

St. John the Baptist Parish would like to congratulate our newest members of our family who were baptized in June and July May they always be surrounded by God's love.

Jaden Elli Abella, daughter of Joe and Josephine Abella

Kendrick Vincent Assoumbang, son of Luc and Michelle Assoumbang

Kayla Caishia Boehmer, daughter of Clayton Boehmer and Girlie Bojocan

Franzine Echavez Cabiluna, daughter of Hilario and Heloise Cabiluna

Jaxon Pierre King, son of Justin King and Mylene Sivret

Jacky Gail Perez Magapan, daughter of Wilfredo and Junlynn Magapan

Anaiah Cyriel Osano, daughter of Elmer Osano and Andrea Hernandez

Zane Michael Muhr, son of Brandon and Kristina Muhr



I would like to take this opportunity to share with our parish community that we have successfully acquired a new Youth Minister for St. John the Baptist Parish. Tim Elliott will be joining our church family on August 1. Tim comes to us from Newfoundland. At 24 years of age he has recently completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in English, History, & Catholic Studies, with honours at St. Stephen's University in New Brunswick. Some of Tim's previous experiences include being a Summer Camp Coordinator @ Camp Easter Seals in St. John's, NL and he spent a year traveling across Canada with the NET- National Evangelization Team which is part of Missionary Ministries of Canada that reach out to our Catholic Youth. A message directly from Tim when he applied, "I am very interested in the position, as ministry has played a large role in my own life, both as a missionary and as a youth who had an awesome youth minister" We are grateful that God has placed Tim with us to evangelize and lead the youth of our parish. Please pray for Tim and our youth as we anticipate many more faith filled years to come for our developing parish community!

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Maureen Daoust

St. John the Baptist Parish Estevan



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2018

Collection comparison from Jan 1 to May 31

Regular Offering 2017—\$146,607.53

Regular Offering 2018—\$125,791.76

Donations are down almost 14%. To hit our target budgeted amount of \$385,000.00 we need \$259,208.24. That would be donations of \$8,361.56 every week for the next 31 weeks. Our average Sunday donation for the past 21 weeks has been \$5,990.08.

Our projected budgeted deficit for 2018 was $-\$28,412.00$ and currently at the end of May, there is a deficit of $-\$25,608.31$.

With the hiring of a Youth Minister, (starting August 1st) our deficit will continue to grow.

We need your generosity to also grow. We are a parish of over 1200 families and only 400 families give regularly. If you do not have church donation envelopes, you may get them from the Parish Office.

Another option for donating is direct deposit. Forms are available at the Parish Office. With this option, you continue your giving even when you are on holidays or unable to attend Mass.

To our existing envelope users, we ask that you consider generously increasing your weekly donation.

We thank you for your continued support to your Parish and we pray that we each will be committed to the growth of our Parish Family.

May God bless all your wishes and prayers.