



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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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.

*Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today!*

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm & 1pm - 3pm

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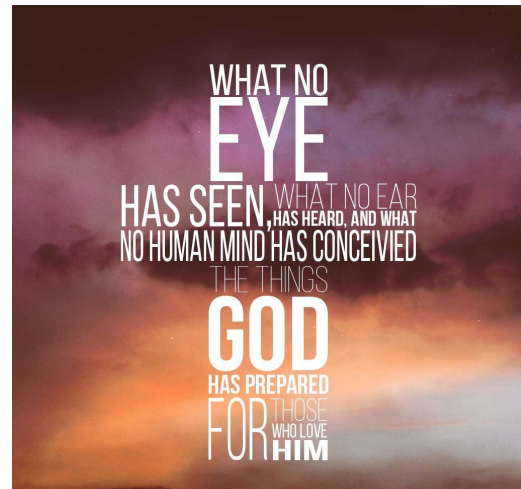
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**February 11th and 12th, 2023**

**6th Sunday in OT**

**Holy Mass Schedule**

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9am

1st & 3rd Friday: 9am

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: half hour before weekday  
Holy Mass

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8  
months in advance

**Weekend Holy Mass Duration**

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes

## St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, February 11	5pm Holy Mass <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Sunday, February 12	9am Word of God Liturgy with Communion (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 11:15am Baptism Celebration
Monday, February 13	7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting and Potluck Supper
Tuesday, February 14	9:30am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>St. Cyril &amp; St. Methodius</i>
Wednesday, February 15	10:30am Word of God Liturgy with Communion (Midale) 6:30pm Holy Mass †Matea Realista 9:30am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 11am Holy Mass (Hospital) †Zachary Gessner 7pm Confirmation Parents' Meeting held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, February 16	10am St. Mary's School Holy Mass 12pm-5pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Bible Study
Friday, February 17	9:30am -12pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
Saturday, February 18	1pm Sacred Heart School Holy Mass 3pm SJB Choir Practice 5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, February 19	10am Holy Mass

### 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)

The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist are celebrated together in the Archdiocese of Regina for all children in Grade 2 or older. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home. Registration forms have been sent out through the Catholic schools and they are also available at the entrances of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website ([stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca](http://stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca))

***On Wednesday, February 8, there will be a Parents' Meeting at 7pm. And Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm we will be hosting another Parents' Meeting. You must attend one of these Parent Meetings.*** The children do not attend these meetings, it is only for the parents. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead.

If your child is older than Grade 2 and has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.



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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING  
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
KIPLING - EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Please support our sponsorships

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to our  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

on

Tuesday, February 21 at  
5pm - 6:30pm in the  
Parish Hall

Holy Mass with the rite of burning  
of the palms will be celebrated  
at 7pm.

See you there!!





### ACCEPTANCE

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**



**2022 Income Tax Receipts may be picked up at the entrance of the Church.**



*HAPPY Anniversary*

**Dave and Anita Kjersem**

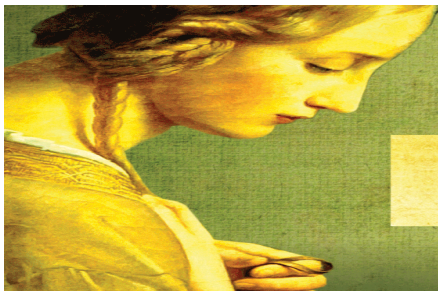
### Palms For Ash Wednesday Ashes

On Tuesday, February 21 at the 7pm Holy Mass, we will be celebrating the rite of burning the palms for the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday. If you have any palms at home from last year, please drop them in the basket in the main entrance of the Church by Sunday, February 19.



The Share Lent Campaign Launch is on **February 25, 2023 1:30PM Eastern Time** with two special guests, Raquel Soto, from Colombian partner ACA, and Elvin Hernandez, from Honduran partner ERIC. This years theme is "stand for the Land"

For more information and pre-registration: <https://www.devp.org>



An Inspiring Six Week Study  
Featuring Father Mark Toups

**OREMUS**  
A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

**You are invited to our St. John the Baptist Parish Lenten Study**

**Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer** teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of six weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life. Oremus includes eight video presentations by Fr. Mark Toups, lively small-group discussions, and inspiring readings and reflections for each day.

When: Thursdays at 7pm from February 16 until March 23 (Child care available by contacting the Parish Office.)

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

Registration: Forms are available at all the entrances of the Church, the Parish Office and at [stjohnthebaptistestevan.com](http://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com)

The registration fee is \$75 and can be submitted with your registration form to the Parish Office or you can place it in the collection basket at Holy Mass in an envelope marked Bible Study.

Sponsorship is available by contacting Connie at the Parish Office.

**Rides will be available to Bible Study for anyone who is in need. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.**

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH  
COLLECTION REPORT**

2023 Projected Expenses \$538,013.08  
2023 Actual Collection Year to Date \$26,799.48

**Month of January 2023**

Monthly Collection Required \$41,250.00  
January Sunday Collection \$26,799.48



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

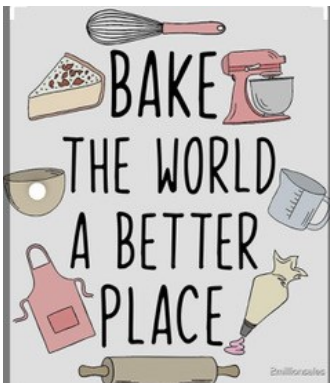
Our youngest parishioners are invited to take part in Children's Liturgy at each Sunday Holy Mass at 10am. They learn about our God and the readings of the day through games, crafts, videos, prayer, and fun.

And if you are interested in helping with our Children's Liturgy program by sharing your time and talents, you can talk to Connie at the Holy Mass or contact Cindy Billesberger, our Children's Liturgy Coordinator, at [billesberger.cynthia@gmail.com](mailto:billesberger.cynthia@gmail.com) or Cindy Dalziel at [financesjb@sasktel.net](mailto:financesjb@sasktel.net).



**St John the Baptist Parish** would like to extend an invitation to your business to participate in a unique sponsorship opportunity that will reach over 400 parishioners every week. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners to highlight their company or business to our Parish Family and showcase their services.

If you are interested in adding your business to our sponsorship page, please contact Cindy at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 for further information.



**Do you enjoy baking on occasion? We are looking for donations of baked dainties, cookies, or muffins for funeral lunches in our parish. If you are interested in helping us, please give us a call for more details.**

**Dianna Green 421-8366, Brenda Friess 421-1898, or Gen Fichter 421-7423**

**Thank you for helping with this worthwhile ministry.**

# **St. John the Baptist Parish**

## **2023 Lent & Holy Week Schedule**

### **Tuesdays During Lent**

- Adoration from 9:30am until 6pm
- Reconciliation from 5pm until 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### **Wednesdays During Lent**

- Holy Mass at 9am
- Adoration from 9:30am until 8pm
- Guided Holy Hour 8pm until 9pm

### **Thursdays During Lent**

- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Adoration 1pm until 6pm
- Bible Study at 7pm

### **Fridays During Lent**

- Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass at 6:30pm

### **Palm Sunday Holy Masses**

**Saturday, April 1 at 5pm and Sunday, April 2 at 10am**

### **Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) Mass**

**Thursday, April 6 at 7:30pm Followed By  
Adoration until 11pm**

### **Good Friday Liturgy**

**Friday, April 7 at 12pm and 3pm**

### **Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, April 8 at 8:30pm**

### **Easter Sunday Holy Mass**

**Sunday, April 9 at 10am**

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**2023 Lenten Season Dates**

**Ash Wednesday Holy Mass**  
**Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm**

**Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Monday, March 20 at 7pm**

**Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation Evening**  
**Tuesday, March 28 from 7pm until 9pm**

*Extra priests from the Estevan Deanery will be here to  
celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

**The Sacrament of Holy Anointing is available after all Holy  
Masses during the season of Lent.**

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Lent**

- By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. CCC 540
- *The seasons and days of penance* in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments in the Church's penitential practice. These are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works). CCC 1438