



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)

Email:

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www.stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca

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Pastor: Father Sathi Antony

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Pastoral Assistant: Connie Wheeler

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conniesjb@gmail.com

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306-634-2190

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306-634-2190

Facilities Manager: Randy Franke

Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzalez

Janitorial Services: Joseph Be



Pentecost Sunday

May 30 & 31, 2020

Mass Schedule

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9 Phone: (306) 634-2190 Fax: (306) 634-6845

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. 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



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!!



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.

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.



Happy Birthday

Katie Dunville



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, May 30	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 31	9am Holy Mass
<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 2	9am Holy Mass †Frank deBoth
<i>St. Marcellinus & St. Peter</i>	
Wednesday, June 3	9am Holy Mass †Bella Ganje
<i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	
Thursday, June 4	9am Holy Mass †Bella Ganje
Friday, June 5	9am Holy Mass †Deceased Family Members
<i>St. Boniface</i>	
Saturday, June 6	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass Bienfait Parishioners Only
<i>St. Norbert</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 7	9am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass

Due to COVID19 we are unable to hold our Annual General Meeting as planned. Our 2019 Annual Report was published and shared with all parishioners prior to this, so if any parish family members have comments, questions, or concerns please forward them to Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Maureen Daoust by June 30, 2020. She can be contacted at: maureen.daoust@holyfamilyrcssd.ca OR 306-421-7949.

May 31, 2020 - Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

**REMEMBER YOU MUST CALL
OR TEXT CONNIE AT
306-421-8447 TO SIGN UP TO
ATTEND A WEEKDAY OR
WEEKEND HOLY MASS.**

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH IMPORTANT UPDATES

We received a letter from the Archbishop, letting us know we can begin celebrating Holy Mass for 10 people on Pentecost weekend (Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31). You can read the letter on the diocesan website. We have decided to add more Mass times in order to welcome our Parish Family back to Holy Mass. The Mass times each week will be:



Saturdays at 7pm

Sundays at 9am, 11am and 5pm

Tuesdays through Fridays at 9am

In order to serve as many of our family as possible, we ask that you call or email Connie to sign up to attend a Holy Mass. You must sign up ahead of time to attend one of the Holy Masses so we can make sure we don't exceed the group gathering number the Province of Saskatchewan has mandated. She can be contacted at conniesjb@gmail.com or at 306-421-8447. You will be able to sign up for one Mass and we will also keep a list of people who would like to attend Holy Mass in case a Mass is not filled for the allotment of people. As a Parish Family who support and care for one another, we will also ask that everyone has patience and compassion for the directives that are set with the sign up procedure and with attending Holy Mass. Balancing our spiritual and sacramental life as a Church and the care for the physical health of all of us is our priority. For this reason, directives for what will happen at the Masses will be coming out next week.

We have been busy at the Church getting ready for the Holy Masses for 10 people. We have disinfected every surface of the Church, including the pews and the kneelers. All hymnals and papers are being removed. Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances. We have disinfecting wipes in the main entrance of the Church and all people coming into pray must clean the area where they were sitting before they leave. The floors in the Church have been waxed again and the carpets have been shampooed.



*Thank
you*

We are grateful to Randy Franke, our Facilities Manager, for organizing the Knights of Columbus to prepare the Church for the carpet cleaning and putting everything back after. Thank you Knights of Columbus. Also, thank you to our staff, Sigfredo Gonzalez, Karla Waloshin, Doris Trobert and Connie Wheeler for disinfecting and cleaning the Church.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Holy Masses.

God Bless!!