

St. John the Baptist Parish



Pastor:

Fr. Brian Meredith

Associate Priest:

Fr. Thuy Nguyen

(also Priest Moderator of
Sacred Heart, Torquay)

MINISTRY CONTACT LIST

Adoration

Bridget Bittman 306-634-3510

Adult Education

Gail Dodds 306-634-3975

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Bookkeeper

Susan Mack

Caretaker

Sigfredo Gonzalez

Caretaker (Community Center)

We Clean & Maintain 306-471-8342

Catholic Women's League

Elizabeth Olson 306-634-4215

Children's Choir

Mary Ellen Barreth 306-634-9004

Finance Committee

Joan Fingler

Folk Choir

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Funeral Choir

Laura Baryluk

Knights of Columbus

Wes Kreklewich 306-634-7315

Liturgy Chairperson

Father Brian (Temporary Chair)

(Lectors, Cup Ministers, & Hospitality Hosts)

Decorating - Virginia Wheeler

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Jackie Phillips 306-634-3812

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

Pastoral Council Vice Chairperson

Jo Ann Schopf

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Social Justice

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Special Events

Stacy Grunert 306-421-1905

Stewardship

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Youth Groups

Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447

Year B

June 13 & 14, 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

Psalm 92

St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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Phone: 306-634-2190 Fax: 306-634-6845

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - noon and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net

New Website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com

*After office hours please contact the Rectory
if you require the assistance of a Priest*

St. John the Baptist Parish Rectory

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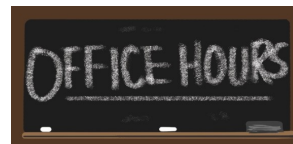
Check out our website at
stjohnthebaptistestevan.com

We keep it updated with Mass Schedule
changes, Funeral Masses, and a Parish Events
Calendar.

New Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9am until noon and 1pm until 3pm



During July and August, office hours will be Tuesday & Thursday 10am
to noon, 1pm to 3pm.

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 available at any time

please call 306-634-2190 (After office hours call 306-540-4528)

Ministries for June 20 & 21, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cup Ministers:

7:00PM Joan Fingler, Anita LeNouail, Terry Stefiuk, Clara Weinrauch, Maureen Daoust(Ann)
10:00AM Gordon Schwab, Margaret Mack, Wes Kreklewich, Carol Cundall, Theresa Beck(Ann)

Lectors:

7:00PM Dawn Hengen & Debbie Augey
10:00AM Darla Wilhelm & Jo Ann Schopf

Hospitality Hosts:

7:00PM Virginia Wheeler & Norma Kuntz
10:00AM Clayton & Colleen Harkins

Ushers:

7:00PM Emmanuel Kuntz 10:00AM John Mickel

Altar Servers:

7:00PM Markie Daoust, Maya Daoust, Maleah Daoust
10:00AM Shanelle Rioux, Lyle Guino, Christian Quin

Collection Counters:

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

First Reading:

Job 38.1-4, 8-11

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel:

Mark 4.35-41

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13/14, 2015

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?

In his homily on March 15, 2015, Pope Francis announced, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual



conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an *extraordinary Jubilee* that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)'"

This Holy Year of Mercy will begin on Sunday, December 8, 2015 and continue to Sunday, November 20, 2016.



As part of the Year of Mercy, St. John the Baptist presents The Pastor's Series, a series of videos, with reflection questions designed by Father Brian. The first one will be on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm. We will be watching "The Good Pope John XXIII" video.

The Salvation Army Food Bank is working with the Churches in the city to be the resource center for people in need. Demand at the Food Bank is up 60% in comparison with the same period last year. Right now, they are low on the following items that they include in their food hampers:

**Hamburger Helper
Instant Potatoes
Soup crackers
Ichiban Noodles
Kraft Dinner
Canned Fruit
Lipton Side Kicks
Boxed Rice (Small)
Sugar (1-2 KG bags)
Juice**



If you can donate some of these items, please take them to the Salvation Army as we work together as a community to support our friends and neighbors in need.

Financial contributions to the Salvation Army are always appreciated to purchase fresh items for the Food Bank.

Forget Annual Pilgrimage

At our Lady La Salette Shrine, Sunday, June 14. All are invited to join us for a day of faith and fellowship!

2:00 pm-Holy Hour, 3:00pm-Reconciliation, 3:30pm-Procession to the Shrine & Recitation of the Rosary,

4:00pm-Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Meredith. Following the Mass, Supper will be available at the Stoughton Legion Hall. Please bring a lawn chair to use at the shrine.



Prayer Requests

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish listed below and for all who are not listed, but are in need of prayer:

Cheryl Heleta, Payton Sernick, Oliver Kennedy, Jackie Fitzsimmons, William Sinclair, Ron Carriere, Carol Cundall and Erlinda Balasbas.

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed: Albert Schopf, Lorne Turk, Ken Maley.

Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp!



The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will sponsor two leadership camps this summer. These camps are for those teens and young adults looking to grow in faith and strengthen their ability to lead in all areas of their life. The first camp runs from August 16-19 and is for those students ENTERING grades 10-1st year of university in the fall. The second camp runs from August 21-24 and is for those students ENTERING grades 7-9 in the fall. BOTH camps have a theme of "Holy Holidays...So Much To Celebrate!" Cost of the camp is \$120 and is held at Glen Harbors Camp. For more information or to register please email or call

Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 ext. 223. Spaces are limited and camp fills up fast. Register soon!!

Thank you to all who attended and who helped with our member appreciation evening. Welcome to Lora Fichter, our newest member, who was initiated that evening also. Congratulations to long term service pin recipients:

Florina Schaff - 10 yrs Gail Dodds - 25 yrs Alice Third - 50 yrs Jo Ann Schopf - 40 yrs

And certificate recipients:

Mary Louise Real - 55 yrs Mabel Bouchard - 60 yrs Catherine Orlowski - 60 yrs Loretta Marcotte - 60 yrs

Congratulations to our two Gr. 12 Scholarship award recipients, Taylor Marcotte and Macy Earl, who were presented with their award certificates at Estevan Comprehensive School award night. Scholarships of \$1000 each will be paid after completion of first semester and continued enrolment in second semester.

Summer raffle tickets are being distributed. Sold books may be returned to Annette James, or put into an envelope clearly marked CWL TICKETS and dropped into Sunday collection baskets.

Our next regular meeting will be September 1. Watch for our Fall Fun Fair September 13, 2015.



THE WEEKEND MASSES WILL NOW BE ON SATURDAYS AT 7PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10AM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan, SK.

Sat.	June	13	7:00pm	Estevan	†Father Joel Rama
Sun.	June	14	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners
Mon.	June	15		Estevan	No Mass
Tues.	June	16	9:00am	Estevan	Special Intentions for Gary & Connie St. Onge
Wed.	June	17	10:00am	Hillview Manor	Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Wed.	June	17	11:00am	Hospital	†Joe & †Betty Martin; Minnie & Family
Thurs.	June	18	9:00am	Estevan	†Audrey Loustel; Jean Dukart
Fri.	June	19	10:00am	Nursing Home	No Mass
Sat.	June	20	7:00pm	Estevan	†Deceased members of the Rohatensky & Smandych Families; Vicky Smandych
Sun.	June	21	10:00am	Estevan	Mass For Parishioners

St. Monica's, Bienfait Mass

Sun.	June	14	5:00pm	Bienfait	Mass for Parishioners
Sun.	June	21	5:00pm	Bienfait	Mass for Parishioners

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 16	7pm	Boardroom
Parish Office	Thursday, June 18	Closed	
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 18	9:30am	Auditorium
Knights of Columbus Barbeque	Thursday, June 18	5:00pm	Fired up Grill
Coffee After Mass	Thursday, June 25	9:30am	Auditorium
Community Baptism	Sunday, June 28	2pm	Church
K of C Meeting	Monday, July 13	7:30pm	K of C Room

Bulletin Information

The bulletin will now be printed weekly except for the months of July and August. July will be a one month bulletin and August will be a two week bulletin. The cut off date for new information will be Wednesdays.

A reminder: Knights of Columbus Barbeque will be held Thursday June 18, 2015 at 5:00pm at the Fired up Grill.

We will need a head count by June 15, 2015.

Please contact: Ken Anderson at

306-634-4171 or Joe Claude at 306-634-5369.



St. John the Baptist Parish Job Opportunities

Children's Liturgy Coordinator

The Children's Liturgy Coordinator is responsible for organizing and coordinating the Children's Liturgy program, which is for ages 4-7 year olds. Children's Liturgy will be offered at both Masses. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Finance Committee and the Staffing Committee. This is a part-time position of 5-10 hours per week, September through May.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Creating a team to work together with the coordinator to organize the program
- Recruiting instructors and creating the schedule for the program
- Supplying the instructors with the lessons
- Keeping the Children's Liturgy room organized and ready for the lessons
- Monthly support meeting with the Staffing Committee
- Submitting a report to Pastoral Council each month

Skills, Attributes, and Expertise

- Strong communication and team building skills
- Ability to provide leadership and motivate others
- Friendly and enjoys working with children
- Computer proficient
- Open to ongoing formation

Seniors' Morning Out Coordinator

The Seniors' Morning Out Coordinator is responsible for organizing, coordinating and facilitating the Seniors' Morning Out program. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Finance Committee and the Staffing Committee. This is a part-time position of 5-10 hours per week, September through June.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Meeting with the Seniors for an organizational meeting
- Creating and facilitating the Seniors' Morning Out sessions
- Taking the Seniors out for special excursions
- Submitting a report to Pastoral Council each month

Skills, Attributes, and Expertise

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to provide leadership and motivate others
- Computer proficient
- Friendly and enjoys working with our senior community
- Open to ongoing formation

You are welcome to apply for one or both of the available positions.

To apply, please submit a resume with at least two non-family references to the Parish Office (Attention: Staffing Committee). The resume must include the place where you were baptized, along with your marital status. Also, please submit a current criminal record check, specific to St. John the Baptist Parish, in a separate envelope marked "Attention: Father Brian Meredith". *(If you have submitted a criminal record check specific to St. John the Baptist parish to Father Brian in the last year, we will accept that.)* Both the resume and the criminal record check must be submitted to the Parish Office by noon on Thursday, July 23rd. Starting date and wages will be determined after the interview process is complete. Applications that do not include the information mentioned above will not be considered.

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.