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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 2nd & 3rd, 2024

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Mar. 2	5pm Estevan; †Randy Ganje
Sat. Mar. 2	7pm Torquay; †Father Lucey
Sun. Mar. 3	8am Bienfait; †Penny Mack
Sun. Mar. 3	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Tues. Mar. 5	6:30pm Estevan; †Jason Stefanski
Wed. Mar. 6	10am Hillview; †Molly Heier
Wed. Mar. 6	11am Hospital; †Monica Mack
Thurs. Mar. 7	12:10pm Estevan; †Doris Heidinger
Fri. Mar. 8	10am Creighton Lodge; †Maureen Sandrock
Fri. Mar. 8	7pm Estevan; †Leonard Miiller
Sat. Mar. 9	5pm Estevan; †Special Intentions
Sat. Mar. 9	7pm Torquay; †Leonard Miiller
Sun. Mar. 10	8am Bienfait; †Cliff McKinnon
Sun. Mar. 10	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 4:** 6:30pm Confirmation/
First Holy Eucharist Class
- Mar. 5:** 2pm CWL General Council
Meeting
- Mar. 6:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour
with Music
- Mar. 7:** 1pm Bible Study
- Mar. 7:** 6:30pm Bible Study
- Mar. 7:** 7pm Choir Practice
- Mar. 8:** 6:30pm Stations of the
Cross
- Mar. 9:** 11:45pm Blessed Meals
Delivery
- Mar. 10:** 11am Annual General
Meeting
- Mar. 11:** 6:30pm Confirmation/
First Holy Eucharist Class
- Mar. 12:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- Mar. 13:** 7pm Guided Holy Hour

Lord you have the words of eternal life. -Psalm 19



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**Lenten Reconciliation and
Adoration Evening**
Tuesday, March 19 from
7pm until 9pm

Priests from the Estevan Deanery
will be hear to confer the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You are invited to come spend
some time with Jesus in the Holy
Eucharist as we journey towards
Holy Week.

May our hearts be transformed
and cleansed.



The
Sacrament
of Anointing
is available
after every
Holy Mass
during Lent.

Chrism Mass

You are invited to the Chrism Mass on
Monday, March 18 at Holy Rosary
Cathedral at 2pm.



"Destroy this temple and in
three days I will raise it up."
John 2:19

Ecumenical Events During Lent and Holy Week

Lenten Service and Lunch Fridays

Services begin at 12pm followed by a soup and bread lunch. Everything is finished by 1pm so people who are working can attend. A free-will offering is accepted at the lunch with each Church donating it to a charity of their choice. People returning to work will be given priority in the lunch line.

Friday, March 8 at St. Paul's United Church

Friday, March 15 at St. John the Baptist Parish

Friday, March 22 at St. Paul's United Church

Walk of the Cross

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) at 1pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service (at the gazebo at Churchill Park)

Sunday, March 31 at 7am

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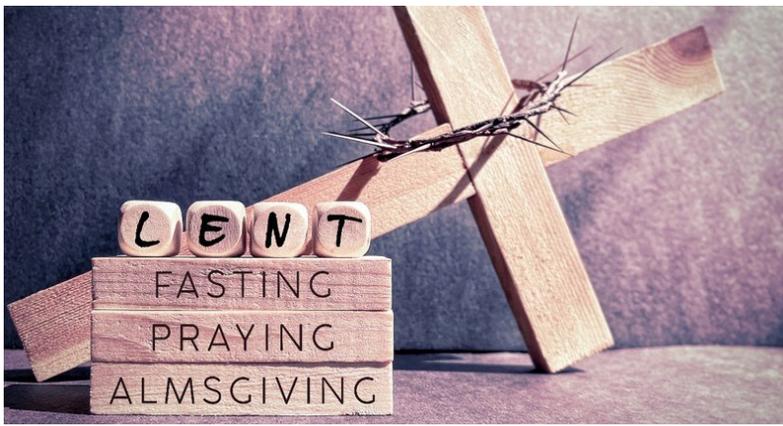
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You are invited to the World Day of Prayer on Sunday March 3rd at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7pm.

"I beg you...Bear with one another in love"

See you there!



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention March

For the new martyrs...

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important Upcoming Dates

Saturday, March 2 at 5pm - Enrolment Mass in the Church
 Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm-
 Class in the Parish Hall
 Monday, March 11 at 6:30pm-
 Class in the Parish Hall
 Sunday, March 17 at 10am-
 Enrolment Mass in the Church
 Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30pm-
 Class in the Parish Hall



Family Night - Resurrection Gardens

Join us on Friday, March 22! Stations of the Cross are at 6:30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. After the Mass (7:30pm), we will gather in the Parish Hall to separate palms and build Resurrection Gardens. These Gardens will be blooming for Easter. You are welcome to join us anytime throughout the evening. Come for the Stations and Mass if you can, but feel free to join us in the Parish Hall even if you can't make it to the Stations and Mass.



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SJB Blessed Meals

Our Parish Family will be offering delivered 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, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.

St. John the Baptist Parish
2024 Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Tuesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesdays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 5pm
- Holy Mass at 11am at the Hospital
- Guided Holy Hour from 7pm until 8pm (Musical Guided Holy Hour on March 6, and March 20)

Thursdays During Lent

- Holy Rosary at 11:50am
- Holy Mass at 12:10pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 12:45pm until 5pm
- Bible Study at 1pm
- Bible Study at 6:30pm

Fridays During Lent

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:30pm (from 1pm until 6:30pm on March 15)
- Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch 12:10pm at various Churches
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm

Saturdays During Lent

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:40pm
- Holy Mass at 5pm
- Holy Mass at 7pm in Torquay

Sundays During Lent

- Holy Mass at 8am in Bienfait
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:40am
- Holy Mass at 10am

St. John the Baptist Parish Ash Wednesday
and Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 23

- Holy Mass at 5pm

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24

- Holy Mass at 10am

Monday, March 25

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 26

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 27

- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am until 6:15pm
- Holy Mass at the Hospital at 11am
- Benediction at 6:15pm
- Holy Mass 6:30pm

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28

- Holy Mass at 7:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm until midnight

Good Friday - Friday, March 29

- Word of God Liturgy with Communion at 1pm
- Word of God Liturgy with Communion at 3pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30

- Holy Mass at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - March 31

- Holy Mass at 8am Torquay
- Holy Mass at 10am Estevan



This weekend we are celebrating one of the Enrolment Masses for the families who are taking part in our Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist preparation. We have 35 families registered so far and our classes have begun.

I have a mission for you. During the Enrolment Mass, I will ask our whole Parish Family to pray for these families. This is a serious task. These young families absolutely need our support. Receiving these two sacraments will be a big Holy Moment in their lives and we, as a Parish Family, need to do everything we can for the best celebration possible.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in their preparation, to shower his gifts upon them when they are sealed with the Spirit at the celebration and to always be with them as they continue their faith journeys after the celebration.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to be renewed in your life, for you to have wisdom, courage, reverence, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, and wonder and awe.

May God bless our Parish Family during this special time of preparation with our youngest parishioners!

Blessings,

Father Thuy



We are in need of volunteers for our new St. John the Baptist Blessed Meals. We are looking for kitchen help, and delivery drivers. Donations are welcome. Most of all, we are asking for your 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 more information, please call the Parish Office at 306-634-2190.



Special Monthly Offering Envelopes

We are happy to announce that we are revitalizing our Family and Youth Ministry.

These special donations will go towards the cost of hosting events. We are looking at hosting game nights, potluck suppers, escape rooms, and various crafts (Resurrection Gardens, Advent Wreaths, etc.).

We are also asking for your prayers. That our Family and Youth Ministry bring us closer as a Parish Family and that each member of our Family feels cared for and valued.

Thank you so much for your generosity towards this awesome Ministry. We can't wait to see you at the Events!



Easter Flower Donations



We are accepting donations for the flowers that will decorate the Church during the Easter season.

You may donate in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin so our Parish Family can pray for them. Through your generosity, may our Parish Family be blessed with the joy and beauty of Easter.

Easter Flowers

In Gratitude for our incredibly generous Parish Family, let us pray for the following:

In memory of:

† Jack Leptich



3rd Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024



Stewardship
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"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."

- Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot, like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.