

St. John the Baptist Parish

September 1 & 2, 2018

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St. John the Baptist Parish Office

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check a current
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Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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306-421-8447

Youth Minister: Tim Elliott

Office Assistant: Karla Waloshin 306-634-2190

Bookkeeper: Susan Mack

Caretaker: Sigfredo Gonzales



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, September 1	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 2	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Tuesday, September 4	1pm CWL Meeting Parish Auditorium 7pm Mass †Agnes Seipp; CWL
Wednesday, September 5	10am Mass (Hillview Manor) †Doris Heidinger; Nydia Pobran 11am Mass (Hospital) †Rutt †Lynn Boots; LaBelle Family
Thursday, September 6	9am Mass †Bernie Collins; Richard & Eva Hagel 9:30am Coffee After Mass 7pm SJB Choir Practice
Friday, September 7	9am Mass †Michael Bonokoski; Marieanne Bonokoski
Saturday, September 8	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass
<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, September 9	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8 & 9, 2018

Saturday 7pm	
Sound	Gary St. Onge
Power Point	Dawn Hengen
Choir	Sandra Bazin
Mass Coordinator	Gwen Van De Woestyne
Hospitality	Colleen Harkins, Clayton Harkins
Lectors	Debbie Augey, Eden Pacunayen
Holy Communion	Joan Fingler, Margaret Mack, Connie Wheeler
Precious Blood	Maureen Daoust, Theresa Fernandez, Amanda Hagel, Amber Hilstrom
Altar Servers	Christian Quin, John Aaron Elordem Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva
Ushers	Brian Miiller
Sunday 10am	
Sound	Steven Siroski
Power Point	Bridget Bittman
Choir	Dustin Hall
Mass Coordinator	Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski
Hospitality	Stenhouse Family, Elaine Walton
Lectors	Jim Benison, Bev Jenish
Holy Communion	Treena Hirsch, Wes Kregelwich, Brenda Keating
Precious Blood	Theresa Beck, Beckey Franke, Jo Ann Schopf, Gordon Schwab
Altar Servers	Arvin Baluyut, Doods Derain, Kail Hilstrom, Jayden Keating, Miaya Keating
Ushers	Al Wempe
Collection Counters	Team 3
First Reading	Isaiah 35.4-7
Second Reading	James 2.1-5
Gospel	Mark 7.31-37

St. John the Baptist Parish Baptism Preparation



Our next Baptism Preparation at St. John the Baptist Parish will begin on Wednesday, September 12. You must be a registered parishioner of our parish to attend the Prep sessions. To register with the parish and register for the Prep sessions, please stop in at the Parish Office and ask for Connie. The following is the format for the Prep:

Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 1

Saturday, September 15 at 7pm in the Church: Presentation of the Parents during Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 2

Sunday, September 23 at 10am in the Church: Welcoming Ceremony during the Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 26 at 7pm in the Church Auditorium: Session 3

Sunday, September 30 at 10am in the Church: Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

You must pre-register for the Preparation Sessions!!

First Reconciliation

If your child is in Grade Three or older, they are invited to join us for First Reconciliation Preparation. Registration forms will be sent out through our Catholic schools soon. If your child attends a public school, registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church and in the Parish Office. More information can be found on our website at stjohnthebaptistestevan.com. Please call the Parish Office for more information.



The First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9. We will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm with the meeting to follow in the Church Auditorium. A parent must attend this meeting. The children are not required to attend; this meeting is just for the parents. You will be given an outline of the year of preparation we have planned.



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 in September. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190 or 306-421-8447.

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 will be sent through the Catholic schools soon. If your child attends a public school, please call Connie at the Parish Office to register.

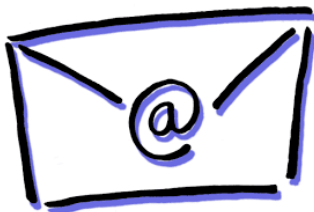
Registration forms are also available at the Main Entrance of the Church and on our website: stjohnthebaptistestevan.com. Please bring in the completed registration form, the \$50.00 registration fee and a copy of your child's baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Monica Parish, or Sacred Heart Parish to the Parish Office before Monday, October 1.



On Tuesday, October 2, there will be a Parents' Meeting beginning with Mass at 7pm and then the meeting at 7:30pm. On Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm 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 Church Auditorium. 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.

Connie, our Pastoral Assistant, has a new email address. Please contact her at conniesjb@gmail.com



Please watch the entrances of the Church and our website for new information about preparing for the Sacraments at our St. John the Baptist Parish. There will also be new information about celebrating funerals in our parish. Take the time to look this new information over and see what our parish is up to.

COMING SOON



St. John the Baptist Parish September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 22ND SUNDAY IN OT</p>	<p>3 St. Gregory the Great LABOR DAY Office Closed</p>	<p>4 CWL Meeting 1pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>5 Holy Mass 10am - Hillview Manor Holy Mass 11am - Hospital</p>	<p>6 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>7 Holy Mass 9am First Friday Holy Hour 6:30pm</p>	<p>1 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>9 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 23RD SUNDAY IN OT</p>	<p>10 K of C Meeting 7:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</p>	<p>11 Finance Committee Meeting 1pm Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>12 The Most Holy Name of Mary Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Baptism Prep 7pm</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Creighton Lodge</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of Sorrows Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm Presentation of the Parents 7pm</p>
<p>16 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass (School Staff) 10am Blessing of Teachers 10am 24TH SUNDAY IN OT</p>	<p>17 St. Robert Bellarmine</p>	<p>18 Holy Mass 7pm Pastoral Council 7:30pm</p>	<p>19 St. Januarius Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Baptism Prep 7pm</p>	<p>20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>21 St. Matthew Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>22 CWL Fall Funfair 10am Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>23 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Welcoming Ceremony 10am 25TH SUNDAY IN OT</p>	<p>24 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1pm</p>	<p>25 St. Cosmas and Damian Holy Mass 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>26 St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Baptism Prep 7pm</p>	<p>27 St. Vincent de Paul All Schools Good News Mass 10am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>28 St. Wenceslaus Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Nursing Home</p>	<p>29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>30 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Baptism 11:30am 26TH SUNDAY IN OT</p>	<p>Upcoming Important Dates at St. John the Baptist Parish</p> <p>Monday, October 1 at 7pm - RCIA Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30pm - Confirmation/First Eucharist Parents' Meeting Thursday, October 4 at 1:30pm and 7pm - "Wisdom" Bible Study Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30pm - How To Plan A Catholic Funeral</p>					



St. John the Baptist Parish Fall Bible Study

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. John the Baptist Parish will begin Wisdom: God's Vision for Life on Thursday, October 4 at 1:30pm and 7pm.

For more information or to register, pick up a registration form available at the entrances of the Church and in the Parish Office. Please drop off your completed registration form and the registration fee at the Parish Office. If you register by Wednesday, September 19, the registration fee is \$50.00. After September 19, the fee is \$60.00. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Wisdom invites you to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God's wisdom to your own life. You will learn to see with his vision. You will experience the peace of knowing God cares for you, and you will see how God—and only God—can show you a path through any circumstance. Participants of Wisdom will receive a journal and will meet every week (except Thursday, November 1) to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom.

Children's Liturgy 2018-2019

What is Children's Liturgy and who can attend? Children's Liturgy currently is for children of the ages 4-7. Younger children are welcome, but we ask that they be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child.

What will the children do? Children will learn about the gospel that is being taught at Sunday mass at a level of their age of understanding. The children will actively participate in a mini mass of their own. They will light candles and learn about Jesus's love and light of their own. They will sing, pray in a fun way, hear and/or read the gospel, and participate in an activity that helps them relate to the gospel of that day. Most of all, they get to have fun, learn about our Creator and hopefully be excited to share what they have learned when they leave the church.

We are in need of more leaders! We are looking for adults and any youth who feel called to help out. If you are interested in helping, we would love to have you! You would have a partner, and if we can get enough leaders, you would only have to commit to approximately one Sunday per month. What to expect as a leader? As a leader, you will be able to share in God's teachings with the children of our parish. Don't worry you will not be alone, God is always there and another adult will always be there so you can be a support for each other in faith and action. The children are not critical, so don't worry about making a mistake. They only want to learn and have fun! Our hope is that you will not only have fulfillment in teaching and leading, but be able to share your faith in a safe environment; where you are able to build new friendships, and find community in your parish.

If you feel called to be a leader, even if it is a little tiny thought, pray about it, and when you are ready please contact **Cindy Billesberger, 306-421-7086** or **Kathy Thompson, 306-421-4021**. Forms will be available at the back of the church. If you like, I'm sure any of the current leaders would love to talk to you about the program as well, so don't hesitate to approach them with any questions.

Email: childrensliturgy2015@sasktel.net

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018.