



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

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| Saturday, January 25 | 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass |  <p>Gerald Bonokoski Elijah Vanstone</p> |
| <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> | 7pm Holy Mass | |
| Sunday, January 26 | 8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass | |
| <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i> | 10am Holy Mass | |
| Monday, January 27 | 1pm Prayer Shawl Ministry held in the Meeting Room | |
| <i>St. Angela Merici</i> | | |
| Tuesday, January 28 | 7pm Holy Mass †Mae †Jack and †Rick Gosselin | |
| <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> | 7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting held in the Meeting Room | |
| Wednesday, January 29 | 11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Victor Gisi | |
| | 6:30pm Confirmation/First Eucharist Class held in the Parish Hall | |
| Thursday, January 30 | 9am Holy Mass †Linda Mack | |
| | 9:30am Coffee after Mass held in the Parish Hall | |
| | 6pm Potluck and Game Night held in the Parish Hall | |
| | 7pm Choir Practice | |
| Friday, January 31 | 9am Holy Mass †Delia Lemque | |
| <i>St. John Bosco</i> | | |
| Saturday, February 1 | 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass |  <p>Happy Anniversary to Renante and Rowena Son</p> |
| | 7pm Holy Mass | |
| Sunday, February 2 | 8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass | |
| | 10am Holy Mass | |
| | 11am Baptism Celebration | |

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.



YOU ARE INVITED

TO A POTLUCK DINNER AND

GAME NIGHT ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

Potluck Dinner



Bring your favorite dish to share!

Bring your favorite game!



Plates, drinks, and cutlery will be provided. Some games will also be available.

In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You.

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

Each participant will receive the book "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" and the Participant Workbook. Both of these resources complement the videos that will be shown at each session and they allow you to go deeper into the topic of the week.

No Greater Love is a six-part Bible study program that begins on Thursday, February 27 at 7pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. The early bird registration fee is \$50 until Thursday, February 13th. After February 13th, the registration fee will be \$60. Please complete the registration form and bring it, along with the registration fee to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Beckey Franke at 306-461-9559 or email at b.coralea@hotmail.com or the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 or email at stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net.

Please join us on this amazing journey
through Lent!!

—The Bible Study Team



A Message from the Archdiocese of Regina

Survey Seeking The Input of Canadians Into Proposed Changes To Canada's Current Legislation Regarding Medically Assisted Suicide

The Government of Canada is seeking consultation from the public on proposed expansions to MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) that will have a dramatic effect on the mentally ill, the disables as well as children and teen. Please consider voicing your concerns about these proposed expansions to assisted suicide in Canada. The deadline for participation is January 27, 2020. The survey can be found at

<https://bit.ly/38ckM6S> (English) and <https://bit.ly/30zYwBc> (French).

DISCERNING, PRAYING AND MINISTERING

Do you feel as though there is something you could be doing to help your Parish Family, your Spiritual Home grow? Do areas of need or ideas for how you might be able to help come to mind when you are at Holy Mass or in prayer? God may be inviting you to grow in your service to His Church through a variety of parish Ministries. If you have been considering being more intentional about your discipleship this coming year by accepting a position on our Parish Pastoral Council, as a Liturgical Minister, Hospitality Minister or with any of our other Parish groups, here are a few things to keep in mind as an aid to your discernment. Have you thought of your Financial Giving a generous one, when was the last time you increased your contribution? Have you shared with any one about Visions and Expectations of your Parish Home, where do you see yourself in the Parish Family?

+Am I a faithful Christian who attends Holy Mass on a regular basis?

+Am I faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church in my heart and my daily living?

+Do I have a regular, personal prayer life or feel called to strengthen my prayer life?

+Am I a registered member of St. John the Baptist Parish?

+Do I make regular contributions to help in the upkeep and operations of my parish home?

+Will this ministry be a good fit with any other vocational calling God has given me? If I am a parent and spouse, for example, will I be able to remain faithful to those roles?

+Does my work schedule allow me sufficient free time to dedicate to serving Christ in this way?

+Are there any changes I might have to make to how I spend my free time and am I willing to make those changes at Christ's request?

If you do not feel ready at this time to take on a leadership role in an area of ministry, we would still love for you to consider helping out in some way. Serving your parish community can be a wonderfully rewarding opportunity to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus Christ who will continue to Bless your household generations. We welcome and encourage you, over these next few weeks, to prayerfully consider how and where Christ is inviting you to serve. Speak with someone who can help you find a ministry in God's House. God's Call is Intimate and Personal! Let us respond!

As members of our St. John the Baptist Parish Family, we are all called to serve God's Church with our time, talent, and treasure. We are pleased to help you realize your call to ministry. Please contact Dawn Hengen at 306-461-6904 or Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 for more information.

