



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.

Welcome!

*We are so glad you joined us
today!*

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm and 1pm -3pm

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May 21 & 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: Check Holy Mass Schedule

Thursday and Friday: 9am

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor
8 months in advance

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, May 21	4:30pm Rosary
<i>St. Eugene de Mazenod</i>	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i>	
Sunday, May 22	9:30am Rosary
<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, May 24	6:30pm Holy Mass †Gladys Pukas
<i>Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i>	
Wednesday, May 25	10am Creighton Lodge Holy Mass (Residents & Staff) †Neil Himmelspack
<i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	11am Hospital Holy Mass (Residents & Staff) †Jillian Mack
<i>St. Gregory VII</i>	7pm Baptism Preparation Class held in the Parish Hall
<i>St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>	
Thursday, May 26	10am St. Mary's Alleluia Mass In Thanksgiving
<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, May 27	10am Nursing Home Holy Mass (Residents & Staff)†Laurent & †Odette Cruyuels
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
Saturday, May 28	4:30pm Rosary
	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 29	9:30am Rosary
<i>St. Paul VI</i>	10am Holy Mass
	11am Baptism Celebration

Holy Spirit, Lord Divine

Holy Spirit, Lord divine, come, from heights of heaven and shine, come with blessed radiance bright.

Come, O Father of the poor, come, whose treasured gifts ensure, come, our heart's unfailing light. Of consolers, wisest, best, and our soul's most welcome guest, sweet refreshment, sweet repose. In our labour rest most sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat, consolation in our woes. Light most blessed, shine with grace in our heart's most secret place, fill your faithful through and through. Left without your presence here, life itself would disappear, nothing thrives apart from you. Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin, arid souls refresh within, wounded lives to health restore. Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the wayward home once more. On the faithful who are true and profess their faith in you, in your seven fold gift descend. Give us virtues sure reward, give us your salvation, Lord, give us joys that never end. Amen.

In the name of the Father





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

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Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist

On Sunday, May 15, our Parish Family celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. Sixty-one children received these sacraments of initiation. Thank you to Archbishop Donald Bolen, Father Antony and all who participated! The Church was full and the Holy Spirit was truly present! Thank you to all our ministers, the Holy Mass was absolutely beautiful!!



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The Solemnity of Pentecost, which celebrates the birthday of the Church, is fast approaching! You are invited to join us on Sunday, June 5 at 10am for Holy Mass followed by our annual Pentecost Brunch! See you there!!

Please note that incense will be used at the Sunday, June 5 Holy Mass, but not at the Saturday, June 4 Mass.

St. John the Baptist CWL 50/50 Lottery Tickets
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Prize: 50% of sales to a maximum of \$5000.00.
1000 tickets available to be sold.
Draw Date: Oct. 4, 2022 @ 7:00pm
Ticket Price: \$10.00 each
Tickets available from CWL members
Contact stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com
Or Sherry Baryluk @ 306-421-6371
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Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the 5th Sunday of Easter and the first reading was Acts 14:21b-27, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 145, the second reading was Revelation 21:1-5a and the Gospel reading was John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35. Once again, the Holy Church has blessed us with meaningful readings as we celebrate the Risen Lord in this Easter season.

First I want to talk about the special day that is coming up in our Church Year: Pentecost. Before Jesus ascended to the Father, he told the disciples to stay together and he would send the Holy Spirit to them. "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him or knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you." (John 14:16-17) As we look forward to the Feast of Pentecost in a few weeks, we too should be gathered, praying and anticipating the coming of the Holy Spirit. These coming few weeks reassure and remind us that the Holy Spirit in us will be renewed. I urge you to prayer the Holy Spirit Prayer, which will be in the bulletin, each day, and especially on these days leading to Pentecost.

During the Easter season, we focus on the Acts of the Apostles. And today we see a few apostles going from town to town to constitute and institute the Church, the Body of Christ, the love of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The Church isn't a fixed body, it is love. We are reminded of the immense love of God today and the Church is the image of that love.

I also want to focus on another line in the Gospel. "During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.'" This is an important line. By pointing out that Judas had gone out, we can understand that sin had left. Then Jesus was glorified. We, too, can be glorified when we leave our shortcomings and failures, when we stay away from sin. And when we are glorified, the grace of God will be poured out on us. When we intentionally stay away from sin, the Body of Christ, the Church, becomes love.

This week as you spend time in quiet prayer, contemplate which shortcomings and failures you need to leave behind. How are you living in the image of God, the image of love?

Blessings,

Father Antony



Happy Birthday
Meeka & Eva Gedak
Jacob Dietz
Ron Dunville
Dyllan Miiller



Happy Anniversary
Myron & Maureen Daoust
Ken & Josie Hesketh
Britt & Elaine Gedak

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

We will celebrate this Solemnity next weekend and invite you to reflect on the following writing from St. Augustine.

"No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven"

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? and when he said: I was hungry and you gave me food.

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we by our union with him are the sons of God. So the Apostle says: Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members make one body, so is it also with Christ. He too has many members, but one body.

Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.





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Holy Family Schools - Catholic Education Week

During the week of May 22 to May 29, 2022, Catholic schools throughout Saskatchewan celebrate Catholic Education Week and the significant presence and impact of Catholic Education in our province. The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is **"Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together"**.

Catholic Education Week is marked in Holy Family schools by special activities at all grade levels including prayer celebrations and activities. We invite you to visit our school(s) during this special week and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2022.

Five sub-themes throughout the week demonstrate how we are disciples called to serve in the mission of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The five sub-themes are:

Day 1: Rediscover / Redécouvrir

Day 2: Rebuild / Rebâtir

Day 3: Restore / Rétablir

Day 4: Renew / Renouveler

Day 5: Rejoice / Se réjouir



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May 22 - 29, 2022

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"Catholic Education: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together"

Each year, Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division participates in a week-long celebration to remember, promote and share the gift of Catholic Education. This year we will be taking time each day, with students and staff to work together as disciples who "Rebuild, Restore, and Renew Together."



St. Michael

Be with us as we rebuild our Catholic learning community together.



St. Olivier

In the last couple of years, we have been connected and disconnected and reconnected.



St. Mary's

May we make time to rebuild friendships and make new ones.



Sacred Heart / Sacré Coeur

May we form a close bond with our teachers and classmates.



St. Augustine

May we learn, grow and have fun together as we participate in rebuilding the 'new normal' of post-COVID school life.



Dominic Place (Central Office)

May we all play a part.

Amen



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