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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!*

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June 11 & 12, 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

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

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*Happy Anniversary
Bryan & Karen Hirsch
Johnny & Anita Fleck*



*Happy Birthday
Sean Aroy
Louise Ann Baerwald*

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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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule	
Saturday, June 11	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Barnabas</i>	
Sunday, June 12	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 14	7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, June 15	10am Holy Mass (St. Mary's School End of Year Mass) 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Saturday, June 17	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 18	10am Holy Mass

Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost and 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.

This is a very special weekend for the Church and the whole world. Today, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. We have been preparing for this great Feast for the past few weeks and are now ready to be recreated in the image of God by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the one who is with us today. We receive our gifts and graces through the Holy Spirit. We need only to look at the sacraments of the Church to see the importance of the Holy Spirit. In baptism, the priest invokes the Holy Spirit by saying: "We ask you, Father, with your Son to send the Holy Spirit upon the waters of this font." And before the child is anointed with the oil of chrism, the priest prays, "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit." We are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. And in confirmation, we receive the fullness of God's Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our guide, our protector and our shepherd. He gives us the gifts we need on a daily basis.

In today's Gospel, we see the disciples gathered in fear when Jesus appears to them. He reassured them that he was truly the Lord and then he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The disciples were renewed. They became fearless and were able to accomplish that they were called for.

The Holy Spirit has always been. The Spirit existed before creation, so visible, but not touchable at the beginning of creation. Without the Holy Spirit, creation would not have been possible. When we read the first chapters of Genesis, we see that creation was in a kind of chaos and the Holy Spirit hovered over creation and step by step everything was organized (and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters" - Genesis 1:2). Then at the end of the creation process, God created humanity. He formed man from the dust of the ground. As the Great Architect, he shaped man out of clay. But man was lifeless. So God breathed into the man's nostrils the breath of life and the man became a living soul. He breathed the Holy Spirit into man.

We also know of the Holy Spirit's presence from the beginning because when God had created everything but man, he said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness;" (Genesis 1:26) We see that God used the plural words, us and our. That is because the Holy Spirit was there and was part of the creation. God has always been the Triune God.

God breathed the Spirit of life into humanity. Jesus the Risen Lord breathed the Spirit onto the fearful disciples. And that very same Spirit is with us in the world today.

This week as you spend time in quiet prayer, contemplate the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray to the Holy Spirit in gratitude for the gifts of guidance, protection and love that we so generously receive.

Blessings,

Father Antony

