



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

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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

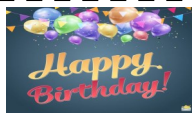
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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, October 5	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 6	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Rosary 10am Holy Mass
Monday, October 7	1pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday, October 8	7pm No Holy Mass 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, October 9	11am (Hospital) No Holy Mass 6:30pm Reconciliation Class held in the Parish Hall
Thursday, October 10	9am No Holy 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 11	10am No Holy Mass
Saturday, October 12	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 6:30pm Rosary 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, October 13	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 9:30am Rosary 10am Holy Mass

DON'T FORGET...

The days are going by fast and we just want to remind you that we are looking for pumpkins to decorate for Thanksgiving in the Church. If your garden is full and you have some to spare, you can drop off your pumpkins at the Parish Office by Thursday, October 10.



Happy Birthday to
John Bonokoski
Blossom Carter
Ken Hesketh



Happy Anniversary to
Tony and Denise Vandenhurk



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! RCIA classes are starting soon. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

First Reconciliation

Important Dates in October

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall - Class

Sunday, October 20 at 10am in the Church - Sacrament Enrolment Holy Mass

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



The CWL thanks all members, friends, families, and the community for supporting their annual raffle ticket fundraiser.

Congratulations to the winners:

First prize - \$500.00 - Susan Bath

Second prize - \$300.00 - Joan Fingler

Third prize - \$200.00 - Jan Frehlick



September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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!



Confirmation/First Eucharist

Important Dates

Sunday, October 20 at 10am - Sacrament Enrolment Mass in the Church

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

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



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.