



**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 to Friday 9:00am –2:00pm (open during lunch)

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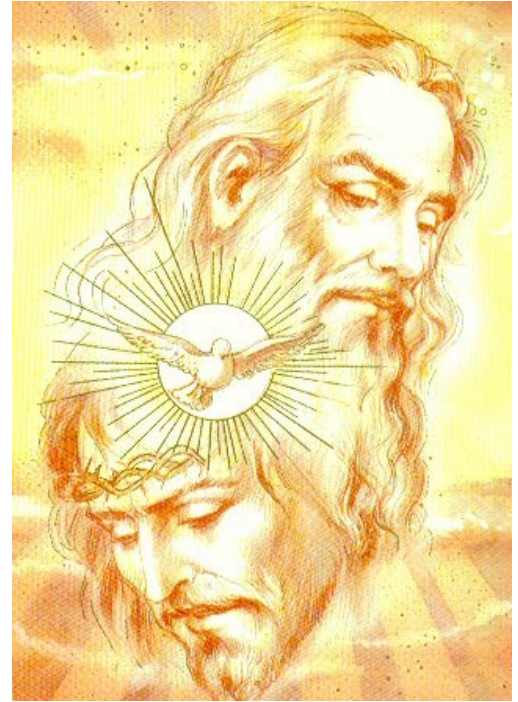
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Gwen Van De Woestyne

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**Caretaker:** Sigfredo Gonzalez



May 29 & 30, 2021

Most Holy Trinity

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Liturgy: 5p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday Liturgy: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8  
months in advance

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On Sunday May 30 at 2:00 there will be another CWL driving prayer around Estevan. The plan is to drive around the city and pray together as we follow each other in cars and pray for our community. This is also the day that we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday.

The CWL Sisters invite you to join us in the Prayer part of this Prayer Drive. We ask that you please spend some time in prayer with us at that time from the comfort of your home. The Prayer drive starts at 2pm and ends approximately 30 minutes after that.

What will we pray? Whatever comes gently by memory to each of our hearts. It could be a Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a continued prayer of Our Father's or Hail Mary's or Glory Be's. It could be your hearts phrase or a prayer that beats naturally to you. Pretty much any prayer will do. God's space and time is not the same as ours and He is quite aware of our intention, so we leave the prayer to you and to God.

We look forward to praying with you for the protection of our city from Covid 19, and for strength and compassion for all those who suffer from Covid in our Province, Country and around the world. God Bless you all.



### Summer Holy Mass Schedule

Beginning on June 1, the Summer Holy Mass Schedule will be:

Wednesdays at 9am

Thursdays at 9am

Fridays at 9am

Saturdays at 5pm and 7pm

Sundays at 9am and 11am



### Summer Adoration Schedule

The Summer Adoration schedule will begin on June 1.

Tuesdays from 9:30am to 5pm

Wednesdays from 9:30am to 5pm

Thursdays from 9:30am to 5pm

Fridays from 9:30am to 5pm



### Wedding Anniversary Announcements

If you would like your anniversary announced in the bulletin and offered in the Prayers of the Faithful during the weekend Holy Mass, please contact the Parish Office to supply your date. You are also invited to have your marriage blessed at a weekend Mass. Again, please let the Parish Office know before the weekend Holy Mass.

### Provincial Health Order Update



We are continually blessed!! On Sunday, May 30, the Province of Saskatchewan Re-opening Plan Phase One begins. We will be able to have up to 150 people participate in a Holy Mass. We look forward to seeing more of our Parish Family at the coming celebrations!!



## Homily Corner

Last weekend, as we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost, we reflected on amazing readings. The first reading was Acts 2:1-11, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 104, the second reading was 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 and the Gospel reading was John 20:19-23.

It is a very special day in the Holy Church today as we celebrate one of the highest feasts in the liturgical year, the descending of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity. When we celebrate Christmas, the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, we spend time in preparation first. And as we journeyed toward Pentecost this week, we took that time to prepare so the Holy Spirit could descend on us. Jesus was incarnated in human form, our form, visible and touchable. After fulfilling his earthly mission, he ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. Before he ascended, he told us that his Father and himself would send us the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to comfort us, guide us, shepherd us, bless us and console us. The Holy Spirit is life itself. The Spirit is invisible, but still with us and perfect in power. The Spirit is with us everyday.

When we look back to the creation story, we see that God created everything in Word and the Holy Spirit hovered over the earth bringing life and beauty to the world. When God created Adam, he formed him out of clay. When Adam was breathed on, he began to live. At the consecration during Holy Mass, the priest invites the Holy Spirit to descend upon the gifts. The bread and wine are transubstantiated into the body and blood of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. These are just a few examples of the Holy Spirit with us today. We see the Spirit during the sacraments and always in the prayers of the Church.

When we prepare and celebrate the Feast of Pentecost in the best way, the earth will be renewed. The Psalm from today, Psalm 104, should be prayed everyday. In the Gospel today, we see the apostles begin to preach the Gospel, the Word of God. When they did this, everyone who was gathered there for the Feast of Pentecost could understand them in their own language. So, how do we receive the descent of the Holy Spirit, the gifts and grace that come with the Spirit? We must pray the Word of God. We have to pray the Holy Scriptures found in the Bible. When we pray a Psalm, a passage from one of the Wisdom books, or any scripture passage, that is where the Holy Spirit is. How can we be Holy Spirit givers? Sometimes we have a tendency to separate preaching and the Word of God in a relaxed way. But we know the Holy Spirit descended to the world by the preaching of the apostles. We are meant to preach the Word of God, too. Maybe we can't all preach from the sanctuary, but how we live our lives proclaims the Gospel. While we listen to the Word of God at Holy Mass, the Holy Spirit renews us. We can then rely on the Word and have the confidence to lead our lives as Holy Spirit givers. This is the power of the Word of God.

As we reflect on the Holy Spirit, contemplate your life. Are you compassionate, encouraging, supportive, free from judgment? Are you a Holy Spirit giver?

God Bless!

-Fr. Antony

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, May 29	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Paul VI</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 30	9am Holy Mass
	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)
Wednesday, June 2	9am Holy Mass †Albert Schopf
<i>St. Marcellinus &amp; St. Peter</i>	
Thursday, June 3	9am Holy Mass †Rose Johner
<i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	10am Parish Staff Meeting
Friday, June 4	9am Holy Mass Special Intentions for Fr. Lucy
Saturday, June 5	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Boniface</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 6	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Norbert</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)



Katie Dunville

Thessa Espina



### **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.



St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

— St. John Paul II

**CWL Members and Supporters:**

CWL 50/50 Raffle Tickets are now available for sale. Tickets are \$10 each with a maximum jackpot of \$5000. Draw date is October 5, 2021. E-transfers are accepted. To purchase a ticket contactless and for more information, email:

[stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com) or call Sherry at 306-421-6371, Brenda at 306-421-1898 or Anita at 306-421-7538.



## Directives for Attending Holy Mass and Adoration

We are truly blessed that our Church is open and we are grateful for all of our Parish Family who are looking out for each other and abiding by the directives that are in place. Please remember:

- You must sign up to attend a weekday or weekend Holy Mass. Please call, text or email Connie at 306-634-2190, 306-421-8447 or conniesjb@gmail.com.
- You must do the self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. If you have any symptoms, even if they are mild, such as a fever, sore throat, cough, headache, aches and pains, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, please do not come to the Church. The self-assessment will be emailed to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass.
- It is mandatory that you self-isolate for 14 days when you return from travelling internationally.
- Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be adhered to. Once you have been seated, please remain in your seat except to go to the washroom or to get a drink of water from the water cooler in the main entrance of the Church. **Also, please do not walk through the pews.**
- Please limit what you bring with you to Church. One small bag and one prayer book is fine. Please do not bring bottles of water, cups of coffee, or any other food or drink with you.
- If you have been exposed to someone with the virus, please do not come to Church for 14 days after the exposure.
- After the final blessing and dismissal at Holy Mass, please remain in your pew until our hospitality ministers can guide you to leave the Church while maintaining social distance.
- If you would like a copy of all the Directives for Attending Holy Mass, please contact Connie.

Your cooperation with all these items allows us to celebrate safely. Thank you!!



### Parking In Front Of The Church

As we look out for all our Parish Family members, please do not park in front of the main entrance of the Church. In order to keep everyone safe, this area should be left as a drop off zone for people with mobility issues, emergency vehicles, the Smile van, etc. Thank you for taking care of your brothers and sisters in Christ.



### 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.