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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.

1st Sunday of Lent

February 17th & 18th, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb. 17	5pm Estevan; †Rick Ganje
Sat. Feb. 17	7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey
Sun. Feb. 18	8am Bienfait; †Bertha Thievin
Sun. Feb. 18	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Feb. 20	6:30pm Estevan †Anton and †Nympha Mack
Wed. Feb. 21	11am Hospital †Bertha Thievin
Thurs. Feb. 22	12:10pm Estevan; †Audrey Barreth
Fri. Feb.23	7pm Estevan; †Lorena Wolensky
Sat. Feb. 24	5pm Estevan; †Doris Heidinger
Sat. Feb. 24	7pm Torquay; †Leonard Miiller
Sun. Feb. 25	8am Bienfait; †Molly Heier
Sun. Feb. 25	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

*Your Paths, Lord are love and faithfulness
for those who keep your covenant. -Psalm 25*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 20:** 7pm Combined Choir Practice
- Feb. 20:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- Feb. 21:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour with Music
- Feb. 22:** 1pm Bible Study
- Feb. 22:** 6:30pm Bible Study
- Feb. 22:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Feb. 23:** 6:30 Lenten Service and Lunch -SJB
- Feb. 23:** 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 26:** 1pm Make Music with Friends
- Feb. 26:** 6:30pm Confirmation/ First Holy Communion Class
- Feb. 28:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting



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**Lenten Reconciliation and
Adoration Evening**
Tuesday, March 12 from
7pm until 9pm

Priests from the Estevan Deanery
will be hear to confer the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are invited to come spend
some time with Jesus in the Holy
Eucharist as we journey towards
Holy Week.

May our hearts be transformed
and cleansed.



The
Sacrament
of Anointing
is available
after every
Holy Mass
during Lent.

Chrism Mass

You are invited to the Chrism Mass on
Monday, March 18 at Holy Rosary
Cathedral at 2pm.

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maintenance and tuning of the piano, maintenance of
the organ, purchasing new sheet music, etc.
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Ecumenical Events During Lent and Holy Week

Lenten Service and Lunch Fridays

Services begin at 12pm followed by a soup and bread lunch. Everything is finished by 1pm so people who are working can attend. A free-will offering is accepted at the lunch with each Church donating it to a charity of their choice. People returning to work will be given priority in the lunch line.

Friday, February 16 at Trinity Lutheran

Friday, February 23 at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, March 1 at St. Giles Anglican Church

Friday, March 8 at St. Paul's United Church

Friday, March 15 at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, March 22 at St. Paul's United Church

Walk of the Cross

Friday, March 20 (Good Friday) at 1pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (at the gazebo at Churchill Park)

Sunday, March 31 at 7am



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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

2024 Projected Expenses \$566,643.56
2024 Actual Collection Year to Date \$28,826.04

Month of January 2024

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00
January Sunday Collection \$28,826.04

**SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND
FIRST HOLY EUCAHRIST**

“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)

It’s not too late to register for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. If your child is in Grade 2 or older and you would like them to receive these sacraments, please contact the Parish Office to register and receive all the information about the preparation.

And if your child has not received the sacrament of Baptism, and you would like them to receive the sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Eucharist, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.



**Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist
Important Upcoming Dates**

Monday, February 26 at 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

Saturday, March 2 at 5pm - Enrolment Mass in the Church

Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm
- Class in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm
- Class in the Parish Hall

Sunday, March 17 at 10am
- Enrolment Mass in the Church



February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...”

- Mark 1:14 Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



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St. John the Baptist Parish

2024 Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Tuesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 7pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm (Musical Guided Holy Hour on February 21, March 6, and March 20)

Thursdays During Lent

- Holy Rosary at 11:50am
- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 12:45pm until 5pm
- Bible Study at 7pm

Fridays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm (from 1pm until 6:30pm on February 23 and March 15)
- Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm at various Churches
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

Saturdays During Lent

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:40pm
- Holy Mass at 5pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm in Torquay

Sundays During Lent

- Holy Mass at 8am in Bienfait
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:40am
- Holy Mass at 10am

St. John the Baptist Parish Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 14

- SHSC Holy Mass at 10am
- St. Mary's Holy Mass at 1pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 23

- Holy Mass at 5pm

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24

- Holy Mass at 10am

Monday, March 25

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 26

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 27

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at the Hospital at 11am
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass 6:30pm

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28

- Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm until midnight

Good Friday - Friday, March 29

- Liturgy of the Word at 12pm
- Liturgy of the Word at 3pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - March 31

- Holy Mass at 10am

Please note that the Holy Week schedule for Bienfait and Torquay will be announced soon.