



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

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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

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Thursday, August 1	No Mass
Friday, August 2	No Mass
Saturday, August 3	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, August 4	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 7	10am (Hillview Manor) †Gerry Keen; Mom 11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Sister Audrey Daoust; Pat Gedak
Thursday, August 8	9am Holy Mass †Henry Keen; Pat
Friday, August 9	10am (Creighton Lodge) Holy Mass Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
Saturday, August 10	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, August 11	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 14	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Anton & †Allan Fichter; Family
Thursday, August 15	9am Holy Mass †Albert Schopf; Jo Ann & Family
Friday, August 16	9am Holy Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce
Saturday, August 17	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, August 18	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Wednesday, August 21	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Reverend Cyril Lambertus; Genest LaBelle & Family
Thursday, August 22	9am Holy Mass †Maurice Gibeau; Ken & Arlene Anderson
Friday, August 23	10am (Nursing Home) Holy Mass Health of Darlene Geisel; Geisel Family
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
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

Attention Communion and Cup Ministers on Saturday Nights

Throughout July and August, we will only be scheduling one communion minister to distribute communion with Father.



Summer Holy Mass Schedule and Parish Office Hours



For the months of July and August there will be no Tuesday evening Holy Mass and no Holy Mass in the Church on the second and fourth Friday of the month. The Parish Office Hours for July and August will be Monday to Friday 9am - 12pm.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 3165

A reminder to Knights of Columbus members to please return their charity appeal tickets as soon as possible.

You can return your tickets in a sealed envelope and drop into the collection basket at church, deliver to the church office at 109 12th Ave, or mail it to Box 196 Estevan, Sk. S4A 2A3.

Thank you
Albert Petrash
Ticket chairman



St. John the Baptist Parish Baptism Preparation



Our next Baptism Preparation at St. John the Baptist Parish will begin on Wednesday, September 4. You must be a registered parishioner of our parish to attend the Prep sessions. To register with the parish and register for the Prep sessions, please stop in at the Parish Office and ask for Connie. The following is the format for the Prep:

Wednesday, September 4 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 1

Sunday, September 8 at 10am in the Church: Presentation of the Parents during Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 2

Saturday, September 14 at 7pm in the Church: Welcoming Ceremony during the Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 3

Sunday, September 22 at 10am in the Church: Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

You must pre-register for the Preparation Sessions!!

FALL BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive?

Now, with the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's *LECTIO* series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. In six video sessions, *Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God* captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Engaging and accessible, *Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God* includes:

- The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
- Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
- Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life
- Space for personal journaling

The six sessions will begin on Thursday, September 19 at 1:30pm and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more information! Registration forms will soon be available at the entrances of the Church. We hope you can join us!!

—St. John the Baptist Parish Bible Study Team



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.



Wedding Anniversary and Birthday Blessings

Do you have an anniversary or birthday coming up?

Would you like to receive a blessing during Holy Mass?

Please call the Parish Office with your information or fill out the pink card that is in the pews and place it in the collection basket.



We look forward to celebrating your special days with you!!!

-Hospitality and Fellowship Committee

August 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

PARISH PICNIC

Mark Your Calendars!

St John the Baptist Parish Picnic

Sunday September 15th

Mass on the Lawn at 10am

Followed by free BBQ lunch, games, activities and fellowship!



More info to come!

A HUGE THANK YOU

Thank you to Kim and Dana Skjonsby and Midcity Plumbing and Heating Inc. for the gracious donation of air conditioning in the Church. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you show your generosity to God’s Church!!

Thank you as well to all the other donors who have generously supported the Church!! May God Greatly Bless You!!



Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to Jillian Rosengren



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Myron and Maureen Daoust and Energy Electric Ltd. For sponsoring the electrical work for the air conditioning in the Church. May God continue to bless you beyond measure as you show your generosity to our Parish Family!!



August 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



St. John the Baptist Parish August 2019



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events To Watch For:</p> <p>Baptism Prep Classes begin on Wed., Sept. 4 Church Picnic on Sun., Sept. 15 First Reconciliation/Parents' Meetings on Mon., Sept. 16 and Wed., Sept. 25 Confirmation/First Eucharist Parents' Meetings on Mon., Sept. 23 and Wed., Oct. 2 Bible Study begins on Thurs., Sept. 19</p>						
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<p>4 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 18th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major SASKATCHEWAN DAY</p>	<p>6 Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>7 St. Sixtus, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>8 St. Dominic, Priest Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am</p>	<p>1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>11 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 19th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</p>	<p>13 Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</p>	<p>14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am</p>	<p>2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>18 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 20th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>19 St. John Eudes, Priest</p>	<p>20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>21 St. Pius X, Pope Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am</p>	<p>23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>25 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 21st Sunday in OT</p>	<p>26 Holy Family RCSSD Faith Day 9:30am</p>	<p>27 St. Monica</p>	<p>28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass 11am - Hospital K of C Ministry Training and Commissioning 7pm</p>	<p>29 Passion of Saint John the Baptist Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am</p>	<p>30 Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>31 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>