



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.

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1p.m.- 4p.m.

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Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzalez



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST , KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass Schedule

Saturday : 7 p.m.

Sunday : 10 a.m.

Weekday : Please check a current bulletin

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6p.m.- 6:45p.m.

Thursdays & 3rd Fridays 8a.m. - 8:45a.m.

or by appointment

Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the pastor 6 months in advance

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, November 23	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Clement I & St. Columban</i>	7pm Holy Mass (Incense Free)
Sunday, November 24	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	10am Holy Mass (Incense)
Tuesday, November 26	4pm CWL Executive Meeting
	7pm Holy Mass †Francis Cossette; Margaret & Family
	7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 27	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Carol Cundall; Cheryl Kvamme Gedak & Ric Gedak
	1:15pm First Reconciliation Retreat held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, November 28	9am Holy Mass †Clem Marcotte; Agnes & Family
	9:30am Coffee after Mass
	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, November 29	9am Holy Mass
Saturday, November 30	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Andrew</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, December 1	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
	10am Holy Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

2019 Projected Expenses \$400,000.00
 Monthly Collection Required \$48,058.44

Month of October 2019

2019 Actual Collection Year to Date \$303,883.12
 October Sunday Collection \$30,590.00
 Amount needed to reach our budget:
 \$96,116.88

First Reconciliation

Important Dates



Wednesday, November 27 at 1:15pm in the Parish Hall - Retreat
 Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm in the Church - Celebration and Social

Special Announcement

St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to announce that we have a new Facilities Manager. We welcome Randy Franke to this position and look forward to working with him. May Randy be blessed in this new ministry!!
 -St. John the Baptist Personnel Committee

The CWL Christmas Party is on Tuesday, December 3. Holy Mass is at 5pm with supper and entertainment to follow. Tickets can be picked up by Thursday, November 28th from Gen Fichter @ 306-634-3059, Anne Dechief @ 306-634-7193, or Brenda Friess @ 306-421-1898.



Advent and Christmas Flowers

We are graciously accepting donations for the flowers that will decorate the Church during Advent and Christmas. You may donate in gratitude for someone in your life, or in memory of a loved one. Special donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. With your help, our Parish Family will be blessed throughout the Christmas season and always.



Advent Reconciliation and Adoration

Advent is fast approaching and during that busy season St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to invite you to a time to be quiet and still to prepare your heart for the upcoming Christmas season. We will be hosting an Advent Reconciliation and Adoration evening on Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30pm until 8pm. Please join us for this evening of reflection and prayer.

Let us use this opportunity to cleanse our hearts and minds that the Lord will come into our hearts.

Advent Reconciliation Service!

Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!



Stewardship

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

Blessing of Advent Wreaths

Please bring your family Advent Wreath to the Holy Mass on the First Sunday of Advent (November 30 and December 1) and place it around the base of the Church Advent Wreath. Father will bless all the wreaths when he blesses our Church Advent Wreath. The wreaths will be blessed at both Holy Masses that weekend.



Parish Pastoral Council Highlights

-Our council members have been working diligently to prepare Parish Priorities for 1-10yrs for our parish which we will be sharing soon with everyone.

-With the anticipation of Advent approaching, we would like to share an opportunity to journey through this season using the Dynamic Catholic video series, "Best Advent Ever." You can sign up by visiting <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/>

This is an amazing series led by Matthew Kelly. It comprises of a very short daily video that gets emailed to you for each day during Advent. It is an amazing experience and it is offered TOTALLY FREE!



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Are you Catholic and wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith? RCIA is for everyone -people who want to know more about Christianity, people who are curious about what the Church teaches, newcomers to the Catholic Church, "cradle Catholics" who want to know more about their faith! For more information, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.



Prayer for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lord Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega,
as we come to the final days of the liturgical year,
recall to our minds the blessings of the seasons that have passed,
and prepare us to enter once again
into the beauty of the divine mysteries we celebrate.

You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Misa de Gallo

Misa de Gallo is Spanish for Rooster's Mass. These Holy Masses are traditionally celebrated for nine days leading up to Christmas.

St. John the Baptist is hosting our annual Misa de Gallo Masses from Friday, December 6 until Saturday, December 14 at 6am.

Following the Holy Mass each morning, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for breakfast. See you there!!

