



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
Estevan, SK

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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

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Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes



August 2023

Holy Mass Schedule

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

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, August 5	5pm Holy Mass
<i>Dedication of the Saint of Basilica of St. Mary Major;BVM</i>	7pm Holy Mass (Torquay) †Rose Erhmantraut
Sunday, August 6	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 9	10am Holy Mass (Hillview) In Gratitude and Thanksgiving for Fr. Antony 11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Lorena Wolensky
Thursday, August 10	9am Holy Mass In Thanksgiving for Fr. Antony and Fr. Thuy
Friday, August 11	10am Holy Mass (Creighton Lodge) †John Bonokoski
Saturday, August 12	5pm Holy Mass
<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7pm Holy Mass (Torquay) Offering of Thanksgiving
Sunday, August 13	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 16	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Debra Fleck-Krunick
Thursday, August 17	9am Holy Mass †Leigh-Ann Tessier
Friday, August 18	9am Holy Mass † Gary Gedak
Saturday, August 19	5pm Holy Mass
<i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7pm Holy Mass (Torquay) †Donalda Kuntz
Sunday, August 20	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, August 22	6:30 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 23	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Simonne and †Allan Brown
Thursday, August 24	9am Holy Mass †Bertha Thievin
Friday, August 25	10:30 Holy Mass (Nursing Home) Special Intention for Leonard and Lois Miller
Saturday, August 26	5pm Holy Mass
<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7pm Holy Mass (Torquay) †Arthur and †Beatrice Charlebois
Sunday, August 27	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 30	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Lorena Wolensky
Thursday, August 31	9am Holy Mass †Jill Mack

Happy Anniversary

Kevin and Brenda Keating



Happy Birthday

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Biblical References

Hospitality to the Temple and the Priests

Exodus 24-30 Building of the temple, its sanctuaries and Priests.

Genesis 14: 18-20 “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was the priest of God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.” “Then Abraham gave him a tenth of everything.”

Deuteronomy 26: 2-4 “That each of you shall take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place of worship...”

Deuteronomy 18: 1-8 Portions of people to be shared...

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16 Abundance of Blessings from God.

Matthew 10: 37-42 Benefit of welcoming in Jesus’ name.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Father Thuy to our Parish Family.

Come and celebrate Mass with us on Sunday Sept 10 at 10am followed by a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

See you there!





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Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.

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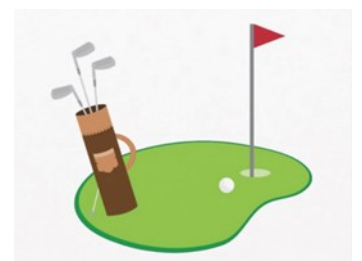
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CWL Golf

You are invited to join CWL and Friends to golf at Hidden Valley Golf Course on Tuesday, August 22nd. Golf will start at 8:30am with refreshments to follow at the Clubhouse. Tee times are booked for 9 holes. You do not need to golf to join for refreshments; just meet us in the clubhouse.

Do try to join us for this great day of fellowship. For more information, please call or text Anita by **August 15** to register; 306-421-7538.





In Gratitude:

A message from Father Sathi Antony.

It is amazing to look back on the six years we have spent together. As I finish my ministry term at St. John the Baptist Parish and prepare to move to another parish, I feel so much happiness and joy that God brought us together to grow in faith, friendship and love. Through the many workshops, seminars and Bible studies, you responded with hunger and thirst for God and His kingdom. You participated with great enthusiasm and passion during The Holy Mass and all the other Liturgies we celebrated - especially Easter and Christmas.

You have made St. John the Baptist Parish a model parish for the rest of the churches in our archdiocese and beyond. You are united together as one body of Christ. Differences were washed away by the power of Prayer and Adoration. Idleness and negativity gave way to vision and mission as we walked with Jesus - the way, truth and life.

I extend my wholehearted gratitude to all who led this journey. Naming everyone is not possible because you are many! The Liturgy Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Knights on Bikes, the Bible Study Team, the Parish Leadership Team and all of the subcommittees were instrumental in this journey.

All of the ministers and ministries who are trained and commissioned through the full grace of God, you did it. We are so fortunate to have a team of staffs who care so much for people through Pastoral Ministry, Pastoral Care, Music Ministry and Financial Stability.

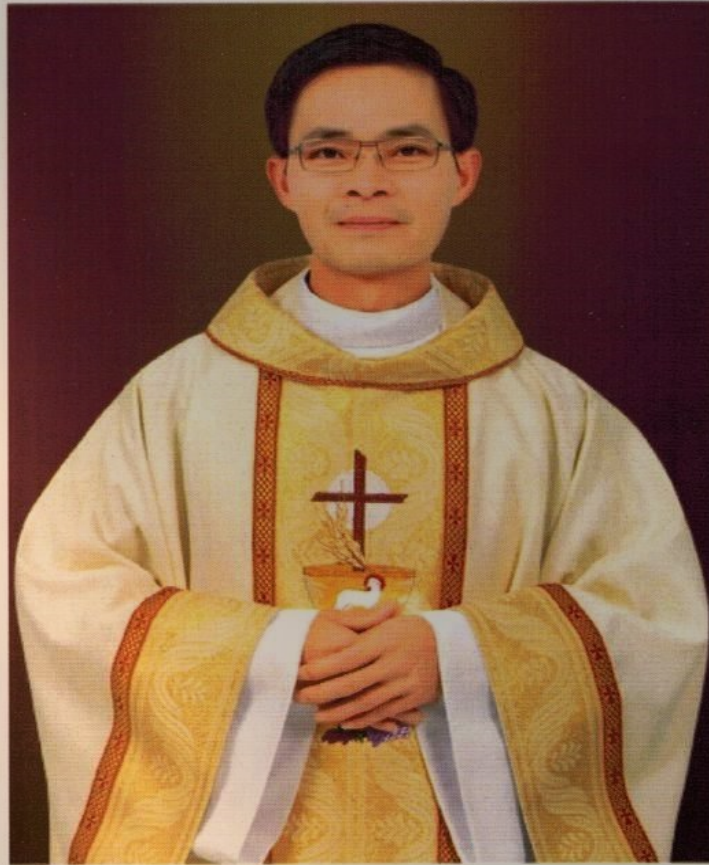
May God continue to bless you to continue with and expand on all of the Parish's good work as you welcome a Pastor who is so passionate for God and the Church.

All of us together made this Parish an Amazing Parish. Many thanks and praise to you and to the Lord of all.

In gratitude to everyone,

Father Sathi Antony

Here I Am (Ps 40:8)



Rev. Thuy Nguyen

Ordination Date: December 12, 2014

Celebrant: Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan

Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, SK., Canada

We are very excited to welcome our new pastor, Father Thuy Nguyen to our St. John the Baptist Parish Family. He was born in Hanoi City, North of Vietnam on August 15, 1976. Father Thuy was ordained for the Archdiocese of Regina on December 12, 2014. Some may remember that Father Thuy was with us as a newly ordained priest in 2014-2015. He then went on to spend a year in Holy Family Parish in Regina before he became the pastor in Radville Pastoral Zone serving 6 rural parishes from 2017-2023. He returns with much joy and is excited to serve and be part of our growing faith community.

Welcome Father Thuy.



Celebrating the Sacraments at St. John the Baptist Parish

BAPTISM

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” —Matthew 28:19-20a



Your child’s baptism is a time for celebration and joy. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. We offer our Baptism Prep sessions three times per year. Our first session will begin in September. The next sessions will begin in January and May.

Each session includes three classes on Monday evenings, the Presentation of the Parents during a Sunday Holy Mass and the Baptism Celebration following a Sunday Holy Mass.

Please call the Parish Office to register for one of the Baptism Preparation Sessions. And remember you must attend all classes and Holy Masses during the session you choose.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available thirty minutes before the weekday Holy Masses. You may also call the Parish Office to book a time to receive this sacrament. During Advent and Lent, we offer an evening of Adoration and Reconciliation. Watch the parish bulletin for more information.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all righteousness.” —1 John 1:9



Our First Reconciliation Preparation is offered to our children who are in grade 3 or older. The sessions will begin in September with a Parents’ Meeting. We then have an Enrolment Mass, six classes, a retreat and the Celebration sometime in early December.

You are required to attend all the Prep Sessions. If you would like to register your child to receive these sacraments, please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”



—James 5:14

This sacrament of healing is available for anyone suffering in mind, body or soul. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time to receive this sacrament. Or after office hours, please call 306-421-8447.

MARRIAGE

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one. —Matthew 19:5



If you are newly engaged, please call the Parish Office at least eight months ahead of your proposed wedding date. Wedding dates are booked at the first meeting with the priest.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

“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

Our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep is offered to our children who are in grade 2 or older. This year, sessions will begin in February with a Parents’ Meeting. There will be seven prep sessions held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning in March.



Attendance at all of the Prep Sessions is required. If you would like to register your child to receive these sacraments, please call the Parish Office.

REGULAR HOLY MASS SCHEDULE (Beginning Tuesday, September 5)

Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Thursdays at 9am
1st & 3rd Fridays 9am
Saturdays at 5pm
Sundays at 10am

SUMMER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursdays at 9am
Fridays at 9am
Saturdays at 5pm
Sundays at 10am

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” —Matthew 25:35-36.

If you or someone you know are homebound or living in a care home, our Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring communion to you. This will be done according to your needs and schedule. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

FALL BIBLE STUDY

We have chosen an awesome study that will begin in the Fall. Mark your calendars for Thursday at either 1:30pm or 7pm starting in October. Watch the bulletin for more details!



Parish Office Phone Number: 306-634-2190

WELCOME FATHER THUY TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Join us for Holy Mass followed by a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 10. May we Welcome Father Thuy with fellowship and joy.

INSTALLATION OF FATHER THUY AS PASTOR OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

The Installation Mass for Father Thuy will be on Sunday, October 22 at 10am. Archbishop Don will be here for the Installation.

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