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Epiphany of the Lord

January 6 & 7, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan. 6	5pm Estevan; †Deanne Ganje
Sat. Jan. 6	7pm Torquay; In Thanksgiving for Fr. Lucey
Sun. Jan. 7	8am Bienfait; In Thanksgiving
Sun. Jan. 7	10am Estevan; Special Intentions of Aileen Benison
Tues. Jan. 9	10:30am Midale; Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Wed. Jan. 10	11am Hospital; †Doris Heidinger
Thurs. Jan. 11	9am Estevan; Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Fri. Jan. 12	10am Creighton Lodge; Word of God Liturgy with Communion - Residents Only
Sat. Jan. 13	5pm Estevan; †Ian Fernandez
Sat. Jan. 13	7pm Torquay; †Clem Marcotte
Sun. Jan. 14	8am Bienfait; Healing for Joanne Weisgerber
Sun. Jan. 14	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 9:	7pm K of C Meeting
Jan. 11:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Jan. 11:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Jan. 16:	6pm PPC Meeting
Jan. 18:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Jan. 18:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Jan. 25:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Jan. 25:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Jan. 29:	1pm Make Music with Friends
Jan. 29:	7pm Baptism Prep
Jan. 30:	6:30pm Youth & Family Events Ministry Planning Meeting
Jan. 31:	9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
Feb. 1:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Feb. 1:	7pm SJB Choir Practice

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you— Psalm72

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We have had a beautiful Christmas season and I am thankful to each one of you for celebrating with your Parish Family. I have been welcomed here at St. John the Baptist Parish and pray for our community each day.

With many blessings, I am leaving on holidays to Vietnam on Sunday afternoon. I am taking my mom and dad home and spending some time with family, friends and my brother priests. There will be changes to the Liturgy schedule while I am away (please check the bulletin) and I thank you for your patience.

And as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany as well as the beginning of a New Year, please pray for me. I can only be successful in my ministry with the grace of God and the support of you, my Parish Family. And as the Wise Men followed the star, may we, as a family, continue to follow the light of Christ and spread his love through all our relationships.

Blessings,
Father Thuy

You are invited!

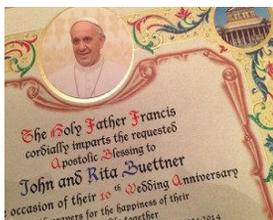
Youth and Family
Ministry



We are starting a Youth and Family Ministry this year that will host Youth and Family Events each month and we are looking for ministers to join this ministry. Do you feel called to support and work with the young people of our Parish Family? Do you have gifts you would like to share with our young people? We are having an initial meeting to put together a team on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us as you pray and discern about joining this ministry!

Papal Blessing

If you or someone you know are celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary or your 80th, 90th or 100th Birthday, you can receive an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to register to receive the blessing. As a Parish Family, we are called to celebrate with our members and honour their special occasions.



While Father is on holidays, our Liturgy Schedule has been updated:

First Wednesday of the Month at 10am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at Hillview Manor

Wednesdays at 11am - Holy Mass at the Hospital

Thursdays at 9am - Word of God Liturgy With Communion in the Church

Second Friday of the Month at 10am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at Creighton Lodge

Fourth Friday of the Month at 10:30am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at the Regional Nursing Home

*Please watch the bulletin for the weekly Liturgy Schedule.





Jordan Kawecki
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Miaya Keating
Jayden Keating

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We have low gluten hosts available for communion at Holy Mass. Before the Holy Mass begins, please let our Hospitality Hosts know that you would like one.



Reaching Out To Our Newcomer Families

The Social Justice and the Hospitality Committee are requesting your support by way of donations of cash or in-kind (ex. school supplies, lunch bags, water bottles, winter stuff, non-perishable food) that we can put in our Welcome Baskets for the Newcomer Families who have recently moved to Estevan. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Office or you may contact Dante and Mary Ann Pangan at 306-471-0463 or Clayton and Colleen Harkins at 306-421-2516 to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you for your generous support and may God bless you always!



Baptism Prep



Our next Baptism Prep sessions are on the following dates:

- Monday, January 29 at 7pm – Class in the Meeting Room
- Monday, February 5 at 7pm – Class in the Meeting Room
- Monday, February 12 at 7pm – Class in the Meeting Room
- Sunday, February 25 at 10am – Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to register.



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Matthew 2:5-6

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