

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.

#### **Office Hours:**

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# **Mass Schedule**

Saturday : 7 p.m. Sunday : 10 a.m. Weekday : Please check a current bulletin **Sacraments** 

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m. Thursdays & 3rd Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m. or by appointment Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 8 months in advance

#### Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, January 4	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass		
St. Elizabeth Ann, Seton, Religious	7pm Holy Mass		
Sunday, January 5	10am Holy Mass		
Wednesday, January 8	7pm Baptism Preparation Class held in the Parish Hall		
Thursday, January 9	9am Lay Presided Service		
	9:30am Fellowship and Coffee held in the Parish Hall		
	7pm Choir Practice		
Saturday, January 11	5pm (Bienfait) Holy Mass		
	7pm Holy Mass		
Sunday, January 12	10am Holy Mass		

#### Christmas and Christmas Season Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Christmas and Christmas season flowers in thanksgiving of and in memory of their departed loved ones. May your families be blessed through the Christmas season and New Year and may your loved ones rest forever in the loving arms of Jesus.

**†**Jacob & **†**Edith Leptich



**★**Myrna Stefiuk

In Thanksgiving for the Teachers and staff in our Catholic Schools

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in the Adoration Chapel Monday, January 6 at 10 am.

The Chapel has Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament Monday to Friday, 10 am -

5 pm; Thursday until 11 pm.

A Holy Hour is a perfect way to give

thanks to God and give our petitions.

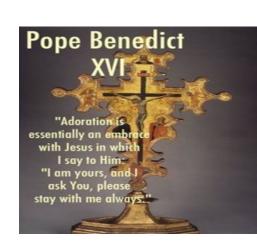
Everyone is welcome to come and spend time in the Adoration Chapel.



Happy Birthday to Art Son & Miaya Keating

SUNDAY MISSAL 2019–2020

Sunday Missals are still available for purchase. You may pick one up at the Parish Office or by the elevator at the entrance of the Church.



### St. John the Baptist Parish Baptism Preparation



Our next Baptism Preparation at St. John the Baptist Parish will begin on Wednesday, January 8th. You must be a registered parishioner of our parish to attend the Prep sessions. To register with the parish and register for the Prep sessions, please stop in at the Parish Office and ask for Connie. The following is the format for the Prep:

Wednesday, January 8th at 7pm in the Parish Hall: Session 1

Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm in the Parish Hall: Session 2

Saturday, January 18th at 7pm in the Church: Presentation of the Parents

Wednesday, January 22nd at 7pm in the Parish Hall: Session 3

Sunday, January 26th at 10am in the Church: Welcoming Ceremony

Sunday, February 2nd at 10am in the Church: Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

## You must pre-register for the Preparation Sessions!!

The Christmas and New Year's Holy Masses at St. John the Baptist Parish were absolutely holy, beautiful experiences. A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas and New Year's Holy Masses. It was wonderful to see so many of our Parish Family joyfully participating in these celebrations. Many, many people came together to make these Holy Masses what they were. Thank you to our presiders, Archbishop Donald Bolen, Father Tonny Dizy, Father Francis Plaparampil and Father Nestor Gregoire. Thank you to all our

ministers, to those who decorated, to St. Mary's school for cleaning the Church, to the families who helped us prepare during Advent by lighting the Advent candles, to the CWL and the K of C for helping with anything that was needed, to the families who carried in baby Jesus and lit the Christmas candles, to our Liturgy Committee for all the planning they did, to our Pastoral Council and Finance Council for all their support, and to the choirs who played beautifully. Our Parish Family is truly blessed by the incredible love and devotion that everyone put into these celebrations.



#### **Confirmation/First Eucharist Class**

Our next Confirmation/ First Eucharist class is on Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring your Family Workbook with you. We will be working on Lesson Three.





**Pot Luck Dinner and Game** Niaht

Everyone is invited to a **Potluck Dinner and Game** POTLUCK DINNER Night on Thursday,

January 30 at 6:00pm. **Bring your favorite dish** and a game to play. Some games will also be provided and drinks as well. See you there!!







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26 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Welcoming Ceremony 10am 3rd Sunday in OT	19 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 2nd Sunday in OT	12 Holy Mass 10am Baptism of the Lord	5 <i>Holy Mass 10am</i> Epiphany		Sun
27	20	13	<b>6</b> St. Andre Bessette, Religious		Mon
28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>CWL Executive Meeting</i> <i>4pm</i> Holy Mass 7pm <i>Liturgy Committee</i> <i>Meeting 7:30pm</i>	21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr <i>Holy Mass 7pm</i> Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm	14 K of C Meeting 7:30pm	7		Tue
29 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/ First Eucharist Class 6:30pm	22 Blessed Laura Vicuna <i>Holy Mass 11am -</i> <i>Hospital</i> Baptism Prep 7pm	15 Baptism Prep 7pm	8 Baptism Prep 7pm	1 Mary, Mother of God NEW YEARS DAY	Wed
30 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Pot Luck and Game Night 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm	23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm	<b>16</b> <i>Lay Presided Service</i> <i>9am</i> Fellowship and Coffee 9:30am <i>Choir Practice Tpm</i>	9 Lay Presided Service 9am Fellowship and Coffee 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm	2 Sts. Basil and Gregory, Bishops and Doctors of the Church <i>Lay Presided Service</i> <i>9an</i> Fellow ship and Coffee 9:30am	Thu
31 St. John Bosco, Priest <i>Holy Mass 9am</i>	24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home	17 St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot	10	3 Most Holy Name of Jesus	Fri
	25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle <i>Holy Mass Spm -</i> <i>Torquay</i> Holy Mass 7pm	18 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm Presentation of the Parents 7pm	11 Holy Mass 5pm - Bienfait Holy Mass 7pm	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious <i>Holy Mass 5pm -</i> <i>Bienfait</i> Holy Mass 7pm	Sat