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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 15th & 16th, 2025

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

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| Sat. Mar 15 | 5pm Estevan; †Deanne Ganje |
| Sat. Mar 15 | 7pm Torquay; †Marian Weber |
| Sun. Mar 16 | 8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention |
| Sun. Mar 16 | 10am Estevan; Mass for the People |
| Tues. Mar 18 | 6:30pm Estevan; †Ken and †Arlene Anderson |
| Wed. Mar 19 | 10:30am Funeral Mass for Richard Mann |
| Wed. Mar 19 | 11am Hospital; Liturgy of the Word with Communion |
| Thurs. Mar 20 | 12:10pm Estevan; †Madeleine Knakoske |
| Fri. Mar 21 | 7pm Estevan; †Sharon Kuntz |
| Sat. Mar 22 | 5pm Estevan; CWL Member Intentions |
| Sat. Mar 22 | 7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention |
| Sun. Mar 23 | 8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention |
| Sun. Mar 23 | 10am Estevan; Mass for the People |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mar 15: | 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery |
| Mar 18: | 6:15pm Benediction |
| Mar 18: | 7pm PPC Meeting |
| Mar 19: | 5:30pm Bible Study |
| Mar 19: | 7pm Guided Holy Hour |
| Mar 20: | 6:30pm RCIA |
| Mar 20: | 7pm Choir Practice |
| Mar 21: | 12:10 Lenten Lunch at St. John the Baptist Parish |
| Mar 21: | 6:30pm Stations of the Cross |
| Mar 25: | 9:45am CWL Executive Meeting |
| Mar 25: | 11:45am Sacrament Prep at Sacred Heart School |
| Mar 26: | 11:50am Sacrament Prep at St. Mary's School |
| Mar 25: | 6:15pm Benediction |
| Mar 26: | 5:30pm Bible Study |

*The Lord is my light and
my salvation -Psalm 27*



SJB Blessed Meals

We will be offering Blessed Meals one time in the month of March.

Our next meal will be delivered on March 15 at 11:45am.

If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



Archdiocese of Regina RENEW Lent

RENEW your Lent with weekly reflections, music, prayer resources, and other Lenten activities to enhance your Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week. Sign up at archregina.sk.ca/news or email communications@archregina.sk.ca.



March 15 & 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



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Baptism Prep Class

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held in the Church on Monday, March 31 at 6pm. Please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 to register

The Baptism Celebration will take place on Sunday, April 6 following the 10am Holy Mass.



The Sacrament of Anointing is available after every Holy Mass during Lent.

Ecumenical Events During Lent and Holy Week **Lenten Service and Lunch Fridays**

Services begin at 12pm followed by a soup and bread lunch. Everything is finished by 1pm so people who are working can attend. A free-will offering is accepted at the lunch with each Church donating it to a charity of their choice. People returning to work will be given priority in the lunch line.

Friday, March 21 at St. John the Baptist Parish
Friday, March 28 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Friday, April 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church
Friday, April 11 at St. Paul's United Church

Walk of the Cross

Friday, April 18 (Good Friday) at 1pm beginning at Trinity Lutheran Church

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation
Important Upcoming Dates**

Class 4

Tuesday, March 25, Sacred Heart Students at 11:45am - Sacred Heart School (Child only)

Wednesday, March 26 St. Mary's Students at 11:50am- St. Mary's School (Child only)

Class 5

Tuesday, April 15 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Wednesday, April 16 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Class 6

Tuesday, April 29 Sacred Heart Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

Wednesday, April 30 St. Mary's Students at 6:30pm - Parish Hall (Parent and Child)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Getting Ready

Tuesday, May 13 Sacred Heart Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall
(Parent and Child)

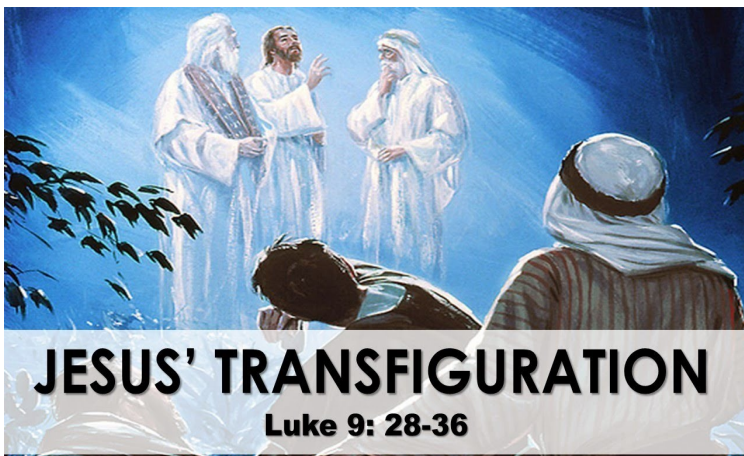
Wednesday, May 14 St. Mary's Students from 6pm-8pm - Parish Hall
(Parent and Child)

First Reconciliation Celebration

To Be Announced

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat

To Be Announced



The Feast of St. Joseph, March 19

St. Teresa believed that being devoted to St. Joseph advanced virtue. She believed that St. Joseph benefited souls who recommended themselves to him.

She believed that St. Joseph protected the Holy Family and could protect all families.



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Free Guided Lenten Retreat

At St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

On March 29, 2025

9:30am—3:00pm

Please come spend some time reflecting with Jesus through His Passion in prayerful, contemplation.

Registration forms will be at the front entrance, Or the parish office. You can also register by email to beckeysjb@gmail.com or by calling the office at 306-634-2190.

Please register by Friday, March 21, 2025.

Lunch is included.

The Lord made a promise to Abram to give him a son and He took him outside and said:

“Look up at the heavens and count the stars...so shall your offspring be.”

Genesis 15:5

Lenten Reconciliation and Adoration Evening

Thursday, April 3 from 7pm until 9pm
Priests from the Estevan Deanery will be here to confer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are invited to come spend some time with Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist as we journey towards Holy Week.

May our hearts be transformed and cleansed.

Looking For Musical Instruments!

Each weekend, the children are so excited to come forward at the end of the Holy Mass to play their musical instruments during the final song. We are looking for more instruments so that we have enough for all the children. If you have some simple instruments at home that you can donate, please bring them to the Church.



Second Week of Lent

As we journey through this sacred season of Lent, the Gospel for the Second Sunday invites us to reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus (Mark 9:2-10). In this moment of divine revelation, Peter, James, and John witness Christ's glory on the mountain, a glimpse of the Resurrection that strengthens them for the trials to come.

Lent is a time of transformation—not just for Jesus on the mountain, but for us in our daily lives. Like the apostles, we often struggle with fear, doubt, and uncertainty. Yet, God invites us to ascend the mountain of prayer, to open our hearts, and to be renewed by His presence. Just as the Father spoke from the cloud, saying, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him,” we, too, are called to listen attentively to Christ.

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us draw closer to God. Prayer deepens our relationship with the Lord, allowing us to hear His voice amidst the noise of the world. Fasting teaches us self-discipline and reminds us that true fulfillment comes from God alone. Almsgiving opens our hearts to the needs of others, reflecting the self-giving love of Christ.

As we continue this Lenten journey, let us ask ourselves: How is God calling me to be transformed? What areas of my life need His healing touch? Am I truly listening to His voice? May this week be an opportunity for us to encounter Christ more deeply and to prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. Let us climb the mountain with Jesus, trusting that His grace will sustain us through every challenge. May the light of His Transfiguration guide our path and fill us with renewed hope.

In Christ's love,
Father Thuy Nguyen

St. John the Baptist Parish 2025 Lent Schedule

Tuesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 5pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Bible Study at 5:30pm
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm (with music on March 12, 26 and April 9)

Thursdays During Lent

- Holy Rosary at 11:50am
- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm until 5pm

Fridays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 5pm (from 1pm- 5pm on March 21 for Lenten Lunch)
- Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm at various Churches
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

Saturdays During Lent

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:40pm
- Holy Mass at 5pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm in Torquay

Sundays During Lent

- Holy Mass at 8am in Bienfait
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:40am
- Holy Mass at 10am

St. John the Baptist Parish Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 12

- Holy Mass at 5pm

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13

- Holy Mass at 10am

Monday, April 14

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 16

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at the Hospital at 11am
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass 6:30pm

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 17

- Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm until midnight

Good Friday - Friday, April 18

- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - April 20

- Holy Mass at 8am Torquay
- Holy Mass at 10am