



St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan
Easter 2025

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. April 19	8:30pm Estevan Easter Vigil
Sun. April 20	8am Torquay Easter Sunday
Sun. April 20	10am Estevan Easter Sunday
Sat. April 26	5pm Estevan; †Eugene Ganje
Sat. April 26	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. April 27	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. April 27	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. April 29	6:30pm Estevan; †Ted Fai
Wed. April 30	11am Hospital; †Clem Hutt
Thurs. May 1	9am Estevan; †Ted Fai
Fri. May 2	7pm Estevan; †Beatrice Olheiser
Sat. May 3	5pm Estevan; †Larry Ganje
Sat. May 3	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 4	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 4	10am Estevan; †Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21:** 1pm Music with Friends
- April 24:** 6:30pm RCIA
- April 27:** 11:15am Annual General Meeting - Parish Hall
- April 29:** 6:30 Sacrament Prep Parish Hall
- April 30:** 6:30pm Sacrament Prep Parish Hall
- May 1:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 1:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- May 3:** 5pm Name Tag Weekend
- May 4:** 10am Name Tag Weekend
- May 6:** 5:30pm CWL Supper Meeting
- May 8:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 8:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- May 13:** 10 am Sacred Heart School Mass
- May 13:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- May 13:** 7pm First Reconciliation

Easter Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Easter flowers in thanksgiving for someone in their lives or in memory of their departed loved ones. May your families be blessed this Easter and may your loved ones rest forever in the loving arms of Jesus.

In Memory:

†Deanne Harkins
†Reynaldo and †Teodonica Hernandez
†Lorne and †Doris Sicinski
†Myron and †Katie Leschyshyn
†Roland Lagasse
The deceased family members of the †Fernandez,
†Kingston and †Burtles Families

†Betty and †Russelle Daniels
†Colette, †Terry and †Kane Enmark
†Richard and †Eva Hagel
†Kathy Trobert
†Mitch and †Jack McLean

In Thanksgiving:

The family of Norma Kuntz

For Health:

Peter Melle

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

2025 Projected Expenses \$505,650.00
2025 Actual Collection Year to Date \$106,333.85

Month of March 2025

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00
March Sunday Collection \$43,714.54

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended from Thursday, April 17 through Friday, April 25. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again with our regular hours on Tuesday, April 29.



Parish Office Hours and Weekday Holy Mass Schedule

St. John the Baptist Parish Office will be closed from Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. Regular hours will resume Monday, April 28.

Please note, there will be no Weekday Holy Masses from April 21-25.

Weekday Holy Masses will resume on Tuesday, April 29.



This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

-Psalm 118

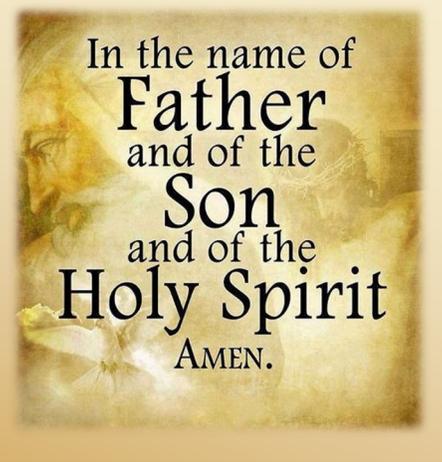
Prayer Before Your Easter Meal

Loving Father, we thank you for bringing us together for this meal: may we continue to live in your friendship and in harmony with one another.

Bless this food, a sign of your loving care for us, and bless us in our daily lives.

Bless your church throughout the world, and all those who seek to do your will today.

Father of mercy, all praise be to you through Jesus Christ our savior, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



May the blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you and be with you on Easter and always!

From the St. John the Baptist Parish Team: Father Thuy Nguyen, our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, Parish Office Volunteers and Parish Staff.



Pastoral Care Ministry

We are blessed with Care Ministers who are committed to sharing the love and joy of Jesus with those who can't join us for Holy Mass in the Church. As part of this Holy Season we will be celebrating Easter Masses in each of our Senior Care Homes in the upcoming weeks. The blessings we receive through this ministry are immeasurable.

We have also started offering homemade meals to seniors in our community one Saturday a month. We ask for your continued support of this awesome ministry. We are blessed to be able to go out into our community and share the love of God with those who have given so much to us throughout their lives.

If you or anyone you know would like to be included in any of our Pastoral Care: please contact Gwen at the parish office at 306-634-2190.



Enjoy a come and go tea as we gather in gratitude and reflection



*Celebration
for the
Sisters of
St. Joseph*

*May 1
Thursday*

2:00 to 4:00 pm

*St. Joseph's Hospital
of Estevan Auditorium*



THANK YOU

Thank you to all our ministers who served during the season of Lent and through Holy Week. Thank you to those who led the Stations of the Cross, our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Hospitality Ministers, our Music Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Sound Ministers, PowerPoint Ministers, Incense Ministers, Mass Coordinators and Bread Bakers. Thank you to our Office Volunteers and all who helped set up for the Sacred Triduum. Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council and our Liturgy Committee. Thank you to everyone who participated in a Holy Mass and spent some time in Adoration. You are a true example of discipleship and our Parish Family is blessed by your many gifts.

May you and your families will be abundantly blessed
by the Risen Christ!!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. John the Baptist Parish is blessed to have
Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
four days per week.

You might wonder what Eucharistic Adoration is.

Jesus is truly present in the appearance of the Sacred Host, exposed for all of us to see. You can spend time with him in spiritual reading, praying the Rosary, talking to him as you would a friend, or just sitting and enjoying the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

Tuesdays from 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from
9:30am until 5pm

For more information please contact Bridget
Bittman at 306-461-4611.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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



Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament of healing is available for anyone who is suffering in mind, body or soul. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time to receive this sacrament. After office hours, please call 306-570-7306.





The Joy of the Resurrection

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

These are not just words we shout once a year—they are the very foundation of our faith.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central mystery of our Christian life.

As St. Paul proclaims, *“If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain”* (1 Cor 15:14). But He **has** been raised. Death has been conquered. Sin has been defeated. Love has triumphed.

And this changes everything.

The Resurrection is not just an event of the past. It is **a living reality**—a power that breaks into our lives **today**, offering healing for our wounds, hope for our despair, and light for every darkness.

To believe in the Risen Lord is not merely to say *“Alleluia.”*

It is to live as people who have encountered Him.

It is to allow His victory to reshape how we think, how we love, how we forgive, and how we lead others.

This Easter season, I invite you to let the joy of the Resurrection **transform you from within**. Leave behind the tombs of fear, bitterness, and old habits.

Let Christ roll away the stones in your heart and **walk out with you into newness of life**.

But don't stop there.

The angel at the empty tomb said, *“Go, and tell the disciples.”*

The joy of Easter is not meant to be kept, but **shared**.

So I challenge you:

Tell someone about the hope you've found in Jesus.

Invite someone back to Mass.

Show mercy where there's been resentment.

Be patient where there's been division.

Let the Risen Christ live not only in our churches, but in our words, our witness, our welcome.

Bring the light of the Resurrection to those who still sit in doubt, to those trapped in despair, to those who have lost faith in life itself.

Let them see, through you:

Christ is truly risen. And that changes everything.

Alleluia.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 20

“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38) We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, *“We are made for greatness.”* Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

“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)

The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist are celebrated together in the Archdiocese of Regina for all children in Grade 2 or older. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home.

The children have begun their preparation for this year and are looking forward to receiving these sacraments on May 17 at the 5pm Holy Mass.

Please keep our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist families in your prayers.



Divine Mercy Novena

Don't forget to start your Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.

The intention for each day is:

DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) - The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday) - Those who do not believe in Jesus & those who do not know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm.



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