



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
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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.

Parish Office Hours

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Living
Our Faith



January - April 2023

Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9am

1st & 3rd Friday: 9am

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: half hour before weekday
Holy Mass

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8
months in advance

Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 30 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 30 minutes

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH 2022

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God."

2022 was year of joy and growth for our Parish Family and we give thanks for all our blessings.

For your support and prayers throughout the year, thank you to all of you.

Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council, our Finance Committee and our Liturgy Committee for leading our Parish.

Thank you to our Decorating Committee for enhancing our participation in the Holy Mass by creating and adding beauty to our space.

Thank you to the CWL for their ministry. From serving lunch to our funeral families to cleaning our Church and helping with many other committees, they are an awesome group of women.

To the Knights of Columbus, thank you for your support and help throughout the year. Thank you for your ministry, including decorating, ushering, etc.

Thank you to **all** our ministers. You serve the Lord with joy and love in your hearts.

Thank you to our Bible Study Team for bringing a deeper knowledge of our faith to our Parish Family.

And for always helping all our committees and parishioners with a spirit of joy, thank you to our Parish Staff!

thank you

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, January 7	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	
Sunday, January 8	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) Word of God Liturgy with Communion
<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	10am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay) No Mass
Monday, January 9	7pm Holy Mass
<i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	
Tuesday, January 10	6:30pm Holy Mass †John Kish
	7pm K of C Meeting
Wednesday, January 11	11am Holy Mass (Hospital - Residents Only) Special Intentions for Jolina Masepequera
Thursday, January 12	9am Holy Mass †Ian Fernandez
<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
Friday, January 13	10am Holy Mass (Creighton Lodge - Residents Only) †Michael Bonokoski
<i>St. Hilary</i>	
Saturday, January 14	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 15	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	10am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Jim Rissling

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN ALREADY FOR OUR PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECORY.

IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. WE WILL BOOK ANOTHER PHOTO SHOOT DAY IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST.



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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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**JOIN US
FOR MASS**

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

THURSDAYS AT 9AM

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS AT 9AM

SATURDAYS AT 5PM

SUNDAYS AT 10AM



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. We offer our Baptism Prep sessions three times per year. The next session is on the following dates:

Monday, January 23 at 7pm - Prep Class in the Parish Hall

Monday, January 30 at 7pm - Prep Class in the Parish Hall

Sunday, February 5 at 10am - Presentation of the Parents during Holy Mass

Monday, February 6 at 7pm - Prep Class in the Parish Hall

Sunday, February 12 at 10am - Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all.

Ephesians 4:5-6

Attendance of the full schedule above is required. To register, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

“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)

The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist are celebrated together in the Archdiocese of Regina for all children in Grade 2 or older. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home. Registration is beginning soon and the forms will be sent out through the Catholic schools or you can contact Connie at the Parish Office to register. Registration forms will also be available at the Main Entrance of the Church and on our website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com.

On Wednesday, February 8, there will be a Parents' Meeting at 7pm. And Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm we will be hosting another Parents' Meeting. You must attend one of these Parent Meetings. The children do not attend these meetings, it is only for the parents. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead.

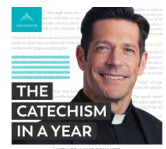
If your child is older than Grade 2 and has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.



The Catechism In A Year (With Father Mike Schmitz)

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you! Click on the link below for more information:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>



SHROVE TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 21

Pancake Supper at 5:30pm followed by Holy Mass with

the Rite of Burning of the Palms at 6:30pm.

Mark your calendar!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available thirty minutes before the weekday Holy Masses. You may also call the Parish Office to book a time to receive this sacrament. During Advent and Lent, we offer an evening of Adoration and Reconciliation. Watch the Parish Bulletin for more information.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are newly engaged, please call the Parish Office at least eight months ahead of your proposed wedding date. Wedding dates are only confirmed after your first meeting with the Pastor.



Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament of healing is available for anyone who is suffering in mind, body or soul. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time to receive this sacrament. After office hours, please call 306-421-8447.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

If you or someone you know are homebound or living in a care home, our Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring communion to you. This will be done according to your needs and schedule. Please contact Gwen Van De Woesstyne at the Parish Office for more information.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our youngest parishioners are invited to take part in Children's Liturgy at each Sunday Holy Mass at 10am. They learn about our God and the readings of the day through games, crafts, videos, prayer, and fun.

And if you are interested in helping with our Children's Liturgy program by sharing your time and talents, you can talk to Connie at the Holy Mass or contact Cindy Billesberger, our Children's Liturgy Coordinator, at billesberger.cynthia@gmail.com or Cindy Dalziel at financesjb@sasktel.net.



MAKE MUSIC WITH FRIENDS JAM SESSION SCHEDULE



MONDAY, JANUARY 30

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

MONDAY, MARCH 27

ALL MUSICIANS, DANCERS AND LISTENERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. WE GATHER IN THE PARISH HALL ON THE ABOVE DATES AT 1PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANITA KJERSEM AT 306-421-7538.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. John the Baptist Parish is blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church four days per week.

You might wonder what Eucharistic Adoration is. Jesus is truly present in the appearance of the Sacred Host, exposed for all of us to see. You can spend time with him in spiritual reading, praying the Rosary, talking to him as you would a friend, or just sitting and enjoying the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

Tuesdays from 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am until 5pm

For more information please contact Bridget Bittman at 306-461-4611.

"Child Care Available!"

We are happy to announce that we have trained some of our youth to provide child care during our conferences and events. Our Committee Members are asked to contact Yolita Stead at 306-421-9043 when they are hosting an event that child care would be needed at. She will contact our team and arrange for our certified babysitters to be there. We are grateful to God for Yolita and for making this ministry a new part of our Parish Family.



FEAST DAY HOLY MASSES

The Holy Church blesses us with many special solemnities and feast days throughout the year. We are celebrating the following special Holy Masses in January, February, March and April:

Saturday, January 7 at 5pm - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8 at 10am - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (incense will be used)

Monday, January 9 at 7pm - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm - Solemnity of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm - Holy Mass with the Rite of the Burning of the Palms

Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm - Ash Wednesday

Monday, March 20 at 7pm - Feast of St. Joseph

Saturday, April 1 at 5pm - Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2 at 10am - Palm Sunday (incense will be used)

Thursday, April 6 at 7:30pm - Holy Thursday (incense will be used)

Friday, April 7 at 12pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Friday, April 7 at 3pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 8 at 8:30pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9 at 10am - Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 15 at 5pm - Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 16 at 10am - Divine Mercy



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR LENTEN STUDY!!!!

We are excited to start our Lenten Bible Study! We have chosen an awesome study and can't wait to announce it soon. The sessions will run for six weeks beginning on Thursday, February 16 and ending on Thursday, March 23. Each Thursday, the one and a half hour session will be held at 7pm. Each session will include a video, small group discussion, opportunity for Q & A, and prayer. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Add these dates to your calendar and watch the bulletin for more info!!!!

