



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

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:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1p.m.- 4p.m.

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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

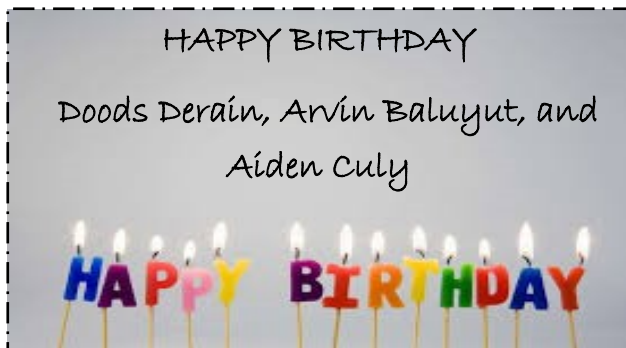
Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 8 months in advance

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, January 18	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 19	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, January 21	7pm Holy Mass †Marcella Mack; Mannie & Doreen Mack 7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 22	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Jaxon Foley LaBelle Family 7pm Baptism Preparation Class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, January 23	9am Holy Mass †Josephine Cossette 9:30am Coffee after Mass held in the Parish Hall 7pm Choir Practice
Friday, January 24	10am (Nursing Home) Holy Mass †Marcella Jesse; Warren & Cathy Jesse & Family
Saturday, January 25	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 26	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass



Knights of Columbus annual membership fees are now due. Regular members fees are \$40 and honorary members fees are \$20. you may put your payment (include a note with your name, email address, and annual dues #3165) in an envelope marked K of C and it may be placed in the church collection basket, dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Larry Johnstone, 2358 Irvine Crescent, Estevan Sk, S4A 2S6.



The Knights of Columbus thanks all the Brother Knights who volunteered to help with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles, the Community Hamper Association, working at the Angel Tree and the Toy Store. A special thanks to all the ladies who assisted people at the toy store. Thank you for your time and effort to make this Christmas Season a happy one! May God bless you all.

Albert Petrash
Coordinator
K of C Hamper Association



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



Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information to stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-634-2190.

LENTEN STUDY

Our Bible Study team will be announcing our Lenten Study soon. Check out next week's bulletin for all the information.



January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

St. Paul's United Church in Estevan is looking for donations for their Fabric Sale on Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. They are looking for the following items: any unused material, quilting fabrics, embellishments, patterns, sewing notions, thread, knitting needles/crochet hooks, yarn/crochet cotton. Items can be dropped off at the church, 1418- 3rd Street, Estevan, and will be accepted now through March 13. For more information, please contact Julie-Anne Wallewein at 306-421-3606.

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 Night



POTLUCK DINNER

Everyone is invited to a Potluck Dinner and Game 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!!





The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place the week of 18-25 January 2020. The theme is: *"They showed us unusual kindness"* (Acts 28: 2). Local and international resources are now available online, placing a particular emphasis on hospitality as a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity and calling all to a greater generosity to those in need.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches jointly developed the international resource, using material provided by an ecumenical group in Malta representing a variety of Christian faith traditions. The material for Canada was adapted and produced by an ecumenical writing team coordinated by the Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC). In 2018, the CCCB appointed Ms. Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, to the CCC writing team to include a Catholic perspective in the development of the local resource.

Local resources for Canada can be accessed on the website of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

in English: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

in French: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/fr/ressources-2020>

International resources produced by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches are accessible through the following links:

in English: <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

in French: <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/fr/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/semaine-de-priere-pour-l-unite-des-chretiens-20200.html>

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service in Estevan will be celebrated on Sunday, January 26 @ St. Giles Anglican Church.

God, giver of life,
we thank you for the gift of your love
which soothes and strengthens us.
Help us to be people of welcome.
Grant us a spirit of generosity to all
as we journey together in the path of Christian unity.
We ask this in the name of your Son
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.