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*The Ascension of the Lord*

**May 11th & 12th, 2024**

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**St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule**

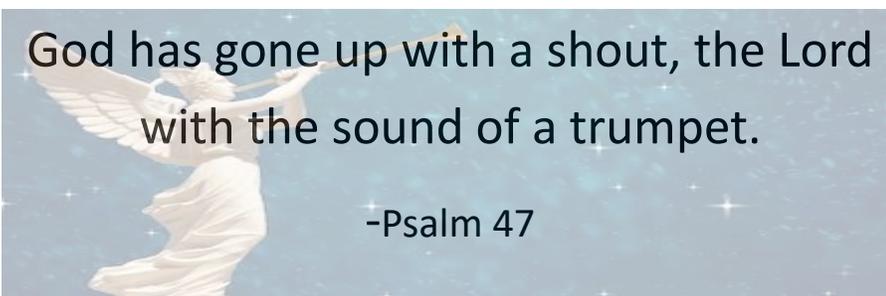
Sat. May 11	1pm Funeral Mass for Maxine Melanson
Sat. May 11	5pm Estevan; †Scott Friess
Sat. May 11	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 12	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 12	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Thurs. May 16	9am Estevan; Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Sat. May 18	5pm Estevan; †Antoinette Styre
Sat. May 18	7:30pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 19	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 19	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

- May 13:** 9:30am Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat
- May 14:** 7pm K of C Meeting
- May 16:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 16:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- May 17:** 6:30pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Rehearsal
- May 18:** 5pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Celebration
- May 19:** 11am Pentecost Brunch
- May 21:** 6:15pm Benediction
- May 23:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall
- May 23:** 7pm SJB Choir Practice
- May 25:** 11:45am Blessed Meals Delivery
- May 28:** 6:15pm Benediction
- May 28:** 7pm Ministry Workshop
- May 29:** 9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
- May 30:** 9:30am Coffee in the Hall

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord  
with the sound of a trumpet.

-Psalm 47



### Special Monthly Offering Envelopes

This month our Special Monthly Offering Envelopes (that can be found in the pews) are dedicated to our Annual Parish Fun Day (formerly called our Annual Parish Picnic). The Parish Fun Day is an awesome time, with games, a BBQ lunch, garage sale and most importantly it is an opportunity for our Parish Family to get together for FUN and FELLOWSHIP. Thank you so much for your generosity.



### SJB Blessed Meals

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

***Our Summer meal deliveries will be on***  
***May 25 at 11:45am***  
***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.*



### *Pentecost Brunch*

*Our annual Pentecost Brunch will be on Sunday, May 19 following the 10am Holy Mass. Invite your family and friends! Come celebrate the birthday of the Church with us!!*



**GO**  
into all the world  
&  
**PROCLAIM**  
the  
**GOSPEL**  
to the whole creation.  
-MARK 16:15-

### Ministry Workshop

Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm



Have you been discerning and praying about how you can serve God and your Church? Do you feel called to be a lector, hospitality minister, communion minister, sound minister, PowerPoint minister, adult altar server, etc.?

Please join us for our Ministry Workshop. We also invite all our existing ministers to join us for updated instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary St. Onge at 306-421-6113



This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day and I want to recognize all women, because every woman has cared for, loved, guided, and protected someone in their life. This past week, I have been reflecting on the ultimate mother, Mary. She embodies everything that all mothers model their lives after. She said yes to God even when she knew it would not be easy. She loved her Son and husband, she raised Jesus with care, knowing that he had a greater purpose. She guided him at the wedding feast in Cana. She stood under the cross when he was crucified. Throughout his whole life, she supported him while submitting herself to God's will.

So on this special weekend, please pray a rosary for your mother, your grandmother, your aunt or a friend that nurtured you, supported you, and loved you. Take some time to let the women in your life know how much you love them. And, if you can, spend some time with your mama!

And I wish all the women in our Parish Family a Happy Mother's Day. May God bless you abundantly!



**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*  
Warren and Eden  
Pacunayen



Gordon Schwab  
HAPPY  
*Birthday*



**Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Important  
Upcoming Dates**

Monday, May 13 at 9:30am- Retreat in the Parish Hall  
Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm - Rehearsal beginning in the Parish Hall

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

*Please pray for our Confirmation/First Holy Communion candidates, that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and continue to grow in their faith throughout their lives.*

**Ascension of Our Lord**

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation..." – Mark 16:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others joyfully.

**WEAR RED TO MASS FOR  
THE FEAST OF PENTECOST  
MAY 18 & 19**

The liturgical colour for the Feast of Pentecost is RED. By all of us wearing RED on Pentecost, it symbolizes our unity as a community of believers, all touched by the same Holy Spirit and bound together in Christ's love. The sea of RED within our church walls serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, comforting, and inspiring us in our journey of faith. It is a visual proclamation of our shared commitment to living out the Gospel message and spreading God's love to the world.



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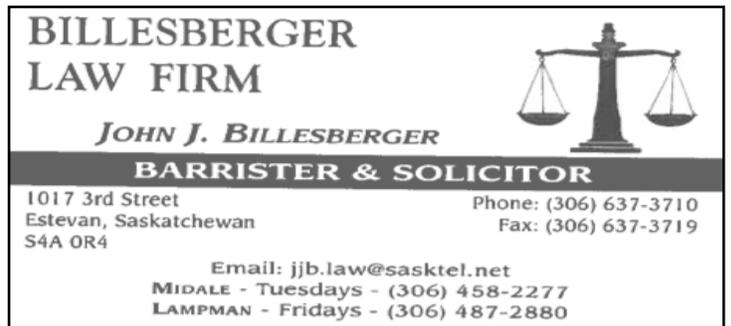
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Calendar!  
June 23



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Your  
Tickets &  
Lawn  
Chair!

### Events Throughout The Day

- BBQ Lunch, Snacks, Refreshments
- Bouncy Castles
- Dunk Tank (Yes, Father Thuy will be in the tank!)
- Raffle Table
- Pie Auction
- Live Music
- Family Games (Fish Pond, Dino Dig, Cake Walk, Photo Booth, Face Painting, Corn Hole, Rock Painting, Balloon Darts, Horse Shoes, Etc.)
- Garage Sale

Fun Day  
Tickets will  
be used to  
take part in  
each event.

Tickets are distributed to each child at the end of every Holy Mass.

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



1 Ticket = \$1  
Family Pack  
50 Tickets = \$40



## Mother's Day Blessing

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided us and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We ask your blessings too, upon those who would like to be mothers. Pour your blessings upon all women today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, model for all women, pray for us. Amen.



**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!!***