

St. John the Baptist Parish

December 15 & 16, 2018

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St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current
bulletin

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, December 15	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 16	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo 8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass 11am Family Christmas Activities Parish Hall
Monday, December 17	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo †Lorraine Rohatyn; Mannie & Doreen Mack
Tuesday, December 18	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo †McKenzie Odette; Ed & Irene Demas
Wednesday, December 19	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo †Doris Heidinger; K of C 11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Dwight Thompson; LaBelle Family
Thursday, December 20	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo †Mike Stefiuk; Mike & Marlys Collins 10:00am Staff Meeting 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, December 21	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo †George Poage; K of C
<i>St. Peter Canisius</i>	
Saturday, December 22	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 23	6am Novena Mass –Misa de Gallo 8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We have begun planning our Advent and Christmas celebrations and are gratefully accepting donations of any amount for the flowers that will be used in the Church for the seasons. You may donate in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for your family in the envelopes available at the main entrance of the Church or by stopping by the Parish Office. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin for special prayers. Your support will bless our Parish Family during these seasons. Thank you so much!!

If you currently do not have any donation envelopes, please contact the Parish Office to register for 2019 donation envelopes.

Christmas Mass Times

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Monday, December 24 7pm & 10pm

Tuesday, December 25 10am

Monday, December 31 7pm

Tuesday, January 1 10am

St. Monica's, Bienfait

Monday, December 24 7pm

Sacred Heart, Torquay

Monday, December 24 5pm



Advent and Christmas Memorial Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Advent and Christmas flowers in memory of their departed loved ones, in thanksgiving, or special intentions. May your families be blessed this Christmas.



2019 Parish Office Hours

Starting in the new year the Parish Office hours will be **Monday to Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**. The new hours will take effect on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed from December 25, 2018 to January 1, 2019. Regular office hours will resume January 2, 2019.

Those who are planning on bringing in their annual donation please do so during office hours.

Monday to Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Incense will be used during all the Christmas Holy Masses and the New Year's Holy Masses.



St. John the Baptist Parish encourages our Parish Family to join us for a time of spiritual preparation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ by attending our "Misa de Gallo" (Rooster's Mass), an Advent tradition of an early morning Mass. We attend the "Misa de Gallo" to show our devotion and faith to the Holy Child. It is an opportunity of preparation for us to receive from God the great gift of Christmas, who is Jesus, the Savior of the world. The nine days of Holy Masses are also recognized as a Novena to the expectant mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us celebrate the advent season with our hearts filled with joy and thanksgiving.

December 15 to December 23, 2018 at 6:00am at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Following the Holy Masses, refreshments and snacks will be served in the Parish Hall.

No regular WEEKDAY Holy Masses during this time.

During the Christmas Holidays, daily Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended in the Jubilee Chapel starting Monday, December 24 until Friday, January 4. The last full day of Adoration in the Chapel will be Friday, December 21, and will resume in the New Year on Monday, January 7 at 10 AM.

Everyone is welcome to the Jubilee Adoration Chapel to spend quiet time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration takes place from Monday through Friday, open approximately 10 am - 5 pm with the exception of Thursday. Thursday evening, the side door below the Chapel remains open and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is until 11 pm.



CWL News

It's that time of year again for the membership promotion of the CWL. If you have thought about joining the CWL before, but never got around to it, here is some information for you to look at. We ask all the women of our parish to pray and discern what role they can take in this amazing organization.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the united voice of all Catholic women. An invitation is extended to all women 16 years of age and older to become a member of the League. By doing so you will be:

- supporting the efforts of members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church.
- part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto "For God and Canada."

The League contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad. While your presence at meetings is important, we realize that in this busy world it may not be possible for you to attend. Be assured that your interest and support is as important as your attendance!

Included in your membership is a subscription to The Canadian League, which will keep you informed of League business and projects, and in contact with other members across Canada.

For membership information, please visit our website at www.stjohnthebaptistestevan.com, the CWL website at www.cwl.ca or contact Anita Kjersem at 306-421-7538 or Brenda Keating at 306-634-2331 or Marj Heidinger at 306-634-6533 or Elizabeth Olson at 306-634-4215 or Anne Welch at 306-461-0028.

Registration forms are available in the pamphlets at the entrances of the Church. You may return the completed form to one of the women listed above or put it in the collection basket.

A CWL Meeting for Election of Officers is planned for **Sunday, January 13, 2019** at 11:30am in the Parish Hall following the 10:00am Mass. All CWL members are encouraged to attend to declare the elected candidates for the 2019-2020 term of office. A lunch will conclude the meeting.

CWL Membership Fee

Did you know that the CWL Membership fees go toward supporting the national, provincial and diocesan councils? This fee helps support all the initiatives that these councils work on, as well as your own local council.

Membership fees of \$27.00 for 2019 are now due. Please submit your cheque made payable to the "Estevan CWL" to the Parish Office or place it in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket at Holy Mass.

The St. John the Baptist CWL council offers sponsorship for the membership fee for those who require it.

