

St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

Easter 2024



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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. April 6	5pm Estevan; †Audrey Barreth
Sat. April 6	7pm Torquay; †Leonard Miiller
Sun. April 7	8am Bienfait; †Teresa Lee
Sun. April 7	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. April 9	6:30pm Estevan; †Lorena Wolensky
Wed. April 10	10am Hillview; †Anne Johner
Wed. April 10	11am Hospital; †Teresa Lee
Thurs. April 11	9am Estevan; †Doris Heidinger
Fri. April 12	10am Creighton Lodge; †Molly Heier
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 29:** 1pm Ecumenical Walk of the Cross beginning at Trinity Lutheran
- Mar. 30:** 2pm Easter Basket Blessing
- April 2:** 2pm CWL Meeting
- April 9:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- April 10:** 6:30pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class
- April 13:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- April 16:** 7pm PPC Meeting
- April 17:** 6:30PM Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class
- April 22:** 1pm Music with Friends
- April 24:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- April 24:** 6:30pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Thank you for your presence and prayers during Lent and now in the Easter season. I am truly blessed to have celebrated these holy days with you as my Parish Family. The dedication to your ministries and your Church inspire me everyday to be a better pastor and a better disciple. I have enjoyed learning with you, serving with you and leading you. I have grown in my own faith as God has blessed me with this call to St. John the Baptist Parish.

Easter is Christianity's greatest feast. Its greatness does not lie in the event alone but in its significance and impact on the whole of creation. We have been redeemed and became victorious with Christ's triumph over death and sin. Light has overcome darkness and hope fills the earth. As Easter people, we are called to witness to the power of Light and Life. Like Christ, our words and actions must shine forth to lead others to Him.

May the Risen Lord draw us ever closer to him as we share his light and love with all. May we continue to flourish in our love for the Lord and our community. And may the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health, and happiness to you and your families. Alleluia!

—Father Thuy



Easter Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Easter flowers in thanksgiving for someone in their lives or in memory of their departed loved ones. May your families be blessed this Easter and may your loved ones rest forever in the loving arms of Jesus.

In Memory:

Madeleine Hill
Molly and Audie Heier
Lucas Bittman
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Vincente and Conchita Alingog
Leona Wiens
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In Thanksgiving:

Peter Wiens
Nikita Leblanc
Mariah Leblanc
Luke Leblanc
Harvey and Doreen Leblanc
The Masepequera Family
The Kuntz Family



Parish Office Hours and Weekday Holy Mass Schedule

**St. John the Baptist Parish Office will be closed
from Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5.**

Regular hours will resume Monday, April 8.

**Please note, there will be no Weekday Holy
Masses from April 1-5.**

**Weekday Holy Masses will resume on
Tuesday, April 9.**



JOIN US
FOR MASS

Our Holy Mass schedule is available on our Parish Website: stjohnthebaptist.com and our Parish Facebook Page facebook.com/stjohnthebaptistestevan



May the blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you and be with you on Easter and always!

From the St. John the Baptist Parish Team: Father Thuy Nguyen, our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, Parish Office Volunteers and Parish Staff.



Pastoral Care Ministry

We are blessed with Care Ministers who are committed to sharing the love and joy of Jesus with those who can't join us for Holy Mass in the Church. As part of this Holy Season we will be celebrating Easter Masses in each of our Senior Care Homes in the upcoming weeks. The blessings we receive through this ministry are immeasurable.

We have also started offering homemade meals to seniors in our community every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. We ask for your continued 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 or anyone you know would like to be included in any of our Pastoral Care: please contact Gwen at the parish office at 306-634-2190



Eucharistic Adoration

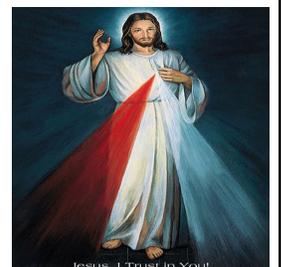
Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended from Thursday, March 28 through Friday, April 5. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again with our regular hours on Tuesday, April 9.



Divine Mercy Sunday

You are invited to join us for our Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Masses on Saturday, April 6 at 5pm and Sunday, April 7 at 10am. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Holy Mass.

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet during your regular prayer time is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It is especially good to pray it at the three o'clock hour.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all our ministers who served during the season of Lent and through Holy Week. Thank you to those who led the Stations of the Cross, our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Hospitality Ministers, our Music Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Sound Ministers, PowerPoint Ministers, Incense Ministers, Mass Coordinators and Bread Bakers. Thank you to our Office Volunteers and all who helped set up for the Sacred Triduum. Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Finance Council and our Liturgy Committee. Thank you to everyone who participated in a Holy Mass and spent some time in Adoration. You are a true example of discipleship and our Parish Family is blessed by your many gifts.

May you and your families will be abundantly blessed
by the Risen Christ!!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. John the Baptist Parish is blessed to have
Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
four days per week.

You might wonder what Eucharistic Adoration is.

Jesus is truly present in the appearance of the Sacred Host, exposed for all of us to see. You can spend time with him in spiritual reading, praying the Rosary, talking to him as you would a friend, or just sitting and enjoying the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

Tuesdays from 9:30am until 6pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from
9:30am until 5pm

For more information please contact Bridget
Bittman at 306-461-4611.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are newly engaged, please call the Parish Office at least eight months ahead of your proposed wedding date. Wedding dates are only confirmed after your first meeting with the Pastor.





Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament of healing is available for anyone who is suffering in mind, body or soul. Please call the Parish Office to set up a time to receive this sacrament. After office hours, please call 306-570-7306.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our next Baptism Prep sessions will be held on the following dates:

Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm - Class

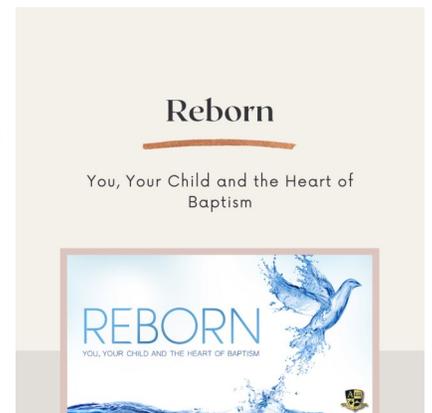
Sunday, June 9 at 10am - Presentation of the Parents during Holy Mass

Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm - Class

Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm - Class

Sunday, June 23 at 10am - Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

If you would like to have your child baptized, please contact the Parish Office to register.



This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

-Psalm 118

**Let us sing to the Lord Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is Risen! Alleluia!**

As we sing our praises to God for the precious gift of his Son, Jesus, this Easter, may He continue to bless us all with music in our hearts and minds.

If you love to sing or play an instrument we would love to have you join our Music Ministry.

Please contact Jocelyn at the Parish Office
306-634-2190.

Sandra Bazin and Jocelyn Hall
Music Ministry Leadership Team

**Holy Incense During Holy
Week**

If you are sensitive to incense and will be attending the Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses, we will have seating available in the Nursery. The door will remain closed and there is a fan in that room for ventilation.



SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

“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)

The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist are celebrated together in the Archdiocese of Regina for all children in Grade 2 or older. The preparation for these sacraments will take place in the Church, in the school and in the child's home.

The children have begun their preparation for this year and are looking forward to receiving these sacraments on May 18 at the 5pm Holy Mass.

Please keep our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist families in your prayers.



Prayer Before Your Easter Meal

Loving Father, we thank you for bringing us together for this meal: may we continue to live in your friendship and in harmony with one another.

Bless this food, a sign of your loving care for us, and bless us in our daily lives.

Bless your church throughout the world, and all those who seek to do your will today.

Father of mercy, all praise be to you through Jesus Christ our savior, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In the name of
Father
and of the
Son
and of the
Holy Spirit
AMEN.

Divine Mercy Novena

Don't forget to start your Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.

The intention for each day is:

DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) - The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday) - Those who do not believe in Jesus & those who do not know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm.



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