



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
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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!*



Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 19 & 20, 2022

Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9 Phone: (306) 634-

## Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9am

1st & 3rd Friday: 9am

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: half hour before weekday Holy Mass

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8 months in advance

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm

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**Caretaker & Facilities Manager:**

Sigfredo Gonzalez

### Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes



## St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, November 19	10am Ministry Workshop held in the Parish Hall 5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 20	10am Holy Mass followed by the Christ the King Brunch 9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Richard Garrioch
Monday, November 21	7pm Planning a Catholic Funeral at Hall's Funeral Chapel
Tuesday, November 22 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	9am C.W.L. Executive Meeting 9:30am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm Holy Mass †Matea Realista 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting held in the Meeting Room
Wednesday, November 23 <i>St. Clement I</i> <i>St. Columban</i>	9:30am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 11am Holy Mass - Hospital (Residents Only) †M.J. Ouveni 1:30pm IPC Photo Sessions held in the Meeting Room 6:30pm Women's Advent Retreat
Thursday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i>	9am Holy Mass †Adele Belanger 9:30am Coffee in the Hall 9:30am - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration 1:30pm IPC Photo Sessions held in the Meeting Room 1:30pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall 7pm SJB Choir Practice 7pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall
Friday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	9am Holy Mass †Darlene Geisel 9:30am- 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 1:30pm IPC Photo Sessions held in the Meeting Room
Saturday, November 26	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, November 27	10am Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Audrey Pylychaty

The season of Advent is only a few weeks away. During this season of preparation and expectation, we encourage your family to incorporate an Advent Wreath into your Advent journey. On the weekend of November 26 and 27, the First Sunday of Advent, we invite you to bring your Advent Wreath to the Church either weekend Holy Mass to be blessed. Let us prepare ourselves and our homes for the birth of Jesus.



# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Feast of Christ the King concludes our liturgical year. And as we reflect on the past year, we have been blessed in so many ways. Our Parish Family is growing in spirituality and fellowship. This Feast is an opportunity to celebrate our blessings and emphasize the true kingship of Christ.

On Sunday, November 20, our celebration will begin with Holy Mass at 10am. Please note that incense will be used at this Holy Mass (incense will not be used at the Saturday night Mass).

Following the Holy Mass, on November 20, we invite you to our annual Christ the King Brunch.

Please join us as we end the liturgical year in gratitude for our many blessings by celebrating as a Parish Family.



## PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL



St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to a Catholic Funeral information evening on Monday, November 21 at 7pm in the Chapel at Hall Funeral Services. We will talk about the importance the Holy Church places on praying for our dead, what to expect when you meet with the Funeral Home, what to expect when you meet with the Church, a representative from Purple Shield will be there to talk about pre-planning your funeral and you will have an opportunity to take a look around the funeral home. As we continue to remember our departed loved ones during the month of November, please bring any questions you have about funerals and join us for this evening of reflection.



### FEAST DAY HOLY MASSES NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday, November 30 at 9am - Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle



Brooke Dzeryk  
Raymond Cossette



### Sacrament of Anointing

For those who are in the hospital or unable to come to the Church for the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office to set up a time. After office hours, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-421-8447.





# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH ADVENT EVENT SCHEDULE

*We encourage you to take some time during the season of Advent to prepare yourself for the coming of our Lord. We are happy to offer the following opportunities to help you reflect and pray.*

*May God bless you during this holy season of expectation and waiting.*

## Sacrament of Anointing of Healing

This Sacrament will be available after every Holy Mass during Advent. Please take time before the Holy Mass to pray for healing and prepare yourself to receive this healing Sacrament for body, mind and soul.

The residents of the Care Homes in our area will also be able to receive the Sacrament of Healing when Father celebrates Holy Mass at the homes during Advent.

Advent Wreath Blessings - Saturday, November 26 at 5pm or Sunday, November 27 at 10am

Advent Adoration and Reconciliation - Sunday, December 11 at 7pm

We are blessed to have the deanery priests coming to hear confessions.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available 30 minutes before each weekday Holy Mass and by appointment. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to make an appointment.

## Feast Days

Thursday, December 8 at 7pm - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Misa de Gallo Holy Masses

Each evening at 7pm, beginning on Wednesday, December 14 through Thursday, December 22.

## Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays from 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am until 5pm

## Interdenominational Christmas Service

Friday, December 23 at 7pm





**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24 at 5pm

Saturday, December 24 at 7:30pm - Incense will be used.

Saturday, December 24 at 10pm - Incense will be used.

Sunday, December 25 at 10am

*“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11*

**New Years**

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31 at 7pm

Sunday, January 1 at 10am

*“But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.” Luke 2:19*

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**COLLECTION REPORT**

2022 Projected Expenses \$510,318.00  
 2022 Actual Collection Year to Date \$320,720.57


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**Month of October 2022**

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00  
 October Sunday Collection \$42,852.80

**New Parish Pictorial Directory !!**

Our Parish Family is growing and is blessed in many ways. To capture the moment, IPC Canada Photo Services are taking pictures **November 23 and 24 from 1:30pm–8:30pm**. All photo shoots will be held in the Meeting Room. You may book appointments online by clicking the link provided <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/dyjs9ze6/> or on the website. There will be a table set up at the entrance of the Church on the weekends to make an appointment as well.







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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING  
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
KIPLING - EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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**ARE YOU ALREADY  
FEELING OVERWHELMED  
BY THE UPCOMING  
CHRISTMAS SEASON?**

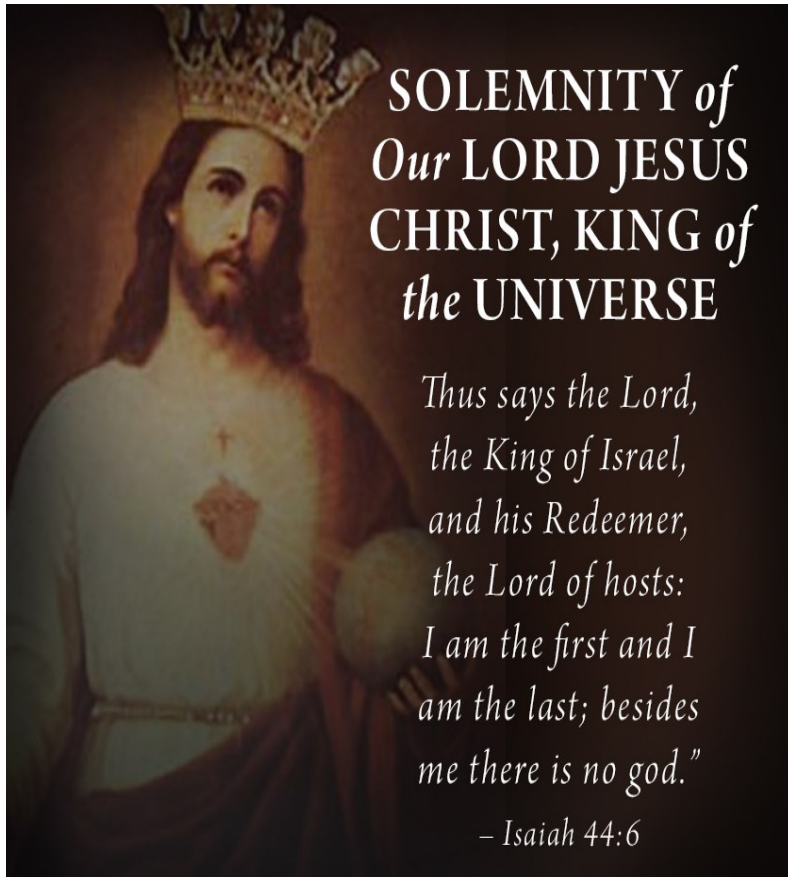
**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR  
SOME TIME FOR QUIET  
AND REFLECTION IN  
YOUR LIFE?**

The CWL invites all women of the Parish to an Advent Retreat on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30pm. We will take time to prepare ourselves for the beginning of Advent as we focus on gratitude and saying yes to discipleship. The retreat will be two hours long. Please RSVP to Brenda Keating at 306-634-2331. See you there! Pre-registration is not required, we are just asking you to RSVP so we have an idea of how many will be attending.

The CWL Christmas Mass, Supper and Evening will take place on Tuesday, December 6. Tickets are available from Gen Fichter @ 306-634-3059 and Brenda Friess @ 306-421-1898. Please purchase your tickets by Thursday, December 1, 2022.







# SOLEMNITY of *Our* LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of *the* UNIVERSE

*Thus says the Lord,  
the King of Israel,  
and his Redeemer,  
the Lord of hosts:  
I am the first and I  
am the last; besides  
me there is no god."*

– Isaiah 44:6



## CWL Members of SJB Estevan Council

Membership dues in the amount of **\$42.00 for 2023** are now being collected. Please make your cheque payable to the Estevan CWL and place it in an envelope for the collection basket at Holy Mass, drop it off at the Parish Office, or call 421-7538 for home pick-up. E-transfers are also accepted at [stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

*1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3 2nd Reading:  
Colossians 1.12-20 Gospel: Luke 23.35-43*

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The readings focus on the reality that gift, the inheritance, that Christ the King gives us is the gift of eternal life.

The first and second readings explore this in the anointing of King David and Saint Paul's account of the divinity of Christ. Life itself was made through Christ, and it is Christ who reconciles the world back to God. The earthly rulers sneered at Christ on the Cross, not realizing that this was the ultimate act of love and devotion to God. When the criminal asks for eternal life, Jesus says, "today you will be with me in Paradise." This shows us that our inheritance is secure, since only the King of the Universe could make such a promise.

The Church works to promote social justice in the world. In keeping government accountable by enacting just legislations, to promoting equity and solidarity among all people, your support to the Annual Appeal directly supports the office of Social Justice in the ministry of promoting the reality of Christ the King. Please give generously to ensure this work continues.



WE'RE HOSTING THE  
SECOND ANNUAL  
INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

# SAVE THE DATE

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## Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading was Malachi 4:1-2, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 98, the second reading was 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 and the Gospel reading was Luke 21:5-19. The following is my homily:

This is the second last weekend of the liturgical year, but it is kind of like the last weekend, because next week we will celebrate the journey of the whole liturgical year by proclaiming Christ as our King. The Church is so grace filling for us. Last weekend, we talked about death and resurrection and this weekend, the Holy Scriptures show us how it will be in the end.

Creation is so blessed by God, but because of humans, our world is full of illness and unclear conversations. We see and hear things that are very troublesome. God cannot give up his creation, he cannot abandon or orphan us. It is because of our sinful ways that creation is struggling. But God is not a God of punishment, he is a God of kindness and grace sharing. Today's Scripture clearly gives us confidence and hope for the end of the world.

We often hear that the world will end in an all consuming fire. This simply isn't true. Nowhere in the Bible does it say this. Jesus tells us that we must persevere in living in a way that bears witness to him and the resurrection. And what Jesus said 2000 years ago is happening step by step today. It wasn't a prophecy, it is the truth. To understand this, we need to look at the central point of Jesus. The world focuses on the **CROSS**, but that isn't the end. We have the **RESURRECTION**. From death to new life. It is a newness of transformation. The **centrality** of the world is the cross. The **end** of the world is the resurrection. The end of the world is not terrible, but it is hopeful and renewing. It will be awesome and more beautiful than anything we see now.

The second last line of today's Gospel says, "But not a hair of your head will perish." I am reminded of the story of the three men who were with Daniel: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. It is the story of the Fiery Furnace. Please read Daniel 3:19-30. Even though these men were placed in a burning furnace, the hair on their heads was not singed and no smell of fire had come upon them. God did not turn away from them. God did not abandon them.

I also want to give you a few verses that are full of confidence, courage and hope: Revelation 21:2-5. This is the second last chapter in the Bible:

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I will make all things new."

This is the renewal, rejuvenation, resurrection of the world transformed even better than what we are today. How we endure for the beautiful transformation is up to us.

In your prayer time this week, read the complete Chapter 21 of the Book of Revelation. Contemplate how you are enduring and living with confidence, courage and hope. How are you bearing witness to Jesus and the Resurrection?

Blessings,

Father Antony

