



# 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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### 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, October 19	9am CWL Regional Convention Mass
<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 20	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
<i>St. Hedwig</i>	9:30am Rosary
<i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, October 22	4pm CWL Executive Meeting held in the Meeting Room
<i>Dedication of Consecrated Churches</i>	7pm Holy Mass †Peter Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting held in the Meeting Room
Wednesday, October 23	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Vivian Bath; Gerald & Joyce
<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	6:30pm First Reconciliation class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, October 24	9am Holy Mass †Chris Hanson; Gerald & Joyce
<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	9:30am Coffee after Mass 1:30pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall 7pm Bible Study held in the Parish Hall 7pm SJB Choir Practice held in the Church
Friday, October 25	10am (Nursing Home) Holy Mass †Clem Marcotte; Agnes & Family
Saturday, October 26	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 27	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Rosary 10am Holy Mass

### St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering an All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Saturday, November 2 at 7pm.

We will be remembering all our loved ones who have passed away and especially honoring those who passed away this past year. As we prepare for this celebration, you are invited to write your deceased loved ones name in the Memory Book in the main entrance of the Church. The Memory Book will be there next weekend.

*And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away. Revelation 21:4*



**YOU'RE INVITED...**

to Sacred Heart School/École Sacré Coeur on  
**Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**  
 as we celebrate 60 years of Catholic education!

There will be a video to view, displays, Praise Choir performances and a COME AND GO TEA AND COFFEE in the library. You are welcome to tour the school, see the recent changes and reminisce. Please join us as we celebrate our past and look forward to our future!

**Confirmation/First Eucharist**

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, October 30 at  
 6:30pm - Class in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30pm - Class  
 in the Parish Hall

**First Reconciliation**

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 in the  
 Parish Hall - Class

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30pm in  
 the Parish Hall - Class

Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm in  
 the Parish Hall - Class

Wednesday, November 27 at 1:15pm in  
 the Parish Hall - Retreat

Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm in  
 the Church - Celebration and Social

Celebrating 65 years of marriage  
 Paul and Bertha Theiven

Celebrating 50 years of marriage  
 Elaine and Gordon Green

**COLLECTION REPORT**

2019 Projected Expenses \$400,000

2019 Actual Collection Year to Date \$273,293

Weekly Collection Required \$10,558

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**Week of September 29th 2019**

Sunday Collection \$6831.75

*First Friday Holy Hour*

On the first Friday of every month St. John the Baptist Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration. The next one will be on Friday, November 1 at 7:30am, followed by the All Saints Day Holy Mass. Please join us!!

**Pope Benedict XVI**

"Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him: 'I am yours, and I ask You, please stay with me always!'"

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites all the faithful of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God. Our St. John the Baptist Parish Family will be praying the rosary together 30 minutes before each weekend Holy Mass in October. Please join us!

# Truth or Dare

October 2019

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Faith Formation and Evangelization

Faith Formation – to help build personal relationship with the Holy Trinity - God our Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization – to be a disciple and take God the Father, Jesus Christ our Brother and the Holy Spirit out into the world.

**Truth** – Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy – Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy consists largely of personal advice to Timothy, as a younger colleague and assistant. The main theme is endurance. Timothy is advised and encouraged to keep on witnessing faithfully to Jesus Christ, to hold to the true teaching of the Good News and the Old Testament, and to do his duty as teacher and evangelist, all in the face of suffering and opposition. Timothy is especially warned about the dangers of becoming involved in “foolish and ignorant arguments” that do no good, but only ruin the people who listen to them. In all this, Timothy is reminded of the example of the writer’s own life and purpose – his faith, patience, love, endurance, and suffering in persecution.

Read one or all of the following verses in the Bible, then contemplate the question. How is God speaking to you in this particular verse, then journal your experience:

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13,14** – How had God filled you with power, love and self-control? If suffering, how are you receiving it?

**2 Timothy 2:8-13** – How does the ‘True Saying’ move your spirit?

**2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2** – How are you sharing the truths that you were taught for Jesus? How might He be asking you to share them?

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** – How is the Lord giving you strength? How do you think you will be welcomed by God when your hour has come?

## OR

**Dare** – Two parts this month...As it is the month of the Rosary, pray a Rosary for your enemy. AND go to reconciliation this month – doesn’t have to be in Estevan (I know this can be a difficult one for some but, it is a Dare and they are sometimes hard). Then ask yourself what are the fruits that you are most thankful for in doing these two things? Write down what has been revealed to you in a journal.

Watch Father Mike Schmitz’s you tube videos – Making a Good Confession – Why Confess My Sins to a Priest – Forgiveness – What is Sin – Mortal vs. Venial Sin for some helpful tips and for some answers to questions that you may have...be careful, once you start watching his videos it can be hard to stop.