



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.

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Monday - Friday

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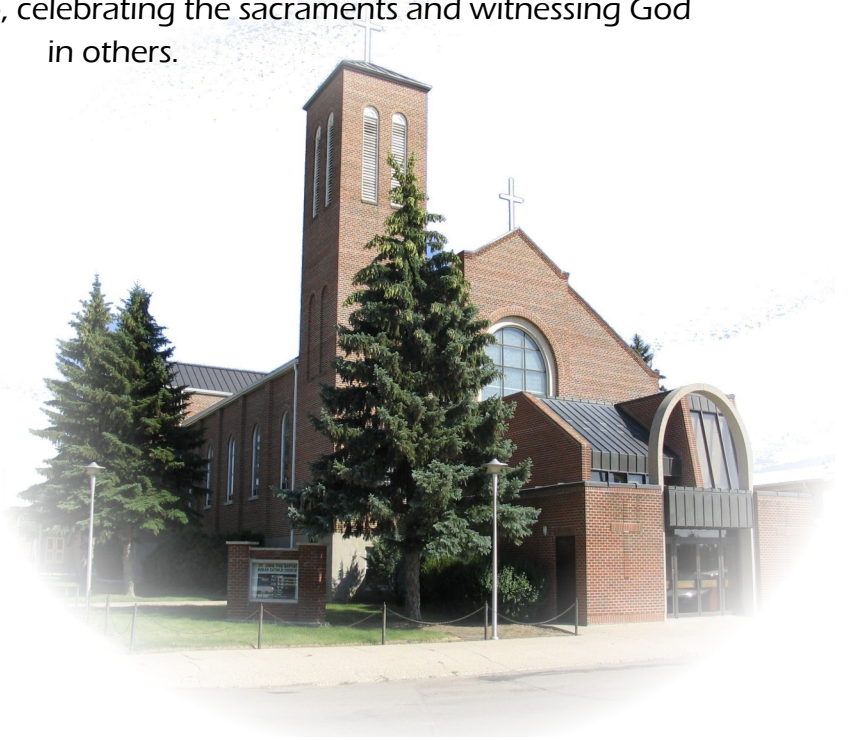
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7 p.m.

Sunday Liturgy: 10 a.m.

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current bulletin

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m.

Thursdays & Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

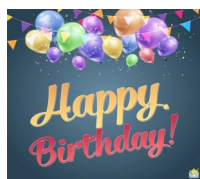
Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, August 31	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 1	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, September 3	7pm Holy Mass Thanksgiving for Kim & Dana Skjonsby 7:30pm CWL Meeting held in the Parish Hall  7:30pm Music Ministry Meeting held in the Church
Wednesday, September 4	10am (Hillview Manor) Holy Mass †Leo Seipp Sr.; Louise 11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Marcella Mack; CWL 7pm Baptism Preparation Class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, September 5	9am Holy Mass †Teresa Stephanson; CWL 9:30am Coffee After Mass held in the Parish Hall 7pm SJB Choir practice
Friday, September 6	7:30am First Friday Holy hour 9am Holy Mass
Saturday, September 7	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 8	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday to
Cole Dunville

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be starting up again on September 8. We are always looking for more teachers as well as helpers. If you are interested in either position please call Cindy at 421-7086.

Please Join Us For The

St John the Baptist Parish Picnic

Sunday September 15th
 Rotary Park, Woodlawn Regional Park
 Mass at 10:00am (Please Bring a Lawn Chair)
 Free Barbecue Lunch and Fellowship to Follow

Bible Study - Lectio Divina – Prayer

Lectio is not the easiest word to say out loud. Heck it's even hard to read with the right pronunciation. Do not let that scare you away from a different way to pray.

Lectio Divina is Latin, meaning Divine Prayer.

This study will walk you through a way to pray using these 4 steps:

Lectio – reading

Meditatio – meditation

Oratio – talking to God

Contemplatio – being with God



Lectio Divina can be a place in prayer where you can read scripture, meditate on the words brought to you personally, then talking with God about what He brought to you **and then** just be with Him and what gift He has just given. This type of prayer does take practice and, in the beginning, it can be difficult, but with practice it can and will become easier.

This bible study will help you practice these steps, explain in detail how to use them and allow God's thirst for you to be quenched.

The fee is \$50.00 payable before September 17, 2019. There are 6 sessions one at 1:30pm and the other at 7:00pm. The sessions start on Thursday, September 19, and will be held every Thursday with the last one being October 24, 2019. Registration Forms are available at the office and in the front entry way at the church.

Hope to See you there,

The Bible study team.

First Reconciliation



If your child is in Grade Three or older, they are invited to join us for First Reconciliation Preparation. Registration forms will be sent out through our Catholic schools soon. If your child attends a public school, registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church and in the Parish Office. More information can be found on our website at stjohnthebaptistestevan.com or by calling Connie at the Parish Office. Completed forms and the \$35.00 registration fee can be dropped off at the Office by Thursday, September 12.

We are offering two Parents' Meetings this year, one on Monday, September 16 at 6:30pm and the other on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm. A parent must attend *one* of these meeting. The children are not required to attend; this meeting is just for the parents. You will be given an outline of the year of preparation we have planned.

"Then I confessed my sins to you; I did not conceal my wrongdoings, I decided to confess them to you, and you forgave all my sins."

Psalm 32:5

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.” (Acts 2:39)

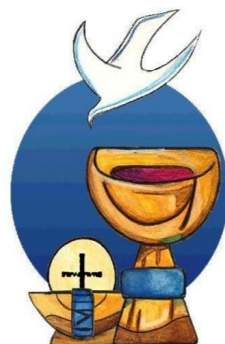
Once again this year at St. John the Baptist Parish, Grade Two and above candidates will receive both the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of First Eucharist at the same celebration. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child’s home. Preparation will begin in the fall and continue throughout the school year.

Registration forms will be sent through the Catholic schools soon. If your child attends a public school, please call Connie at the Parish Office to register.

Registration forms are also available at the Main Entrance of the Church and on our website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com. Please bring in the completed registration form, the \$50.00 registration fee and a copy of your child’s baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Monica Parish (Bienfait), or Sacred Heart Parish (Torquay) to the Parish Office before Thursday, September 19th.

On Monday, September 23, there will be a Parents’ Meeting beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. On Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm we will be hosting another Parents’ Meeting. You must attend one of these Parent Meetings. The children do not attend these

meetings, it is only for the parents. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead. If your child is older than Grade 2 and has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.



Please watch the entrances of the Church and our website for new information about preparing for the

Sacraments at St. John the Baptist Parish and updated information about celebrating funerals in our parish. Take the time to look this new information over and see what our parish is up to.



DON'T FORGET...

The days are going by fast and we just wanted to remind you that we will be looking for pumpkins to decorate for Thanksgiving in the Church. If your garden is full and you have some to spare, you can call the office at the end of September to arrange for them to be dropped off.



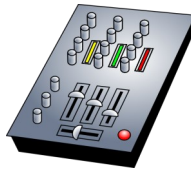


Music Ministry Meeting

We are holding a Music Ministry meeting on Tuesday, September 3 following 7pm Holy Mass. The meeting will take place at 7:30pm in the church. Everyone who is involved in Music Ministry is encouraged to attend.

Soundboard Ministry Training

Have you ever thought about being a Soundboard Minister?



Are you an existing Sound Minister with a few questions? A workshop for all Sound Ministers will be held on Sunday, October 6 at 11:15am (right after the 10am Holy Mass). We will begin the workshop in the Meeting Room and then continue in the Church. If you would like more information about the ministry or the meeting, please contact Susan Bath at sbath@sasktel.net or 306-421-1095.

Adoration Ministry Leaders

There will be a meeting for those who either expose or repose the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharist Adoration on Thursday, September 12 @ 9:30am. The main purpose of this meeting will be for commissioning those with this ministry. Those who wish to join the ministry of Adoration are also encouraged to attend.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic and wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA is for everyone—people who want to know more about Christianity, people who are curious about what the Church teaches, newcomers to the Catholic Church, "cradle Catholics" who want to know more about their faith! RCIA classes are starting in September. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

Truth or Dare

September 2019

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Faith Formation and Evangelization

Faith Formation – to help build personal relationship with the Holy Trinity - God our Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization – to be a disciple and take God the Father, Jesus Christ our Brother and the Holy Spirit out into the world.

Truth – Buy a journal, if you don't already have one, then read the story of Jesus and the Woman of Samaria (The woman at the well story), John 4:1-43. Read it slowly a few times over. Now ask yourself the following questions: How is this story true to you? Are you a certain person in the story? Is Jesus talking to you personally in this story? What is he saying to you? What are some of the questions or thoughts that are entering into your heart and mind? Take some time with this story and the questions that arise, then write down what ever comes to mind while in this prayer time.

OR

Dare – Come early before mass OR after mass hang back a bit rather than rushing out the doors. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know or talk to someone you haven't talked to in a long time. If the thought arises ask them if there is any special prayer intention you could pray for them either during or after the mass. Then pray for their intention.

Answers to June's Saint matching (June's bulletin is still on the St. John the Baptist Parish web site):

2 St. Norbert _6_ St. Ephrem _3_ St. Anthony of Padua
7 St. Thomas More _4_ St. Irenaeus _1_ St. John the Baptist _5_ Blessed Nykcyta Budka

NW/SE Chorus starts up its new season with practices in Crosby, ND starting Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Members meet to carpool from St. John the Baptist Church at 5:15pm Tuesdays. Weekly practice Tuesday nights at 6pm (Cdn)/7pm(US)times. "A Star is Born" concert dates: Sat., Dec. 7th at St. Paul's United Church, Estevan and Sunday, Dec. 8th Concordia Lutheran



Church, Crosby. New members most welcome! Contact Debbie at 634-0199 or any concert member for more information.