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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.

Presentation of the Lord

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February 1 & 2



The Presentation of the Lord

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb 1	5pm Estevan
Sun. Feb 2	10am Estevan
Wed. Feb 5	11am Hospital; CWL Member Intentions
Thurs. Feb 6	9am Estevan; †Antoinette Styre
Fri. Feb 7	6:30pm Estevan; Special Intentions
Sat. Feb 8	5pm Estevan; †Mannie Mack
Sat. Feb 8	7pm Torquay; Special Intentions
Sun. Feb 9	8am Bienfait; Special Intentions
Sun. Feb 9	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 4:** 2pm CWL Meeting
- Feb 6:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Feb 6:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Feb 7:** 6:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday Devotions
- Feb 10:** 1pm Music with Friends
- Feb 11:** 6:30pm Sacrament Prep Class - Parish Hall
- Feb 11:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- Feb 12:** 6:30pm Sacrament Prep Class - Parish Hall
- Feb 13:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Feb 13:** 6:30pm RCIA Prep Class
- Feb 13:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- Feb 15:** 11:45am Blessed Meals
- Feb 20:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- Feb 20:** 6:30pm RCIA Prep Class

YOU ARE GOD'S FAMILY
HEBREWS 2:10-13

February 2, 2025 - The Presentation of the Lord

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.”

– Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us; He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.



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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
COLLECTION REPORT**

2025 Projected Expenses \$505,650.00
2025 Actual Collection Year to Date \$28,566.15

Month of January 2025

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00
January Sunday Collection \$28,566.15



First Reconciliation/Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep

Do you have a child in Grade 2 or older who is ready to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist?

Registration forms have been sent out through the Catholic schools this week. If your child attends a public school, please contact the Parish Office to register.



Our next General Meeting is on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

We will meet at 2pm in the St. John the Baptist Parish Hall.

The coffee will be on! Please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

Pope Francis Prayer intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



The 2024 tax receipts are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church.



As faithful Jews who obeyed the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph performed two ritual acts that the law prescribed after the birth of the firstborn son-Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' dedication. The Presentation of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus in the Temple.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Saviour of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce Mary's Immaculate Heart. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38) In the ritual acts in the Temple, Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!

-psalm 24

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

Class 1

Tuesday, February 11 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)
Wednesday, February 12 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

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.

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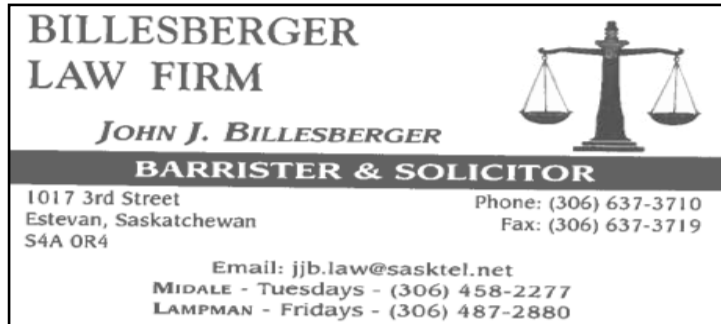
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