

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.

come

We are so glad you joined us today!

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm (including lunch hour) Email: stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net Website: www.stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca Facebook: facebook.com/stjohnthebaptistestevan Pastor: Father Sathi Antony 306-634-5790 or ansathisjb@gmail.com Pastoral Assistant: Connie Wheeler 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447 or conniesjb@gmail.com Office Assistant: Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190 Finance Administrator: Doris Trobert 306-634-2190 Facilities Manager: Randy Franke Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzalez

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June 13 & 14, 2020 Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Schedule Saturday: 7pm Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm Tuesday to Friday: 9am Sacraments Anointing: Contact the Pastor Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8 months in advance

<u>A Spiritual Act of Communion</u> <u>for those Self-Isolating</u>

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.

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.



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Church Tuesday to Friday following the 9am Holy Mass until 7pm. You are welcome to come spend some time with Jesus praying for yourself and Parish Family, our community, and the whole world. This ministry is for our whole Parish Family as well as our scheduled Adoration ministers.



Happy Anniversary

Johnny & Anita Fleck



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

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



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 13	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
St. Anthony of Padua	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 14	9am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 16	9am Holy Mass † Michael Bonokoski
Wednesday, June 17	9am Holy Mass Health of Darlene Geisel
Thursday, June 18	9am Holy Mass +Clem Marcotte
Friday, June 19	9am Holy Mass † Neil Himmelspeck
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday, June 20	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgen Mary	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 21	9am Holy Mass
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass

Holy Mass Updates

We are allowed to have 30 people attend the Holy Mass. We are truly grateful for this blessing and look forward to seeing more of our Parish Family. As we serve, pray and look out for each other, we have a few directives for you to keep in mind for attending a Holy Mass:

- 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 a self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. The self-assessment will be emailed out to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass. If you answer yes to any of the self-assessment questions, please contact Connie to let her know you won't be able to come to your scheduled Mass.
- Social distancing will be adhered to.
- If you would like a copy of the Directives for Attending Holy Mass, please contact Connie.

Your cooperation with all of these items will allow us to celebrate safely. Our sincere appreciation to everyone as we celebrate our spiritual and sacramental life while protecting the vulnerable of our Parish Family.



Homily Corner



This is a recap of Father's homily from the previous weekend. This past Sunday's homily was on the readings for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Gospel reading was John 3:16-18.

While I have been celebrating Holy Mass alone since the Coronavirus outbreak began, I have been visualizing all of you with me. It is truly a joyful time that we can gather together again and I look forward to seeing more and more of our families once again. We are professing our faith in the fullness of God by gathering together as a Parish Family. This weekend is very special, because the Holy Trinity embodies the fullness of God. The three persons of the Trinity were together from the very beginning. God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. This past weekend we celebrated the Triune God.

Right now, when we look at the situation our world is in we turn to our Father, the Creator and Author of Life. He is not a God who punishes, he proves he is the Creator and that he possesses and owns everything. When our world turns away from God, he reminds us that he is the King. He doesn't come to condemn the world, but sometimes the redemptive process can be one we don't like.

As our world struggles with this pandemic, may we be as united as the Holy Trinity so we will be amazingly blessed.

This week, as you contemplate in prayer and as you receive the Holy Eucharist: Do I recognize that everything I am and everything I have belongs to God?

See you next week as we reflect on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

–Father Antony

Father Peter Nijssen

January 10, 1924 - June 7, 2020

Father Peter Nijssen was called home to our Merciful Father on Sunday, June 7. Father Peter was an associate pastor at St. John the Baptist Parish for many years and in his ministry he served Estevan, Bienfait, Torquay, Midale, Macoun, Lampman, Forget, Benson and Maryland. He was dedicated to his vocation and served with wisdom, compassion and grace. Please keep him in your prayers.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be celebrating a special Holy Mass for him in the near future.

