

St. John the Baptist Parish

September 17 & 18, 2016 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy." Psalm 113

September 24 & 25, 2016 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Praise the Lord, O my soul!" Psalm 146

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

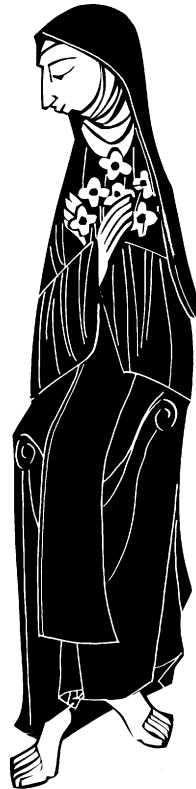
Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current bulletin

Reconciliation: Saturdays 11:00AM

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the Pastor

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MINISTRY CONTACT LIST



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Schedulers for Liturgy

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Lorraine Schlamp 306-634-8672 or 306-461-8672

Ushers, Collection Counters: Karla Waloshin

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Music: Sandra Bazin

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Stewardship

Dawn Hengen



FIRST RECONCILIATION



St. John the Baptist Parish celebrates First Reconciliation in Grade 3. Baptism is a prerequisite to Confirmation/First Communion and First Reconciliation. If your child attends a Catholic School, registration forms have been sent home through the schools. If your child does not attend a Catholic School and is in Grade 3 and would like to register for First Reconciliation please call Connie at the Parish Office at 634-2190.

A First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium. This is an information meeting for all parents with children in Grade 3 who are wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have any questions, please call Connie

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24/25, 2016

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

GIGANTIC AUDITORIUM SALE

St. Paul's United Church
1418 - 3rd Street
Estevan, SK

Saturday, September 24
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Ministry, Collection Counter, and Usher schedules are available at the entrance of the Church.

Ministries for September 24 & 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Clara Weinrauch, Maureen Daoust, Dawn Hengen, Eden Pacunayen(Ann)

10:00AM Wes Kreklewich, Lynwood Cundall, Brenda Keating, Malou Badeo, Carol Cundall(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Debbie Augey & Amanda Hagel

10:00AM Hanna Keating & Jackie Phillips

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Colleen Harkins & Clayton Harkins

10:00AM Jo Ann Schopf/Connie Wheeler & Diane Green

Ushers:

7:00PM Ray Audet

10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Trixie Elquira

10:00AM Kendra Cossette

First Reading:

Amos 6.1a,4-7

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 6.11-16

Gospel:

Luke 16.19-31

Collection Counters: Elaine Walton, Darla & Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17/18, 2016

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

Ministries for October 1 & 2, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Bev Hickie, Margaret Mack, Dawn Hengen, Eden Pacunayen, Joan Fingler(Ann)

10:00AM Darla Wilhelm, Jo Ann Schopf, Gordon Schwab, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski, Theresa Beck(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM SHSC

10:00AM Breanne Swarbrick & Malou Badeo

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM SHSC

10:00AM Annette James & Diane Green

Ushers:

7:00PM Ray Audet

10:00AM Ian Fernandez

Collection Counters: Leonard Ludwig, Anne Dechief, Sylvia Walliser, Rita Walliser, Elizabeth Olson, Albert Petrash

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1.2-3,2.2-4

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 1.6-8,13-14

Gospel:

Luke 17.5-10

GRADE TWO CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION

“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 candidates will receive both the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of First Communion at the same celebration. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child’s home. Preparation will begin in the fall and continue throughout the school year.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	September	17	7:00pm	Estevan	†Kathy Trobert; Frank Trobert & Family
Sun.	September	18	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	September	19		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	September	20	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Wed.	September	21	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	September	21	11:00am	Hospital	No Mass
Thurs.	September	22	10:00am	Estevan	All Schools Bible Mass
Fri.	September	23	10:00am	Nursing Home	†Francis Cossette; Margaret & Family
Sat.	September	24	7:00pm	Estevan	†Percy Daoust; Clara Weinrauch
Sun.	September	25	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners
Mon.	September	26		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	September	27	9:00am	Estevan	No Mass
Wed.	September	28	10:00am	Hillview Manor	No Mass
Wed.	September	28	11:00am	Hospital	Health of Family Members; The Family
Thurs.	September	29	9:00am	Estevan	†David Nador; William & Florina Schaff
Fri.	September	30	10:00am	Nursing Home	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Sat.	October	1	7:00pm	Estevan	†Lucas Bittman; Cecilia Wanner
Sun.	October	2	10:00am	Estevan	Mass for Parishioners

St. Monica’s, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	October	2	11:45am	Bienfait	Anniversary of Kim & Julie Johner; Gerald & Janice
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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

CWL Fun Fair	Sunday, September 18, 2016	11:00am	Auditorium
Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 27, 2016	7pm	Boardroom
1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting	Tuesday, September 27, 2016	6:30pm	Auditorium
Confirmation, 1st Communion Parent Meeting	Wednesday, September 28	6:30pm	Auditorium