



**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.

*Welcome*

*We are so glad you joined us today!*



**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

10am - 2pm (including lunch hour)

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**Caretaker:** Sigfredo Gonzalez

**Janitorial Services:** Joseph Be

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 28 & 29, 2020**

**Mass Schedule**

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

**Sacraments**

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

**Address: 109 12th Avenue, Estevan SK S4A 1C9 Phone: (306) 634-2190 Fax: (306) 634-6845**

### Parish Records Update

If your address or family information has changed, please contact the Parish Office to provide the updated information. This will help us keep our records current. You can email your updated information



to [stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net](mailto:stjohnthebaptist@sasktel.net)  
or call the office at  
306-634-2190.

St. John the Baptist Parish is building a Pastoral Care Team. Are you interested in joining this team as an extra ordinary communion minister visiting the sick and homebound? Would you like to be a part of a team that provides a lay presided service to our care homes on Sundays? Would you like more information? Please contact Connie Wheeler at the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

Pastoral  
**CARE** *"I was sick and you took care of me."*  
Matthew 25:36

### A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self-Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



### March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)*  
Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives

### COVID-19 Announcements from St. John the Baptist Parish



We are a Parish Family who serve, pray and look out for each other, so with that in mind, we have made some changes to how our Parish Office will operate daily.

1. Our Office will be open Monday to Friday from 10am-2pm, including lunch hour.
2. The inner door will remain locked.
3. Anything you would like to drop off, including donations, can be placed on the table in the vestibule.
4. If you are in need of assistance or have any concerns, you can contact us at 306-634-2190 anytime, day or evening.

God Bless!!

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St. John the Baptist Parish holds a membership to this website and you can sign in for free to gain access to all of their resources. It just takes a few easy steps:

1. Enter [formed.org](http://formed.org) into your internet browser.
2. Click on Sign Up.
3. Click on I Belong To A Parish or Organization.
4. Enter St John the Baptist Estevan. When you see our parish on the list, click on it.
5. Click on next.
6. Enter your info to create an account and then you will have access to everything.

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**Sacrament of Anointing**

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.

that you might  
  
BE HEALED

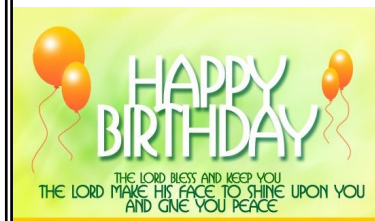
**Keeping Updated**

If you would like to receive updates and faith resources from St. John the Baptist Parish during this time, please contact the Parish Office to give us your email address by emailing [stjohthebaptist@sasktel.net](mailto:stjohthebaptist@sasktel.net) or by phoning at 306-634-2190.



*Also, if you need assistance or have any questions for us, please call the Parish Office at the number above. Messages will be checked regularly.*

*I am the  
resurrection,  
and the life.*  
JOHN 11:25



Happy Birthday to  
Rowena Son



### CWL Scholarship Info

St. John the Baptist CWL provides ministry to our youth. We offer two Scholarships for Grade 12 ECS students with ongoing identification of volunteer life in various parish and community activities.



An application form and further scholarship criteria is available through the school website and at the church entrances. The deadline to submit an application is April 21, 2020.

Archbishop Don has a weekly video message available on the Archdiocese webpage at

<https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly>



### Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project

The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need.

If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!), please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help.

We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to.

If you need some assistance please email [outreach@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:outreach@archregina.sk.ca) at anytime OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.



### **A Prayer for Healthcare Workers**

*God, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job.*

*Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread.*

**“YOU FAITHFULLY ANSWER OUR PRAYERS WITH AWESOME DEEDS, O GOD OUR SAVIOR, YOU ARE THE hope OF EVERYONE ON EARTH.”**

**Psalm 65:5**

