



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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July 18 & 19, 2020

16th 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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Parish Office Hours for July and August
are Monday to Friday 9am—12pm.



Happy Birthday
Karwin Shurygalo



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 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)
Wednesday, July 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	9am Holy Mass † Lucas Bittman
Thursday, July 23 <i>St. Bridget</i>	9am Holy Mass † Robby Tokarchuk
Friday, July 24 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i>	9am Holy Mass † Mildred Young
Saturday, July 25 <i>St. James</i>	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only) Health of Andrew Bonkoski 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, July 26 <i>St. Anne</i>	9am Holy Mass 11am Holy Mass
<i>St. Joachim</i>	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 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The first reading was Isaiah 55:10-11, the second reading was Romans 8:18-23 and the Gospel reading was Matthew 13:1-23.

All three readings from this weekend are good for reflection and contemplation to help us bring their message into our daily lives. For the next four weeks, the readings follow the theme of the Kingdom of God.

Last weekend, the reading talked about how we are the chosen ones; how we are chosen for a royal priesthood through the sacraments.

This weekend, we learn that because we are chosen, we have received the seed of blessing. God talks to us directly through his Word and by following his Word, we will be touched by God's grace. We are the field in the Kingdom of God that is sown with grace. By welcoming the seed of grace through the sacraments, we grow in fruitfulness.

In the first reading, God tells us that just like the rain and the snow make the parched earth around them burst into bloom, we will be drenched in His Word and come to full bloom.

The second reading tells us that there is a future greater glory coming. And at this time in the world, we need to hear this. The troubles and sufferings we have now are nothing compared to the Glory of Heaven.

This week, contemplate in prayer about how you are chosen. How can you be a fertilized, grace filled field?

See you next week as we reflect on the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

—Father Antony