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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# September 14, & 15 2024



### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Sept 14 5pm Estevan; Healing for Benn Masepequena

Sat. Sept 14 7pm Torquay; **†**Gail Gisi

Sun. Sept 15 8am Bienfait; **†**Teresa Lee

Sun. Sept 15 10am Estevan; Mass for the People

Mon. Sept 16 11am Estevan; Raymond Mack Funeral Mass

Tues. Sept 17 6:30pm Estevan; **†**Otilia Beaulieu

Wed. Sept 18 11am Hospital **†**Joanne Weisgerber

Thurs. Sept 19 9am Estevan **†**Colette Enmark

Fri. Sept 20 10am Creighton Lodge; †Clara and †Alphonse

Sat. Sept 21 5pm Estevan; †Matthew Grado

Sat. Sept 21 7pm Torquay; **†**ThiLai Nguyen

Sun. Sept 22 8am Bienfait; **†**Yvonne Bechi

Sun. Sept 22 10am Estevan; Mass for the People

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

-Psalm 116

# **EVENTS**

**Sept 14:** 11:45am Blessed Meals

Delivery

**Sept 16:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep

Class in the Church

**Sept 17:** 6:15pm Benediction

**Sept 17:** 7pm PPC Meeting

**Sept 19:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall

**Sept 19:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice

**Sept 20:** 5:30pm Altar Server

Workshop

**Sept 24:** 6:15pm Benediction

**Sept 24:** 7pm Liturgy Meeting

Sept 25: 9:15am CWL Executive

Meeting

**Sept 26:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall

**Sept 26:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice

Sept 27: 7pm Family Night

Sept 28: 11:45am Blessed Meals

## **Baptism Preparation**

Our next Baptism Preparation session will be held in the church on September 16 at 6:30pm. Please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 to register.



#### Make Music With Friends

Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people?

Do you like to get together and play along with others?



Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session! Monday, October 7 from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall.



Musicians, dancers, singers, and guests welcome to attend. Call 306-421-7538 for further information or just show up with your gear!

#### **SJB Blessed Meals**

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community.

Our next meals will be delivered on September 14 and September 28 at 11:45am.



If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office.

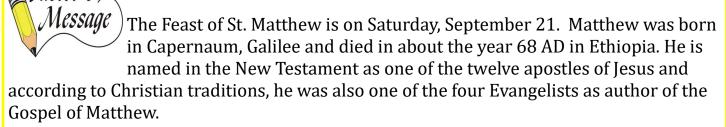
# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

2024 Projected Expenses \$566,643.56 2024 Actual Collection Year to Date \$281,413.57

#### Month of August 2024

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00 August Sunday Collection \$28,844.85

Dear parishioners,



Early Church Fathers such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria say that following Jesus' Ascension, Matthew preached the Gospel to the Jewish community in Judea, before going to other countries. Ancient writers are not in agreement as to which other countries these are, but almost all sources mention Ethiopia.

His death is unrecorded, but Church tradition holds that he was martyred.

St. Matthew is the patron saint of accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, security guards and stockbrokers.

O Glorious St. Matthew, through the grace of God Our Father, you gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life. I ask for your assistance in all my needs. Help me to follow Christ and remain faithful to His service. Amen.

**Father Thuy** 

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## **Altar Server Workshop**

If you have received the sacrament of Confirmation and would love to be a part of our Altar Server Ministry, please join us for our

Altar Server Workshop on Sept. 20 at 5:30pm.

We will go through the Altar Server training and then enjoy pizza for supper. Registration forms will be sent out through the schools in Sept. and will also be available on our website and in the entrances of the Church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



#### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34 Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my Stewardship cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



# Please support our





Join us on September 27 for Family Night! Watch the bulletin next week for more details!



#### **Thanksgiving Decorations**

We are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving and our Decorating Committee needs your help. We are looking for pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

#### Save the date!

Our annual Fall Supper is on November 3.

We are graciously accepting monetary donations and donations of potatoes. The Fall Supper donation envelopes will be available at all entrances of the church.

#### Thank you

Anita and Dave Kjersem for the time you spent as our Fellowship Committee Chairpersons. You served our Parish with joy and organized wonderful celebrations for our Parish Family. Thank you Anita for serving in many positions with the SJB CWL. Your dedication to prayer and service has inspired many. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you both as you move on to a new chapter in your life.



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