

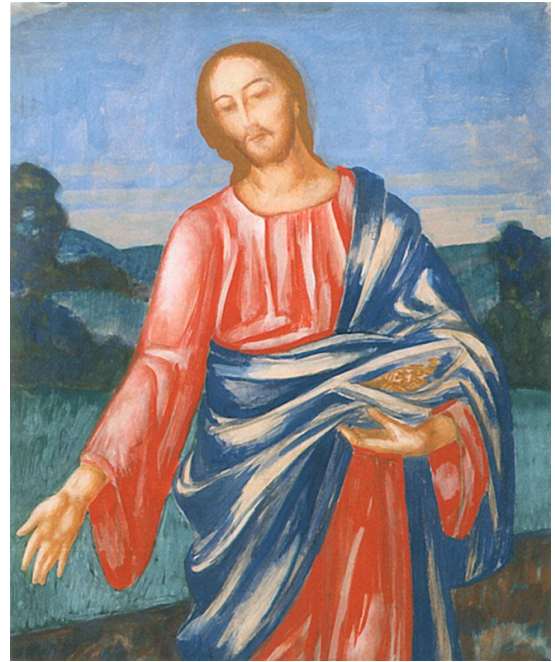


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

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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Gwen Van De Woestyne

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Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzalez

June 12 & 13, 2021

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 12	5pm Holy Mass
<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 13	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)
Wednesday, June 16	No Mass
Thursday, June 17	9am Liturgical Communion Service
Friday, June 18	No Mas
Saturday, June 19	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Romuald</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 20	9am Holy Mass
	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)

Holy Mass will not be celebrated from Wednesday, June 16 to Friday, June 18. We will be having a Liturgical Communion Service on Thursday, June 17 at 9am. Please join us!



**MASS
SCHEDULE
UPDATE**



**Johnny & Anita Fleck
Bryan & Karen Hirsch
Jordan & Katherine Kawecki**



Sean Aroy
Louise Ann Baerwald

Special Feast Days In June

Friday, June 11: Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus Holy Mass at 7pm
 Saturday, June 12: Memorial Of The Immaculate Heart Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday, June 24: Solemnity Of The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist *Holy Mass 7pm*
 Tuesday, June 29: Solemnity Of Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles



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.



Homily Corner

Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. We reflected on another great mystery of our faith. The first reading was Exodus 24:3-8, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 116, the second reading was Hebrews 9:11-15 and the Gospel reading was Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

For the last little while we have been celebrating some awesome feasts in the liturgical year: Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity and today we celebrate the perfect culmination of all these great feasts and of each Mass the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Vatican II told us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of life. Today, I want to focus on Church teachings so we understand that source and summit. Everything in our lives derives from this altar and we should never think we are done contemplating the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Everyday more of the strength and love of the Holy Masses revealed to us Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote an Apostolic Exhortation called *Sacramentum Caritatis*, which is translated as *The Sacrament of Love*. He wrote many encyclicals and is a very holy man full of wisdom. In *The Sacrament of Love*, he shares three facets of the mystery of the Eucharist. I would appreciate you memorizing the three facets.

#1. The Eucharist, a mystery to be believed. During the consecration, the Holy Spirit is invoked by the priest to descend upon the gifts and transubstantiate the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. And after the consecration, we proclaim the Mystery of Faith. When we think of Holy Mass, sometimes we think it is all about Jesus. We hear Jesus' words in the Gospel, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, at communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This is all true, but the Holy Mass is always a celebration of the Holy Trinity. All our blessings come from the Trinity. It is a sacrifice of Jesus, but it would not be happening without the Holy Trinity. We have all heard of the bread come down from heaven, but the Eucharist is not manna from heaven, it is a free gift of the Blessed Trinity. If there was no Holy Spirit, we would just be eating bread and wine. The Blessed Trinity is full of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Eucharist is given to us through the Holy Trinity.

#2. The Eucharist, a mystery to be celebrated. We come to the Church to pray, worship and adore. And when the real presence of Jesus is exposed for venerable adoration, that is the time to be silent and adore. But when we come to the Church for Holy Mass, we must understand that the Holy Eucharist is a celebration, a banquet. That is why the Eucharist is called a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. We come together as one family in Christ to show love of neighbor and by doing this, God's love will go through us. Holy Mass should be joyful. Prayer, praise, worship and adoring the Lord are components of the Holy Mass, but we must always remember Holy Mass is a Celebration .

#3. The Eucharist, a mystery to be lived. At Holy Mass, we receive the Word of God, the life of Christ, the whole Jesus. And we are called to proclaim Jesus in our daily lives. We have to show compassion, mercy and share the teachings of Jesus and the Church. That is our mission. By living the Holy Eucharist in our daily lives, we bring fullness to our belief. Every time we celebrate the Holy Mass, we are professing our faith.

Believe. Celebrate. Live.

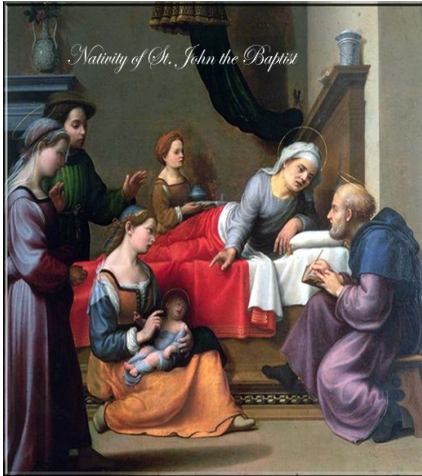
As you reflect on Corpus Christ, how does your life proclaim Jesus? Are you swearing, wanting to go first, thinking only of yourself? Or do you show compassion and mercy to those who are in need? How do you leave each Holy Mass changed and ready to witness?

God Bless!

—Father Antony

Solemnity Of The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist

You are invited to come celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist. Holy Mass will be on Thursday, June 24 at 7pm. We have been truly blessed and are excited to honor St. John the Baptist as we celebrate the re-installation of his statue. All are welcome to join us!



But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid Zechariah, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear your a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth; for he will be great before the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

Luke 1:13-17

Important Notice!

Access to Washrooms

While the renovation project is going on in the Parish Hall, the washrooms will only be accessible from the Church through the northeast door. We are excited to have the Parish Hall brightened up and thank you for your patience during this project.

"Congratulations to this year's recipient of the CWL Scholarship, Julia Pangan! Julia regularly attends Holy Mass, even through all the pandemic restrictions. Julia and her family are active ministers to our parish and offer their time to clean the Church after Holy Mass. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Julia and all the graduates of 2021!

God Bless!"



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COLLECTION REPORT

2021 Projected Expenses \$490,989.00

2021 Actual Collection Year to Date \$131,865.71

Month of May 2021

Monthly Collection Required \$33,740.00

March Sunday Collection \$27,404.60



"Get to know Joseph and you will find Jesus."

St. Josemaria Escriva