



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

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!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2020

Mass Schedule

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information to stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-634-2190.



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 to be a part of a team that provides a lay presided service to our care homes on Sundays? 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*

A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self-Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



COVID-19 Announcements from St. John the Baptist Parish

We are a Parish Family who serve, pray and look out for each other, so with that in mind, we have made some changes to how our Parish Office will operate daily.

1. Our Office will be open Monday to Friday from 10am-2pm, including lunch hour.
2. The inner door will remain locked.
3. Anything you would like to drop off, including donations, can be placed on the table in the vestibule.
4. If you are in need of assistance or have any concerns, you can contact us at 306-634-2190 anytime, day or evening.



God Bless!!

April 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.



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Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.



Keeping Updated

If you would like to receive updates and faith resources from St. John the Baptist Parish during this time, please contact the Parish Office to give us your email address by emailing stjohthebaptist@sasktel.net or by phoning at 306-634-2190.

Also, if you need assistance or have any questions for us, please call the Parish Office at the number above. Messages will be checked regularly.

Archbishop Don has a weekly video message available on the Archdiocese webpage at

<https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly>



Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need.

If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!), please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help.

We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to.

If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.



Family Activity for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening prayer

Christ Jesus, our light and our guide, as we travel through life open our eyes to recognise you in everyone that we meet. Open our hearts to share generously with each other. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading comes from the book of Luke (Luke 24:13-35). This reading tells us about two of Jesus' friends traveling on a road to a small town that was called Emmaus. They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. A stranger joins them and asks them to tell him what they are talking about.

READ THE GOSPEL READING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

As a family, write a grace to be used before meals, so that each time you eat or share food you remember to look for Jesus in the people around you and in those who prepared, grew and produced the food.

As a family discuss all that you have heard and thought about today. If your family has written a grace, say it in the coming week before each meal. And try to do at least one thing in the coming week to show that you are looking for Jesus in all people.

Closing prayer

Living God, we look for you in all people. May we be inspired to treat each other with respect, sharing generously and reaching out to help those who are in need. Amen.



Prayers For Our World

We pray for all doctors, health workers and carers who at great personal risk and sacrifice are attending to the needs of victims of this devastating global pandemic. We pray that the Lord bless them with safety in their work and reward their personal sacrifices with success in their labours.

We pray for our senior citizens and particularly for those in nursing and retirement homes. We pray that our loving Father look down on them with compassion and inspire those who care for them to bring them safely through this very difficult period.

Amen.

