



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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December 17 & 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9am

Friday: 12pm

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

Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 30 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 30 minutes

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, December 17	5pm Holy Mass 7pm Misa de Gallo Mass †Rudy Pangan
Sunday, December 18	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) Health of Ken Geisel 6:30pm Reconciliation 7pm Misa de Gallo Mass †Emmanuel Mack
Monday, December 19	6:30pm Reconciliation 7pm Misa de Gallo Mass †Peter Kress
Tuesday, December 20	6:30pm Reconciliation 7pm Misa de Gallo Mass †Armond Hoffort & †Darlene Geisel
Wednesday, December 21	11am Holy Mass - Hospital (Residents Only) Health of Ken Geisel & Family 6:30pm Reconciliation
<i>St. Peter Canisius</i>	7pm Misa de Gallo Mass In Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 22	5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Reconciliation 7pm Misa de Gallo Mass †Matea Realista & †Paul Sylvestre
Friday, December 23	7pm Interdenominational Christmas Service
<i>St. John of Kanty</i>	
Saturday, December 24	5pm Christmas Eve Holy Mass 5pm (Torquay) Christmas Eve Holy Mass 7:30pm Christmas Eve Holy Mass (Incense will be used) 7:30pm (Bienfait) Christmas Eve Holy Mass 10pm Christmas Eve Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
Sunday, December 25	10am Christmas Holy Mass

Saturday, December 17 at 5pm - 4th Sunday of Advent - Peace
 Saturday, December 17 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 Sunday, December 18 at 10am - 4th Sunday of Advent - Peace
 Sunday, December 18 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 Monday, December 19 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 Tuesday, December 20 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 Wednesday, December 21 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 Thursday, December 22 at 7pm - Misa de Gallo Novena Mass
 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.

Misa de Gallo Holy Masses

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

Adoration Schedule

****Please note that Adoration will be suspended from Monday, December 19, 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 (Incense will be used)

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



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.



Donations to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal must be made by Friday, December 30th. Donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish office, or mailed to the Archdiocesan office. Any donations received after December 30th will go towards the 2023 appeal.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:30pm - 7pm on the following days:

- Sunday, December 18
- Monday, December 19
- Tuesday, December 20
- Wednesday, December 21
- Thursday, December 22

May you be blessed with the grace of God through this sacrament as we journey to the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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.

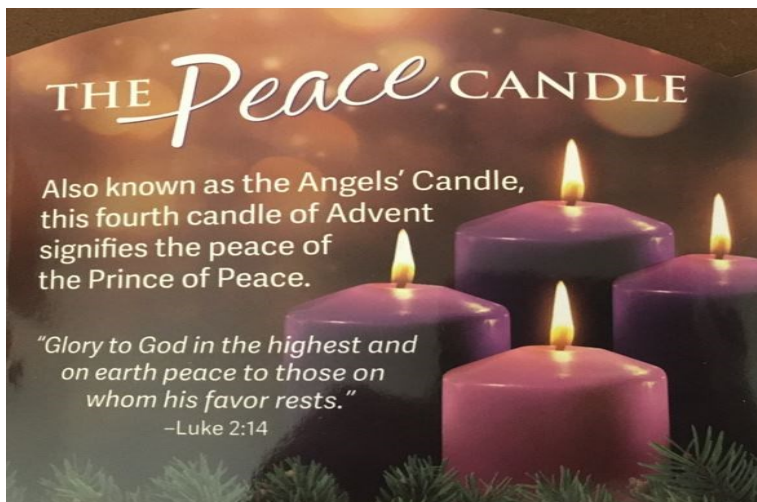


THE *Peace* CANDLE

Also known as the Angels' Candle, this fourth candle of Advent signifies the peace of the Prince of Peace.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

—Luke 2:14



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COLLECTION REPORT

2022 Projected Expenses \$510,318.00

2022 Actual Collection Year to Date
 \$349,247.15

Month of November 2022

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00


November Sunday Collection \$27,601.65

Advent and Christmas Flowers



We are graciously accepting donations for the flowers that will decorate the Church during the Christmas season. You may donate in memory of a deceased loved one or in thanksgiving for someone in your life. Special donation envelopes are available in the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office. With your help, our Parish Family will be blessed throughout the Christmas season and always.

Ray and Elain Walton
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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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Advent and Christmas Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Christmas and Christmas season flowers in memory of their departed loved ones. And in Thanksgiving. May your families be blessed through the Advent and Christmas seasons and may your loved ones rest forever in the loving arms of Jesus.



†Miguel & †Margoth Vargas

†Laurent & †Odette Cruywels

†D'Souza & †Fernandez Families

†Steve & †Louise Pylypuk

†Marshall & †Kathleen Anderson

†Clara & †Alphonse Mehler

†Ian Fernandez

†Nancy Dorwart

In Thanksgiving Mary Martin

†Darrell Whitman

†Richard & †Eva Hagel

†Jack & †Mich McLean

†Paul Sylvestre

†Fay Whitman

†Bertha Whitman