



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 Summer Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 12pm

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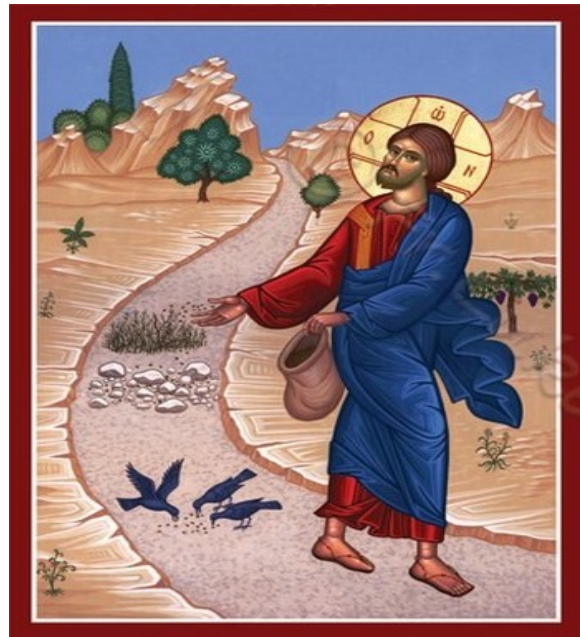
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July 11 & 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am

Tuesday to Friday: 9am

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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Happy Anniversary

Ken & Arlene Anderson

Walter & Marlene Shurygalo

Jay & Megan Vanstone



Happy Birthday

Maya Daoust



St. John the Baptist Parish is building a Pastoral Care Team. Are you interested in joining this team as an extraordinary 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

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

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.



The **Summer Holy Mass schedule** is:

Wednesday to Friday at 9am

Saturday at 7pm

Sunday at 9am and 11am

Please contact Connie at the Parish Office to register for the Holy Masses you would like to attend.

Adoration will remain from Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am until 7pm.

Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information to stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-634-2190.

UPDATE!

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, July 11	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
<i>St. Benedict</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, July 12	9am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass
	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only)† Shirley Carson
Wednesday, July 15	9am Holy Mass Return to Good Health for Albert Boire
<i>St. Bonaventure</i>	
Thursday, July 16	9am Holy Mass †Paul Gregoire
<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	
Friday, July 17	9am Holy Mass Special Intentions
Saturday, July 18	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only)
	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, July 19	9am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass
	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only)

**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.



FROM
THE
PASTOR



Homily Corner

This is a recap of my homily from the previous weekend. This past Sunday's homily was on the readings for the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The first reading was Zechariah 9:9-10, the second reading was Romans 8:9, 11-13 and the Gospel reading was Matthew 11:25-30.

The Holy Scriptures this weekend give us a lot of assurance.

The second reading explains how we have the Holy Spirit in us and the Gospel reading is all about the Son of Man revealing himself to the world. We are the chosen people because of our kingship that we receive in the sacraments, especially the sacrament of baptism. We are chosen, filled with the Holy Spirit and nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist.

If we have burdens, we can't turn away from Jesus. He carried the burden of the whole world in the cross and he redeemed us, just as he will do now with any of the burdens we are carrying. He will help us and we will be redeemed and refreshed. He wants us to be joyful and happy. He said, "I have come so that you may have life in abundance."

God is always victorious. He is the creator. In the Gospel this Sunday, we learn how God is making us victorious, too. He talks about his children because they are angel like. When we, his children, are humble, fruitful and innocent, we are filled with the Holy Spirit, and we have the right to receive his gifts and graces.

This week, as you contemplate in prayer and as you receive the Holy Eucharist: Name the burdens you are carrying and give them to God in prayer. Meditate on the immeasurable Spirit of God that is in us and how you are refreshed by it.

See you next week as we reflect on the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

—Father Antony

Parish Office Hours for July and August
are Monday to Friday 9am—12pm.

