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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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 13th & 14th, 2024

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**The Power to Heal
is in Jesus**

ACTS 3:11-16

St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. April 13	5pm Estevan; †Brian Marcotte
Sat. April 13	7pm Torquay; †Richard Holzer
Sun. April 14	8am Bienfait; †Cliff McKinnon
Sun. April 14	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. April 16	6:30pm Estevan; †Special Intentions
Wed. April 17	11am Hospital; †Madeleine Hill
Thurs. April 18	9am Estevan; †Arlene Anderson
Fri. April 19	2pm Estevan; Sharon Forrest Funeral Mass
Sat. April 20	5pm Estevan; †Duff Weisgerber
Sat. April 20	7pm Torquay; †Teresa Lee
Sun. April 21	8am Bienfait; †Anne Johner
Sun. April 21	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- April 14:** 11:15am CWL Meeting in the Parish Hall
- April 16:** 6:15pm Benediction
- April 16:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- April 17:** 6:30pm Confirmation/ First Holy Eucharist Class
- April 18:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- April 18:** 7pm Choir Practice
- April 22:** 1pm Music with Friends
- April 23:** 6:15pm Benediction
- April 24:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- April 24:** 6:30pm Confirmation/ First Holy Eucharist Class
- April 25:** 7pm Choir Practice
- April 26:** 6:30pm Family Night
Easter dance and games

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

-Psalm 4

SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from Sept-May. During the Summer, the Meals will be offered once a month on the 1st Saturday. If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal delivered, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

THANK
YOU

Last time, we provided 50 meals to seniors in our community. Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers. Our next Meal is on April 13. We will be serving ham and perogies. We ask for your continued prayers in support of this awesome ministry. We are blessed to be able to go out into our community and share the love of God with those who have given so much to us throughout their lives. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please call the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



SAVE
the
DATE

Join us on April 26th at 7pm for our Family Night.

Bring your dancing shoes for our Easter Dance.

Refreshments will be served.



Looking For Musical Instruments!

Each weekend, the children are so excited to come forward at the end of the Holy Mass to play their musical instruments during the final song. We are looking for more instruments so that we have enough for all the children. If you have some simple instruments at home that you can donate, please bring them to the Church.



Special Monthly Offering Envelopes



This month our Special Monthly Offering Envelopes (that can be found in the pews) are dedicated to our Blessed Meals Ministry. This ministry is one way we live our Mission Statement:

“serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude”.

We have many members of our Parish Family who can no longer come to Church, have served in ministries and dedicated their lives to discipleship within our Parish. And in gratitude for all who have given so generously to their Parish Home, we are joyfully delivering meals to them twice per month.

The special offerings this month will go towards the cost of groceries and supplies, such as containers, to deliver the meals. And if you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

We welcome all who would like to participate. God Bless!

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm-
Class in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm-Class in
the Parish Hall

Retreat- Date to be
announced.

Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm-
Rehearsal in the Church

Saturday, May 18 at 5pm-
First Holy Eucharist/Confirmation
Celebration



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention April

For the role of women..

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.





Happy Easter! We are celebrating the Third Sunday of Easter this weekend and as we continue to proclaim the Risen Christ, I want to remind you of another important celebration that is coming up.

I ask you to pray for our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist candidates. They have two classes left in their preparation and we are looking forward to the Archbishop visiting our Parish to confer these important sacraments of initiation. We are blessed that these families have made the right decision to continue the faith formation that is required after baptism. And we, as a Parish Family, are called to support them and share our faith with them. During the celebration, there is a part where the Bishop will ask the whole congregation if our children are ready to accept their mission from God and it is important that we are present and actively participating in the Mass and praying for each child as they are confirmed. Please mark your calendar now so you can join us on Saturday, May 18 at the 5pm Holy Mass.

The children are excited to receive these sacraments and become full members of the Church. So please pray for them, welcome them to the Church, and continue to model your own discipleship to them.

-Fr. Thuy

Make Music With Friends

Do you play a musical instrument and like meeting interesting people?
Do you like to get together and play along with others?



Enjoy the spontaneous musical collaboration of a Jam Session!
Monday, April 22 from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall

Musicians, dancers, singers, and guests welcome to attend. Call 306-421-7538 for further information or just show up with your gear!



Margaret Mack
Myron Daoust

Karen Meckler
TJ Thompson

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..."

- Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



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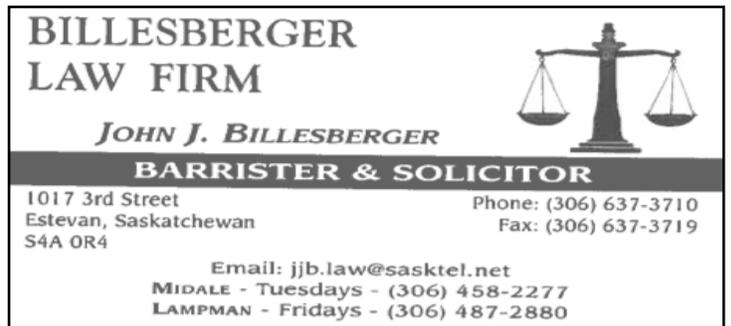
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