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# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15 & 16, 2025

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### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb 15	10:30am Funeral Mass for Deanne Harkins
Sat. Feb 15	5pm Estevan; †Romeo Melanson
Sat. Feb 15	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. Feb 16	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. Feb 16	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Feb 18	6:30pm Estevan; Barb McLaren
Wed. Feb 19	11am Hospital; Special Intentions
Thurs. Feb 20	9am Estevan; CWL Member Intentions
Fri. Feb 21	11am Estevan; Funeral Mass for Mike Weinrauch
Sat. Feb 22	5pm Estevan; †Mary Lou Audet
Sat. Feb 22	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. Feb 23	8am Bienfait; †Michael Weinrauch
Sun. Feb 23	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Feb 20:</b>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<b>Feb 20:</b>	6:30pm RCIA Prep Class
<b>Feb 20:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Feb 22:</b>	11:45am Blessed Meals
<b>Feb 25:</b>	9:45am CWL Executive Meeting
<b>Feb 25:</b>	6:30pm Sacrament Prep Class - Parish Hall
<b>Feb 25:</b>	7pm Liturgy Meeting
<b>Feb 26:</b>	6:30pm Sacrament Prep Class - Parish Hall
<b>Mar 1:</b>	5pm Enrolment Mass
<b>Mar 2:</b>	10am Enrolment Mass
<b>Mar 4:</b>	2pm CWL Meeting
<b>Mar 4:</b>	5pm Shrove Tues Pancake Supper/Burning of the Palms
<b>Mar 6:</b>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<b>Mar 6:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>Mar 7:</b>	6:30pm Stations of the

**Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.**

—Psalm 1

**February 16, 2025 -**

**The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."-Luke 6:22*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations



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**SJB Blessed Meals**

**We will be offering Blessed Meals one time in the month of February.**

***Our next meal will be delivered on February 22 at 11:45am.***

If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

**Chrism Mass**

**You are invited to the Chrism Mass on Friday April 11 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.**

*Welcome*

We would like to welcome Fr. Paul to our parish for the next few weeks while Father Thuy is on vacation.

May he be welcomed in his call to lead us in faith. We will resume our regular weekday Mass Schedule.

Father Paul is also available for anointings. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to receive the sacrament of anointing for yourself or a family member.

On March 4 we are celebrating our Annual Shrove Tuesday Supper from 5pm - 6pm. Pancakes and sausages will be served as we observe the tradition of using up our rich foods such as eggs, milk and sugar before we fast during Lent.



Following the supper, we will burn the palms from last Palm Sunday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Please bring your palms from home and place them in the basket in the main entrance of the Church.**

We will conclude the evening with a Word of God Liturgy with Communion beginning at approximately 6:30pm.



**Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends!**  
A free will offering will be collected for the supper.



## First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### Class 2

Tuesday, February 25 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)  
Wednesday, February 26 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

#### Class 3

Tuesday, March 11, Sacred Heart Students at 11:45am - Sacred Heart School (Child only)  
Wednesday, March 12, St. Mary's Students at 11:50am - St. Mary's School (Child only)

#### Class 4

Tuesday, March 25, Sacred Heart Students at 11:45am - Sacred Heart School (Child only)  
Wednesday, March 26 St. Mary's Students at 11:50am- St. Mary's School (Child only)

#### Class 5

Tuesday, April 15 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)  
Wednesday, April 16 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

#### Class 6

Tuesday, April 29 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)  
Wednesday, April 30 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Getting Ready

Tuesday, May 13 Sacred Heart Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)  
Wednesday, May 14 St. Mary's Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

#### First Reconciliation Celebration

To Be Announced

#### Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat

To Be Announced

**The Enrolment Masses will be on March 1 and March 2. Please attend the Mass that works best for you and your family.**



Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. - Jeremiah 17: 7

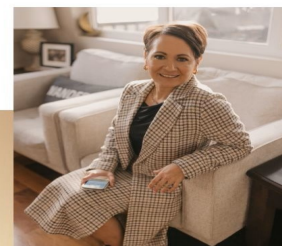
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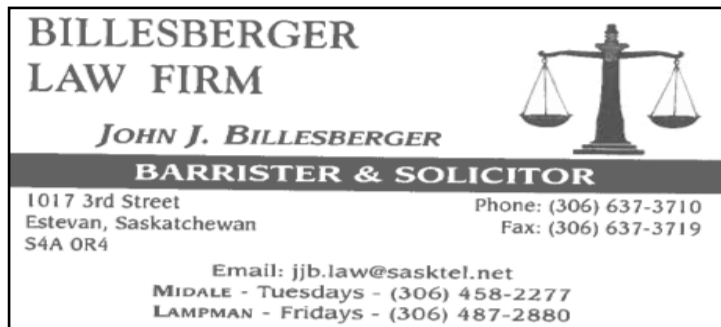
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