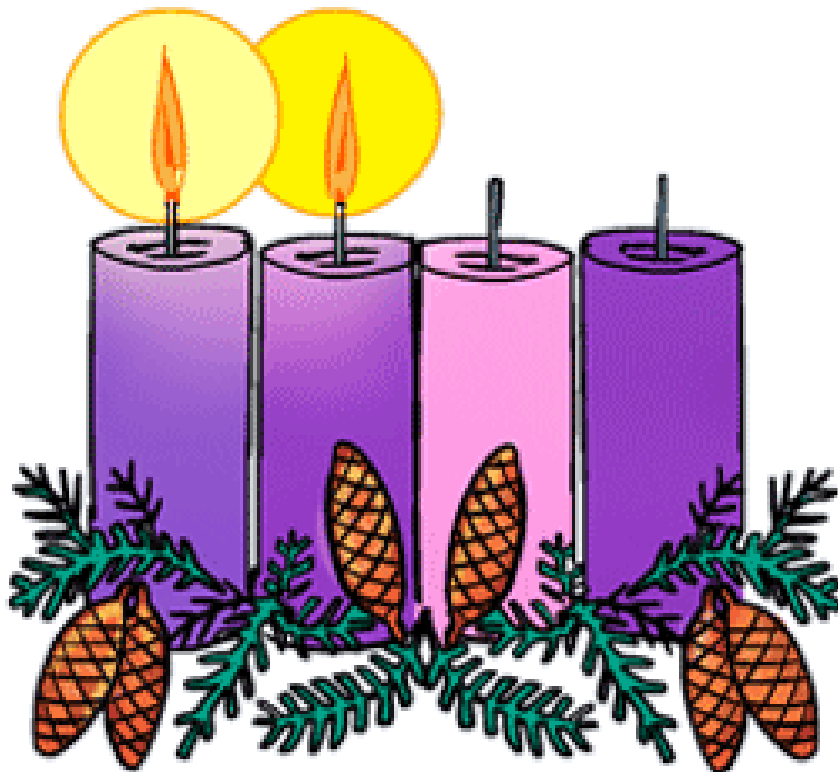




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY



Second Sunday of Advent

We light the
candle of Love to
remind us that
Jesus brings us
God's love and
shows us how to
love others.

Mass Schedule

Saturday : 7 p.m.

Sunday : 10 a.m.

Weekday : Please check a current bulletin

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m.

Thursdays & 3rd Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 8 months in advance

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1p.m.- 4p.m.

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, December 7 <i>St. Ambrose</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Jean Schnitzler 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce 8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Monday, December 9	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Richard Hagel; Hagel Family
Tuesday, December 10	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †John Johnson; Cory & Michella Prokop
Wednesday, December 11 <i>St. Damasus I</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Marcella Mack; Mannie & Doreen Mack 11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Albert Leptich; K of C 6:30pm Advent Reconciliation and Adoration
Thursday, December 12 <i>Our Lady Guadalupe</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Berna Hagel; Mark & Gail Mack 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, December 13 <i>St. Lucy</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Gerald Keen; Greg & Connie 10am (Creighton Lodge) Holy Mass †Joseph; Martha Wolensky
Saturday, December 14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	6am Misa de Gallo Novena & Holy Mass †Don Erick; Clara Weinrauch 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 15	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

The Word
Made
Flesh
St. John the Baptist
Adoration
Chapel
Spend time
with Jesus
this Advent.
Mon - Fri 10 am – 5 pm
Every Thursday open to 11 pm
The Best Time You Can Spend on Earth!



First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our children who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 4!! May you and your families always be blessed with God's compassion and unconditional love!



Bienfait and Torquay Mass Schedule



While Father Antony is away on holidays, there will be no Holy Masses in Torquay from December 21, 2019 to January 11. Bienfait Holy Masses will change to 5pm on Saturdays starting December 21 until January 11. Please note the Christmas Masses will be celebrated in Estevan.

Christmas and Christmas Season Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Christmas and Christmas season flowers in memory of their departed loved ones. May your families be blessed through the Advent and Christmas seasons and may your loved ones rest forever in the loving arms of Jesus.

† Mary Freundl
† Steven Wock
† Nancy Dorwart



Christmas and Christmas Season Flowers

We are graciously accepting donations for the flowers that will decorate the Church during Christmas and Christmas season. You may donate in gratitude for someone in your life, or in memory of a loved one. Special donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. With your help, our Parish Family will be blessed throughout the Christmas season and always.



Happy Birthday to

Megan Vanstone and Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski



Advent and Christmas Mass Schedule

Misa de Gallo Holy Masses - These will be the regular weekday Holy Masses

December 6 - December 14 at 6am

Christmas Holy Masses

Tuesday, December 24 at 7pm - Incense

Tuesday, December 24 at 10pm - Incense

Wednesday, December 25 at 10am - Incense Free

New Year's Holy Masses - Please note the special times for these Holy Masses

Tuesday, December 31 at 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 1 at 11am



Our Advent Reconciliation and Adoration evening is on Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30pm until 8pm.

Please remember that we have a large, beautiful parking lot behind the Church. This parking is available for all Masses.

The Holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting.

You are not alone.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital

7:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome

Please contact Marian Huber
306 637-2451 if you have any
questions.



Our Service for Blue Christmas is a time when we can, with others, acknowledge the "blue" feelings we have at Christmas time and the reasons for them.

Some of us may be experiencing a sense of loss: loss of a job, loss of health, loss of a relationship.

In this Service of prayer, candlelight, and quiet music, we gather with neighbours and strangers, seeking comfort that we are not alone.

Our church is decorated beautifully outside!!! Thank you to the K of C for organizing and setting up our exterior Christmas decorations. Thank you to Kip and Sage Dayman for helping as well. Many companies came together to help with the project. Thank you to Camion Trucking Ltd., Al Kendall from Kendall's Supply Ltd, Randy Franke from KRJ Custom Fabricating, Myron Daoust from Energy Elcetric Ltd. and Kim Sjkonsby from Mid City Plumbing and Heating Inc. Our whole community is blessed with your generosity of time, talent and treasure. May God abundantly bless you and your families.



Advent Reconciliation and Adoration

Advent is fast approaching and during that busy season St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to invite you to a time to be quiet and still to prepare your heart for the upcoming Christmas season. We will be hosting an Advent Reconciliation and Adoration evening on Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30pm until 8pm. Please join us for this evening of reflection and prayer.

Let us use this opportunity to cleanse our hearts and minds that the Lord will come into our hearts.

Advent Reconciliation Service!

Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!



The last day the Adoration Chapel will be open before the Christmas break will be Friday, December 20 at 5 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel will resume on Monday, January 6 at 10 am.

Thank you and have a safe and blessed Christmas Holiday!

