



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
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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!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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www.stjohnthebaptistestevan.ca

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306-634-2190

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306-634-2190

Facilities Manager: Randy Franke

Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzalez

Janitorial Services: Joseph Be



Ascension of the Lord

May 23 & 24, 2020

Mass Schedule

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Sacraments

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH IMPORTANT UPDATES

We received a letter from the Archbishop, letting us know we can begin celebrating Holy Mass for 10 people on Pentecost weekend (Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31). You can read the letter on the diocesan website. We have decided to add more Mass times in order to welcome our Parish Family back to Holy Mass. The Mass times each week will be:

Saturdays at 7pm

Sundays at 9am, 11am and 5pm

Tuesdays through Fridays at 9am



In order to serve as many of our family as possible, we ask that you call or email Connie to sign up to attend a Holy Mass. You must sign up ahead of time to attend one of the Holy Masses so we can make sure we don't exceed the group gathering number the Province of Saskatchewan has mandated. She can be contacted at conniesjb@gmail.com or at 306-421-8447. You will be able to sign up for one Mass and we will also keep a list of people who would like to attend Holy Mass in case a Mass is not filled for the allotment of people. As a Parish Family who support and care for one another, we will also ask that everyone has patience and compassion for the directives that are set with the sign up procedure and with attending Holy Mass. Balancing our spiritual and sacramental life as a Church and the care for the physical health of all of us is our priority. For this reason, directives for what will happen at the Masses will be coming out next week.

We have been busy at the Church getting ready for the Holy Masses for 10 people. We have disinfected every surface of the Church, including the pews and the kneelers. All hymnals and papers are being removed. Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances. We have disinfecting wipes in the main entrance of the Church and all people coming into pray must clean the area where they were sitting before they leave. The floors in the Church have been waxed again and the carpets have been shampooed.



*Thank
you*

We are grateful to Randy Franke, our Facilities Manager, for organizing the Knights of Columbus to prepare the Church for the carpet cleaning and putting everything back after. Thank you Knights of Columbus. Also, thank you to our staff, Sigfredo Gonzalez, Karla Waloshin, Doris Trobert and Connie Wheeler for disinfecting and cleaning the Church.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Holy Masses.

God Bless!!

**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.

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



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!!



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



Stay Up To Date

Stay up to date with all the information about your Parish Family by connecting with us on our website at:

<https://stjohnthebaptistestevan.com/>

and our Facebook page at:

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



May 24, 2020 - 7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

“I am praying for them...” (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and 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.

Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information to stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-634-2190.



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Myron & Maureen Daoust



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