



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

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!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 16 & 17, 2020

Mass Schedule

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9 Phone: (306) 634-2190 Fax: (306) 634-6845

Happy Anniversary

Warren and Eden Pacunayen



Archbishop Don has a weekly video message available on the Archdiocese webpage at

<https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly>



**A Spiritual Act of Communion
for those Self-Isolating**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.



I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**COVID-19 Announcements from
St. John the Baptist Parish**

We are a Parish Family who serve, pray and look out for each other, so with that in mind, we have made some changes to how our Parish Office will operate daily.

1. Our Office will be open Monday to Friday from 10am-2pm, including lunch hour.
2. The inner door will remain locked.
3. Anything you would like to drop off, including donations, can be placed on the table in the vestibule.
4. If you are in need of assistance or have any concerns, you can contact us at 306-634-2190 anytime, day or evening.



God Bless!!

St. John the Baptist Parish is building a Pastoral Care Team. Are you interested in joining this team as an extra ordinary communion minister visiting the sick and homebound? Would you like to be a part of a team that provides a lay presided service to our care homes on Sundays? Would you like more information? Please contact Connie Wheeler at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

"I was sick and you took care of me."

Matthew 25:36

Pastoral
CARE

Keeping Updated

If you would like to receive updates and faith resources from St. John the Baptist Parish during this time, please contact the Parish Office to give us your email address by emailing stjohthebaptist@sasktel.net or by phoning at 306-634-2190.

Also, if you need assistance or have any questions for us, please call the Parish Office at the number above. Messages will be checked regularly.

Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.

that you might

BE HEALED

Check out these great Catholic resources....

Formed. The Catholic Faith On Demand Get thousands of movies, programs, audio and books instantly.

St. John the Baptist Parish holds a membership to this website and you can sign in for free to gain access to all of their resources. It just takes a few easy steps:

1. Enter formed.org into your internet browser.
2. Click on Sign Up.
3. Click on I Belong To A Parish or Organization.
4. Enter St John the Baptist Estevan. When you see our parish on the list, click on it.
5. Click on next.
6. Enter your info to create an account and then you will have access to everything.

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wordonfire.org

This is a wonderful website where Holy Mass is being streamed each day and there are lots of resources for you to utilize. You can choose to watch videos, read an article plus many other options. They also have a really good podcast on the website or it is available through Apple Podcasts.



<https://ascensionpress.com/>



Ascension Press offers some free and also a range of 'pay to use' online courses with both video and study guides.

<https://archregina.sk.ca/>

Our Archdiocesan website provides live streaming of Holy Masses each day, Archbishop Donald's Weekly Message and other interesting articles. The live steamed Masses can be found when you click on the Covid-19 button.



<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnthebaptistparishestevan>



We post daily prayers, SJB Communications and Productions videos and any current updates for our Parish on our Parish Facebook page.

<https://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com/>

We post a prayer or a SJB Communications and Productions video each weekend and also any important updates for our Parish Family.





Thank you to everyone who helped out with our Mother's Day video. We are especially grateful to our families who participated in the rose passing and Mother's Day wishes. And thank you to all of you who viewed the video, prayed for all mothers throughout the world and sent encouraging messages to us. We are missing all of you and are thankful for this means to connect with you. God Bless!!

—SJB Communications and Productions

May 17 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil. (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing—adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Prayer of the Faithful

1. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we truly love him, we will keep his commandments. We pray for the grace and wisdom to resist all temptations and to show the love to others that we would wish to bestow on Christ himself. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

2. In this unprecedented month of May, we turn to our Mother Mary and ask that she comfort those who are in mourning for loved ones, be close to those who are sick and bless the work of those who care for them. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

*And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another advocate
to help you and be with you forever—*

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH