



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 Hours

Monday - Friday

9am - 2pm (open during lunch hour)

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October 24& 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday to Friday: 9am

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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Holy Mass Updates

We are truly blessed that our Church is open and we are grateful for all of our Parish Family who are looking out for each other and abiding by the directives that are in place. Please remember:



- 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 the self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. The self-assessment will be emailed to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass.
- The Province of Saskatchewan states that if you travel out of the province, you must self monitor for symptoms of Covid-19 for 14 days. During the 14 days, we ask that you seriously consider where you have travelled to and who you have been in contact with and whether it is safe for you to come to Church. If you decide that you are confident in coming to Church, you are required to wear a mask during your 14 day self monitoring.
- If you have had out of province company staying in your home in the last 14 days, you are required to wear a mask to church.
- 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 these items allows us to celebrate safely. Thank you!!

Wishing a Happy Birthday to

Hailey Dunville



Thank You

Thank you to Trobert Gilliss Law Firm for sponsoring our St. John the Baptist Parish Lanyards. May God shower you with His abundant blessings!!



St. John the Baptist Parish

Sacrament of Baptism

After much prayer and discernment, we are pleased to announce we have a new plan in place for those families seeking to baptize their children. For more information and to set up a time for the Baptism Prep, please contact Connie at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

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



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.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering an All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7pm.

We will be remembering all our loved ones who have passed away and especially honoring those who passed away this past year. As we prepare for this celebration, you are invited to call the Parish Office to have your loved ones name written in the Memory Book. The books will be placed on the altar for the month of November as a pray for our departed souls.

Due to limited seating for this Holy Mass, you must call Connie to register if you would like to attend.

And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.
Revelation 21:4



THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites all the faithful of the world to pray the Rosary everyday, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God.

Our St. John the Baptist Parish Family will be praying the rosary together thirty minutes before each weekend Holy Mass in October.

Keeping Updated

If you would like to receive updates and faith resources from St. John the Baptist Parish during this time, please contact the Parish Office to give us your email address by emailing stjohthebaptist@sasktel.net or by phoning at 306-634-2190.

Also, if you need assistance or have any questions for us, please call the Parish Office at the number above.

Messages will be checked regularly.



that you might
BE HEALED

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

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| Saturday, October 24 | 6:30pm Holy Rosary |
| <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> | 7pm Holy Mass |
| Sunday, October 25 | 8:30am Holy Rosary |
| | 9am Holy Mass |
| | 9am (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only) |
| | 10:30am Holy Rosary |
| | 11am Holy Mass |
| | 11am (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only) |
| Tuesday, October 27 | 6:30pm Holy Mass †Doreen Blyth |
| Wednesday, October 28 | 9am Holy Mass †Peter Wock |
| <i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i> | |
| Thursday, October 29 | 9am Holy Mass †Ron St. Onge |
| | 1:30pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall |
| | 7pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall |
| Friday, October 30 | 9am Holy Mass †Bella Ganje |
| Saturday, October 31 | 7pm Holy Mass |
| Sunday, November 1 | 9am Holy Mass |
| <i>All Saints</i> | 9am (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only) |
| | 11am Holy Mass |
| | 11am (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only) |

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MASS.**

Pariah Hall Update

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Due to security concerns, the Parish Hall will be locked throughout the week. It will only be open when there are events scheduled for that space. When you are in the Church for Holy Mass or Adoration, please use the north east staircase to access the washrooms. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping our facility safe.

St. John the Baptist Parish would like to congratulate our newest members of our family who were baptized last weekend.

May they always be surrounded by God's love.

Brodie Jordan Kawecki, son of Jordan and Katherine Kawecki

Lily Marie Muhr, daughter of Brandon and Kristina Muhr



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 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The first reading was Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 96, the second reading was 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab and the Gospel reading was Matthew 22:15-21.

The last three weekends, Jesus asked questions, making the Pharisees answer correctly. He then told them to be like their answers, to live what they are speaking.

This week and next week, the Pharisees ask Jesus a question. This was a kind of trap that the Pharisees had set up for him, but he answered them correctly. They asked him, "Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" Jesus knew what they were up to and he replied, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites.....Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Pope Francis wrote a new encyclical that was released on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the feast day of his patron saint. The encyclical is called *Fratelli Tutti*, which means Fraternity of Brothers. In this encyclical, Pope Francis talks about our responsibility to our brothers and sisters, to care for all. We are called to be co-creators with the Creator God. We are called to bring creation to perfection.

This week, Archbishop Donald released a message that also talked about our responsibility as citizens. He shared how we can build up our city and our country by leading them to fulfillment.

The Gospel tells us that we have to develop and take care of our communities. We are citizens of the Kingdom of God and this is why we have this responsibility to speak up, to transform and care for every part of God's creation. We do this by looking after our communities, paying our fair share, and taking care of those who need our help. We express the gratitude for the gifts God has given us by sharing them with others. Maybe it's taking time to listen to someone, maybe it is praying for our brothers and sisters that are in need of prayer, maybe it is exercising our right to vote.

This week, as you spend time in quiet reflection, ask yourself, how do I show that I am a citizen of the Kingdom of God? How do I share the gifts God gave me with my community and the world?

See you next week as we reflect on the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

—Father Antony

Readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday October 31 and
Sunday, November 1, 2020
All Saints Day

First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24
Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12a



**Don't forget your hand
sanitizer when coming
to Church!**

