



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
Estevan, SK

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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!

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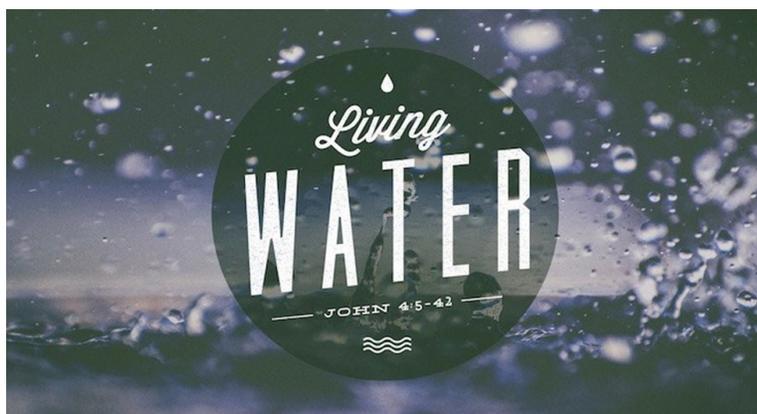
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March 11th and 12th, 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

Lenten Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9am

Thursday: 12:10pm

Friday: 7pm

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: Tuesday - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8
months in advance

Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, March 11	2pm SJB Choir Practice 5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 12	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
Third Sunday of Lent	10am Holy Mass (Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Enrolment Mass) 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Rose Ehrmantraut
Monday March 13	6:30pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class
Tuesday, March 14	9:30am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration 5:30pm - 6:30pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Holy Mass †Rudy Pangan and Offering of Thanksgiving 7pm K of C Meeting in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, March 15	9am Holy Mass Health of Conrad Wilgenbush and †Emmanuel Mack 9:30am - 7pm Eucharistic Adoration 11am Holy Mass (Hospital) Healing of Dereck Meyers 7pm Healing Musical Adoration
Thursday, March 16	12:10pm Holy Mass †Peter Bonokoski and †Rose Ehrmantraut
<i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	1pm - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm Bible Study
Friday, March 17	12pm Interdenominational Lenten Service & Lunch (St. John the Baptist)
<i>St. Patrick</i>	1pm - 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 Stations of the Cross 7pm Holy Mass †Rose Ehrmantraut and Healing of Dereck Meyers
Saturday, March 18	2pm SJB Choir Practice
<i>Ct. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 19	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
Fourth Sunday of Lent	10am Holy Mass 11am Holy Mass (Torquay)

Our St. John the Baptist Annual Report is available at all the entrances of the Church. Pick one up and check out everything that we were blessed with in 2022. Thank you to Gwen and Breanne Van De Woestyne for putting it all together. See you at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 11:30am!



SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.”
(Acts 2:39)

It's not too late to register for the Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep. Please call the Parish Office to register. Children must be in Grade 2 or older.

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DOUG ARDEN
Comedy Show & Supper

 TICKETS \$ 75.00
April 15, 2023
Doors Open 5:00pm
Supper 6:00pm
Wylie Mitchell Hall
 Tickets available @ Church Office
 Proceeds to benefit St John Community Centre



Eucharistic Adoration Pamphlet
 As participation in Eucharistic Adoration continues to grow, we are happy to offer a Eucharistic Adoration Pamphlet with all the information from the Eucharistic Adoration Workshop we held in February. Make sure you pick one up at one of the entrances of the Church!



Change
 Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.
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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Please support our sponsorships

**IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION/
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
DATES**

Sunday, March 12 at 10am -
Enrolment Mass in the Church

Monday, March 13 at 6:30pm -
First Class held in the Parish Hall



Fasting

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ears to others, you open God's ear to yourself."

St. Peter Chrysolgus



Healing Musical Adoration

Please join us for our Healing Musical Adoration on Wednesday, March 15, Wednesday, March 22 and

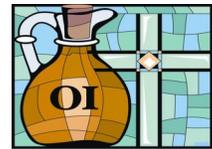
Wednesday March 29 at 7pm. This will be a guided holy hour with time for reflection while listening to beautiful music from our Praise Choir. As we pray for healing in ourselves and our families, this evening will help you on your journey of Lenten renewal.

GIVE GOD THE TIME HE DESERVES, NOT JUST THE TIME YOU HAVE LEFT.





The Sacrament of Holy Anointing
is available after all Holy Masses during the season of Lent.



Annual Interdenominational Lenten Service and Lunch

You are invited to the Annual Interdenominational Lenten Services and Lunches that take place at different Churches throughout the season of Lent. The service will begin at 12pm followed by a lunch of soup and bread. This is perfect for people who are working to join us over their lunch hour. We are grateful for this opportunity to join with our fellow Churches to bring Lenten Prayer and a time of fellowship to our community. The following are the service dates and locations:

Friday, March 17 at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
 Friday, March 24 at St. Giles' Anglican Church
 Friday, March 31 at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

Please note that a free will offering will be accepted for lunch.



St. John the Baptist Parish Important Lenten Season Dates

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Monday, March 20 at 11am (Hospital)
 Monday, March 20 at 7pm

Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation Evening
 Tuesday, March 28 from 7pm until 9pm

Priests from the Estevan Deanery will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Giving Alms

“Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.”

St. Francis of Assisi



Prayer

“Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain.”

CCC 2562



St. John the Baptist Lenten Holy Masses and Events

Tuesdays

Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am - 6:30pm

Reconciliation
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Holy Mass 6:30pm

Wednesdays

Holy Mass 9am

Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am - 7pm

Healing Musical
Adoration 7pm - 8pm

Thursdays

Holy Mass 12:10pm

Eucharistic Adoration
1pm - 5pm

Bible Study 7pm

Fridays

March 10 and 24

Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am - 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross
6:30pm

Holy Mass 7pm

Fridays

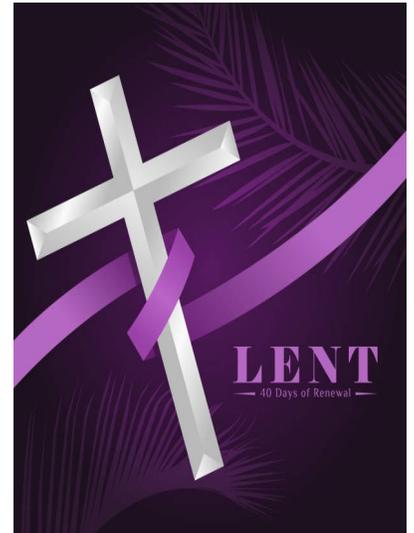
March 17 and 31

SJB Lenten Service and
Lunch 12pm

Eucharistic Adoration
1pm - 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross
6:30pm

Holy Mass 7pm



St. John the Baptist Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Holy Mass -	Saturday, April 1 at 5pm Sunday, April 2 at 10am
Monday of Holy Week -	Holy Mass at 7pm
Tuesday of Holy Week -	Holy Mass at 6:30pm
Wednesday of Holy Week -	Holy Mass at 9am
Holy Thursday Mass -	Thursday, April 6 at 7:30pm (Incense will be used) Adoration until 11pm
Good Friday Liturgies	Friday, April 7 at 12pm and 3pm
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 8 at 8:30pm (Incense will be used)
Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday, April 9 at 10am



Holy Week Adoration Schedule

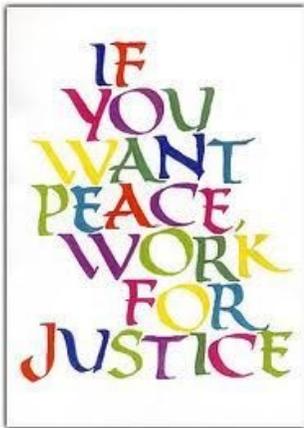
Monday, April 3 from 9:30am until 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30am until 6:30pm
Wednesday, April 5 from 9:30am until 5pm

SJB Social Justice Committee

We are happy to announce that our Social Justice Committee is going through a time of renewal under the leadership of our Chairpersons Dante and Mary Ann Pangan. The Social Justice Committee is a vital piece of our Mission and Vision. Dante and Mary Ann have been working hard on the Development and Peace's Share Lent campaign (information below). They are also planning a Food Drive for the local Food Bank after Easter. And they are starting to look at the Christmas Hamper initiative. May our Parish Family live our Mission of witnessing God in others.



The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.



Watch our bulletin each week as we explore the meaning of the following themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Rights and Responsibilities

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of the Workers

Solidarity

Care for God's Creation



Share Lent - Development and Peace

As announced last fall, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is beginning a new campaign cycle this year. Encouraged by our Orientation Assembly in June 2022 and inspired by the October 2021 address to the World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a guiding theme. The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is better to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbors, our great human family, our children and their descendants. It is through our actions that we give an account for the hope that is in us.

It is with great joy that we invite you to join the Share Lent campaign that Development and Peace has been organizing for over 55 years. This time of preparation for Easter is a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Every year, development and Peace invites Canadian Catholics to donate to the **Solidarity Sunday collection** (March 26, this year). Your donations support projects that transform lives and communities! **What will you do to Create Hope?** Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.



St. John the Baptist Parish March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Holy Mass 10am 2nd Sunday in Lent	6 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 6pm Reconciliation 5:30pm - 6:30pm Holy Mass 6:30pm CWL Meeting 7pm	1 Holy Mass 9am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Chapel Guided Holy Hour 7pm	2 Holy Mass 12:10pm Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 5pm Bible Study 7pm	3 Lenten Service and Lunch 12pm (St. John the Baptist) Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm World Day of Prayer Service 7pm (St. Giles Anglican Church)	4 St. Casimir Holy Mass 5pm (Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Enrolment Mass)	
12 Holy Mass 10am (Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Enrolment Mass) 3rd Sunday in Lent	13 Confirmation/ First Holy Eucharist Class 6:30pm	14 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 6pm Reconciliation 5:30pm - 6:30pm Holy Mass 6:30pm K of C Meeting 7pm	15 Holy Mass 9am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Chapel Healing Musical Adoration 7pm	16 Holy Mass 12:10pm Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 5pm Bible Study 7pm	17 St. Patrick Lenten Service and Lunch 12pm (St. John the Baptist) Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem SJB Choir Practice 2pm Holy Mass 5pm
19 Holy Mass 10am AGM 11:30am 4th Sunday in Lent	20 St. Joseph Holy Mass 7pm	21 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 6pm Reconciliation 5:30pm - 6:30pm Holy Mass 6:30pm	22 Holy Mass 9am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Chapel Healing Musical Adoration 7pm	23 St. Turbinius of Mogrovejo Holy Mass 12:10pm Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 5pm Bible Study 7pm	24 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 6:30pm Holy Mass 10:30am - Nursing Home Lenten Service and Lunch 12pm (St. Giles Anglican) Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm	25 The Annunciation of the Lord SJB Choir Practice 2pm Holy Mass 5pm
26 Holy Mass 10am	27 Make Music With Friends Jam Session 1pm Chrism Mass 2pm - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina	28 CWL Executive Meeting 9:15am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 4pm Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation 7pm	29 Holy Mass 9am Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Chapel Healing Musical Adoration 7pm	30 Holy Mass 12:10pm Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 5pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class 6:30pm	31 Lenten Service and Lunch 12pm (St. John the Baptist) Eucharistic Adoration 1pm - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm	