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# 4th Sunday of Easter

## May 10th and 11th

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### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. May 10	5pm Estevan; †Romeo Melanson
Sat. May 10	7pm Torquay; †Richard Mann
Sun. May 11	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 11	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. May 13	10am Sacred Heart School
Tues. May 13	6:30pm Estevan; †Ken and †Arlene Anderson
Wed. May 14	10am Hillview; No Mass Intention
Wed. May 14	11am Hospital; †Richard Mann
Thurs. May 15	10am St. Mary's School; †Beatrice Olheiser
Fri. May 16	9am Estevan; In Thanksgiving for Michael and Velvett Bittman
Sat. May 17	5pm Estevan; †Gary Young
Sat. May 17	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 18	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 18	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>May 13:</b>	10am Sacred Heart School Mass at SJB
<b>May 13:</b>	6:15pm Benediction
<b>May 13:</b>	7pm K of C Meeting
<b>May 14:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice
<b>May 14:</b>	7:30pm Funday Meeting
<b>May 15:</b>	10am St. Mary's School Mass at SJB
<b>May 15:</b>	6pm First Reconciliation Celebration
<b>May 16:</b>	9:30am Confirmation Retreat
<b>May 16:</b>	6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal
<b>May 17:</b>	5pm Confirmation Celebration
<b>May 20:</b>	6:15pm Benediction
<b>May 20:</b>	7pm PPC Meeting
<b>May 22:</b>	9am Coffee in the Hall
<b>May 22:</b>	7pm SJB Choir Practice

*We are his people; the sheep of his pasture.*  
-Psalm 100

## Mother's Day Blessing

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided us and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We ask your blessings too, upon those who would like to be mothers. Pour your blessings upon all women today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, model for all women, pray for us. Amen.

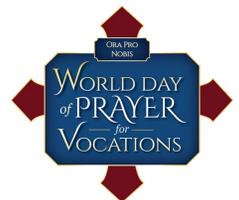


## Mother Mary's 15 Promises of the Holy Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## May 11, 2025 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Please pray for vocations, for all those discerning God's call in their lives, and for our diocesan seminarians.

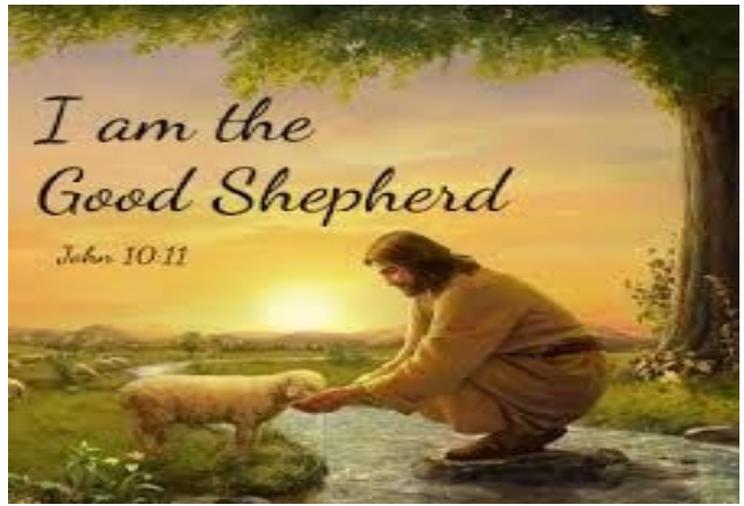


## Did you know?

**There are lots of celebrations.**

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### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**

2025 Projected Expenses \$505,650.00  
2025 Actual Collection Year to Date \$153,567.85

#### **Month of April 2025**

Monthly Collection Required \$37,500.00  
April Sunday Collection \$47,237.00

### **First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation**

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

First Reconciliation Celebration  
May 15 at 6pm.

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat  
May 16 at 9:30am.

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist  
Celebration May 17 at 5pm



### **May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter**

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



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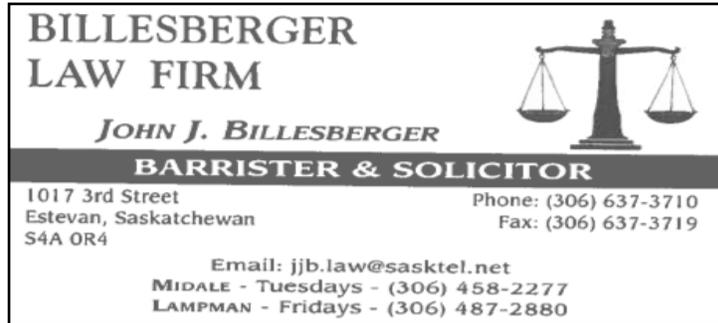
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– Good Shepherd Sunday

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep, and My sheep know Me.” (John 10:14)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of Christ who knows each of us by name and lays down His life for His flock.

Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations—a moment to pray that more hearts will respond to the call to serve as priests, deacons, and religious.

This week, our prayers are filled with even deeper joy and hope as we welcome the new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the 267th successor of Saint Peter. Formerly known as Robert Francis Prevost, he was born in Chicago in 1955, joined the Augustinian Order, and later became a missionary bishop in Peru, where he also gained citizenship. Most recently, he served the universal Church as the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

His choice of the name “Leo” signals continuity with strong and courageous papal leadership, particularly recalling St. Leo the Great, known for defending the faith and promoting unity. In this new chapter of the Church, Pope Leo XIV brings with him a heart formed by missionary experience, pastoral sensitivity, and deep humility.

Although we are just beginning to know him, we are already invited to support him as our universal shepherd. As faithful Catholics, we are called to pray for him, follow his guidance with open hearts, and trust that through him, the Good Shepherd is leading His Church forward.

This Good Shepherd Sunday also invites us to reflect personally on how we can respond to God’s call—whether in ordained ministry, consecrated life, or committed Christian witness in the world. The Church needs shepherds who walk with their people, and the world longs for voices of truth and compassion.

May we continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV and entrust his papacy to the loving care of the Good Shepherd. And may the Lord of the harvest send generous laborers into His vineyard—perhaps even from our own parish.

Let us walk forward together, as one flock, with one Shepherd.

-Father Thuy





We are looking for volunteers  
for our Parish Fun Day  
Fundraiser! (June 8, 2025)

Contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 for the following:

Concession Stand: BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Rice Krispie Cake, Freezies, Pop, Water, Juice Boxes, etc.

Family Games: running the games

Raffle Table: prize donations, manning the table

Set Up and Take Down: set up will be early Sunday morning

Contact Bill Mann at 306-471-7422 for the following:

Pie Auction: pie donations, help with the auction

Dunk Tank: sitting in the dunk tank

*Thank you for helping to make our Parish Fun Day Fundraiser a success!!*

### 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!



We will have a meeting on May 14 at 7:30pm  
for all of those interested.



### 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).

