



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!



June 20 & 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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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

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Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

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

Pastoral
CARE

Happy Birthday

Keily Gomez



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.



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.



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.

that you might

BE HEALED

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 20	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgen Mary</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 21	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 23	9am Holy Mass †Sheila Rohatyn
Wednesday, June 24	9am Holy Mass †Doug Third
<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
Thursday, June 25	9am Holy Mass Health of Darlene Geisel
Friday, June 26	9am Holy Mass †Art Weisgerber
Saturday, June 27	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
<i>Blessed Nykyta Budka & Blessed Vasyl Velychkowsky</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 28	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Irenaeus</i>	11am Holy Mass
	5pm Holy Mass

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

Holy Mass Updates

We are allowed to have more 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 my homily from the previous weekend. This past Sunday's homily was on the readings for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospel reading was John 6:51-59.

The first reading from Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 and the Gospel reading are talking about the world today. In the first reading, the word humble is repeated many times and in the Gospel, the words food, drink, flesh and blood are repeated many times. Take some time to go back to these readings to see how many times these words are repeated.

Being humble is a virtue. Our world is in the situation it is in right now because of pride, the mortal sin of challenging the Lord. Turning away from God, the True Creator, and making ourselves idols, taking credit for all that we possess and how we live our lives, is challenging God.

The first sin, the sin of Adam and Eve, was the sin of pride. Most sins really come down to pride, cheating God, using his resources, gifts and grace to worship another idol. God humbles us so we can see the sin of pride and so we see that we are helpless and He is great. He is the Creator of all the universe, known and unknown.

How do we fix this? The Gospel tells us about the power of the Eucharist and the power of the Holy Mass. We don't go to Church because God needs us, we go to Church because we need God. A sacrifice of thanksgiving shows God that we realize that everything we have and are is because of Him.

This week, as you contemplate in prayer and as you receive the Holy Eucharist: Pray Psalm 50.

See you next week as we reflect on the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

—Father Antony

Parish Patron Feast

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on Monday, June 24 at 9am. If you would like to attend this important Holy Mass for our Parish, please contact Connie to register.

The birth of Saint John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of light while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of light.

