative

Month of Mary: 100th Anniversary of Fatima

2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Let us join all the world praying for peace during the month of October, which is the Month Mary. We will be praying the rosary before the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please come pray with us.

