

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.



We are so glad you joined us today!

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Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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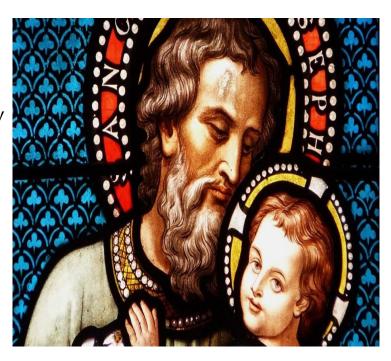
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June 20 & 21, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Tuesday to Friday: 9am

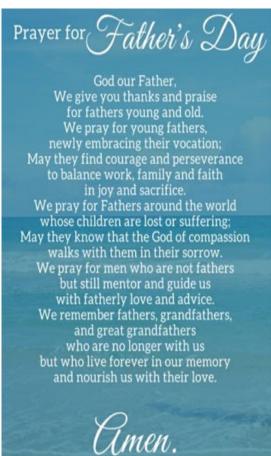
Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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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



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.

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

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

Tuesday, June 23 9am Holy Mass **†**Sheila Rohatyn

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

Wednesday, June 24 9am Holy Mass **†**Doug Third

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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)

Blessed Nykyta Budka & Blesssed Vasyl Velychkowsky 7pm Holy Mass

Sunday, June 28 9am Holy Mass
St. Irenaeus 11am Holy Mass

5pm 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.