



**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.



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1p.m.- 4p.m.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday : 7 p.m.

Sunday : 10 a.m.

Weekday : Please check a current bulletin

### Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m.

Thursdays & 3rd Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 8 months in advance

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## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, February 1	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, February 2	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	10am Holy Mass followed by Baptism Celebration
Tuesday, February 4	<b>6:30pm</b> Holy Mass for the Health of Valerie 7:00pm CWL Meeting
Wednesday, February 5	10am (Hillview Manor) Holy Mass †Kris Hockley
<i>St. Agatha</i>	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Blossom & †James McGauvran
Thursday, February 6	9am Holy Mass Special Intentions for Helen Wock & Family
<i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	9:30am Coffee after Mass held in the Parish Hall 7pm Choir Practice
Friday, February 7	7:30am Holy Hour 9am Holy Mass †Peter Bonokoski
Saturday, February 8	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Jerome Emiliana &amp; St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, February 9	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

**Please note the Tuesday evening Mass time is being changed to 6:30pm.**



Please join us for  
First Friday Holy Hour on  
February, 7 at 7:30AM  
followed with 9AM Holy Mass.

Our Lord appeared to [St. Margaret Mary Alocque](#) (1647-1690), a French nun in the Visitation Order, and gave her the special task to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart at a time when religion was growing cold in the hearts of mankind.

He said to her:

"Behold this heart which, notwithstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the sacrament of my love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces my heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to my service."

Jesus asked for special prayers and practices to make amends (reparation) for this great neglect to the proper reverence owed to God. For those who did this faithfully, he made what St. Margaret Mary referred to as the "Great Promise" which was the last and greatest of the [Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#).

Attention all men of our Parish who are 18 years of age and older to join our brotherhood. Participate in parish, community or knights on bikes. Whether you can give one hour or one hundred hours, be a role model and join our club. We meet once a month (2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm). If you would like to find out more information we will be in the parish hall after every weekend Mass for the month of February or you can call 306-634-6852.

Grand Knight  
Sheldon Spilchuk



## **In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You.**

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

Each participant will receive the book "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" and the Participant Workbook. Both of these resources complement the videos that will be shown at each session and they allow you to go deeper into the topic of the week.

*No Greater Love* is a six-part Bible study program that begins on Thursday, February 27 at 7pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. The early bird registration fee is \$50 until Thursday, February 13th. After February 13th, the registration fee will be \$60. Please complete the registration form and bring it, along with the registration fee to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Beckey Franke at 306-461-9559 or email at [b.coralea@hotmail.com](mailto:b.coralea@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or email at [stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net](mailto:stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net).

Please join us on this amazing journey  
through Lent!!

—The Bible Study Team



### **Pastoral Council Highlights**

+We are continuing to work on our Parish Priorities based on our Mission Statement and these will be shared in the Annual Report which will be coming out at the beginning of March. We will be hosting the 2020 Parish Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 22 following the 10:00am Mass. Meeting will begin at 11:30am and we will be offering a light lunch and refreshments. If anyone is interested in joining our Council please give Maureen Daoust a call or text at 306-421-7949 or chat with her at Mass, we welcome any interested parishioners to join us in leading our Parish!

+Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25 prior to Mass, more information to follow in upcoming bulletins and announcements!

+We are looking forward to 2020 in anticipation of an amazing year for our Parish and the transformation of our faith community, living out our new Mission Statement!

### **Confirmation/First Eucharist Class**

Our next Confirmation/First Eucharist class is on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring your Family Workbook with you. We will be working on Lesson Four.

## DISCERNING, PRAYING AND MINISTERING

Do you feel as though there is something you could be doing to help your Parish Family, your Spiritual Home grow? Do areas of need or ideas for how you might be able to help come to mind when you are at Holy Mass or in prayer? God may be inviting you to grow in your service to His Church through a variety of parish Ministries. If you have been considering being more intentional about your discipleship this coming year by accepting a position on our Parish Pastoral Council, as a Liturgical Minister, Hospitality Minister or with any of our other Parish groups, here are a few things to keep in mind as an aid to your discernment. Have you thought of your Financial Giving a generous one, when was the last time you increased your contribution? Have you shared with any one about Visions and Expectations of your Parish Home, where do you see yourself in the Parish Family?

+Am I a faithful Christian who attends Holy Mass on a regular basis?

+Am I faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church in my heart and my daily living?

+Do I have a regular, personal prayer life or feel called to strengthen my prayer life?

+Am I a registered member of St. John the Baptist Parish?

+Do I make regular contributions to help in the upkeep and operations of my parish home?

+Will this ministry be a good fit with any other vocational calling God has given me? If I am a parent and spouse, for example, will I be able to remain faithful to those roles?

+Does my work schedule allow me sufficient free time to dedicate to serving Christ in this way?

+Are there any changes I might have to make to how I spend my free time and am I willing to make those changes at Christ's request?

If you do not feel ready at this time to take on a leadership role in an area of ministry, we would still love for you to consider helping out in some way. Serving your parish community can be a wonderfully rewarding opportunity to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus Christ who will continue to Bless your household generations. We welcome and encourage you, over these next few weeks, to prayerfully consider how and where Christ is inviting you to serve. Speak with someone who can help you find a ministry in God's House. God's Call is Intimate and Personal! Let us respond!

As members of our St. John the Baptist Parish Family, we are all called to serve God's Church with our time, talent, and treasure. We are pleased to help you realize your call to ministry. Please contact Dawn Hengen at 306-461-6904 or Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 for more information.



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# St. John the Baptist Parish February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay</i> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
2 <i>Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait</i> <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> <i>Baptism 11am</i>  Presentation of the Lord	3	4 <i>Holy Mass 6:30pm</i> <b>CWL Meeting 7pm</b>	5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr <i>Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor</i> <i>Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</i>	6 St. Paul Mkt, Martyr <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Coffee After Mass 9:30am</i> <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	7 Blessed Paul IX, Pope <i>First Friday Holy Hour 7:30am</i> <i>Holy Mass 9am</i>	8 <i>Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay</i> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
9 <i>Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait</i> <i>Holy Mass 10am</i>  4th Sunday of OT	10 St. Scholastica, Virgin <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</i>	11 Our Lady of Lourdes <i>World Day of the Sick Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</i> Finance Council Meeting 1pm <i>K of C Meeting 7:30pm</i> <i>Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm</i>	12 <i>Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</i> <b>Confirmation/First Eucharist Class 6:30pm</b>	13 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	14 St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b> <i>Holy Mass 10am - Creighton Lodge</i>	15 <i>Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay</i> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
16 <i>Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait</i> <i>Holy Mass 10am</i>  5th Sunday in OT	17 <b>FAMILY DAY</b>	18 <i>Holy Mass 6:30pm</i>	19 <i>Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</i>	20 <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Coffee After Mass 9:30am</i> <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	21 <i>Holy Mass 9am</i>	22 Chair of St. Peter <i>Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay</i> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr <i>Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait</i> <i>Holy Mass 10am</i>  6th Sunday in OT	24 <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</b>	25 <i>CWL Executive Meeting 3pm</i> <i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30pm</i> <i>Holy Mass 7:00pm</i> <i>Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30pm</i>	26 Ash Wednesday <i>All Schools Ash Wednesday Holy Mass 10am</i> <i>Ash Wednesday Holy Mass 7pm</i>	27 <i>Holy Mass 12:10pm</i> <i>Lent Study 7pm</i> <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	28 <i>Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</i> <i>Ministerial Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm - St. Giles Anglican Church</i> <i>Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass 6:30pm</i>	29 <i>Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay</i> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>

# Pastoral CARE

St. John the Baptist Parish is building a Pastoral Care Team. Are you interested in joining this team as an extra ordinary communion minister visiting the sick and homebound? Would you like more information? Please contact Connie Wheeler at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

*"I was sick and you took care of me."*

*Matthew 25:36*

Lucille Bonokoski

Ken McIntyre



## Estevan Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday, February 16, 2020

2:00 pm

**St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**

Oxbow, Sask.

Everyone welcome

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

### February 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

*"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." (Luke 2:22)*

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?



## Palms For The Shrove Tuesday Holy Mass

We are preparing for Ash Wednesday and invite you to bring your palms from last year to the Church to be burnt for the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please place your palms in the basket in the main entrance of the Church. The palms will be burnt on Shrove Tuesday at the Holy Mass at 7pm

