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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thuy Nguyen T306 February 8 & 9, 2025

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

- 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
- Tues. Feb 11 1pm Estevan; Funeral Mass for Rosemary Michalsky
- Tues. Feb 11 6:30pm Estevan; +Abott Peter Novecosky
- Wed. Feb 12 10am Hillview; No Mass Intention
- Wed. Feb 12 11am Hospital; Special Intentions
- Thurs. Feb 13 9am Estevan; **†**Elvin Walter
- Fri. Feb 14 10am Creighton Lodge; No Mass Intention
- 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 1610am Estevan; Mass for the People

Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord. -Psalm 138

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
Feb 20:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Feb 25:	9:45am CWL Executive
	Meeting
Feb 25:	6:30pm Sacrament Prep
	Class - Parish Hall
Feb 25:	7pm Liturgy Meeting
Feb 26:	6:30pm Sacrament Prep
	Class - Parish Hall

February 9, 2025 -The 5h Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!" -Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk

through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



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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 llead 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.

SJB Blessed Meals

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

Our next meal will be delivered on February 15 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.



Make Music with Friends

Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people? Do you like to get together and play along with others?

Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session!



Monday, February 10, 2025 1:00 – 4:00pm St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 109-12th Avenue, Estevan

Call 306-471-7686 for further information show Musicians, singers, dancers, and quests all welcome to attend. Light refreshments served.





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

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 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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