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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 3rd and 4th

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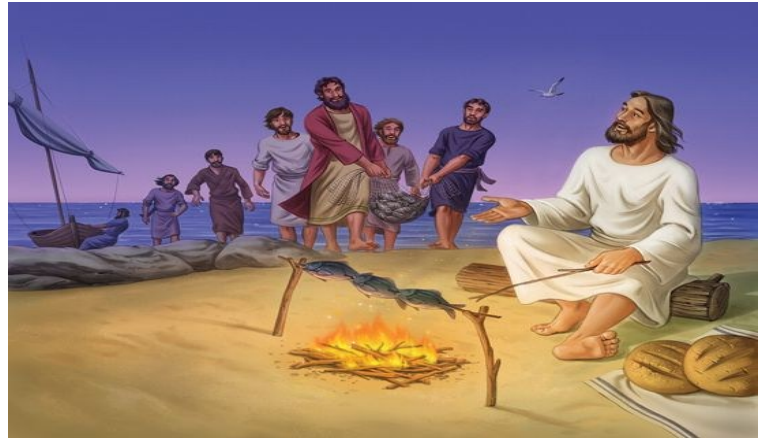
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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. May 3	5pm Estevan; †Larry Ganje
Sat. May 3	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 4	8am Bienfait; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 4	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Wed. May 7	11am Hospital; Liturgy of the word with Communion
Sat. May 10	5pm Estevan; †Romeo Melanson
Sat. May 10	7pm Torquay; No Mass Intention
Sun. May 11	8am Bienfait; †Richard Mann
Sun. May 11	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3:	5pm Name Tag Weekend
May 4:	10am Name Tag Weekend
May 6:	5:30pm CWL Supper
May 8:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
May 13:	10am Sacred Heart School Mass
May 13:	6:15pm Benediction
May 13:	7pm K of C Meeting
May 15:	10am St. Mary's School Mass
May 15:	6pm First Reconciliation Celebration
May 16:	9:30am Confirmation Retreat
May 16:	6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal
May 17:	5pm Confirmation Celebration
May 20:	6:15pm Benediction
May 20:	7pm PPC Meeting

*I will extol you, Lord for you
have raised me up.*

- Psalm 30



Pastor's Corner

The Church Mourns, the Church Trusts

This week, our hearts are heavy as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, a true apostle of Divine Mercy. His life of simplicity, humility, and tireless compassion has left a profound imprint on the Church. His death has created an immense emptiness, felt deeply by Catholics around the world who loved him for his witness to Christ's love and mercy.

The funeral Mass, held with poignant simplicity at St. Peter's Square, reflected the very spirit of Pope Francis. Despite the global mourning, the liturgy remained humble, in accordance with his wishes. Over **100 cardinals, 400 bishops, and more than 3,000 priests** concelebrated the Mass. An estimated **150,000 faithful** filled St. Peter's Square and surrounding areas to pay their respects. **Heads of state and royalty** from across the globe were present, along with **official delegations from more than 80 countries and all continents**, representing both the Church's spiritual reach and Pope Francis' global impact. And yet, the solemnity and modesty of the event remained—a true echo of the man we now entrust to God's eternal mercy.

Now, the world is abuzz with speculation: who will be the next Pope? News outlets and social media are flooded with predictions and rumors. Yet as Catholics, we are called to something different: to trust. We believe that the Church belongs to Christ, and that the Holy Spirit—who has guided the Church through every century—will once again enlighten the hearts of the cardinals as they elect the next Successor of Peter.

Let us not be drawn into worldly anxiety or speculation. Instead, let us entrust ourselves to the loving providence of God. The Holy Spirit, who was promised to remain with the Church until the end of time, will never fail her. Let us pray earnestly for the cardinals, for the Church, and for the one whom God Himself is preparing to lead His people.

May our trust be firm, our hope unwavering, and our love for the Church renewed in these sacred days. And please, do not forget to pray for me, for our bishop, and for all the priests of the Archdiocese of Regina as we enter our annual retreat from **Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9**. May this time of silence and renewal bear fruit for the pastoral mission entrusted to us.

-Father Thuy

May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



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May God shower his love and blessings on

Peter Foy,

Elizabeth Foy daughter of Peter and Tanya
Annabelle Quast, daughter of Peter and Tanya

Alice Foy daughter of Peter and Tanya

Victoria Foy, daughter of Peter and Tanya

Leo Pham, Son of Tuan Hoang and Hoa Thi

Thanh Vu Nguyen

Who were baptized on April 19 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Estevan

Congratulations!

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” — Galatians 3:26-2



Jo Ann Schopf

Elaine Walton

Ehtan Stenhouse

Gordon Schwalb

Dan & Bev Jenish

Warren & Eden Pacunayen

Myron & Maureen Daoust

First Reconciliation/First Holy
Eucharist/Confirmation
Important Upcoming Dates

First Reconciliation Celebration
May 15 at 6pm.

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Retreat
May 16 at 9:30am.

Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist
Celebration May 17 at 5pm



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Pope Francis' Prayer intention for May

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



Priest Retreat

Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese, especially our Pastor, Father Thuy, as they attend their retreat this week. May the grace of God be poured upon them as they are renewed in their calling.

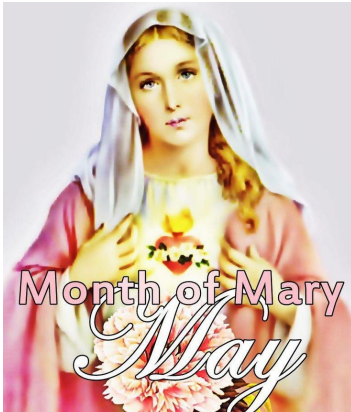


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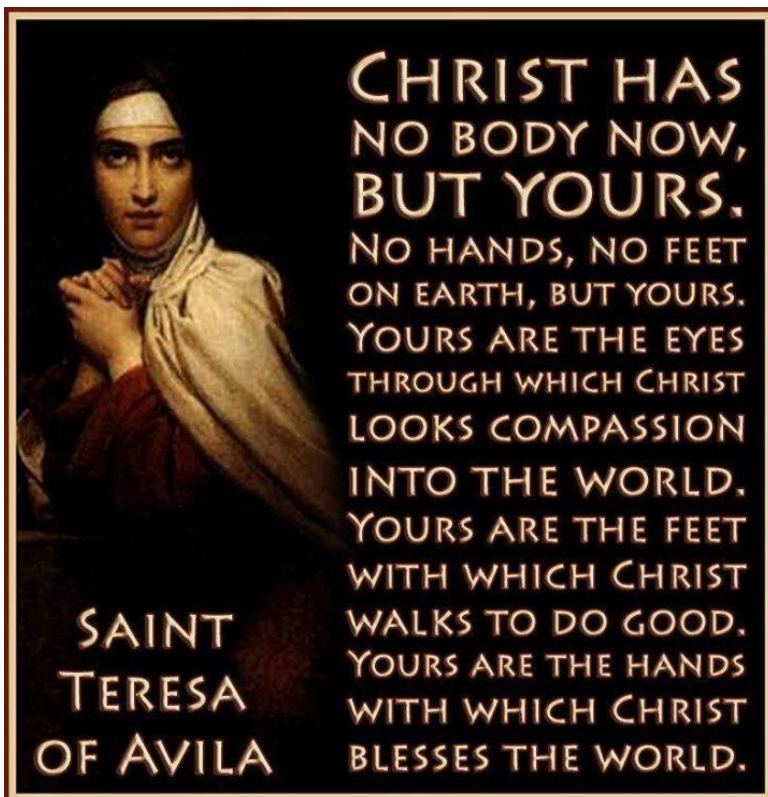
There are other Holy Doors in the world.

Around the world, there are other Holy Doors approved by the Pope where people can receive plenary indulgence. Some of these include Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, the basilica of Santa Maria di Colle Maggio in L'Aquila, Notre-Dame de Quebec Cathedral, Arti Cathedral a, and a holy door in New Delhi.

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



The St. John the Baptist Parish Family will be praying the Holy Rosary thirty minutes before each weekend Holy Mass during the month of May. As we honor the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church and our Mother, please join us to pray for our community and the whole world.



¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. -John 21.10-14



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

Contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 for the following:

Concession Stand: BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Rice Krispie Cake, Freezies, Pop, Water, Juice Boxes, etc.

Family Games: running the games

Raffle Table: prize donations, manning the table

Set Up and Take Down: set up will be early Sunday morning

Contact Bill Mann at 306-471-7422 for the following:

Pie Auction: pie donations, help with the auction

Dunk Tank: sitting in the dunk tank

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

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!

We will have a meeting on May 14 at 7:30pm
for all of those interested.



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).

