

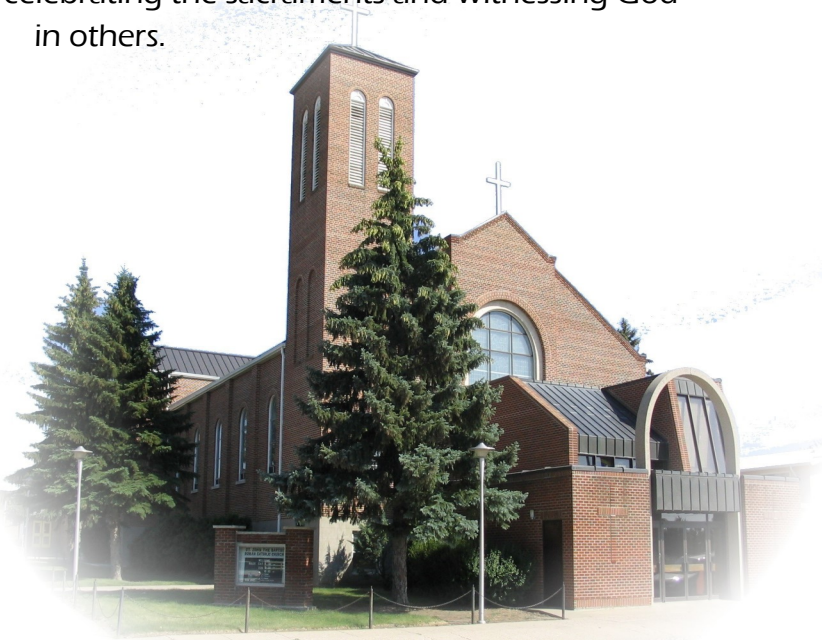


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7 p.m.

Sunday Liturgy: 10 a.m.

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current bulletin

Reconciliation: Thursdays 8am - 8:45am

1st & 3rd Fridays 8 am - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

**Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9 Phone: (306) 634-2190 Fax: (306) 634-6845**

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, August 23	10am (Nursing Home) † Sheila Rohatyn; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Saturday, August 24	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, August 25	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 28	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass † Marcella Mack; Shirley Petterson 7pm Knights of Columbus Ministry Training and Commissioning
Thursday, August 29	9am Holy Mass † Magdalene Boir; CWL
Friday, August 30	9am Holy Mass Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Saturday, August 31	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 1	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

**CWL Members:** Please be reminded that ticket sales may be placed in the church's collection basket during Mass or returned by calling Anita at (306) 421-7538 to arrange for pickup. Thank you.



### Meals on Wheels volunteers

Thank you to our parish volunteers who assisted with Meals On Wheels deliveries in our community in July:

Susan & Jessica Bath  
Gen Fichter & Eleanor Mack  
Irene & George Krieger  
Gwen & Christen van De Woestyne & Megan Vanstone  
Al Fleishchhacker & Linda Weber  
Richard & Elaine Meckler  
Anita Kjersem & Joanne Weisgerber  
Marg Breckenridge & Ginny LaBelle  
Bev Hickie & Paul Radomski

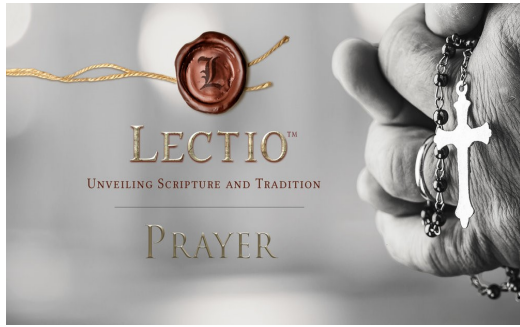
### Estevan Home Care

Anyone interested in getting involved in Meals on Wheels please contact Debbie at 637-3630 or Judy Hickie at 634-4973.

**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



## FALL BIBILE STUDY SERIES

What is Lectio?

To read is to discover meaning from written symbols or text.

Letters form into words, words into sentences, and sentences into whole paragraphs and pages that communicate our thoughts, teach new ideas, and narrate stories that we find amusing, sorrowful, imaginative, or deeply profound.

The Latin term *lectio* means “reading.” The tradition of reading Sacred Scripture for prayer and reflection was practiced by many of the early Church Fathers – St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Augustine, St. Cyprian, and St. John Chrysostom, just to name a few. Benedictine monks later developed this practice into the tradition known as *lectio divina*, or “divine reading.”

Lectio uses the practice of prayerful reading and study to help us dive more deeply into the truths of the faith and discover the profound meaning and purpose of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and Church History. We combine engaging sessions led by Catholic teachers with practical guidance for living the faith and developing the disciplines of reading, reflecting, and responding.

By prayerfully reading and understanding the texts of Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we can come to discover the story of salvation into which our Baptism has united us, the history of God’s people through the centuries, and the depth of God’s love for each of us.

St. John the Baptist Parish is happy to be presenting this six session study beginning on Thursday, September 19 at 1:30pm and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. There will be a \$50.00 registration fee. We hope you will join us!!

—St. John the Baptist Parish 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](http://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com). Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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](http://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 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.



**TO ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS:** The Knights of Columbus will be taking part in the ministries every 2nd Saturday Holy Mass starting in September. There will be ministry training and commissioning on Wednesday, August 28 at 7pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Sheldon Spilchuk to register and for more information. You may reach him at 306-634-6852.

**Please note the new meeting time for Knights of Columbus members is every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.**



**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.**

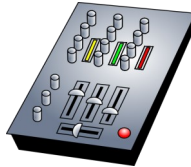




# Music Ministry Meeting

We are holding a Music Ministry meeting on Tuesday, September 3 following 7pm Holy Mass. The meeting will take place a 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.



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.

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 ★ *CHILDREN'S LITURGY* ★  
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 ★ 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. ★  
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# St. John the Baptist Parish September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> 22nd Sunday in OT	<b>2</b> <b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<b>3</b> St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> <i>CWL Meeting 7:30pm</i> Music Ministry Meeting 7:30pm	<b>4</b> Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor <i>Holy Mass 11am -</i> <i>Hospital</i> Baptism Prep 7pm	<b>5</b> St. Teresa of Calcutta <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Coffee After Mass</i> <i>9:30am</i> Choir Practice 7pm	<b>6</b> First Friday Holy Hour 7:30am <i>Holy Mass 9am</i>	<b>7</b> Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
<b>8</b> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> Presentation of the Parents 10am 23rd Sunday in OT	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Finance Council Meeting 1pm <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> K of C Meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital <i>Baptism Prep</i> 7pm	<b>12</b> Most Holy Name of Mary <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Coffee After Mass 9:30am</i> Adoration Worship and Commissioning 9:30am <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Holy Mass 10am -</i> <i>Creighton Lodge</i>	<b>14</b> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Holy Mass 5pm -</i> Torquay <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> Welcoming Ceremony 7pm
<b>15</b> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait <i>Mass on the Grass and</i> <i>Parish Picnic 10am -</i> <i>Rotary Park</i> 24th Sunday in OT	<b>16</b> Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting 6:30pm	<b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> <i>Pastoral Council</i> <i>7:30pm</i>	<b>18</b> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital <i>Baptism Prep</i> 7pm	<b>19</b> St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr <i>Holy Mass 9am</i> <i>Coffee After Mass</i> <i>9:30am</i> Bible Study 1:30pm <i>Bible Study 7pm</i> Choir Practice 7pm	<b>20</b> Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs <b>Holy Mass 9am</b>	<b>21</b> St. Matthew, Apostle Lingelbach-Irwin Marriage 1pm <i>Holy Mass 5pm -</i> <i>Torquay</i> Holy Mass 7pm
<b>22</b> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> Baptism 11:15am 25th Sunday in OT	<b>23</b> Sts. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest <b>Confirmation/            First Eucharist</b> <b>Parents' Meeting</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>24</b> CWL Executive Meeting 4pm <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30pm	<b>25</b> Holy Mass 11am - Hospital <i>First Reconciliation</i> <i>Parents' Meeting</i> <i>6:30pm</i>	<b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs All Schools Good News Bible Mass 10am Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	<b>27</b> St. Vincent de Paul, Priest <b>Holy Mass 9am</b> <i>Holy Mass 10am -</i> <i>Nursing Home</i>	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus, Martyr <b>Holy Mass 5pm -</b> <b>Torquay</b> <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i>
<b>29</b> Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> 26th Sunday in OT	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church <b>RCIA 7pm</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p><b>Mark Your Calendar In October!</b>            The rosary will be prayed a half hour before each weekend Holy Mass            in October to honor the Month of the Rosary. Because the Church            celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7 each year,            the month of October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary.</p> </div>				