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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.

Most Holy Trinity

May 25th & 26th, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. May 25	5pm Estevan; †Cliff McKinnon
Sat. May 25	7pm Torquay; †Mary Burner
Sun. May 26	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 26	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. May 28	6:30pm Estevan; †Cecelia and †Constance De' Souza
Wed. May 29	11am Hospital; Teresa Lee
Thurs. May 30	9am Estevan; †Faye Goudy
Friday. May 31	9am Estevan; †Ron Wanner
Sat. June 1	5pm Estevan; †Annette Cossette
Sat. June 1	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 2	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 2	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 25:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- May 28:** 6:15pm Benediction
- May 28:** 7pm Ministry Workshop
- May 29:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- May 30:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 30:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- June 3:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep
- June 4:** 6:15pm Benediction
- June 6:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- June 6:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- June 8:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- June 10:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep
- June 10:** 6:15pm Benediction
- June 11:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- June 13:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- June 13:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- June 17:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep

Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen as his heritage. –Psalm 33





We are looking for volunteers for our Parish Fun Day Fundraiser!

If you are able to help out, please contact the following people who are in charge of each event:

Concession Stand: BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Rice Krispie Cake, Freezies, Pop, Water, Juice Boxes, etc. - Anita Kjersem (Fellowship Committee) 306-421-7538

Family Games: running the games - Parish Office 306-634-2190

Raffle Table: prize donations, manning the table - Cindy Dalziel 306-634-2190

Pie Auction: pie donations, help with the auction - Bill Mann 306-471-7422

Garage Sale: donation of items, helping with the set up (pricing, etc.), helping with sale - Anita Kjersem (CWL) 306-421-7538

Dunk Tank: sitting in the dunk tank - Bill Mann 306-471-7422

Face Painting: Gwen Van De Woestyne 306-634-2190

Live Music: taking a one hour shift playing music - Jocelyn Hall 306-634-2190

Set Up and Take Down: set up will be early Sunday morning - Parish Office 306-634-2190

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

God Bless!!

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!



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).



SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community.

Our summer meal deliveries will be on
May 25 at 11:45am
June 8 at 11:45am
July 6 at 11:45am
August 10 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our next Baptism dates are:

Monday June 3 at 6:30pm - Class

Sunday June 9 at 10am - Presentation of the Parents

Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm - Class

Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm - Class

Sunday, June 23 at 10am Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

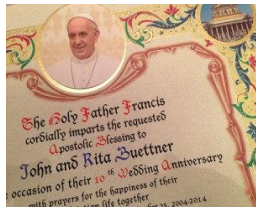


Thank you to all of the volunteers who contributed to the Pentecost brunch. Your generous contribution of time and energy was incredible. Your spirits are inspiring. May God continue to bless you.

SJB Fellowship Committee

Papal Blessing

If you or someone you know are celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary or your 80th, 90th or 100th Birthday, you can receive an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to register to receive the blessing. As a Parish Family, we are called to celebrate with our members and honour their special occasions.



Ministry Workshop

Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Have you been discerning and praying about how you can serve God and your Church? Do you feel called to be a lector, hospitality minister, communion minister, sound minister, PowerPoint minister, adult altar server, etc.?

Please join us for our Ministry Workshop. We also invite all our existing ministers to join us for updated instructions. We are especially looking for more Holy Communion Ministers and Precious Blood Ministers. Did you know that each weekend we need six Communion ministers and six Precious Blood Ministers?

Our goal is to have enough ministers that each person would only need to serve twice per month. We have a great scheduling program that allows you to select the weekends you wish to serve and it also allows you to request a sub if something comes up that you didn't expect.

If you are at all interested please come out on Tuesday and see what it is all about. You are under no commitment and should you be interested in trying any ministries we will provide training before you actually participate. If you have any further questions, please contact Gary St. Onge at 306-634-5795.

"I have been involved in most of these ministries for many years and have found it to be very rewarding. I can't think of a greater privilege than being in the sanctuary, distributing the Body and Blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ during the Eucharistic Mass—the source and summit of our Christian Life."

—Gary St. Onge



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Calendar!

June 23

11am - 2pm



Bring Your
Tickets &
Lawn
Chair!

Family Games (Fish
Pond, Dino Dig,
Cake Walk, Photo
Booth, Face
Painting, Corn Hole,
Rock Painting,
Balloon Darts,
Horse Shoes, Etc.)

Garage Sale

- Items can be dropped off at Father's garage beginning on June 17.
- Clothing will not be accepted.

Fun Day Tickets
will be used to
take part in each
event and also to
purchase lunch.
Watch for the
menu in the next
bulletin.

Entertainment For All Ages!!

Live Music! Dunk Tank! Bouncy Castles! BBQ Lunch!

All Are Welcome!!

Tickets are distributed to each child at the
end of every Holy Mass.

You may also purchase tickets at the Fun
Day or in advance at the Parish Office.

Parish Fun
Day



1 Ticket = \$1

Family Pack

50 Tickets = \$40

Parish Fun
Day





We were blessed on the Solemnity of Pentecost to celebrate the conferral of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist with Archbishop Donald Bolen. We had thirty-nine children receive these sacraments. The Holy Mass was beautiful, from the children's answers to the Bishop's questions to the prayerful atmosphere and all the parishioners who served in the ministries.

I want to thank the parents who chose to have their children receive these sacraments. It was my pleasure to watch these children continue their faith journey with the support of the our Parish Family. I thank all the ministers who served joyfully at the Confirmation Mass. You are a true example of discipleship for our young people. Thank you to the Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist instructors for the time, dedication and wisdom they shared with the children.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Archbishop Donald Bolen. He is a true shepherd, guiding us and caring for us.

I encourage each one of you to pray to the Holy Spirit, seek his guidance and assistance. Give thanks for all the blessings you receive from God. Spread the love of Jesus to those around you. And please continue to pray for our newly confirmed parishioners, may they continue their faith journey throughout their whole lives.

WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A Mass Intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass Intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick, to commemorate a special day such as a birthday or anniversary, or to give thanks for someone special in your life. A Mass can be offered in thanksgiving for prayers answered. Or the Holy Mass can be offered for the soul of a departed loved one.



OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR A LIVING PERSON

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for someone living brings them infinite grace which benefit one's soul.

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR THE DECEASED

Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." As Catholics, we believe souls who die in a state of sin go through a purification process before entering heaven. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further towards eternity with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032). The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on earth to the Church in heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead "is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones."

The Most Holy Trinity May 25 & 26, 2024

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

- Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

