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**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 28 & 29, 2022**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**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

## St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, May 28	4:30pm Rosary 5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 29 <i>St. Paul VI</i>	9:30am Rosary 10am Holy Mass 11am Baptism Celebration
Tuesday, May 31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6:30pm Holy Mass †Ian Fernandez
Wednesday, June 1 <i>St. Justin</i>	10am Hillview Manor Holy Mass (Residents & Staff) Special Intentions of Marg 11am Hospital Holy Mass (Residents & Staff) Health of Darlene Geisel
Thursday, June 2 <i>Sts. Maarcellinus &amp; Peter</i>	9am Holy Mass †Albert & †Myles Schopf 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	9am Holy Mass Intentions for Diane Johner 5:30pm Altar Server Workshop & Supper
Saturday, June 4	5pm Holy Mass (Name Tag Sunday)
Sunday, June 5 <i>St. Boniface</i>	10am Holy Mass (Name Tag Sunday)

## 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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OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
KIPLING - EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

2022 Projected Expenses \$510,318.00

2022 Actual Collection Year to Date \$104,991.30

**Month of April 2022**

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00

April Sunday Collection \$28,859.70

**PPC Highlights**

The Hospitality Ministry is welcoming new ministers. If you would like to be apart of this ministry please contact Colleen and Clayton Harkins.

The Pentecost Brunch is on June 5 following the 10am Holy Mass. If you would like to help with the set up , clean up and serving please contact Anita Kjersem.

*The CWL is very pleased to announce that we will be hosting a potluck supper in conjunction with our regular monthly meeting on Tues. June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Let us gather in gratitude for a fabulous meal and fellowship! Please note that there is no Mass that evening.*



*Happy Birthday*

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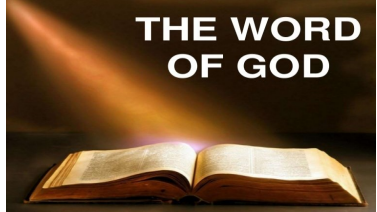
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**Readings for Sunday, June 5**

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13  
 Gospel Reading: John 20.19-23


**THE WORD OF GOD**



**St. John the Baptist CWL 50/50 Lottery Tickets**  
 License #RR22-0099

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](mailto:stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com)  
 Or Sherry Baryluk @ 306-421-6371  
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## Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the 6th Sunday of Easter and the first reading was Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 67, the second reading was Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 and the Gospel reading was John 14:23-29.

Next week we will celebrate the Ascension, where Jesus will ascend to be seated at the right hand of the Father. And in two weeks, we will celebrate the descent of God the Holy Spirit. We receive God's graces through the sacraments and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Today's readings and next week's readings will continue with the theme of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Church is intentionally preparing us for the Solemnity of Pentecost. And to help us all prepare, the traditional Holy Spirit prayer is in the bulletin. Praying this prayer every day, and especially in these days leading up to Pentecost, invites the Holy Spirit to abide in you.

Today's scriptures are carrying the same theme as the last few weeks. The Disciples were travelling from town to town building the Body of Christ, the Church. In each town that they visited, the people were getting to know about salvation. These Churches were a sign of God's love and his presence. These Churches were built on love. The Body of Christ, the Church, was growing. At the same time, as the Churches grew in number, there was dissension. The people decided to send a few delegates to the Apostles and to let them make a decision. The second half of the first reading tells us about the decision and the people reporting that decision.

This happens in the Church today, throughout the world. But arguments and disagreements should be temporary. They should be resolved. In our families as well, disagreements happen. Who among us has not disagreed with someone in our family at one time? We cannot walk away from talking and listening to each other. The first reading tells us how we can listen more, hear more and speak more and have our family living in the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is us. The Body of Christ is the Church, the image of God's love. When you embrace the Holy Spirit, he will teach you everything. We are called to be the love image of God in all our interactions.

Jesus said, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." And, "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

These primitive Churches prayed together and listened to the Apostles sent by the Holy Spirit. We need to pray intentionally to the Holy Spirit. And when we do, we will be made joyful. We will be filled with joy, immersed in joy. This is what Jesus wants for us.

Keep praying for the Holy Spirit to descend on you.

This week as you spend time in quiet prayer, contemplate the Holy Spirit in your life. Where can you see the Spirit acting? Do you have any disagreements in your family? Talk to the Holy Spirit, listen for his guidance.

Blessings,

Father Antony



## Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost, which celebrates the birthday of the Church, is fast approaching. Please note that incense will not be used at the Saturday, June 4 Holy Mass. Incense will be used at the Sunday, June 5 Holy Mass. If you are sensitive to incense, we will have seating available in a closed room just off the main entrance of the Church.



*Brunch*

We are happy to invite you to our annual Pentecost Brunch on Sunday, June 5 following the 10am Holy Mass. Please join us for this delicious brunch and time of fellowship.

During this coming week, the Holy Church encourages us to prepare for the upcoming Solemnity of Pentecost. Praying the Holy Spirit prayer each day, and especially this week, is an awesome way to invite the Holy Spirit into your life, to guide you and protect you.



## Altar Server Workshop

We are excited to be hosting an Altar Server Workshop on **Friday, June 3 at 5:30pm** in the Church. The first part of the Workshop will be training for serving and then we will enjoy a Pizza Supper together in the Parish Hall. All new and existing servers are encouraged to attend.

### Who can be an Altar Server?

If you have received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist, you can join our team! This includes the children who were recently Confirmed.

### We go away sometimes or we have extra-curricular activities to attend. Can my child still serve?

Absolutely! We use a scheduling software that let's you enter the dates that you are unavailable, so you won't be scheduled on those days. And if something comes up when you are scheduled, you can easily request a sub on the app.

This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to serve God and the Church.

*If you have any questions, please contact Roselle Melanson-Heleta at  
roselle\_mp@hotmail.com or 306-461-8064.*

See you there!!!

