



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.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current bulletin

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the Parish Office

Reconciliation: Thursday & Friday 8am-8:45am or by appointment

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 15	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 16	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, June 18	No Mass
Wednesday, June 19 <i>St. Romuald</i>	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass † Lawerance Goudy; Miles & Lil Goudy
Thursday, June 20	9am Holy Mass Special Intentions 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, June 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9am Holy Mass † Wayne Bonokoski; John & Lucille Bonokoski
Saturday, June 22 <i>St. Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>St. John Fisher</i> <i>St. Thomas More</i>	9am Liturgy Workshop held in the Parish Hall 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass 8pm Coffee after Mass and Ministry Fair
Sunday, June 23	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

Wedding Anniversary and Birthday Blessings

Do you have an anniversary or birthday coming up?

Would you like to receive a blessing during Holy Mass?

Please call the Parish Office with your information or fill out the pink card that is in the pews and place it in the collection basket.

We look forward to celebrating your special days with you!!!

-Hospitality and Fellowship Committee

Parish Patron Feast

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, on Monday, June 24 at 7pm. Please join us!!



The birth of St. John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light.

Congratulations

Celebrating 25 years of Marriage Warren & Eden Pacunayen

Happy Birthday to Lorna Foster



Best Wishes to Susan Mack

Susan Mack, our bookkeeper, is retiring after serving our parish for 29 years. We are grateful for all she has done for our parish and wish her well in her retirement. May God continue to bless her in everything she does.

We are happy to announce our newly appointed bookkeeper, Doris Trobert!

WARM HEARTS NEEDED FOR A COOL CHURCH

Our Parish is accepting your generous donations for the extra expenses involved to install the air conditioning units that have been graciously sponsored by one of our families. To donate, please pick up a Building and Grounds envelope at the entrances of the church. You may place it in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. These donations are income tax receiptable. God bless you as you share your gifts with your parish.

CWL Members and Supporters: CWL Raffle Tickets are now available for sale. Ticket sales may be returned by calling Anita at 306-421-7538 to arrange for pickup or may be placed in the church's collection basket during Mass.



There will be no Tuesday evening Holy Mass on June 18.

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER,

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF OUR FATHERS, WHO HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION THROUGH THEIR LOVE AND DEDICATION.

JUST AS YOU SENT YOUR SON TO SHOW THE WORLD YOUR LOVE FOR US AS A FATHER, WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL SEND YOUR SPIRIT UPON OUR DADS, THAT THEY MAY BE STRENGTHENED AS THEY STRIVE TO GUIDE AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.

AMEN.



Liturgical Ministry Workshop

We will be going over the implementation of the new liturgical changes and commissioning all ministers.

We are offering a session on:

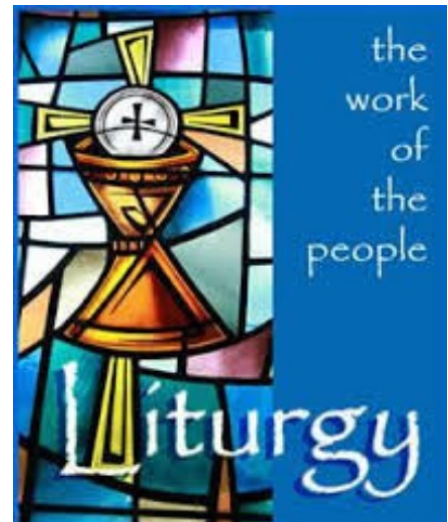
Saturday, June 22 at 9am (a light breakfast will be served followed by the workshop at 9:30am)

The workshop will be an hour and a half long.

All liturgical ministers are required to attend one of the sessions.

If you are discerning and praying about joining a ministry, please come to the workshop to see what it is all about. Everyone is welcome!!

All members of the K of C and CWL are invited to participate in this workshop so they can be commissioned to continue in their designated Masses.



The Church in its unity speaks in the language of every nation

From a sermon by a sixth century author St. Gregoery Agrigentum

The disciples spoke in the language of every nation. At Pentecost God chose this means to indicate the presence of the Holy Spirit: whoever had received the Spirit spoke in every kind of tongue. We must realize, dear brothers and sisters, that this is the same Holy Spirit by whom love is poured out in our hearts. It was love that was to bring the Church of God together all over the world. And as individual men who received the Holy Spirit in those days could speak in all kinds of tongues, so today the Church, united by the Holy Spirit, speaks in the language of every people.

Therefore if somebody should say to one of us, "You have received the Holy Spirit, why do you not speak in tongues?" his reply should be, "I do indeed speak in the tongues of all men, because I belong to the body of Christ, that is, the Church, and she speaks all languages. What else did the presence of the Holy Spirit indicate at Pentecost, except that God's Church was to speak in the language of every people?"

This was the way in which the Lord's promise was fulfilled: *No one puts new wine into old wineskins. New wine is put into fresh skins, and so both are preserved.* So when the disciples were heard speaking in all kinds of languages, some people were not far wrong in saying: *They have been drinking too much new wine.* The truth is that the disciples had now become fresh wineskins, renewed and made holy by grace.

The new wine of the Holy Spirit filled them, so that their fervor brimmed over and they spoke in manifold tongues. By this spectacular miracle they became a sign of the Catholic Church, which embraces the language of every nation.

Keep this feast, then, as members of the one body of Christ. It will be no empty festival for you if you really live what you are celebrating. For you are the members of that Church which the Lord acknowledges as his own, being himself acknowledged by her, that same Church which he fills with the Holy Spirit as she spreads throughout the world. He is like a bridegroom who never loses sight of his own bride; no one could ever deceive him by substituting some other woman. To you people of all nations, then, who make up the Church of Christ, you, the members of Christ, you, the body of Christ, you, the bride of Christ, to all of you the Apostle addresses these words: *Bear with one another in love; do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Notice that when Paul urges us to bear with one another, he bases his argument on love, and when he speaks of our hope of unity, he emphasizes the bond of peace. This Church is the house of God. It is his delight to dwell here. Take care, then, that he never has the sorrow of seeing it undermined by schism and collapsing in ruins.