



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!

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm & 1pm - 3pm

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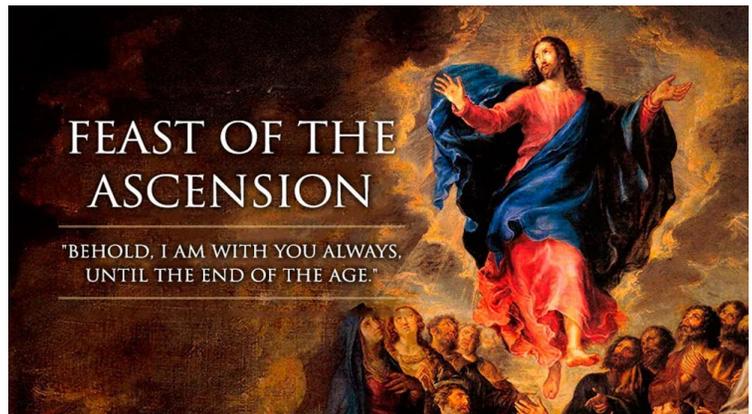
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May 20th and 21th , 2023

Ascension of the Lord

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

Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, May 20	4:30pm Holy Rosary
<i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i>	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 21	9am Word of God Liturgy with Communion (Bienfait)
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9:30am Holy Rosary
<i>St. Eugene de Mazenod & St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i>	10am Holy Mass
Monday, May 22	1pm Make Music with Friends
<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	
Tuesday, May 23	9:30am - 6pm Eucharistic Adoration 10:30am Word of God Liturgy (Midale) 6:30pm Holy Mass †Ian Fernandez 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 24	9:30am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration
<i>Blessed Louis-Zephirin</i>	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) Health of Conrad Wilgenbush
Thursday, May 25	9am Holy Mass Special Intention for Joanne Weisgerber
<i>St. Bede the Venerable,</i>	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
<i>St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>	9:30am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration 7pm SJB Choir Practice held in the Church
Friday, May 26	9:30am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration
<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	10:30am Holy Mass (Nursing Home) Special Intention of Leonard and Lois Miller
Saturday, May 27	4:30pm Holy Rosary
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, May 28	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
<i>Pentecost</i>	9:30am Holy Rosary 10am Holy Mass Followed By Brunch 11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †Lorena Wolensky

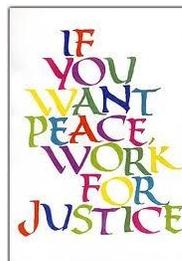


FRIENDSHIP

Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

For more information, please call or text Gail @ 306-421-0260.

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and **LIVING IT!**



Catholic Social Teaching Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The Catholic social teaching principle "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable" encourages us to imitate Christ's love for the poor by working to create a society where the needs of the poor are always considered first.

Jesus always spends time with those who are most in need, including the sick or those who are considered outcasts. We are invited to follow Jesus' example and show a special care for people, especially the poor, who are most in need.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Eva Gedak

Meeka Gedak

Make Music With Friends

Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people? Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session!

Monday, May 22 from 1pm - 4pm in the St. John the Baptist Parish Hall. **Free, Fun and Entertaining!**

Call 306-421-7538 for further information or just show up with your gear! Musicians, singers, dancers and guests are all welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the SJB Fellowship Committee.



Parish Office Update

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.



Parish Pictorial Directory

We are excited to announce that the Parish Pictorial Directory is in production and we expect to have the copies available in mid-June.





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

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Ken & Josie Hesketh,
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and
Myron & Maureen Daoust

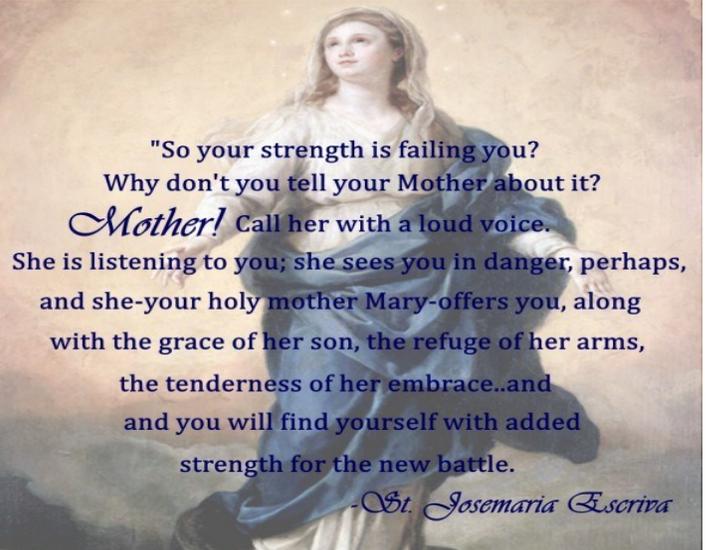
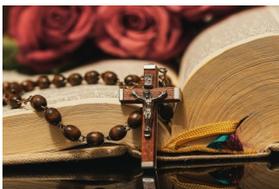


Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation sessions will be held in the fall. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

May Is The Month Of Mary

The St. John the Baptist Parish Family will be praying the Holy Rosary thirty minutes before each weekend Holy Mass during the month of May. As we honor the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church and our Mother, please join us to pray for our community and the whole world.



"So your strength is failing you?
Why don't you tell your Mother about it?
Mother! Call her with a loud voice.
She is listening to you; she sees you in danger, perhaps, and she-your holy mother Mary-offers you, along with the grace of her son, the refuge of her arms, the tenderness of her embrace..and and you will find yourself with added strength for the new battle.

-St. Josemaria Escriva



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

We are celebrating the birthday of the Church!
Please join us for Holy Mass on Sunday, May 28 at
10am followed by our Annual Pentecost Brunch.

Bring your family and friends to celebrate this special Feast and enjoy
pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, and more!



A free will offering will be accepted.

Food Bank Drive

The St. John the Baptist Social Justice Committee is holding a Food Drive for the Food Bank on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28. Bring any non perishable food item to the Holy Mass on the weekend and it will be delivered to the Food Bank.

In case you are wondering what to bring, the Food Bank is always in need of :

- 1 Litre Juice
- Tea
- Macaroni and Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup



Your donation can be dropped off at the white SUV parked by the main entrance of
the Church.

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, this is an awesome way to show our gratitude
for our many blessings.



The season of Easter concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in

Jerusalem. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable him to be his witnesses throughout the world. This event marks the beginning of the Church.

In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to Holy Mass, to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ.

May we enjoy a Spirit-filled celebration!



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

The Ascension of the Lord

May 20 and 21, 2023

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



Prayer For Our Confirmation Candidates

God of all ages,
You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.

We pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence.

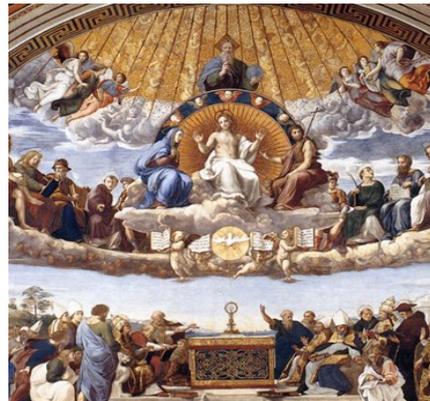
As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love, teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith and help us pass it on by our example. We pray that you continue to guide us and sustain us and teach us the way of Love.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Adoration Invitation



Be Still and know that I Am God

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to spend time in prayer in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:30am - 6pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 5pm

Thursday 9:30am - 5pm

Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Call Bridget to sign up for a Holy Hour or for more information 306-461-4611