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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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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June 15th & 16th, 2024



St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. June 15	5pm Estevan; Special Intention
Sat. June 15	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 16	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 16	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. June 18	6:30pm Estevan; †Marlene Grube
Wed. June 19	11am Hospital; †Teresa Lee
Thurs. June 20	10am Estevan; †Ray Lisafeld
Fri. June 21	9am Estevan; †Patricia Seipp
Sat. June 22	5pm Estevan; †Cliff Mckinnon
Sat. June 22	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 23	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 23	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 17:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep
- June 18:** 6:15pm Benediction
- June 18:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- June 20:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- June 20:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- June 23:** 11am Family Fun Day Fundraiser
- June 25:** 6:15pm Benediction
- June 25:** 7pm Baptism Celebration
- June 27:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- June 27:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- July 1:** Parish Office Closed
- July 4:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- July 5:** 5pm K of C River Jamm
- July 6:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

-Psalm 92

Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9

June 23

11am -
2pm

(following the
10am Holy
Mass)



PARISH FUN DAY Fundraiser

Bring
Your
Lawn
Chair!

Concession Menu

BBQ Hamburger	4 Tickets
BBQ Cheeseburger	5 Tickets
BBQ Double Cheeseburger	7 Tickets
Hot Dogs	3 Tickets
Vegetarian Egg Roll	2 Tickets
Vietnamese Spring Roll	3 Tickets
Bag of Chips	1 Ticket
Freezie	1 Ticket
Rice Krispie Cake	1 Ticket
Drinks	1 Ticket
(Coffee, Bottled Water, Pop)	

Activities

(1 - 3 Tickets Per Activity)

Photobooth	Rock Painting
Sucker Tree	Corn Hole
Fish Pond	Treasure Hunt
Balloon Darts	Horse Shoe Pit
Bean Bag Toss	Ring Toss
Cake Walk	Climbing Wall
Bouncy Castles	Face Painting
Dunk Tank (Yes, Father Thuy will be in the Dunk Tank!)	



Cash Only Activities

50/50 Draw	Pie Auction
Raffle Table	Garage Sale



Tickets are distributed to each child at the end of every Holy Mass and all games will require tickets to play.

You may also purchase tickets at the Fun Day
or in advance at the Parish Office.

1 Ticket = \$1

Family Pack: 50 Tickets = \$40

Parish Fun
Day Ticket



Parish Fun
Day Ticket



Entertainment For All Ages!

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Everyone Is Welcome!!!!



See you there!

All proceeds are going to the St. John the Baptist Parish Youth Fund.



As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, I can't help but reflect on Joseph, the husband of Mary. The Gospels tell us that Joseph was a just man, a faithful man. He was faithful to God and said yes to God's plan for him to be Mary's husband and Jesus' foster father. He was faithful to Mary, caring for her while they waited for her baby to be born. He was faithful to Jesus, protecting him when he learned of King Herod's plan to kill him and, when the danger passed, helping Mary to raise Jesus with love in the small town of Nazareth.

Joseph was a carpenter and passed his knowledge and skill down to Jesus. He worked hard to support his family. He is a role model of faithfulness, strength and obedience. Everything he did, he did it for God and for his family.

On this Father's Day weekend, may we pray to God that he watch over all fathers. May he give them the grace they need to take care of their family, not only financially, but spiritually and emotionally. May all fathers turn to him and try to live their lives in the image of God that they are created in.

Happy Father's Day!

Parish Garage Sale

Sunday, June 23 at the Parish Fun Day Fundraiser
11am - 2pm

Items for donation may be dropped off at Father's garage beginning on Monday, June 17. His garage will be open from 9am until 5pm each day that week.

Please note that we are not accepting clothing for the Garage Sale.



Happy Anniversary



Johnny and Anita Fleck
Jordan and Katherine Kawecki



Happy Birthday



Louise Ann Baerwald



Parish Fun Day Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer Sign Up sheets are available on the tables in the main entrance of the Church. We need many volunteers to make this day a successful fundraiser. Please pray and discern about taking a position.
God bless!



Parish Fun Day Prize Donations



The Parish Fun Day Committee is looking for donations of prizes for the kid's games. If you would like to help us out, please contact the Parish Office for more information. You may also bring donations to the Parish Office (ex. new small toys, small individually wrapped candy, or a monetary donation).



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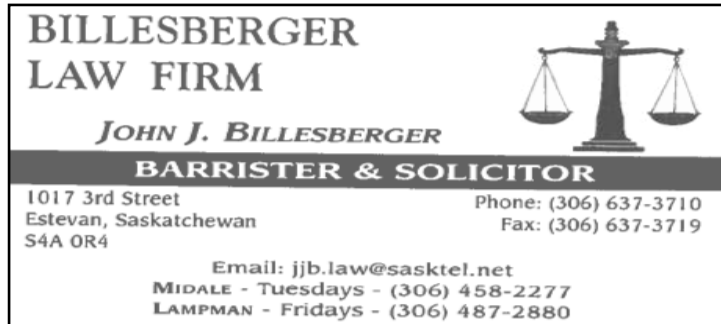
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Meals on Wheels – July/August

We invite the parishioners of **St. John the Baptist Parish** to step aboard and join us with Meals on Wheels deliveries once again this summer.

Meals on Wheels plays a vital role in our community by providing hot nutritious meals to Estevan's seniors and shut-ins five days a week, 52 weeks of the year, enabling them to maintain their health and independence at home as long as possible. In addition to delivering a meal, volunteers provide a vital connection to the outside world for many people who are largely confined to their homes. Meals are picked up at 11:15 am from the hospital and take approximately 45 minutes to deliver.

We invite both new and long-standing volunteers to support this program in our city. To learn more, please contact Debbie Augey, Volunteer Coordinator at Estevan Area Home Care (306) 637-3630 Deborah.Augey@saskhealthauthority.ca

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed



Deliver nutritious meals and share a smile with those in need.

Visit our website for volunteer opportunities in your area:

www.saskhealthauthority.ca



Contact your Volunteer Coordinator for more details:

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River Jamm 24

Friday, July 5, 2024

Gates open at 5pm

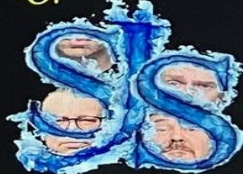
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Click on *FORMED FOR INDIVIDUALS*, then enter your email address, search for St. John the Baptist, Estevan, and you will be ready to go!



Happy Father's Day



A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God and whose children stand and honor him.

May God bless all Fathers with his unending joy, his wondrous love and his calming peace.



For we walk
by faith,
 Not by sight
 2 Corinthians 5:7

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day, God will ask each of us what we did with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



The Catholic Women's League is holding a 50/50 Lottery. License # RR24-0035. The winner wins \$5,000.00 if all tickets are sold. Draw date is October 1.

Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Contact Sherry Baryluk at 306-421-6371 to purchase your ticket.

Thank you for your support!



SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community.

***Our summer meal deliveries will be on
 July 6 at 11:45am
 August 10 at 11:45am***

If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office.



WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A Mass Intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass Intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick, to commemorate a special day such as a birthday or anniversary, or to give thanks for someone special in your life. A Mass can be offered in thanksgiving for prayers answered. Or the Holy Mass can be offered for the soul of a departed loved one.



OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR A LIVING PERSON

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for someone living brings them infinite grace which benefit one's soul.

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR THE DECEASED

Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, “Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.” As Catholics, we believe souls who die in a state of sin go through a purification process before entering heaven. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further towards eternity with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (CCC 1032). The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on earth to the Church in heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead “is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.”