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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.

4th Sunday of Easter

April 20th & 21st, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. April 20	5pm Estevan; †Duff Weisgerber
Sat. April 20	7pm Torquay; †Teresa Lee
Sun. April 21	8am Bienfait; †Anne Johner
Sun. April 21	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. April 23	6:30pm Estevan; Special Intentions of Mark Bittman
Wed. April 24	11am Hospital; †Beulah Barreth
Thurs. April 25	10am Estevan (St. Mary's Alleluia Mass); †Myles and †Albert Schopf
Fri. April 26	10:30am Nursing Home; †Donna Beck
Fri. April 26	1pm Estevan (SHSC Alleluia Mass); †Kolby Fleury
Sat. April 27	5pm Estevan; Special Intentions
Sat. April 27	7pm Torquay; †Leonard Miiller
Sun. April 28	8am Bienfait; †Arlene Anderson
Sun. April 28	10am Estevan; Mass for the people

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- April 22:** 1pm Music with Friends
- April 23:** 6:15pm Benediction
- April 24:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- April 24:** 6:30PM Confirmation/ First Holy Eucharist Class
- April 25:** 7pm SJB Choir Practise
- April 26:** 6:30pm Family Night
Easter Dance and Escape Room
- April 27:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- April 30:** 6:15pm Benediction
- May 2:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 4:** 3:30pm and 6:30pm
Planned Giving Presentation
- May 7:** 5:30pm CWL Potluck

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. — Psalm 118

SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family will be offering homemade meals to seniors in our community every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from Sept-May.

During the Summer, the Meals will be offered once a month on the 1st Saturday.

Our next meal delivery will be on Saturday, April 27. If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal delivered on that day, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



Pentecost Brunch

Our annual Pentecost Brunch will be on Sunday, May 19 following the 10am Holy Mass.

Invite your family and friends!

Come celebrate the birthday of the Church with us!!

Vocation Sunday

We all have a vocation.

We need to believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.

—St. Francis de Sales

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WHEN: SATURDAY, May 4, 2024
at 3.30 PM and 6.30 PM
(each time will offer the same seminar)

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Basement Auditorium

Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served

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Must be at least 19 years or older to attend.

If weather is uncooperative, event will be moved to the Estevan Curling Rink.

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Knights of Columbus are celebrating 76 years of Estevan Council #3165 sponsoring youth and community activities in Estevan & area.



This weekend is often called Good Shepherd weekend or Vocation Sunday. It is a time for the Church to celebrate and pray for vocations. What is a vocation? It is a call from God. Some are called to Priesthood, Religious Life, Marriage and also Single Life.

God has a plan for every person on earth. He calls us to different vocations to live a certain way of life with purpose. All vocations are important, but the Church especially celebrates Vocation Sunday specifically for those men and women who generously respond to God's call to ordained ministers and consecrated life in all its forms. It is also an opportunity to promote and inspire young men and women to consider the priesthood or religious life as a path to live the gospel in our society. Vocation Sunday is also a reminder to all priests and religious men and women to cast the net to deeper water for faith-filled inspirations to be Christlike and persevere in this life until the end.

This week I have been reflecting on my personal call and all those who have inspired me and mentored me throughout my ministry. I am blessed each day in my ministry and hold unending gratitude in my heart for the priests who have come before me, offering their support and friendship. I am also deeply grateful to my parents for their example of faith and for them rejoicing in my call.

May I continue to serve God with joy and with every moment of my life.

Father Thuy



Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

TBA - Retreat in the Parish Hall

Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm - Rehearsal beginning in the Parish Hall

Saturday, May 18 at 5pm - Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Celebration

Please pray for our Confirmation/First Holy Communion candidates, that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to grow in their faith throughout their lives.



POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTIL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN.



You are invited to our Easter Dance and Escape Room Family Night

Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

See you there!!

Make Music With Friends

Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people?
Do you like to get together and play along with others?

**Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session!
Monday, April 22 from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall.**

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



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