



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!

Parish Office Hours

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

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Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes

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

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, November 26	5pm Holy Mass (Advent Wreath Blessing)
Sunday, November 27	10am Holy Mass (Advent Wreath Blessing) 9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Audrey Pylychaty
Tuesday, November 29	6:30pm Holy Mass †Rose Ehrmentraut 9:30am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew</i>	9am First Reconciliation Retreat 11am Holy Mass - Hospital (Residents Only) Blessings Received 1pm - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm First Reconciliation Service
Thursday, December 1	9am Holy Mass †Ian Fernandez 9:30am Coffee in the Hall 9:30am - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, December 2	12pm Holy Mass †Richard Walter 9:30am– 12pm Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier	5pm Holy Mass (Name Tag Weekend)
Sunday, December 4 <i>St. John Damascene</i>	10am Holy Mass (Name Tag Weekend) 9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †David, †Alan, & †Lorne Ereth

Make Music with Friends



Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people? Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session!

Monday, December 5, 2022 1pm - 4pm at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. **Fun, free and entertaining.**

Call 306-421-7538 for further information or just show up with your gear! Musicians, singers, dancers, and guests all welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by SJB Fellowship Committee

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Reconciliation celebrations are on Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 1 at 7pm. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they receive this beautiful sacrament of healing.



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.





Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 26 at 5pm - 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope (Advent Wreath Blessing)

Sunday, November 27 at 10am - 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope (Advent Wreath Blessing)

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 30 at 11am - Hospital Chapel (Residents Only)

Thursday, December 1 at 9am

Friday, December 2 at 12pm

Saturday, December 3 at 5pm - 2nd Sunday of Advent - Love

Sunday, December 4 at 10am - 2nd Sunday of Advent - Love

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 7 at 10am - Hillview Manor (Residents Only)

Wednesday, December 7 at 11am - Hospital Chapel (Residents Only)

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

Friday, December 9 at 10am - Creighton Lodge (Residents Only)

Friday, December 9 at 12pm

Saturday, December 10 at 5pm - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

Sunday, December 11 at 10am - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 14 at 11am - Hospital Chapel (Residents Only)

Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Thursday, December 15 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Friday, December 16 at 10am - Estevan Regional Nursing Home (Residents Only)

Friday, December 16 at 12pm

Friday, December 16 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Saturday, December 17 at 5pm - 4th Sunday of Advent - Peace

Saturday, December 17 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Sunday, December 18 at 10am - 4th Sunday of Advent - Peace

Sunday, December 18 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Monday, December 19 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Tuesday, December 20 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Wednesday, December 21 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Thursday, December 22 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo

Friday, December 23 at 7pm - Interdenominational Christmas Service

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 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 and Thursdays from 9:30am until 5pm

Fridays from 9:30am until noon

****Please note that Adoration will be suspended from Tuesday, December 20, 2022 until Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

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 5pm

Sunday, January 1 at 10am

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

We are grateful for the many blessings provided at our recent Christ the King brunch.

A sincere “thank you” to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women’s League, and members of Parish Pastoral Council for coming together and working hard to serve one of the largest gatherings in our parish this year. We are happy and grateful, too, for the support from Father Antony and Pastoral Assistant, Connie. We appreciate all those in our Parish Family for their incredibly generous support and sharing in food and fellowship.

May the grace of the Lord be with you all.

Thank you,

Your Fellowship Committee



thank you

The CWL hosted an Advent Women’s Retreat on Wednesday, November 23 and we want to thank the women of our Parish

Family who attended. Thank you for your positivity! Thank you for discussing, sharing and supporting each other! May God bless you abundantly during the season of Advent and may you create a space in your busy day to nurture the big rocks in your life!

Brenda Keating and Connie Wheeler

The donation envelopes for the new year may be picked up at the entrance of the Church. If you would like to register for envelopes or sign up for ATF you may call the parish office. Thank you all for supporting your Parish.



Sunday Missals have arrived! You may pick one up for \$5 at the entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.

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Please support our sponsorships

The CWL Christmas Mass, Supper and Evening will take place on Monday, November 28. Tickets are available from Gen Fichter @ 306-634-3059 and Brenda Friess @ 306-421-1898. Please purchase your tickets by Thursday, December 1, 2022.



Maureen Daoust
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Christmas Parking Update

All the doors of the Church will be open for the Christmas season Holy Masses. We have a large, open parking lot behind the Church and encourage you to park there during this season. And, as always, please make sure to leave the spots closest to the doors open for those of our Parish Family with mobility issues, young families, etc. May God bless you and your family this Holy Season.





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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Please support our sponsorships

Christmas Cookie Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Estevan Market Mall

Nutters Entrance

(Sells out quickly!!! Come early not to be disappointed.)

Sale starts @ 10 am sharp!



Drop off your beautiful Christmas Cookies & Baking between 8:30 - 10 am @ Mall

\$10 - \$15 & \$25 containers

You fill with homemade Christmas Baking
\$\$\$ Cash only please\$\$\$

Call Bridget @ 306-461-4611 to volunteer.

Consider an annual membership with Pro-Life - \$25.
Donations can be mailed to PO Box 1829, Estevan, SK S4A 2X8

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The 50th Annual Celebration of Christmas Music

**Saturday
Dec. 3, 2022
7 p.m.**

St. Paul's United Church
Estevan, Sask.

**Sunday
Dec. 4, 2022
4 p.m.**

Concordia Lutheran Church
Crosby, ND

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Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The first reading was 2 Samuel 5:1-3, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 122, the second reading was Colossians 1:12-20 and the Gospel reading was Luke 23:35-43. The following is my homily:

When you read a good book, towards the end, the last chapter summarizes and gives you what you need to know. For this past year we have been journeying, praying, studying and reading the greatest book and today we have the culmination of our liturgical year. We have grown in faith all year and each week we have especially celebrated the Sacrifice of the Mass.

The Holy Spirit inspired Pope Pius XI to institute the Universal Feast of Christ the King. This feast is celebrated the world over, in all languages, proclaiming Christ the King. The world had been through WWI and the countries, prime ministers and presidents of the world were fighting about who was the greatest. Who had dominion over the rest of the world. Pope Pius saw the need to remind everyone who the real King is. And as we celebrate the last weekend of the liturgical year and look forward to the beginning of Advent, the Holy Church blesses us with this opportunity to acknowledge that Jesus is the King of the whole world.

We see many sides of Jesus' character. He was meek and humble and carried the sins of the world. He redeemed all of creation, not just humanity, but every part of creation. And the struggle to maintain Jesus' Kingship is not because Jesus has no power, but it is because the leaders of our world are still fighting over who is best.

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master. He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet Kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. We are honored to serve such a Leader who loves us!

He gives hope for the hopeless. He is refuge for the abandoned and orphaned.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe sums up the Church year by proclaiming: Jesus is the central mystery of our faith. He lived, He died, He rose, and He will come again.

May all the faithful gain strength and courage from the celebration of this Feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies. May we have the courage to be faithful members of His Kingdom.

As you spend time in prayer this week, give thanks for Jesus, our King, who loves us completely. Does Christ reign in your heart, your mind, your will and your body?

Blessings,

Father Antony

