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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.

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**September 21, & 22 2024**



**St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule**

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
Tues. Sept 24	6:30pm Estevan; †Maxine Melanson
Wed. Sept 25	11am Hospital †Ron Wanner
Thurs. Sept 26	9am Estevan †Linda Mack and †Jill Mack
Fri. Sept 27	10:30am Nursing Home: In Thanksgiving for Father
Sat. Sept 28	11am Celebration of Life for Sharon Heinz at Hall Funeral Services
Sat. Sept 28	5pm Estevan; †Scott Friess
Sat. Sept 28	7pm Torquay; †Anne Wanner
Sun. Sept 29	8am Bienfait; In Thanksgiving
Sun. Sept 29	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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:** 6:30pm Family Night
- Sept 28:** 11:45am Blessed Meals
- Oct 1:** 6:15pm Benediction
- Oct 1:** 7pm CWL Council Meeting
- Oct 3:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Oct 3:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Oct 7:** 1pm Music with Friends
- Oct 8:** 6:15pm Benediction
- Oct 8:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- Oct 10:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Oct 10:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Oct 14:** Office Closed

The Lord Upholds my life - Psalm 54



### SJB Blessed Meals

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

**Our next meal will be delivered on September 28 at 11:45am.**



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

### 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.



### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

*“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = *sacred* and “facere” = *to make*. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



I am excited to share and welcome our new ministry leaders:

Gina Espina—Altar Server Coordinator  
Dawn Hengen—Ecumenism  
Al & Annette Kendall—Fellowship Committee

Sharon Dauk—newly created ministry called Catholic Devotion Keeper

Thank you very much for sharing your gifts and talents.

We are currently looking for a Social Justice Ministry Leader. If you have a special place in your heart for Social Justice and would like to help in this ministry please call the parish office.



Blessings,  
Father Thuy



We would like to welcome Beckey Franke to the Parish Office team as the new Office Assistant. May she be

abundantly blessed in her new ministry.

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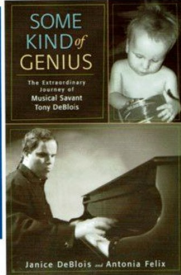



**Tony DeBlois ~ Music Savant**  
**Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 2-4 pm**  
**Estevan Alliance Church - 140 King Street**  
 Concert Free Will Offering - Come early not to be disappointed - Limited seating.

**TONY DeBLOIS** - Born weighing 1 lb. 3/4 oz. was only the first obstacle that Tony had to overcome. He is blind, autistic and has Savant Syndrome. *"Journey of the Heart"* is a movie inspired by events in Tony's life. Tony appeared on *"Uncommon Genius"* and *"Understanding the Mysteries of Memory"* and received the *"Hero Among Us"* award.

Tony plays most genres of music with a song repertoire of over 10,000 on 22 musical instruments. He mimics artists, singing in 11 different languages.

Check him out on YouTube. Friend and follow Tony DeBlois on Facebook.



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For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.  
 James 3:16





**Don Yuzak**

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**FALL Supper**  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
**4:00 - 6:30**  
 Adults: \$25  
 Youth 6-12: \$10  
 Under 6: FREE  
 TURKEY, HAM, POTATOES, GRAVY, STUFFING, PIE, SALADS & FILIPINO NOODLES DISHES

**Fall Supper**  
 We are graciously accepting monetary donations and donations of potatoes. The Fall Supper donation envelopes will be available at all entrances of the church as well as in each pew.

If anyone would be first, he must be last.  
 Mark 9:35

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