



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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June 4 & 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

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, June 4	5pm Holy Mass (Name Tag Sunday)
Sunday, June 5	10am Holy Mass (Name Tag Sunday)
<i>St. Boniface</i>	11am Pentecost Brunch held in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, June 7	5pm CWL Supper and Meeting held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, June 9	9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7pm SJB Choir Practice
<i>St. Ephrem</i>	
Saturday, June 11	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Barnabas</i>	
Sunday, June 12	10am Holy Mass

Pentecost

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, which commemorates the birthday of the Church. 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.



We also invite you to join us for our annual Pentecost Brunch on Sunday, June 5 following the 10am Holy Mass. See you there!!



Brunch



22nd annual
Holy Cross Parish

Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament

Aspen Links Golf Club
Sunday, June 12th



Putting contest 11:00 am
Shotgun start 1:00 pm
Banquet 6:30 pm

Tournament fee of \$130 includes
green fees, power cart, banquet and
tax receipt.

Deadline for entries is June 5.
Banquet only \$30.

Entry forms available at www.holycrossregina.ca,
email Joyce at byapple@sasktel.net / phone 306-789-1983
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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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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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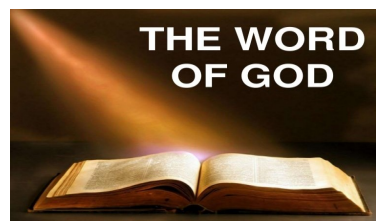
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Readings for Sunday, June 12


First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18
 Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5
 Gospel Reading: John 16.12-15



THE WORD OF GOD

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
 Or Cec Donachie @ 306-421-5656



Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and the first reading was Acts 1:1-11, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 47, the second reading was Ephesians 1:17-23 and the Gospel reading was Luke 24:44-53.

Last weekend, we saw Jesus speaking to his disciples. This week's readings and last week's readings have a strong link. In the last few weeks, Jesus has been preparing his disciples for what was to come. He had been with his disciples, those he loved and loved him, for 40 days. He talked to them and ate with them. He told them not to grieve for him, that their joy would be complete. He was going to be seated at the right hand of the Father, with all power and authority. And he told them that he would impart that power and authority on them by sending the Holy Spirit.

Jesus also told them that he would be with them until the end of the age. Jesus never abandons us. Those who are baptized and confirmed, live by the Holy Spirit. From the beginning of creation, what the Triune God gave us then will remain the same forever. When we pray to the Holy Spirit, we are also praying to God, our Father and to Jesus. It is the power of God who ascended coming down as the Holy Spirit.

It is very interesting that Jesus ascended in the town of Bethany. Him and his disciples had travelled from Jerusalem, where Jesus had told them to stay until they received the Holy Spirit. When he had led them to Bethany, he blessed them and was carried up into heaven and they returned to Jerusalem, filled with joy. We heard about the town of Bethany in another holy scripture. Bethany is the town where Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, was raised from death to life by Jesus. Now, Jesus could have easily ascended from Jerusalem, the seat of God, but he went to Bethany for us. He did that because of the newness of life in Lazarus.

Let's take a look at the Opening Prayer we prayed earlier, "Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, ..." We live by the grace of God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And our Father wants us to be joyful, happy. He ascended into heaven so we could be full of joy. And next week, the Holy Spirit descending will give us complete joy. We will be rejuvenated and recreated in the image of God by the Holy Spirit. We must prepare. Lord, send us the Holy Spirit so we will live a life of abundance.

This week as you spend time in quiet prayer, contemplate the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to you. Do you utilize those gifts or are you hiding them? Thank God for the graces you received in baptism and confirmation and continue to pray for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon you.

Blessings,

Father Antony



Adoration Invitation

Be Still and know that I Am God

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to spend time in prayer in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:30am - 6pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 8pm

Thursday 9:30am - 5pm

Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Call Bridget to sign up for a Holy Hour or for more information 306-461-4611



New Opportunity To Serve!

St. John the Baptist Parish is seeking creative, fun-loving people for its **FUN**draining Committee to organize events that promote fellowship, fun and fundraising. Please contact Dana Skjonsby 306-461-9601 if you are interested or would like to learn more about this exciting opportunity to be engaged in our Parish and our community.



St John the Baptist Parish would like to extend an invitation to your business to participate in a unique sponsorship opportunity that will reach over 400 parishioners every week. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners to highlight their company or business to our Parish Family and showcase their services.

If you are interested in adding your business to our sponsorship page, please contact Cindy at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 for further information.

Inviting Meals on Wheels Volunteers

July, is just around the corner, St. John the Baptist's traditional month of delivery, and once again we invite both new and past volunteer drivers to assist with the Meals on Wheels program.

Meals on Wheels plays a vital role in our community by providing hot nutritious meals to Estevan's seniors and shut-ins five days a week, 52 weeks of the year, enabling them to maintain their health and independence at home for as long as possible. Volunteers, scheduled according to their availability, pick up the meals at St. Joseph's Hospital at 11:15am, taking about 45 minutes to deliver their route. They provide a vital connection to the outside world for many people who are largely confined to their homes.

If you would like to learn more or give it a try, please contact Debbie Augey, Volunteer Coordinator at Estevan Area Home Care (306) 637-3630

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