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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.

Welcome!

We are so glad you joined us today!

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm

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August 27 & 28, 2022

Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Thursday: 9am

1st & 3rd Friday: 9am

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: half hour before weekday Holy Mass

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor
8 months in advance



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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, August 28 <i>St. Augustine</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Robert Burghart
Monday, August 29 <i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	7pm Holy Mass †Armand Hoffort
Thursday, September 1	9am Holy Mass †Jake & †Louise Schell 9:30am Coffee In the Hall
Friday, September 2 <i>Blessed Andre Grasset</i>	9am Holy Mass Thank You God
Saturday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	5pm Holy Mass (Name Tag Weekend)
Sunday, September 4 <i>Blessed Dina Belanger</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass (Name Tag Weekend) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Genevieve Janssen

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Happy Birthday

Brenda Keating

Erica Gener

The Parish Office will be
closed on
Monday, September 5 for
Labour Day.



Parish Office Hours

Beginning September 1, our
Parish Office hours will be
Monday to Friday 9am -
12pm and 1pm - 4pm.



Homily Corner

This past weekend we celebrated the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time and the first reading was Isaiah 66:18-21, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 117, the second reading was Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 and the Gospel reading was Luke 13:22-30.

Last weekend, we spoke about a few messages and I mentioned the protestant theologian pastor challenging us, people who go to Church regularly. He asks if we go to Church to receive the graces to do God's will or do we go to Church to try to change God to do our will. We talked about how we pray the Our Father many times a day and in that prayer we say, "thy will be done", but do we live that as a truth? God's will is always the greatest blessing. And this week, the holy Church gives us readings this week that are a continuation of last week and provide us with much to reflect on.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He replies with a parable. This parable is the answer to the question about God's will that we looked at last week as well as the answer to today's Gospel. When the owner of the house answers the door and we say, "Hey! Let me in, I was at Church all the time." The owner will say, "I do not know you." And we will say, "No, no. We were together all the time! We ate and drank with you!" The owner will say, "I do not know you. Get away from me." Quite often, we try to have our own will, but if we live in the will of God, he will know us, and he will open the door for us. When the angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her she would conceive a child by the Spirit, she said, "Let thy will be done." She didn't question; she accepted the will of her Father. And because of her discipline and obedience, we have Jesus. That is why we have the Redeemer. We can have fun, Jesus wants us to enjoy life, but we also need to pray about how we are living our life and ask ourselves if we will be able to get through the narrow gate.

The second reading talks about responsibility. In our society today, we don't want to be disciplined and we don't want to discipline someone else. We don't want to be an example of what is true. We don't want to correct our children. We are scared. We think if we tell the truth, our family, our friends and our children will be lost to us. But if we truly love them, we must tell the truth. Jesus loved Peter as the best apostle and he eventually built his Church upon him. When Peter said something wrong, Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan." Did Jesus dislike Peter? No, he loved him and wanted to build him into a strong man and disciple. He corrected him out of love. Jesus was truthful and Peter didn't get angry, he stayed with Jesus until the end.

We are co-creators with our Creator God. And we want our children, our families and friends to be powerful and not discouraged. We are called to speak the truth. We are called to be people of discipline. We are called to live in God's will and to be role models.

In the book of the Prophet Ezekiel (33:8-9), the Lord says, "If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked man to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life."

When we correct, do God's will, not try to change God, we will be rewarded. We transform ourselves.

This week as you spend time in quiet prayer, contemplate your relationship with God. How are you building that relationship? How are you disciplined? Will God know you when you knock?

Blessings,



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. We offer our Baptism Prep sessions three times per year. This year's sessions are on the following dates:

Session One

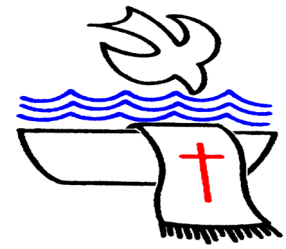
Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7pm - Class

Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7pm - Class

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 10am - Presentation of the Parents

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7pm - Class

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 10am - Baptism Celebration



Sessions will also be held in January and May

Please call the Parish Office to register for one of the Baptism Preparation Sessions. And remember you must attend all classes and Holy Masses during the session you choose.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

Our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep is offered to our children who are in grade 2 or older. This year, sessions will begin in February with a Parents' Meeting. There will be six prep sessions held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning in March.



Attendance at all of the Prep Sessions is required. If you would like to register your child to receive these sacraments, please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available thirty minutes before the weekday Holy Masses. You may also call the Parish Office to book a time to receive this sacrament. During Advent and Lent, we offer an evening of Adoration and Reconciliation. Watch the parish bulletin for more information.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our First Reconciliation Preparation is offered to our children who are in grade 3 or older. The sessions will begin in September with a Parents' Meeting on Monday, September 26 at 7pm and Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm. You may choose which meeting you will attend. The Preparation for the year consists of four classes which will be held on Wednesdays evenings beginning in October, a retreat held during school hours and an evening celebration.

You are required to attend all the Prep Sessions. If you would like to register your child to receive these sacraments, please call the Parish Office.



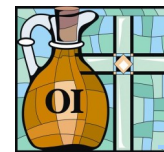
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are newly engaged, please call the Parish Office at least eight months ahead of your proposed wedding date. Wedding dates are only confirmed after the first meeting with the pastor.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

This sacrament of healing is available for anyone suffering in mind, body or soul. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time receive this sacrament. Or after office hours, please call 306-421-8447.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

If you or someone you know are homebound or living in a care home, our Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring communion to you. This will be done according to your needs and schedule. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!!!!!!!

Our youngest parishioners are invited to take part in Children's Liturgy at each Holy Mass on Sundays at 10am, beginning on Sunday, September 11. They will learn about our God and the readings for the day through games, crafts, video, prayer and fun. All children between the ages of 4 and 7 years old are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Billesberger at billesberger.cynthia@gmail.com or Cindy Dalziel at financesjb@sasktel.net



EUCHAISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

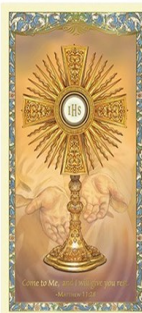
Beginning on September 1, the Eucharistic Adoration schedule will be:

Tuesdays from 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays from 9:30am until 5pm

Thursdays from 9:30am until 5pm

Fridays from 9:30am until 5pm



Council and Committee Meetings of St. John the Baptist

1st Tuesday of the Month - Catholic

Women's League

2nd Tuesday of the Month - Knights of Columbus

3rd Tuesday of the Month - Parish Pastoral Council

4th Tuesday of the Month - Liturgy Committee



FEAST DAY HOLY MASSES

The Holy Church blesses us with many special solemnities and feast days throughout the year. We are celebrating the following special Holy Masses in August and September:

Monday, August 29 at 7pm - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, September 8 at 7pm - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30pm - Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong H-Sang and Companions

Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle

Thursday, September 29 at 9am - Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Sunday, October 2 at 10am - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Friday, October 7 at 9am - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30pm - Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday, November 1 at 7pm - All Saints

Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm - Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 9 at TBA - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Monday, November 21 at 7pm - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 30 at TBA - Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday, December 8 at 7pm - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 23 at 7pm - Interdenominational Christmas Service

Saturday, December 24 at 5pm, 7:30pm and 10pm - Christmas Eve Holy Masses

Sunday, December 25 at 10am - Christmas Day Holy Mass

Saturday, December 31 at 5pm and Sunday, January 1 at 10am - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



MAKE MUSIC WITH FRIENDS JAM SESSION

All musicians, dancers and listeners are invited to join us for a jam session once per month. The remaining dates for 2022 are:

Sunday, October 23 from 1pm - 4pm

Monday, November 7 from 1pm - 4pm

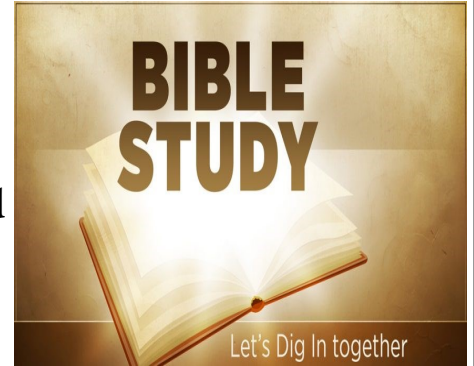
Monday, December 5 from 1pm - 4pm



This event is hosted by the St. John the Baptist Fellowship Committee.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FALL BIBLE STUDY!!!!

We are excited to start our Fall Bible Study! We have chosen an awesome study and can't wait to announce it soon. The sessions will run for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, October 6 and ending on Thursday, November 24. Each Thursday, the one and a half hour sessions will be held at 1:30pm and 7pm. Each session will include a video, small group discussion, opportunity for Q & A, and prayer. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Add these dates to your calendar and watch the bulletin for more info!!!!



St. John the Baptist CWL 50/50 Lottery Tickets

License #RR22-0099 Prize: 50% of sales to a maximum of \$5000.00. 1000 tickets available to be sold.

Draw Date: Oct. 4, 2022 @ 7:00pm Ticket Price: \$10.00 each

Tickets available from CWL members

Contact stjohnthebaptistcwl@gmail.com

Or Sherry Baryluk @ 306-421-6371 or Brenda Friess @ 306-421-1898 Or Cec Donachie @ 306-421-5656

Sold tickets can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'CWL Tickets'.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

On September 1, we will be back to our regular Holy Mass schedule:

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Thursdays at 9am

1st and 3rd Fridays at 9am

Saturdays at 5pm

Sundays at 10am



WE ARE UPDATING OUR

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!!

Our Parish Family is growing and is blessed in many ways. To capture the moment, we will have IPC Canada Photo Services Inc booked to prepare a new Parish Pictorial Directory for us. The photo sessions will begin in October. Watch the bulletin for more information!



"Child Care Available!"

We are happy to announce that we have trained some of our youth to provide child care during our conferences and events. Our Committee Members are asked to contact Yolita Stead at 306-421-9043 when they are hosting an event that child care would be needed at. She will contact our team and arrange for our certified babysitters to be there. We are grateful to God and to Yolita for making this ministry a new part of our Parish Family.



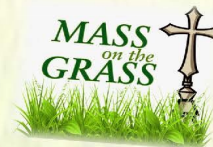
St. John the Baptist PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 25, 2022

**BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIR!!**

Rotary Park, Estevan

Holy Mass 10am



(Please note that this will be the only Holy Mass this Sunday.
Holy Mass will be in the Church on
Saturday, September 24 at 5pm.)

**DOOR
PRIZES!**



BBQ Lunch 11:30am



Knights of Columbus at the Grill



CWL Serving Homemade Pie for Dessert



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GAMES

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The main gate and the Mets Stadium gate on the north
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*This is a cost free event organized by the
St. John the Baptist Parish Fellowship Committee.*

