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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24th & 25th, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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 |
| Tues. Feb. 27 | 6:30pm Estevan †Rose Boyle |
| Wed. Feb. 28 | 11am Hospital †Teresa Lee |
| Thurs. Feb. 29 | 12:10pm Estevan; †Mannie Mack |
| Fri. Mar. 1 | 7pm Estevan; †Lorena Wolensky |
| Sat. Mar. 2 | 5pm Estevan; †Randy Ganje |
| Sat. Mar. 2 | 7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey |
| Sun. Mar. 3 | 8am Bienfait; †Penny Mack |
| Sun. Mar. 3 | 10am Estevan; Mass for the People |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 26:** 1pm Make Music with Friends
- Feb. 26:** 6:30pm Confirmation/ First Holy Communion Class
- Feb. 28:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- Feb. 28:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour
- Feb. 29:** 1pm Bible Study
- Feb. 29:** 6:30pm Bible Study
- Feb. 29:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Mar. 1:** 12pm Lenten Service and Lunch St. Giles Anglican Church
- Mar. 1:** 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 5:** 2pm CWL General Council Meeting
- Mar. 6:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour

*I will walk before the Lord in the
land of the living. -Psalm 116*



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**Lenten Reconciliation and
Adoration Evening**
Tuesday, March 19 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, 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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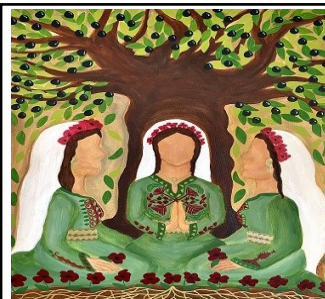


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You are invited to the World Day of Prayer on Sunday March 3rd at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7pm.

“ I beg you...Bear with one another in love”

See you there!

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

“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



SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family will be offering delivered meals to seniors in our community. We will begin with residents living in Trinity Tower and Yardley Place on two Saturdays a month starting in March with the intention of expanding to other seniors in our community.

If you or someone you know who resides in Trinity Tower or Yardley Place would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or text Gwen at 306-421-7933.



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Genesis 22: 15-18

The angel of God spoke from Heaven a second time to Abraham: “ By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have gone through with this, and have not refused to give me your only son. I will Bless you! And I will make sure that your children flourish like stars in the sky! Like sand on the beaches! And your descendants will defeat their enemies. All nations on Earth will find themselves blessed through your descendants because you obeyed me.”

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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 5pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm (Musical Guided Holy Hour on 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 1pm
- Bible Study at 6:30pm

Fridays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm (from 1pm until 6:30pm on 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

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

- Word of God Liturgy with Communion at 3pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - March 31

- Holy Mass at 10am Estevan



I want to begin my message to you today with gratitude. Thank you for praying for me while I was away. And thank you for the prayers for my mom and dad. I am truly blessed to have had them here to visit as well as the opportunity to travel home with them. You have opened your hearts to me and I will be forever grateful.

I also want to take this time to remember Father Lucey. I am sorry that I wasn't here for my brother priest's funeral Mass. He was a mentor to me, a guide, and friend. May he rest in the arms of Jesus, knowing he dedicated his life to his call as a priest and shepherded many flocks throughout his long life. God bless you, Father Lucey.

As our Church year continues, we find ourselves in the season of Lent. I encourage you to slow down, spend some extra time in prayer each day, and to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this holy season. We are a sacramental people, called to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, which gives us strength, patience, understanding and the courage to carry out his mission each day. This Lenten path, the path of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, draws us closer to Jesus and to each other. I invite you to focus on prayer this week. Come to the Church to be in Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. Attend one of the Guided Holy Hour evenings. Pray for the person in your life that is hardest to pray for. Give thanks to God for everything he has given you.

Pray without ceasing!

Easter Flower Donations

We are accepting donations for the flowers that will decorate the Church during the Easter season. You may donate in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin so our Parish Family can pray for them. Through your generosity, may our Parish Family be blessed with the joy and beauty of Easter.



Volunteers are needed for our New St. John the Baptist Blessed Meals Program. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday Feb 27th at 1pm in the Meeting Room. We are looking for kitchen help, and delivery drivers. Donations are welcome. If you are unable to make it to the meeting or would like more information please call the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



Thank you to The Knights of Columbus and CWL for coming together to prepare and deliver our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Your dedication and commitment to our parish family is beyond generous. Thank you, Gary St. Onge, for your inspirational grace before our meal and Patrick Fisher for all the candid photos to reflect on the abundance of shared fellowship.

SJB Fellowship Committee

