



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, September 28	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 29	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass
	10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, October 1	7pm Holy Mass †Isobel Gallipeau; Wayne, Holly, Tim & Marliss
<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	7:30pm CWL Meeting held in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 2	10am (Hillview Manor) Holy Mass †Margaret & †Jack Finch
<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Joe Heidinger; Gary & Connie St. Onge
Thursday, October 3	9am Holy Mass †Carol Cundall; K of C
	9:30am Coffee After Mass held in the Parish Hall
	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 4	7:30am First Friday Holy Hour
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	9am Holy Mass †Louis Belanger; Adele & Family
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

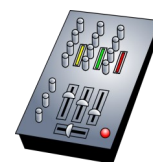
DON'T FORGET...

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.



Soundboard Ministry Training

Have you ever thought about being a Soundboard Minister? Are you an existing Sound Minister with a few questions? A workshop for all Sound Ministers will be held on Sunday, October 6 at 11:15am (right after the 10am Holy Mass). We will begin the workshop in the Meeting Room and then continue in the Church. If you would like more information about the ministry or the meeting, please contact Susan Bath at sbath@sasktel.net or 306-421-1095.



Happy Birthday to
Hannah Vanstone

Happy Anniversary to
Patrick & Jessica Fisher



First Reconciliation

Important Dates in October

Saturday, October 5 at 7pm in the Church - Sacrament Enrolment Holy Mass

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



Buildings and Grounds

Thank you to Kevin Sliva for serving as our Building and Grounds Chairperson for the past several years. As he retires from his position, may God continue to surround him and his family with his love and blessings!!

Thank you

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.



The Parish will be doing a Food Bank Drive again this Fall. We will have the Food Drive on Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th before Mass. Your food donation will help the Salvation Army to make food available for those in need before the Thanksgiving Weekend.

Katie & Ron Dunville will have their blue Traverse parked at the main Church Entrance to receive your packages. Items Most Needed are: Hot/Cold Cereal, Canned Fruits & Veggies, Pasta & Pasta Sauce (No glass please), Lunch Snacks & Crackers, Pasta, Rice & Sidekicks, Peanut Butter, Jam, Honey & Cheez Whiz, Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Relish & Mayo, Juice 1L & Lunch Box Size, Hamburger Helper, Boxed Potatoes & Stuffing.

ANY DONATION IS WELCOME & APPRECIATED. GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and to Darla and Ron Wilhelm for their commitment to this project!

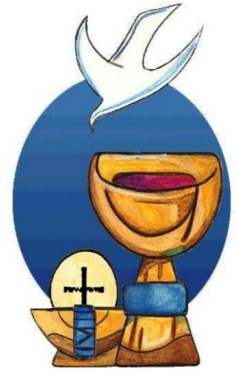
Katie Dunville Social Justice

CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away. It is for everyone the Lord our God calls to himself.”

(Acts 2:39)

Once again this year at St. John the Baptist Parish, Grade Two and above candidates will receive both the sacrament of Confirmation and the sacrament of First Eucharist at the same celebration. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child’s home. Preparation will begin in the fall and continue throughout the school year.



Registration forms have been sent through the Catholic schools. If your child attends a public school, please call Connie at the Parish Office to register.

Registration forms are also available at the Main Entrance of the Church and on our website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com. Please bring in the completed registration form, the \$50.00 registration fee and a copy of your child’s baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Monica Parish (Bienfait), or Sacred Heart Parish (Torquay) to the Parish Office before Thursday, September 19th.

On Monday, September 23, there will be a Parents’ Meeting beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. On Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm we will be hosting another Parents’ Meeting. *You must attend one of these Parent Meetings.* The children do not attend these meetings, it is only for the parents. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. This meeting will give you an outline of the year of preparation ahead.

If your child is older than Grade 2 and has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, please contact Connie at the Parish Office to discuss a plan.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Family came together for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 15. We were blessed with beautiful weather, great food, fun for the kids and lots of visiting. Thank you to Megan Vanstone and the Fellowship Committee, the CWL, the K of C, the Liturgy Committee, the Hospitality Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Sacristans, Music Ministry, and our Pastoral Assistant for everything they did to make our Parish Picnic a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended and brought their friends and family with them! As our Parish Family grows in so many ways, may we all continue to be abundantly blessed by God! And we look forward to seeing you all again at next year’s Picnic!!!



In Christ,
Father Antony



St. John the Baptist Parish October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass 7pm CWL Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Holy Guardian Angels Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/First Eucharist Parents Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Holy Mass 9am Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>4 St. Francis of Assisi First Friday Holy Hour 7:30am Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>5 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass including Sacrament Enrollment 7pm</p>
<p>6 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Rosary 9:30am Holy Mass 10am Sound Ministry Workshop 11:30am 27th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>7 Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</p>	<p>8 Finance Council Meeting 1pm K of C Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 Sts. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs First Reconciliation Class 6:30pm</p>	<p>10 Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study Leaders Meeting 5:45pm Bible Study 7pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>11 St. John XXIII, Pope</p>	<p>12 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>13 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Rosary 9:30am Holy Mass 10am 28th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr THANKSGIVING DAY</p>	<p>15 St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass 7pm Pastoral Council 7:30pm</p>	<p>16 St. Hedwig, Religious Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>18 St. Luke, Evangelist Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>19 CWL Regional Convention Mass 9am Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>20 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Rosary 9:30am Holy Mass including Sacrament Enrollment 10am 29th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>21 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</p>	<p>22 St. John Paul II, Pope Holy Mass 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest Holy Mass 11am - Hospital First Reconciliation Class 6:30pm</p>	<p>24 St. Anthony Mary Clare, Bishop Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>25 Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>26 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>27 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Rosary 9:30am Holy Mass 10am Inter Faith Ministry 10am 30th Sunday in OT</p>	<p>28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>29 CWL Executive Meeting 4pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>30 Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/First Eucharist Class 6:30pm</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm</p>		

40 Days for Life Information

Prolife Estevan & Area, Inc. will be organizing prayer. **This fall's campaign is world wide September 25 through November 3, 2019.** We invite all who are interested to follow the prayers daily at www.40daysforlife.com. For your convenience, we have printed 2 copies of the 40 Daily prayer pages and put them in a marked 40 days for Life binder. One copy of the daily prayers will be kept on the **organ of St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel** (open every day) and the other on the **front pew in St. John the Baptist Church's Jubilee Adoration Chapel** open daily Monday - Friday 10 - 5 (room left of the Altar). If you are interested in signing up for 1 hour or more during this 40 days, please call Bridget @ 306-461-4611, Pro-Life Co-ordinator. There will be a place for you to sign your name in solidarity for Human Rights.

Life Chain Information

We will be also joining with other Canadians across Canada for this **LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 2 -3 pm at the Court House**, meet at the corner of 4th & Souris.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit 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.

We are very pleased to announce the start of the 20th *Archbishop's Appeal*. Our theme for this year's campaign is ***Transforming Faith***. You should begin receiving information and donation cards in the mail this week. We encourage you to spend time offering thanks to our God and Father for all He has given, and prayerfully consider how you might express your gratitude in support of the good works of the church in the Archdiocese of Regina.

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!

