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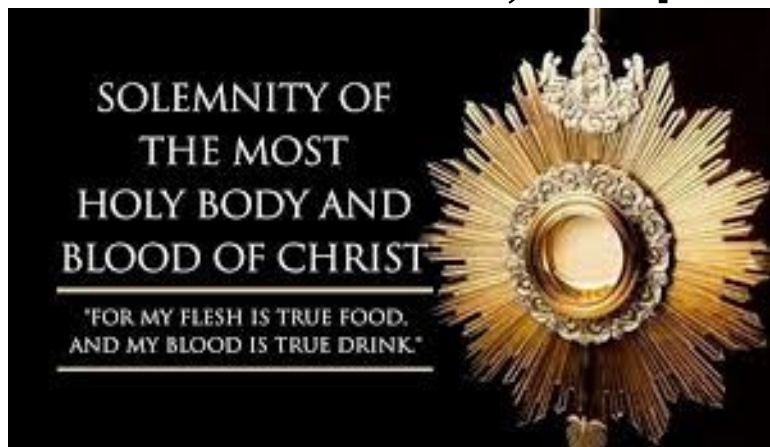
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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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June 1st & 2nd, 2024



St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. June 1	5pm Estevan; †Annette Cossette
Sat. June 1	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 2	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 2	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. June 4	6:30pm Estevan; †Penny Mack
Wed. June 5	10am Hillview; No Mass Intention
Wed. June 5	11am Hospital; †Teresa Lee
Thurs. June 6	9am Estevan; †Myles and †Albert Schopf
Friday. June 7	9am Estevan; †Emmanuel Mack
Sat. June 8	5pm Estevan; †Cecilia and †Consolation D'Souza
Sat. June 8	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. June 8	8am Bienfait; †Ron Wanner
Sun. June 9	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3:	6:30pm Baptism Prep
June 4:	2:pm CWL General Council Meeting
June 4:	6:15pm Benediction
June 6:	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
June 6:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
June 8:	11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
June 10:	6:30pm Baptism Prep
June 10:	6:15pm Benediction
June 11:	7pm K of C Meeting
June 13:	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
June 13:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
June 17:	6:30pm Baptism Prep
June 18:	6:15pm Benediction
June 18:	7pm PPC Meeting
June 20:	9:30am Coffee in the Hall
June 20:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
June 23:	11am Family Fun Day Fundraiser



I will lift up the cup of salvation, and
call on the name of the Lord —Psalm 116



We are looking for volunteers for our Parish Fun Day Fundraiser!

If you are able to help out, please contact the following people who are in charge of each event:

Concession Stand: BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Rice Krispie Cake, Freezies, Pop, Water, Juice Boxes, etc. - Anita Kjersem (Fellowship Committee) 306-421-7538

Family Games: running the games - Parish Office 306-634-2190

Raffle Table: prize donations, manning the table - Cindy Dalziel 306-634-2190

Pie Auction: pie donations, help with the auction - Bill Mann 306-471-7422

Garage Sale: donation of items, helping with the set up (pricing, etc.), helping with sale - Anita Kjersem (CWL) 306-421-7538

Dunk Tank: sitting in the dunk tank - Bill Mann 306-471-7422

Face Painting: Gwen Van De Woestyne 306-634-2190

Live Music: taking a one hour shift playing music - Jocelyn Hall 306-634-2190

Set Up and Take Down: set up will be early Sunday morning - Parish Office 306-634-2190

Thank you for helping to make our Parish Fun Day Fundraiser a success!!

God Bless!!

Parish Fun Day Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer Sign Up sheets are available on the tables in the main entrance of the Church. We need many volunteers to make this day a successful fundraiser. Please pray and discern about taking a position.

God bless!



Parish Fun Day Prize Donations

The Parish Fun Day Committee is looking for donations of prizes for the kid's games. If you would like to help us out, please contact the Parish Office for more information. You may also bring donations to the Parish Office (ex. new small toys, small individually wrapped candy, or a monetary donation).



SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family is offering homemade meals to seniors in our community.

Our summer meal deliveries will be on
June 8 at 11:45am
July 6 at 11:45am
August 10 at 11:45am



If you or someone you know would enjoy a free home cooked meal, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



The Catholic Women's League is holding a 50/50 Lottery. License # RR24-0035. The winner wins \$5,000.00 if all tickets are sold. Draw date is October 1.

Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Contact Sherry Baryluk at 306-421-6371 to purchase your ticket.

Thank you for your support!



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention June

For Migrants fleeing their homes...

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



Sacrament of Baptism

Our next Baptism dates are:

Monday June 3 at 6:30pm - Class

Sunday June 9 at 10am - Presentation of the Parents

Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm - Class

Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm - Class

Tuesday June 25 at 6:30pm Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.



Parish Garage Sale

Sunday, June 23 at the Parish Fun Day Fundraiser

11am - 2pm

Items for donation may be dropped off at Father's garage beginning on Monday, June 17. His garage will be open from 9am until 5pm each day that week.

Please note that we are not accepting clothing for the Garage Sale.



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2024 St. John the Baptist CWL Scholarships:

Felicia Pelletier
Keely Stenhouse

We pray these ladies are encouraged by these scholarships and pursue their post-secondary goals and plans for a strong Catholic future.



Please support our sponsors.



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June 23

11am -

2pm

(following the
10am Holy
Mass)



Bring
Your
Lawn
Chair!

Concession Menu

BBQ Hamburger	4 Tickets
BBQ Cheeseburger	5 Tickets
Hot Dogs	3 Tickets
Spring Roll	2 Tickets
Bag of Chips	1 Ticket
Freezie	1 Ticket
Rice Krispie Cake	1 Ticket
Drinks	1 Ticket
(Coffee, Bottled Water, Pop)	

Activities

(1 - 3 Tickets Per Activity)

Photobooth	Rock Painting
Sucker Tree	Corn Hole
Fish Pond	Treasure Hunt
Balloon Darts	Horse Shoe Pit
Bean Bag Toss	Ring Toss
Cake Walk	Climbing Wall
Bouncy Castles	Face Painting
Dunk Tank (Yes, Father Thuy will be in the Dunk Tank!)	



Cash Only Activities

50/50 Draw
Raffle Table

Pie Auction
Garage Sale



Tickets are distributed to each child at the end of every Holy Mass and all games will require tickets to play.

You may also purchase tickets at the Fun Day
or in advance at the Parish Office.

1 Ticket = \$1

Family Pack: 50 Tickets = \$40

Parish Fun
Day Ticket



Parish Fun
Day



Entertainment For All Ages!

Live Music!!

Bring Your Family And Friends!!!

Everyone Is Welcome!!!!

See you there!

All proceeds are going to the St. John the Baptist Parish Youth Fund.



This past Tuesday we held a Ministry Workshop and we were blessed to have six parishioners join the Communion and Precious Blood ministries and two parishioners join our Hospitality Ministry. We also have a few more parishioners who were at the Workshop and are continuing to pray and discern about what God is calling them to do in service to their Church.

Taking part in a ministry is a blessing that brings God's grace upon us. It is a true privilege to serve God by serving your Parish. Participating in the mystery that is the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, whether you are a minister or a member of the congregation, makes us a part of the miracle that happens at every Mass. Jesus is truly present with us. His Body and Blood are there on the altar and generously offered to us. He is our strength, our nourishment, our protector and our compassionate, healing heart to turn to when we are struggling. He is there to celebrate with us and to pick us up when we fall apart. He is everything to us and we should be filled with awe at every Holy Mass.

I want to thank Gary St. Onge for facilitating the workshop. And I want to thank all who attended; I truly enjoyed the discussion. And I want to welcome our new ministers to their ministry. I know you will be blessed beyond measure as you are doing what is pleasing to God.

Body and Blood of Christ - June 1 and 2, 2024

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23
Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



Happy Birthday

Thessa Espina

Dana Skjonsby



"This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words." - Exodus 24:8

WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A Mass Intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass Intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick, to commemorate a special day such as a birthday or anniversary, or to give thanks for someone special in your life. A Mass can be offered in thanksgiving for prayers answered. Or the Holy Mass can be offered for the soul of a departed loved one.



OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR A LIVING PERSON

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for someone living brings them infinite grace which benefit one's soul.

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION FOR THE DECEASED

Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." As Catholics, we believe souls who die in a state of sin go through a purification process before entering heaven. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further towards eternity with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032). The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on earth to the Church in heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead "is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones."