

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.

Welcome!

We are so glad you joined us today!

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm and 1pm -3pm Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net Website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca Facebook: facebook.com/stjohnthebaptistestevan Pastor: Father Sathi Antony 306-634-5790 or ansathisjb@gmail.com Pastoral Assistant: Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447 or conniesjb@gmail.com **Office Assistant:** Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190 Finance Administrator: Cindy Dalziel **Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Gwen Van De Woestyne Music Ministry Director: Jocelyn Hall Facilities Manager: Randy Franke Janitorial Services: Joseph Be **Caretaker**: Sigfredo Gonzalez



March 12 & 13, 2022

Lenten Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm Sunday Liturgy: 10am Tuesday - 6:30pm Wednesday - 9am Thursday - 12:10pm Friday - 6:30pm (beginning with Stations of the Cross) Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8 months in advance



Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord.

You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit.

--Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop

Easter Flowers

We have begun planning our Easter celebrations and are gratefully accepting donations of any amount for the flowers that will be in the Church throughout the Easter season. You may donate in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for your family in the envelopes which are available in the main entrance of the Church or by stopping by the Parish Office. Your loved one's name will be published in the bulletin for special prayers. Your support will bless our Parish Family during this season. Thank you so much!!



In Memory: † Betty & † Russell Daniels; † Jane Fischer; † Melvin Chamney

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish	
Saturday, March 12	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 13	10am Holy Mass
Monday, March 14	6:30pm C.W.L. Meeting in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, March 15	5pm Reconciliation
	6:30pm Holy Mass Special Intentions for Doreen Mack
	7pm Ministry Workshop held in the Parish Hall
	7pm SJB Choir Practice held in the Church
Wednesday, March 16	9am Holy Mass Health of Geisel Family Members
	7pm Guided Holy Hour
Thursday, March 17	12:10pm Holy Mass +Jack & +Margaret Finch
St. Patrick	7pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall
Friday, March 18	6:30pm Holy Mass (beginning with Stations of the Cross) +Florence Martin
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	7:30pm Synod Consultation held in the Parish Hall
Saturday, March 19	5pm Holy Mass
St. Joseph	
Sunday, March 20	10am Holy Mass
	11:30am AGM held in the Parish Hsll



Ministry Workshop Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm in the Parish Hall:

With gratitude, we are hosting a Ministry Workshop as we move to celebrating Holy Mass with more ministers serving.

All existing ministers and those who are discerning to join a ministry should participate in this workshop. We will go over the

process for each ministry, review the Ministry Scheduler Pro software and then all ministers will be commissioned. We can't wait to see all of you as **J** we celebrate the Holy Eucharist each week!! For more information, please contact Gary St. Onge at st.onge@sasktel.net or 306-634-5795.



Adoration Invitation



Be Still and know that I Am God Prayer - Fasting & Almsgiving St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to spend time in prayer in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 9:30am - 6pm Wednesday 9:30am - 8pm

- 7pm 8pm Guided Holy Hour
 - Thursday 1pm 6pm
 - Friday 9:30am 6:30pm

Call Bridget to sign up for a Holy Hour or for more information 306-461-4611

PRAYER REQUESTS

During the holy season of Lent, you are invited to offer your prayer requests in the container in the main entrance of the Church. Your intentions will be offered everyday in prayer by Father and Connie. And please be assured that your intentions will be confidential.

"Prayer, humility and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: they are the way to holiness."

—Pope Francis



ASK FATHER

Do you have a question about Lent? Or Holy Week? Maybe you have always wondered something about our Catholic

Faith. Now is the time to receive an answer! Write your question on one of the supplied papers and place it in the box in the main entrance of the Church. Each week one or two questions will be answered in the Parish Bulletin (your name will not be published). During the season of Lent, we will be doing this instead of Homily Corner.





SYNOD 2022 - Listen- Encounter Discern

The word 'Synod' means walking together. The worldwide Synod process is perfectly aligned with our parish vision. We are excited to begin!

Listening is the first step in our Synod journey. Your voice is important to us. Join us at a group consultation session and share your thoughts:

Friday March 18 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Monday March 28 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Saturday April 30 10:00 am in the Parish Hall

Online survey form at this link https://forms.gle/kAJEjE6ok8uD1AoH8

You may also submit your thoughts by completing a written response form. Response forms are available at the back of the church and at the parish office. They can be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office during business hours.

"So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5

You are invited to attend our SJB Parish Annual General Meeting held down in our Parish Hall on Sunday, March 20 @ 11:30am after Mass. Come out and celebrate our past year together as a parish community. Bring any comments, questions, suggestions, or concerns to the meeting. If you are unable to attend feel free to call our Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson Maureen Daoust @ 306-421-7949. We will be offering light refreshments at the meeting and welcome everyone to come and check out our freshly updated gathering space if you haven't already done so. We hope to see many of you there!



Special Collection Ukraine Emergency

Donations for the Ukraine Emergency may be made through the Development & Peace Website at <u>devp.org/en/...</u> Parishioners may also donate through the parish by issuing a cheque to the parish marked "Ukraine Emergency." These donations will be routed to the Ukraine via Development and Peace.



LENTEN FIVE SERIES 2022

One Of Five

Word and Wisdom God Lead Me!

Exodus = Mass departure, road out.

Season of Lent is a marching out from the bondage we hold, the ties to be untied, relaxed, hostages to be liberated. Let all creation enjoy the righteousness and justice of God.

A departure from Slavery to Deliverance.

Exodus 40 chapters. Life of Israelites in Egypt was 430 years (Ex:12:40-41). A fulfillment of God said in Gensis:15:13-16. Ex 20:4-6, Ex 34:6-7.

CALL OF MOSES EX 3. Ex:3:7-8 **Seen the Suffering, Heard the Cry, and Know the pain.** I have come down to deliver them and to give them prosperity in fullness.

Ex 4:22-23 Israel is My Son, My First-Born Son, let him go free.

PASSOVER CELEBRATION: EX 12. Please read.

Ex: 12:11-14 – It is the Lord's Passover.

Ex:13:22 A God who Passes Over with the People whom He chose; A Pillar of Cloud during the day and A Pillar of Fire during the Night.

A God who promised to be with us and who also said, "I will never orphan you neither abandon you".

Let us Journey with Him during this Holy Season. Blessings.

Praise the Lord

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2022 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Tuesdays During Lent

- Adoration from 9:30am until 6pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesdays During Lent

- Holy Mass at 9am
- Adoration from 9:30am until 7pm
- Guided Holy Hour 7pm until 8pm

Thursdays During Lent

- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Adoration 1pm until 6pm
- Bible Study at 7pm

Fridays During Lent

- Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Palm Sunday Holy Masses

Saturday, April 9 at 5pm and Sunday, April 10 at 10am

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) Mass Thursday, April 14 at 7:30pm Followed By

Adoration until 11pm

Good Friday Liturgy Friday, April 15 at 12pm and 3pm

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16 at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Holy Mass Sunday, April 17 at 10am

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2022 Lenten Season Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 15 5pm until 7pm Tuesday, March 22 5pm until 7pm Tuesday, March 29 5pm until 7pm Tuesday, April 5 7pm until 9pm

*Please note that there will not be Holy Mass this evening.

As we journey through Lent, Reconciliation is available on these Fridays evenings. You can receive this sacrament anytime between 5pm and 7pm, including during the Stations of the Cross. One priest will be hearing confessions on these days.

Tuesday, April 5 is our Lenten Season Reconciliation with Adoration evening. We will have more than one priest available for Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Holy Anointing is available after the Holy Masses on the weekends during the season of Lent